

**MAJORITY SERVICE**  
**(COLORADO GRAND ASSEMBLY)**  
(as modified 2019)

*Paraphernalia:* Majority certificate for each member receiving her majority.  
Individually wrapped roses.  
Box of tissues handy.

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*Girl(s) receiving Majority should be seated in chairs to the East of Grand Charity prior to the beginning of ceremony. Ceremony for more than one girl can be performed by 1 or 2 Mother Advisors, if desired.*

Will our Majority candidates please take seats East of Grand Charity?

**MA #1:** Sisters of this Grand Assembly, upon me at this time, I have the honor to perform a very pleasant duty, at the same time this duty has in it an element of sadness for it marks the parting of the way. As we travel through life, it has many roads. Along the road of babyhood, we are carried by our mothers. Every day is a new adventure and we carry on through each day without fear. This is the path in which we learn first to walk, but as we grow older and our steps grow steadier, we find leading from this road another highway. It is young womanhood. It is filled with sunshine and refreshing showers. It is lined with walls of trees and beautiful wild flowers of every shade. Along it we hear the songs of the birds; it has the water-colored sky of the morning and the diamond-filled abyss of the night. Along this highway are the homes of people, including the people we love, adore and admire. From this comradeship there grows our community, and along this highway we stroll together. We find here our social life, our school life, and our church life - all designed to make us seek fulfillment, knowledge, and faith, and encourage us to higher things. From this highway of blissful oblivion, beauty, and simplicity, there leads another road, one which may find conflict, struggle and despair. It is on that highway that *(number of girls)* of our members enter tonight. As we send them on their way, we wish to remind them once more that the lessons they've learned and the friendships they've made here will continue to aide them as they continue on their journey of life. Will it be difficult? No doubt. However, we know they are up for the challenge, and will face each obstacle with the same confidence, enthusiasm, and discipline that they've shown each of us thus far in her travels. Just like their days in babyhood, we know they will treat each gifted day as an adventure.

**MA #1:** *Past Grand Worthy Advisor* (or other title) \_\_\_\_\_ (name), you will please conduct Sister \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly No. \_\_\_\_ before the Altar of Rainbow that she may receive another crowning admonition before she starts on her journey in adult life.

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**MA #1:** Active members and adults of \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly No. \_\_\_\_, please stand in tribute as \_\_\_\_\_ (*name*) is escorted to the Altar of Rainbow. *Read Rainbow history slowly as Girl 1 is being escorted to the Altar*

**MA #2:** *Rainbow History could include information such as initiation date, location, who recommended her, offices held, Grand Offices held, other special information, etc. End with \_\_\_\_\_ attained her twentieth birthday on \_\_\_\_\_*

**MA #2:** Grand Worthy Advisor (or other title) \_\_\_\_\_, you will please conduct Sister \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly No. \_\_\_\_ before the Altar of Rainbow that she may receive another crowning admonition before she starts on her journey in adult life.

**MA #2:** Active members and adults of \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly No. \_\_\_\_, please stand in tribute as \_\_\_\_\_ (*name*) is escorted to the Altar of Rainbow. *Girl 2 is escorted to the Altar and placed next to Girl 1 with escort 1 & escort 2 on the outside of each Girl. All face the East. Read Rainbow history slowly as Girl 2 is being escorted to the Altar*

**MA #1:** *Rainbow History could include information such as initiation date, location, who recommended her, offices held, Grand Offices held, other special information, etc. End with \_\_\_\_\_ attained her twentieth birthday on \_\_\_\_\_*

**MA #2:** My Sisters, it has been at least twenty years since your eyes first beheld the light of day. During these twenty years, some of the most important things in international life have happened. Events so great as to change the course of human history and make the world in which you shall live as a young woman quite a different thing from the world twenty years ago. One of the most significant things that has happened, and one which promises untold blessings for the future, is the interest manifested in youth. When you arrived at your teen age, that time of your life that was most impressionable, there stood awaiting you at the gate, four very time-honored Fraternities of the Nation, the Masonic Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, Amaranth and White Shrine of Jerusalem, their arms outstretched to you as a timid girl, offering you their support and help. At the Altar where you now stand, you took upon yourself an obligation which was designed to make you a channel through which these Fraternities might benefit mankind. Your life in our midst has been a devoted life; it is a life that has reflected every color of the Rainbow. We believe it is life that began in Love and is now ending in Service and while we congratulate you upon attaining your twentieth birthday; our hearts are filled with sadness to know that we shall not have you as an active member of our Assembly. We do ask, and we know that you will grant our wish, that you continue to think well of the organization which we trust has meant much to you. If Rainbow has made a positive impression on your life after having received and practiced its lessons, we know you will enter upon a greater fraternal life, for which it has been our pleasure to prepare you. As you travel to the East, take a look around and make note of the many

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Sisters, Mentors, and Advisors with whom relationships you have grown within your Rainbow family. Though we hope the lessons of Rainbow have implanted their teachings in your heart, we cannot deny that these teachers and peers have influenced your character and growth immensely. So send smiles their way as you take this leap into womanhood, as a silent thank you for their continuous love and support.

*Past Grand Worthy Advisor and Grand Worthy Advisor, (or other titles) you will conduct our Sisters to the East.*

*(Majority Member(s) are conducted to the East. Mother Advisors assist the majority members up the stairs.)*

**MA #1:** My Sisters, I am pleased to present you with roses similar to those you received on the occasion of your initiation. These roses represent the love and service that you have dedicated to the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. *(Mother Advisor presents each Majority Member with roses.)*

**MA #2:** My Sisters, I take great pleasure in presenting you with a diploma which represents your graduation from Rainbow to a larger field of fraternal activity. We trust it will be a reminder to you of the most beautiful and fruitful years of your life. It is given to you with the love and respect of the entire membership of your Assembly *(Mother Advisor presents each Majority Member with her majority certificate.)*

**MA #1:** \*\*\* *Three raps to call Assembly up*

Sisters of this Grand Assembly, it is my privilege to present to you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ who have attained their majority. You will salute them with the Sign of the Rainbow and a round of applause.

**MA #1:** Majority members, we would love to have you join us in the East, but as you have duties during the closing we will return you to your seats in the Assembly room. *Past Grand Worthy Advisor and Grand Worthy Advisor, (or other titles) you will conduct our Sisters to their stations in the Grand Assembly room.*

*\* One rap to seat Assembly*