This Ceremonies and Traditions manual contains ceremonies that may be performed at public events that include guests who are not Delta Zetas. These are not considered Ritual ceremonies. They should still be presented with the utmost respect for what they represent.

This manual may be updated at any time. Should you have a ceremony or chapter tradition that you would like to share, please contact the National Ritual Chairman.
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Delta Zeta Sorority

FOUNDERS DAY CEREMONIES
It is recommended that this service be completely memorized so that it may be deeply felt by all concerned and seems to spring spontaneously into being. The candle lighting should be slow and deliberate; the tenets of the Delta Zeta Creed spoken in clear, carrying voices.

Be sure to check the Fire Laws for the room in which the ceremony is being performed to determine if electric/battery candles are needed. When spreading the flame be cautious to not drip wax on the flooring. For electric/battery candles, touch one to the other and then turn it on. If a few demonstrate this, others will follow.

Toastmistress
Beneath the outer manifestations of any successful organization, beneath the framework of any consecrated temple, there is first the ideal in the heart of an individual or a group of individuals. We have come together tonight in friendship and in spiritual sisterhood; we have broken bread together because of certain ideals that, many years ago, emerged from the hearts of six young women who shared a common vision of sisterhood. We are now a great national Sorority with thousands of members; but let us remember that our size and our ideals hold fast in the hearts of our Founders, upon which they built the framework of the great temple that is now Delta Zeta.

It seems particularly fitting that, as we have six Founders, we have six tenets in our Delta Zeta Creed. We believe that we can pay no greater tribute to our Founders than to associate those tenets with their names. Sometimes words often repeated become just words, devoid of meaning. Tonight, as I call the roll of our Founders, and as a candle is lit in honor of each of them, let us listen once more with newly awakened hearts and minds to the principles to which we are dedicated.

Alfa Lloyd
In silence, light one of the Founder’s candles. Then the woman speaks:
   To the world,
   I promise temperance, and insight, and courage,
   To crusade for justice,
   To seek the truth and defend it always
Anna Keen

In silence, light the second candle. Then the woman speaks:
To those whom my life may touch in slight measure,
May I give graciously of what is mine.

Mary Collins

In silence, light the third candle. Then the woman speaks:
To my friends,
Understanding and Appreciation.

Julia Bishop

In silence, light the fourth candle. Then the woman speaks:
To those closer ones,
Love that is ever steadfast.

Anne Simmons

In silence, light the fifth candle. Then the woman speaks:
To my mind,
Growth.

Mabelle Minton

In silence, light the sixth candle. Then the woman speaks:
To myself,
Faith,
That I may walk truly in the light of the flame.

Toastmistress

And to all of our Founders, may we together pledge ourselves to keep ever bright the candles that they first lit upon the altar of Delta Zeta.

As a token of our pledge, let us pass the flame from hand to hand, and thus from heart to heart.

As she speaks these words, the toastmistress lights her small candle from one of the Founder’s candles and lights the small candles held by those to her right and left.

Each woman remains standing at the side of the Founder’s candle, which she has lit. As the toastmistress starts the candle lighting, each one of these women lights her own small individual candle from the Founder’s candle beside her. Together, they return to their places (where they were before ceremony). Each one, upon her return, lights from her small candle her neighbor’s candle to her right and left.
The service closes with singing. Someone who has been previously designated to start the singing of *Delta Zeta Lamps Are Burning* will start as soon as the last individual candle is lighted.

Omega Chapter, University of Oregon
Carolyn Bowers Collett

Lyrics to *Delta Zeta Lamps Are Burning* may be found in the Music Section of this manual.
FOUNDERS DAY SERVICE II

There will be small candles, and if possible the Delta Zeta Creed, at each individual place at the table. In the center of the head table, six tall taper candles will stand indicating the six Founders. Women will be appointed to light the tapers as the toastmistress calls the roll of Founders. At the point designated in the service, the toastmistress shall light her individual candle from the taper closest to her; she shall then light the candle of the persons to her right and left, who will pass the flame on to the candle of her neighbor until all the small candles are lit.

Be sure to check the Fire Laws for the room in which the ceremony is being performed to determine if electric/battery candles are needed. When spreading the flame be cautious to not drip wax on the flooring. For electric/battery candles, touch one to the other and then turn it on. If a few demonstrate this, others will follow.

* Note: If there is any special Delta Zeta tribute, talk, or program, it should precede this ceremony.

Toastmistress:
We have come together once more to pledge our faith to the Founders of Delta Zeta. Once more in reverence, we renew the first of our own Lamps at the eternal source from which these six drew inspiration, hope and courage ___* years ago.

* Determine the number by subtracting 1902 from current year.

In a world where human hearts seek truth and freedom to live and the lights of faith and confidence can sometimes flicker, the dream our Founders knew gleams in a flame of sacred radiance. Within its radiance we stand tonight, Delta Zetas joined in common bonds of trust and sisterhood, seeking the same dream and making sacred the Flame in service and in love. From such unity comes strength; from such vision, purpose. The glory of the dream grows as new Lamps are lit in the conviction that love and friendship shall continue everlasting; that truth, honor, and charity may hold strong throughout our lives.

At close of speeches, the room is darkened for the candle lighting service.
**Toastmistress:**

Although we did not know our Founders, they leave with us a responsibility and a sacred trust. May it be our mission, as it was theirs, to light new Lamps in the hearts of those who will love Delta Zeta.

And now we light in gratitude these tapers signifying our six Founders. As they rekindled in our hearts the Flame of love and faith and service, may we ever hold dear remembrance of them and the way of living they have entrusted to us.

*The tapers are lighted one by one as the toastmistress calls the roll:*

- Alfa Lloyd
- Mary Collins
- Anna Keen
- Julia Bishop
- Mabelle Minton
- Anne Simmons

**Toastmistress:**

In loyalty and love to all of you, and in special recognition of new members, we light these candles as the source of your own lasting faith. It is for us who have lived in the light of the flame to pass it on to others so that our circle of lights may be ever widening with the years.

*The toastmistress starts the lighting of the small candles by lighting her individual candle from the tapers. The Flame goes from candle to candle. While these candles are being lighted, the Delta Zeta Creed should be repeated by all, with one appointed leader.*

To the world,
I promise temperance and insight and courage,
To crusade for justice,
To seek the truth and defend it always

To those whom my life may touch in slight measure,
May I give graciously
Of what is mine.

To my friends,
Understanding and Appreciation.
To those closer ones,
Love that is ever steadfast.

To my mind,
Growth.

To myself,
Faith,

That I may walk truly
In the light of the flame.

The service will close with the singing of the Delta Zeta Devotional (see Music Selection). If your chapter does not know the song, it is suggested that perhaps a trio could learn it and lead in its singing, as this song is particularly appropriate to the occasion. Delta Zeta Lamps Are Burning may be substituted if the Delta Zeta Devotional cannot be used.

Delta Zeta Devotional

Once more tonight,
In perfect trust do we
Renew our vows
To thee, Sorority.
Our constant guide
Throughout our lives shall be.
The Spirit of thy faith in us,
Love Delta Z.
Delta Zeta,
Delta Z,
Our hearts we pledge to thee.

Original version was prepared by Dorothy Mumford Williams, Alpha Zeta, for the opening ceremony of the Elizabeth Coulter Stephenson Foundation in October 1943.
There should be small candles marking each individual place. At front of the room, six tall taper candles represent the Founders. Six women will have been appointed to light the tapers for the Founders. The toastmistresses may speak the tributes to the Founders, or she may ask a woman to speak for the Founder she represents.

The individual candles will not be lighted until all Founders’ candles are burning.

Be sure to check the Fire Laws for the room in which the ceremony is being performed to determine if electric/battery candles are needed. When spreading the flame be cautious to not drip wax on the flooring. For electric/battery candles, touch one to the other and then turn it on. If a few demonstrate this, others will follow.

This ceremony concludes the program. If there is a speaker or other featured program, let it precede the candle lighting ceremony.

Toastmistress
We would be forgetful and thankless, if we did not keep the fires of memory burning on the altar of our grateful appreciation. We light these candles tonight in token of our remembrance and love for the six to whom we owe Delta Zeta and its depth of meaning to us.

The Founders’ candles are lighted one by one, as the roll is called:

Alfa Lloyd  For you, Alfa Lloyd, of the friendly charm, the generous social nature, the persevering courage, we light this candle, in grateful appreciation.

Julia Bishop  For you, Julia Bishop, you who used your talents so freely, whose firm principles and sweet friendliness are built into the foundation of Delta Zeta, We light this candle in unceasing love.

Mary Collins  For you, Mary Collins, of sweet kindliness, of wholesomeness, of gracious culture and refinement of spirit, this candle is lighted in grateful acknowledgement.

Anna Keen  For you, Anna Keen, of untiring zeal, of joyous spontaneity, of ready cheer, this candle is lighted, in loving memory.

Mabelle Minton  For you, Mabelle Minton, who was generous and unsparing in your service, you of high principles and helpful initiative, this candle is lighted, in recognition of the new lamps you set alight for Delta Zeta.
Anne Simmons  For you, Anne Simmons, of splendid cheerfulness, of sympathetic discernment and true companionship, this candle is lighted in acknowledgement of your interest in that wider circle outside the sorority.

Toastmistress:
In loyalty and love to all, and accepting anew the challenge our past gives our future, we light these candles on our hearts’ altars.
(Here proceed with lighting of individual candles, to right and left, around the tables or the room.)

When all small candles are lit:

Toastmistress: (Or if there is some Past National Officer/Official Family member, or some especially well known member, she may be asked to do this next speech.)

May our recognition of the service and loyalty of these Founders so inspire us that we continue to widen the sphere of their influence; that through us Delta Zeta may bring happiness and pride, new honors and greater glory.

So, believing that the ideals that Delta Zeta has given us will surely make for growth – social, moral and intellectual – may we as Delta Zeta Sisters press forward in faith and hope and love.

The service may close by all standing with clasped hands, and singing, very softly, a chosen song.

Suggested songs would be: Delta Zeta Lamps are Burning and Delta Zeta Devotional

FINAL REMINDER: It is especially appropriate that any charter members, any first presidents of chapters represented, or other alumnae deserving recognition, such as a Golden Rose member, Order of Pearl member, Order of Diamond member, Achoth award winner, or Delta Zeta Woman of the Year, take part in this program.

Zeta Chapter, University of Nebraska, 1926
Nettie Willis Shugart
FOUNDERS DAY SERVICE IV
In honor of our Centennial

Preparation

Six women, besides the toastmistresses, are needed to take part in the ceremony. It is especially appropriate that those participating in the ceremony could include:

- A charter member of the chapter
- A former president of the chapter
- Golden Rose member
- Order of the Pearl member
- Order of the Diamond member
- Achoth Award winner
- Delta Zeta Woman of the Year
- Other deserving Delta Zeta

Each person taking part in the ceremony will speak about one of the Founders. They should speak slowly and clearly. They will then light a candle at the appropriate time.

There should be six candles to represent the six Founders. If the facility where the ceremony is to take place does not allow open candles to be used, you may want to consider using roses. A rose would be put in a vase for each Founder instead of a candle being lit, and roses or rose petals could be passed to each Delta Zeta in place of passing a flame.

Reminder – If there is a speaker or other featured program, it should precede the Founders Day Ceremony. Everyone should be left with the uplifting memory of a beautiful ceremony and the wealth of friendship of the sisters who shared the occasion.

Toastmistress

Welcome (Words to fit the time of day, those present and events to follow, e.g. Silver Certificate, Golden Rose, or any other special addition to the program prior to the Founders Day Ceremony.)

We gather today to honor those women who founded our Sorority. We also have the opportunity to honor some other very special Delta Zetas.

(Proceed with appropriate ceremony for Silver Certificate, Golden Rose, Order of the Pearl, and/or Order of the Diamond.)
We are truly appreciative of the time and energy you have given to Delta Zeta. You are true examples of the sisterhood our Founders envisioned all those years ago.

(At this point, proceed with the Founders Day Ceremony)

Toastmistress
Introduce those to take part in the ceremony simply with their name and their association with Delta Zeta, e.g. charter member of chapter, former chapter president, Achoth Award winner, Woman of the Year, etc. These women come forward and stand behind or to the side of the toastmistress until it is their turn to speak.

In 1902, six young women were among the first women to be enrolled at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Dr. Guy Potter Benton, President of Miami University, recognized leadership qualities in these young ladies and encouraged them to consider and, indeed, start a sorority. With his support and guidance, these six women signed Articles of Incorporation with the state of Ohio on October 24, 1902 thus signaling the beginning of Delta Zeta Sorority. This is what we have come together today/tonight – to celebrate the Founding of Delta Zeta by Alfa Lloyd, Mary Collins, Anna Keen, Mabelle Minton, Anne Simmons and Julia Bishop.

They recognized the need for an organization that would be a basis for the support and growth of themselves as individuals both socially and academically. Additionally, their goal was to make this an ongoing organization – one that would benefit not only themselves, but also future generations of young women. That they chose wisely is proven by the continuity, growth and staying power of Delta Zeta.

Today, we are able to look back on the growth from their first seeds infused with high moral, social and intellectual ideals and see which have been good – and nurture them – and see which are in need of more or different food for growth and strength in this changing world of ours and future generations.

All of the Founders were born in Ohio, of families with longtime associations with the state and, except for Mabelle Minton, spent their formative years in Ohio, too. All, except Anne Simmons and Alfa Lloyd, also lived most of their later lives in Ohio, with a minimum of moving around. Each had a rich background of community life and all contributed in one way or another to the best interest of the communities of which their later homes were established. For the most part, one would call these "quiet lives," but they were not passive or ingrown or self-centered lives. In the real and true sense, each life could be said to be a lifelong, literal, but personal individual interpretation of woman’s contribution to society. So, when we honor them for the Founding of Delta Zeta, we should go
further and honor them for the beautiful and happy way in which their lives were almost perfect demonstrations of the ideals they had chosen as best, most needed and most self-expressing.

*Speaker for Alfa Lloyd comes forward to the podium and without any greeting proceeds.*

As a tribute to Alfa Lloyd, the official chartering date for Delta Zeta was set as October 24, her birthday. She was the first chapter president and her home was the favored meeting place and the scene of the official presentation reception. This home had soft green-paneled paper, and on the floor, wall to wall, they had green carpeting with roses.

In the same month of June 1908, Delta Zeta elected Alfa as Grand President at a "convention" and she married Orison Hayes. The wedding was the first and only wedding ceremony ever performed in Miami Auditorium, later called Benton Hall. This was one of several buildings constructed by her father on the Miami campus. At the wedding, Alfa’s six attendants wore colors of rose and green and her favors to her sisters were hatpins with ivory roses for the heads of the pins.

In 1910, Delta Zeta qualified for admittance to the National Panhellenic Association, itself a relatively new organization, and Alfa was the logical choice to be our representative. She made Delta Zeta known to the fraternity world nationally. Alfa continued to serve on the National Panhellenic Association even after retiring from the presidency of Delta Zeta. Alfa founded the first alumnae chapter, which was in Indianapolis, Indiana. Wherever she lived, she either helped organize an alumnae group or took an active part in its activities, especially in Panhellenic representation.

*Speaker for Mary Collins comes forward to the podium and without any greeting proceeds.*

Mary Collins was from a family with an interesting background: her father was a descendant of one of the earliest colonists of Virginia who had come to that state in 1619. Her grandfather was one of the "forty-niners" who went to California.

Mary was essentially feminine, dainty and refined as she joined the ranks of the students of Miami. “Lady Mary,” her nickname, is as descriptive of her as a more wordy pen picture would be. Her nature was most gentle and sweet but was not lacking in firmness.

Her room was in a central location and so became a convenient meeting place for the young organizers to discuss business. Convenience was not the only reason for meeting so often in her room; Mary was known to be a very charming hostess.
The contribution of Mary Collins to Delta Zeta at that time was not a small one, even though it is hard to define. The effect of the charm of a beautiful, refined woman upon society is hard to define. Mary, a woman of the most delicate sensibilities, intangible as they were, had a tangible effect upon the molding, strengthening, and perpetuation of the organization to which she gave her best efforts. The early organization of Delta Zeta benefited from the influence of Mary Collins whose presence always made each one feel like a better, kinder woman.

Speaker for Anna Keen comes forward to the podium and without any greeting proceeds.

Anna Keen is the only one of the six Founders who was a freshman. When a woman's fraternity was proposed, it was natural that this alert and capable young woman should have been greatly interested and very zealous in working out the plans for it. To Anna, it was an organization founded for the furtherance of the highest womanly ideals.

Anna was the chapter's secretary and a most efficient one, as was necessary in that initial year. Anna’s quick wit and daring personality were well shown on an occasion when one of Miami’s "Senators" (an interfraternity group which regarded itself as very VIP) snatched from her hands a copy of the sorority’s constitution, which she was somewhat unwarily reading while walking across the campus. The first constitution contained a great deal of the esoteric material now contained in the Initiation Ritual, and Anna knew how the Senators would gloat to see it. Resorting at once to a great show of tears, she caused the teaser to feel such shame that her treasure was contritely returned to her. Anna walked off secretly laughing.

Speaker for Mabelle Minton comes forward to the podium and without any greeting proceeds.

Mabelle Minton was the oldest child in a family of eight and brought into Delta Zeta her large enthusiasm and broad generosity of spirit. She was tireless in her efforts to bring unity and stability into the Sorority from the time of its inception. At critical moments in the beginning of Delta Zeta, she was self-possessed and resourceful. She never shirked the hard things, but was ready to sacrifice herself in any way for the attainment of Delta Zeta to national recognition.

In the early years of Delta Zeta growth she had contributed a great deal to its extension, this being a field of special interest to her. She was the organizer of Iota, Omicron and Xi Chapters. Mabelle’s sister, Lillian Minton Krebs, was an early initiate in Alpha. To her, we owe the discovery of the long-lost original charter to Delta Zeta from the State of Ohio. The original document was misplaced in some of Alpha Chapter’s moves and mourned as lost. A diligent search by Lillian discovered it after many years, in some long-undisturbed boxes of sorority mementos.
Anna (later Anne) Simmons was one of the most popular girls on campus, with a bevy of fraternity admirers, yet she was also one of the mainstays of Delta Zeta. She was a moving spirit in all that was fun and entertainment, but was also eminently practical, never shirked her responsibilities and was amazingly efficient in all she undertook. An appeal to her judgment by the others never failed to bring about a successful and well-directed action.

Perhaps the best characterization that can be made of Anne Simmons is to say that she was the best comrade. Her friends felt surrounded by her sympathy and understanding and exhilarated by her constant good cheer.

Anne took a leading part in promoting extension activities. At one time, she served Delta Zeta as Alumnae Vice President on Council and prepared reports showing the needs and conditions of the alumnae chapters while at the same time having an understanding of the needs of the collegiate chapters. Her administration as National President was marked by careful business methods and emphasized the work of internal growth.

Those who watched the beginning and growth of Delta Zeta observed that there was no one who contributed more to the vitality of the young organization than Julia Bishop. The spirit that is in Delta Zeta came from her. The Initiation Ritual which is so dear to every member of Delta Zeta was written by her with help from Dr. Guy Potter Benton.

Julia was well known on campus and involved in many activities. One of those, the Young Women’s Christian Association, was also organized at Miami. Julia was one of the charter members and her activity in this organization continued with leadership roles even after she let the campus. In the fall of 1903, Julia Bishop was the only member of Delta Zeta who returned to Miami. Had it not been for her genius for making friends and keeping them, it would have been hard for Delta Zeta to recover from the loss of the other members. Thus, the work of continuing Delta Zeta was left almost entirely in the hands of Julia Bishop. Her hands were capable to the task, however, and Delta Zeta grew and prospered under her leadership as president of the chapter.
Toastmistress
The Roman lamp was chosen as our badge. This lamp has a diamond where the flame resides. A light to remind us "That I may walk truly in the light of the Flame" and to "Let the flame endure forever."

We honor the six women who first lit that lamp by lighting a candle in their honor: (Each person who spoke about one of the Founders lights a candle as that Founder’s name is called.)

Alfa Lloyd
Symbolic of the way the ideals upon which they founded Delta Zeta have been passed along from generation to generation, we celebrate this continuity and growth by now passing a flame, which is first received from one of these candles lit in honor of our Founders, from person to person. May the flame of Delta Zeta be alive in you, recognized by all who come in contact with you, and continue, by your example, to grow ever brighter and be long lasting. May your light enkindle new lamps for Delta Zeta.

Each woman who took part in the ceremony remains standing near the Founder’s candle which she lit. After the toastmistress finishes her speech, these women light their own small individual candle from the Founder’s candle they previously lit. Together, they proceed to light the small candles held by those in attendance.

Toastmistress
Let us now recite our Creed and keep in mind that, when they founded Delta Zeta, these were the principles that the six women we honor today/tonight had established as the ideals which would be the threads to stabilize and strengthen our lives. They were established in 1902 and have continued through all of these years to be constant and true. Let us listen with both our hearts and our minds to the principles to which we are dedicated.

The toastmistress should set the pace for how the Creed is recited by speaking slowly so that those saying might reflect on the meaning of the words and their impact on our lives.
The Delta Zeta Creed

To the world,
I promise temperance and insight and courage,
To crusade for justice,
To seek the truth and defend it always;

To those whom my life may touch in slight measure,
May I give graciously
Of what is mine;

To my friends,
Understanding and appreciation;

To those closer ones,
Love that is ever steadfast;

To my mind.
Growth;

To myself,
Faith, that I may walk truly
In the light of the Flame.

(The ceremony closes with singing. Someone previously designated to start the singing of Delta Zeta Lamps Are Burning will start as soon as the Creed has been recited.)

Toastmistress
After the song is over, the toastmistress thanks everyone for coming and encourages them to remember:

- the traditions, which have been handed down by word of mouth or by example from one generation to another
- the friendships, which make the sisterhood of Delta Zeta such a rich and rewarding part of our lives.

Prepared by Patricia Menendez Tector, Epsilon Phi Chapter

Delta Zeta Sorority

MEMBERSHIP CEREMONIES
MEMBERSHIP CEREMONIES – HISTORY

At the 1952 National Convention, the Order of the Golden Rose was established to honor our 50-year members. The first Golden Rose Recognitions were presented to the three living founders of Delta Zeta. Since that time, all 50-year members of Delta Zeta have been eligible to receive the Order of the Golden Rose.

The Order of the Diamond was adopted to recognize sisters for 75 years of membership in Delta Zeta. This recognition was first presented at the National Convention held in Scottsdale, Arizona, in 1985.

The Order of the Pearl was established in 1991 to recognize Delta Zetas who have been members for 65 years.

It is also fitting that Delta Zeta honor alumnae for 25 years of membership in our Sorority and thus this award was established in 1985. In keeping with tradition, silver was chosen to be associated with this award.
Today we are proud to recognize these Delta Zetas who have been members of our sorority for 25 years.

Introduce members receiving this recognition. (Name, Initiation Date, Chapter, School name.) Members come forward as they are introduced.

Toastmistress
Being a Delta Zeta for 25 years represents a milestone in your life. You have been a new member, an initiate, and an alumna for many years. You may have pursued a career, raised a family, traveled, and still have many wonderful goals left to accomplish. Looking back during this time, Delta Zeta has been a part of your life. As you look to the future, this can be a time for reawakening and renewal of the bonds of sisterhood as you embark on your next 25 years as a Delta Zeta.

The pink Killarney rose was presented to you when you were initiated. Today, as a symbol of your love and loyalty to Delta Zeta, I/we give you another rose as a remembrance of this special occasion marking the halfway point on the path to our "garden of golden roses.” By the authority vested in me by the National Council, it is my pleasure to present to you this Silver Certificate to recognize your 25 years of membership in Delta Zeta. Congratulations.

(Dream Girl of Delta Zeta may be sung.)

Theta Chapter, Ohio State University
Carol Selway Bertz
President or National Officer should preside with candidates facing the group in front.

Toastmistress
"A Lady with a Lamp shall stand in the great history of the land, a noble type of good, heroic womanhood.” – Longfellow

Our lovely luncheon/dinner today offers us the opportunity to enjoy fellowship in sisterhood with Delta Zetas from all walks of life, but it also affords us the opportunity to celebrate in honor of a member who joins the Delta Zeta Silver Sisterhood in recognition of 25 years of faithful membership.

In the words Grace Mason Lundy, Editor of The LAMP in 1967 . . .

To each of us has been granted the privilege of membership in Delta Zeta. The joys and struggles shared during college days served to draw closer the bonds of friendship. Surely, we are not going to allow the precious gift of those friendships to lie idle and unused. The opportunity is ours to continue to foster those ideals and standards which marked for us a way of life so that other young women might learn to know and benefit from similar experiences. Surely, none of us would accept a priceless gift from a friend and make no effort to say 'Thank you.' Reciprocal manifestations become the lifelong responsibility of the alumnae. The interest and influence of the alumnae is the greatest potential asset of Delta Zeta. Once a Delta Zeta, always a Delta Zeta, for it is true with alumnae, "It’s the Everyness that counts!"

Therefore, we commend this candidate for her years of dedication, but we also challenge her to look to tomorrow and touch the lives of other members with her example of loyalty. Therefore, by the authority vested in me by the National Council, (candidate name), you are hereby declared a member of the Silver Sisterhood, and I present you this beautiful rose to remind you of (initiation date/year) when you were initiated into the (chapter) at (school name) and began your years of love and devotion to our Sorority. I present to you this Certificate of Membership – may it always symbolize to you the loving bonds of sisterhood in Delta Zeta.

(Dream Girl of Delta Zeta may be sung.)

Beta Xi Chapter, Auburn University
Diana Spivey Bishop
**GOLDEN ROSE CEREMONY**

*Items needed for this Golden Rose Presentation Ceremony:*

- 1 small tightly closed pink rosebud for the new member
- 1 pledge pin for the new member
- 1 set of rose and green ribbons for the new member
- 1 fully opened pink rose for the initiate
- 1 copy of the *Delta Zeta Creed* for the initiate
- 1 Golden Rose Certificate and/or Golden Rose pin for the alumna

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**Toastmistress**

Our Founders Day Celebration today honors another Delta Zeta along with our beloved Founders. She too is one of our First Ladies for now she joins the Delta Zeta "Garden of Golden Roses" where alumnae of 50 years service see their cherished pink rose turn to gold.

**TO BE READ BY A CHAPTER NEW MEMBER:**

I am a new member of _____ chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority. I bring to you, (given name), my small pink rosebud to remind you of that day a golden age ago when you could claim only a small pink rose not yet unfolded into full membership. I bring to you the ribbons of our soft rose and green to wear again beneath your badge on this our Founders Day and your Golden Rose Day. I bring to you the small gold Lamp of a new member that through its possession today you may recapture the feeling of the girl you were when you chose the Lamp and the Rose. And finally, I bring you my hope and the hopes of all new members in our far scattered chapters that we may reach your garden, though the way is long and our light is now very small.

**TO BE READ BY AN INITIATED CHAPTER MEMBER:**

I am an initiated member of _____ chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority. I bring to you, (given name), my open rose to remind you of the day now 50 years ago, when you began your years of love and devotion to our Sorority as a lifelong member. I bring to you our *Delta Zeta Creed* which your life reflects and which we, the undergraduates, seek to follow. I bring to you a brighter Flame for your Lamp from the love and sisterhood of all these collegiate members who honor our Golden Rose ladies this Founders Day. May the brilliance of our many Lamps add a shining glow to your garden of few lights until we join you there.
TO BE READ BY AN ALUMNA MEMBER:

I am a member of your own alumnae chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority (given name), and it will be my pleasure to add your name to our roll of Golden Membership in the ______ Alumnae Chapter. Our gift to you is this Golden Rose Certificate (and/or small golden rose) and the love of your sisters in your chapter.

(Dream Girl of Delta Zeta may be sung.)

Alpha Psi Chapter, Southern Methodist University
Katie Blanche Masters Stallworth
Ceremony is conducted by the president or National Officer, if present. Presiding officer and candidate stand in the forefront - others form a horseshoe surrounding them.

We gather today to honor a Delta Zeta who has been a loyal member of the Sorority for six-and-a-half decades. It is befitting that this stage of sisterhood should be symbolized by one of the world’s most precious gems - the pearl. The pearl is soft and perfectly shaped, as is the heart of the candidate who stands before us. The pearl absorbs and reflects light, just as this sister has accepted love and then freely given it to others. Lastly, the pearl is representative of our Sorority’s four attributes, which are humbly personified by the member we honor today. In the words of Louisa May Alcott:

> Far away, there in the sunshine, are my highest aspirations.  
> I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them and try to follow where they lead.

Therefore with deep admiration (candidate’s name), we salute your endeavors in the name of Delta Zeta. We shall be inspired by your example, and shall strive to follow your steadfast path. On this (give day and month. i.e. third day of April) you are formally declared a member of the Order of the Pearl for 65 years of loyal membership to Delta Zeta Sorority. I present to you this certificate of membership. (*) May it always remind you of your loving dedication to Delta Zeta.

*All sing, "Remember the Lamp of Gold," or other appropriate song.*

> Remember the lamp of gold, girls,  
> Whose flame ever brightly gleams.  
> Remember the heart of gold, girls,  
> Beneath the colors of Rose and Green.  
> Remember that Delta Zeta could mean so much to you.  
> Remember that we all love you;  
> We want you to love us, too."

*Presentation of a rose should also be made at this time.*

Beta Xi Chapter, Auburn University  
Diana Spivey Bishop
THE ORDER OF THE DIAMOND CEREMONY

Be considerate of the honorees and offer chairs at the front of the room if necessary. You may wish to have background information on honoree prepared.

In Delta Zeta, we cherish those symbols that depict the love, beauty, strength, and endurance of our sisterhood. The rose represents our passage from new member to membership in the Order of the Golden Rose. As it blossoms and matures, growing more beautiful each day, so do we also blossom with greater wisdom and inner strength.

Our love and sisterhood are the most eternal of all in Delta Zeta that we hold precious. But, of our symbols, the diamond, like the Flame, is the most enduring and everlasting.

Therefore, it is quite fitting and appropriate that today we recognize and honor our sister, (full name), initiated 75 years ago, as a member of the Order of the Diamond.

(First name), your life-long commitment to Delta Zeta is an inspiration to each of us. At this time we honor you with this poem, written by Dorothy Mumford Williams, Alpha Zeta Chapter, 1929.

Jewel in the Flame

Out of the dusk a lamp was lit,
Out of the dusk a heart of flame,
Fire out of darkness infinite,
And out of the ire a white jewel came.
Cherish the flame!

Out of the jewel a hope is born,
White of the jewel, gold of the lamp;
Deeds must be high where the lamp is worn
Lest the heat of the fire be quenched in shame.
Cherish the flame!

Hearts are agleam with the diamond,
Souls are forged out of the flame;
Stone out of fire hallows the bond,
Fire out of stone we may not defame.
Cherish the flame!

Background information about the honoree could be read at this time.
The Order of the Diamond was established at the 37th National Convention and first presented at The Rose Luncheon on June 23, 1985, honoring our 75-year members. Therefore, by the authority vested in me by the National Council, I hereby recognize you as a member of the Order of the Diamond and present you this certificate of membership as our gift. To commemorate this special occasion, let us join hands and sing *Delta Zeta Lamps are Burning* as we take this moment to renew our commitment to Delta Zeta. Let the flame endure forever.

Delta Tau Chapter, Temple University
Charlotte Fields Silversteen
Delta Zeta Sorority

CEREMONIES FOR SENIORS
All sisters should be standing in a delta shape with the president at the head of it. The president should be at a table with a white tablecloth and two candles. The graduates should be led into the middle of the delta and then placed by their little sisters to become a part of the delta.

*Delta Zeta Lamps Are Burning* should be sung three times then hummed until procession is completed.

**Chapter President** *(to the graduates):*

Sisters, the song we have led you in with is the same song sung at your initiation. It is symbolic that the song that was a part of your first Delta Zeta ceremony would be the song that begins your last Delta Zeta ceremony as a collegian.

We are here today to honor and recognize our graduating sisters: (name all graduating sisters).

Each of you began as new members, became initiates, and now prepare to enter into your life as an alumna of Delta Zeta. The memories you hold are truly special. You have touched each of our lives in such a special way.

May you leave us your wisdom. May you lend us your knowledge. May you continue to give us your love, understanding, support, friendship, and sisterhood.

We give to you, our love, friendship, sisterhood, and best wishes for a life of success. May your futures be filled with happiness. May all of your dreams come true. May you always walk in the light of the flame. And as you travel down the pathway of life may you always remember that you are an integral part of this chapter.

The two poems, *Four Wonderful Years* and *Delta Zeta Rose* may be read or sung. If read, they should be divided among the number of graduates -- if there are 8 graduates then each should read four lines; if there are two graduates then each should read 16 lines, etc.

*Four Wonderful Years*

Four wonderful years,
Years filled with fun, work and play
With something new every day
When DZ was mine.
Friends, friends all around
Glad with you when you are glad
Sad with you when you are sad
When DZ was mine.

Close to our hearts we wore The Lamp of Delta Z
Her Diamond and her pearls a bond of unity.
Soon, soon we'll be gone,
Each going our different way
But knowing that we can say:
Still DZ is mine.

*Delta Zeta Rose*

When we grow too old to dream,
DZ memories will linger
And our pale Killarney rose
Will bloom then, as it blooms now.

And so, through our lives,
Wherever we may be,
We know each year we'll find more dear,
Our cherished Rose of DZ.

Though the years will find us gone,
Each her own separate pathway,
When Killarney roses bloom,
We'll know our DZ lives on.

And though time must pass,
And now we must part,
We know that ever as we live
DZ will live in our hearts.

Poems to the graduates from the sisters. *When You Wear the Badge* and *For All We Know* (read by Historian and Vice President of Membership).
When You Wear the Badge

When you wear the badge
With the Lamp of gold
Remember the sisters you love.

For our love will endure ‘til the end of time
And the Lamp that we wear with the flame.
Walk on through life,
Walk on with love.

And you’ll never lose your faith.
Walk on, walk on, with DZ in your heart
And you’ll walk with sisters true.
And be assured you’ll never walk alone.

For All We Know

For all we know, we may never meet again,
As candles glow, college comes to an end.

And so, sisters true, our thoughts will be with you,
And please don’t forget, all the joys we have shared here.

The friendships we’ve made will live on through the years.
And as we part, please smile through your tears.

May God bless you all, and guide you throughout your lives,
For, true you will always be … a Delta Z.

Presentation of Roses to Graduates by Little Sisters

Pink roses should be on the table. Each graduate’s little sister(s) should come up individually – in order of place in the delta starting to the left of the president – get the rose and give it to her big sister. Flowers I Give to Thee should be sung three times and continued to be hummed until all graduates have received their roses.
Song: *Flowers I Give to Thee* (see Music Section)

Flowers I give to thee, dear,
Roses of Delta Z, dear,
Deep in their hearts you'll see, dear,
A message true.
Love at our lamp is tending
The flame that will live unending,
And the joy ever seen in the rose and green,
My sister, I bring to you!

**President**

*President should blow out candles on the table and instruct members to form a circle holding hands. Play the song* **We'll Never Say Goodbye**. *Music and lyrics are by Art Garfunkel and can be found online ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQZMWbK3_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQZMWbK3_o))*

As we listen to this song, may we each recall the memories we have shared here at (school name) and through Delta Zeta.

**We'll Never Say Goodbye**

We share the days of laughter
We share the nights of sorrow
And in the morning after
We face the bright tomorrow

Side by side we'll always stand
Spirits flying high
Long as I can hold your hand
We'll never say goodbye

We walk the halls of learning
And serve a proud tradition
The flame of truth is burning
To clarify our vision
Look at how the future gleams
Gold against the sky!
Long as I can share your dreams
We'll never say goodbye

There's little to be sure of
But we will last forever
For now we know the pure love
We feel when we're together

Then if someday we should part
We will not say die
Long as you are in my heart
We'll never say goodbye.

**President** *(lights a candle then says...)*

Sisters, when you receive the white candle, symbolically for the last time as collegiate sisters, please share a few of your thoughts and memories of what Delta Zeta has meant to you.

*(The ceremony should then be opened to the graduates. It is their chance to share what Delta Zeta has meant to them as undergraduate members. The president should light the candle and pass it on to her right; the candle should be passed on to the first graduate in the circle. When the first graduate in the circle receives the candle it is her time to speak. It is then passed on to the next graduate, etc. After each graduate has had her turn to speak, the candle should end in the hands of the president. She blows out the candle and asks the sisters to recite the **Delta Zeta Creed**. The ceremony ends with the reciting of the Creed.)*

Theta Theta Chapter, DePaul University
Laurie Ann Kneeling
Light one rose and one green candle. Form a circle of friendship.

President
This is a very special occasion as we, the members of the _____ Chapter, honor these graduating seniors. (Read names of seniors.)

Addressing the Seniors:
One of the greatest joys in your college life came when you decided to wear the Lamp as a symbol of our high ideals. The pearls and the diamond in our badge came to be more to you than beautiful gems, for they stood for those special attributes of Delta Zeta. We will remember always the challenge to higher womanhood that came to us when we first learned the meaning and importance of Delta Zeta symbols. Also, we will remember the joy of bringing others into the bond and strengthening our sisterhood.

But now those days are passing and, as an alumna of Delta Zeta, it becomes your privilege, not only to help share with the coming college generation the meaning of sorority life, but, in the light of your experience, to exemplify the love, devotion, and loyalty of Delta Zeta. Delta Zeta can exist only as it serves the institutions where it is located and truly enriches the lives of its members.

To each of us has been granted the privilege of membership in Delta Zeta. The joys and struggles shared during college days served to draw closer the bonds of friendship. Surely, we are not going to allow the precious gift of those friendships to lie idle and unused. The responsibility is ours to continue to foster those ideals and standards, which marked our way of life so other young women might learn and come to know and benefit from similar experiences. Surely, none of us would accept a priceless gift from a friend and make no effort to say “thank you.” Reciprocal manifestations become the lifelong responsibility of the alumnae. The interest and influence of the alumnae are the greatest potential assets of Delta Zeta. Remember, you are a Delta Zeta and always will be a Delta Zeta.

Our colors of rose and green will have deeper significance as Delta Zeta continues to grow and prosper through your active support and involvement as an alumna. May you always share the gifts of Delta Zeta.

Our flower, the Killarney Rose, has special meaning. When you became a new member, you were given a rose bud symbolizing the beginning of your sisterhood. As an initiate, you were presented with an opening rose symbolizing all that would unfold to you as a member of Delta Zeta. As an alumna, the fully opened rose now represents the knowledge you have gained through your
experiences in Delta Zeta. We all have our own special thoughts of the meaning of the rose; but, most significantly, (today/tonight) it means Delta Zeta sisterhood and everlasting love awaits us all.

Read poem.

What is a Rose?

To some it is symbol
Of a love so deep and true.
It will last throughout a lifetime---
Ever tender, ever new.

To others, it’s a sign of joy---
An inner happiness
More perfect and more beautiful
Than words express.

It’s a sign of remembrance
When given to a friend.
A warm, unspoken message
Any heart can comprehend.

But to all those who receive it,
It’s a precious gift indeed
And it’s special kind of magic
Somehow answers every need.

So, to you my sister,
I give this rose.
May it always bloom in your heart.

Xi Chi Chapter, Robert Morris College

Present roses to seniors
We have formed this circle to symbolize our sisterhood and the never-ending circle of friendship in Delta Zeta. Just as these rose and green candles burn brightly, so does the Lamp of Delta Zeta burn in silent loyalty and love.
Closing

Sing *Delta Zeta Lamps are Burning, Remember, Delta Zeta Now and Always* or another Delta Zeta song special to your chapter.

Origin Unknown
CEREMONY FOR SENIORS – III

The items needed for this ceremony are one candle in candlestick holder by podium; four candles (one for each speaker); and a candle for each senior. The candles should be handed out before the ceremony starts.

Seniors in audience should be invited to stand and are given an unlit candle. When each senior has a candle, the toastmistress lights her candle, from candle wrapped in colors of rose and green in candlestick on table next to her.

Toastmistress:
“Wherever Delta Zetas can be found, happiness and friendship form an endless bond.” These words are taken from a Delta Zeta song. It is a refrain that speaks to the thread that goes through our lives as Delta Zetas.

"Wherever Delta Zetas can be found, happiness and friendship form an endless bond."

This was true yesterday, is true today and will still be true tomorrow.

Speaker 1 (lights candle from main candle in candlestick and then reads)

Our Founders handed us a rich heritage. It is our task to pass it on, improved and founded again and again, to those who will come after us. Your decision to become a new member and the Sorority’s decision to accept you as a new member made up the first step of a journey that will last a lifetime.

The beauty of a new member is her potentiality and the glory of an initiate is her experience. Delta Zeta is interested in your growth, and through its programs, it helps you become your "best self."

Speaker 2 (lights candle from main candle in candlestick and then reads)

Today is the culmination of our yesterdays, and each day is a turning point; today is the only thing between the past and the future. If our today is rich in tradition and accomplishment, it is because those who went before us used their todays well. If we wish to continue our traditions and add to our accomplishments, we must do the same. Our aspiration was to help you achieve your greatest potential. Today leaves its mark on tomorrow as surely as the rain leaves its mark on the land.
You are entering the third phase of membership in Delta Zeta Sorority. There are no more vows awaiting you, for you have shown your loyalty to Delta Zeta. In every sense, you are full members.

Graduation marks the completion of a part of life. You have been planning for your future, and now as you begin to build upon it, the basic truths remain the same, but new ideas and impressions are needed for stimulation. Just as the experience of the old and wise is needed, so the vigor, enthusiasm, and new ideas of the young are desirable and challenging.

The light of the flame has guided us through our past into the present and stands as the symbol of our faith and hope in the future. Tomorrow will soon enough become today; our task is not to wait for tomorrow, but to make tomorrow better because of what we do today.

Toastmistress:
Therefore we now ask you to support to the best of your ability the alumnae activities in whatever community of which you choose to become a part.

We learned in the Creed to promise: "To Myself, Faith, That I may walk Truly in the Light of the Flame."

(Speakers then go around and light the candles of the seniors.)

As your candles are lit as a symbol of our passing the flame on to you be mindful of the flame, the Flame that comes from our Lamp. The Lamp you wear, as the symbol of your membership, will be your guiding light in the friendships you make, in the service you give, and in your loyalty to the highest ideals of womanhood.

Be mindful of the flame itself:
  - how it grows
  - how it glows
  - how it wavers
  - how like a beacon it is
  - how bright the room is becoming
  - how warm it is
All these thoughts pertain as much to the flame on the candle in your hand as to the flame of friendship within each of us:

- how it grows
- how it glows
- how it wavers
- how like a beacon it is
- how warm it is

At the close of this ceremony, you will be extinguishing the flame on the candle you hold but hopefully not the one in your hearts.

Keep the warmth and love of Delta Zeta as bright and glowing as your candle.

Delta Zeta is Lifetime.

We cannot say "The flame will endure forever" because forever goes beyond our time; but by keeping it glowing during our time and passing it on we can say with hope – may – "May the Flame Endure Forever."

Everyone please join together in singing *Delta Zeta Lamps are Burning*.

Epsilon Phi, University of Detroit
Patricia Menendez Tector
All sisters should be standing in a delta shape with the president at the head. The president should be standing in front of a table with a white tablecloth, two burning candles, the Roman lamp, and pink roses laid out for the seniors. The graduates should be led into the middle of the delta and then placed in front of their little sisters to become part of the delta.

**Delta Zeta Lamps are Burning** (should be sung once then hummed until all seniors have entered the delta)

Delta Zeta lamps are burning;
  burning bright and true;
Delta Zeta vows we’re keeping
  Keeping all for you.
Delta Zeta now and ever we will faithful be
  Delta Zeta how we love thee
  Our sorority.

**President (to the graduates)**

Sisters, the song we have led you in with is the same song sung at your initiation. It is symbolic that the song that was a part of your first Delta Zeta ceremony would be a part of your last Delta Zeta ceremony as a collegian.

Sisters, we are here today to honor and recognize our graduating sisters: (name all graduating seniors who are within the delta).

We, as the women of Delta Zeta have three stages of service; first as a new member, second as an initiate and third as an alumna. You are about to enter into your last and most important stage in your Delta Zeta experience and that is to help guide, teach, and direct the novices of Delta Zeta. You are a Delta Zeta forever and the memories you hold are truly special. You have touched each of our lives in such a special way.

May you leave us your wisdom. May you lend us your knowledge. May you continue to give us your love, understanding, support, friendship, and sisterhood.
As the (Chapter Name) Chapter we give to you our love, friendship, sisterhood, and best wishes for a life of success. May your futures be filled with happiness. May all of your dreams come true. May you always walk in the light of the flame. And as you travel down the pathway of life may you always remember that you are an integral part of this chapter.

(Alumnae Relations Chairman will read the poem, For All We Know to the graduates)

**For All We Know**

For all we know, we may never meet again.
As the candles glow, college comes to an end.
And so, sisters true, our thoughts will be with you.
And please don't forget all the joys we have shared here.
The friendships we've made will live on through the years.
And as we part, please smile through your tears.
May God bless you all, and guide you throughout your years.
For, true you will always be … a Delta Z.

**Presentation of roses to graduates**

*The little sister of each graduating senior passes a single pink rose to her big sister as the president reads aloud.*

**President**

Our flower, the Killarney Rose, has special meaning. Graduates, when you became a new member, you were given a pink rose on your bid day symbolizing the beginning of your sisterhood. As an initiate, you presented a pink rose to a new member on her bid day. And now as you enter your alumna period, you are presented with a similar rose in your last ceremony, from your little sister and it is she who will carry on your legacy. We all have our own special thoughts of the meaning of the rose; but most importantly, tonight it means Delta Zeta’s sisterhood and steadfast love are everlasting.

*Alumnae Relations Chairman will read the poem What is a Rose? to the graduates.*
What is a Rose?

To some it is a symbol of a love so deep and true.
It will last throughout a lifetime ---
Ever tender, ever new.
To others, it’s a sign of joy ---
An inner happiness, more perfect and more beautiful than words express.
It’s a sign of remembrance when given to a sister.
A warm, unspoken message any heart can comprehend.
But to all those who receive it, it’s a precious gift indeed
And its special kind of magic somehow answers every need.
So, to you my sister, I give this rose.
May it always bloom in your heart.

President leaves from the head of the delta to join hands with the graduating seniors. The poem may be read or sung. If read, then it should be divided among the number of graduates to ensure each has had a part in the ceremony.

President
As we recite the poem, We’ll Never Say Goodbye, may we join hands and together and recall the memories we have shared here at (School Name) and through Delta Zeta.

We’ll Never Say Goodbye

We share the days of laughter
We share the nights of sorrow
And in the morning after
We face the bright tomorrow
Side by side we’ll always stand
Spirits flying high
Long as I can hold your hand
We’ll never say goodbye

We walk the halls of learning
And serve a proud tradition
The flame of truth is burning
To clarify our vision
Look at how the future gleams
Gold against the sky!
Long as I can share your dreams
We’ll never say goodbye

There’s little to be sure of
But that we will last forever
For now we know the pure love
We feel when we’re together
Then if someday we should part
We will not say bye
As long as you are in my heart
We’ll never say goodbye

Music and Lyrics are by Art Garfunkel and can be found online to play if desired.

President:
And now we will recite the Creed together. “To the world…” (The ceremony ends with the reciting of the Creed.)

Iota Phi Chapter, University of Nevada/Las Vegas
Amanda Michelle Ornelas & Sofia Isabella Rivas
Delta Zeta Sorority

MEMORIAL CEREMONIES
Life is a gift and an opportunity. As a gift, we must take it as it is; we cannot dictate its terms. As an opportunity, it is our responsibility to make the most of every minute available. For it has been said that when one can think of yesterday without regret, and of tomorrow without fear, then the true gift of life has been found.

In life, we find our relationships with others divided into time sequences. So it is with some, we have a long sequence of time together. With others, the time may be short. Still, we know our lives have been broadened, enlightened, strengthened, and blessed by the lives that have touched ours. When the time allotted us together ends, we can continue in memory, and the best we have gained from our days of friendship makes the future brighter.

Let this memorial service be not a time for sadness and mourning, but a time of thanksgiving for friendships shared and for the blessings we received from those friendships. Let us "embrace the past with remembrance," choosing to rejoice that for a short time we walked the road together, worked together for common goals, shared special moments of beauty, love and laughter as well as our faith in God.

Scripture: Psalm 147: 1
Praise ye the Lord; for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.

A Tribute: (Mention something of the person's life and her contribution to Delta Zeta, etc.)

We Bow in Tribute
For every loyal Delta Zeta, who is no longer here
We bow in loving tribute and brush away a tear.

For as Killarney roses growing, within a garden fair
They grew and blossomed shedding sweetness upon the morning air.

At last they sought a brighter light beyond the Garden Wall
They kept on growing 'till Heaven's dew upon their leaves could fall.

Grieve not because you do not see their beauty as of yore —
Those roses bloom beyond the wall, more fragrant than before!

Alpha Phi Chapter, University of Kansas
Pat Stevenson Vardel
Perhaps a member could sing. (optional)

(Suggestion: *You'll Never Walk Alone* from the musical *Carousel* with words below).

**You’ll Never Walk Alone**

When you wear the badge,
with the Lamp of gold,
Remember the sisters you love,
For our love will endure
’til the end of time.
And the Lamp that we wear with the flame —
Walk on through - life,
Walk on with - love,
And you’ll never lose your faith,
Walk on, walk on, with Delta Zeta in your heart
And you’ll walk with sisters true —
You’ll never walk alone —

*Eternal Life*
(The Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi)

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light,
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
Seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned:
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
May we all sing *Delta Zeta Lamps Are Burning.* *(Music and lyrics in Music Section)*

*My Friends,* By Elizabeth Whittemore

My friends are little lamps to me,
Their radiance warms and cheers my ways,
And all the pathway dark and lone
Is brightened by their rays.

I try to keep them bright by faith,
And never let them dim with doubt;
For every time I lose a friend
A little lamp goes out.

*A Prayer to a Friend*

Because you were my friend, I have found
New joys that were not mine before;

New understanding, new strength,
Faith to lift my wings and soar.

Because I have known you, I’ve found
Many of your dreams are woven in with mine.

I’m so glad that we touched hands
And walked life’s road together for a time.

Amen.

*Benediction*

The eternal flame in Delta Zeta represents the sisterly love for our Sorority that will go on forever because of each individual member doing her part. As we go forth in God’s love, let us remember to do our part to serve others in His name with joy and thanksgiving in our hearts. Amen.

Origin Unknown
MEMORIAL SERVICE II
For a Public Event

(Begin with tribute and personal information of member, possibly a personal story.)

To recognize our alumnae, (refer to whichever membership milestones are appropriate, as this suggests)
The Order of the Golden Rose honors members of 50 years. The Order of the Diamond honors
those who have been initiated for 75 years.

(Member name) was a member of both – or – a member of The Order of the _____. (Insert a
personal story about member’s milestone ceremony, if appropriate.)

Delta Zeta has a Memorial Service for our sisters who are now members of the flame eternal and we
would like to share some of the words from that service with you today.

When Delta Zeta was founded in 1902, the chosen flower was the Killarney rose. This rose was
unique because it did not have thorns. It has not survived over the years since it was thought that not
having thorns meant that it was unable to defend itself.

I don’t know if that is true but I do know that a rose such as (member name) can be long-lived even
though there are no thorns. While the time allotted our togetherness has ended, (member name) can
be remembered as having an inner strength and determination that inspired us, and through her
kindness, loving approach, and generosity, she has led a life to be emulated.

In her honor we bow in tribute:

For every loyal Delta Zeta who is no longer here
We bow in loving tribute and brush away a tear.

For as Killarney roses growing within a garden fair
They grew and blossomed shedding sweetness
Upon the morning air.

At last they sought a brighter light beyond the garden wall
They kept on growing ‘till heaven’s dew upon their leaves could fall.
Grieve not because you do not see their beauty as of yore---
Their roses bloom beyond the wall more fragrant than before.

(Statement or story about when member was initiated in Delta Zeta.)

At that time, she was presented with our badge, an honor we as Delta Zeta women share.

My Friends

My friends are little lamps to me,
Their radiance warms and cheers my ways,
And all the pathway dark and lone
Is brightened by their rays.

I try to keep them bright by faith,
And never let them dim with doubt;
For every time I lose a friend
A little lamp goes out.

As we go forth in God’s love, let us remember to do our part to serve others in his name with joy and thanksgiving in our hearts.
Amen.

Delta Tau and Kappa Psi Alumnae
Charlotte Fields Silversteen
Delta Zeta Sorority

ALUMNAE CHAPTER
INSTALLATION OF
OFFICERS
CEREMONIES
ALUMNAE CHAPTER INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
FORMAL VERSION I

Items needed for this Installation of Officers Ceremony:
• One (1) pink candle in candleholder
• One (1) green candle in candleholder
• Matches
• Gavel
• Individual small white candles for members (optional)

President stands up in front with all elected officers on either side of her. If possible, a designated member should be used to escort the newly elected officers one by one as their name is called.

Outgoing President
Sisters in Delta Zeta, we wish at this time to install the officers who have been elected to lead the ____________ Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta during the coming year of ______.
Colors have a deep significance. They speak to us and give us messages if we will but heed. Nature is the originator of colors and, from her, we realize not only a sense of beauty but also the true worth of harmony.

The candles here before us bear the colors of our Sorority. May their significance help to light the way for those new leaders to carry on.

A designated member lights rose and green candles.

The green candle symbolizes growth. With the first bit of green that springs from the ground, we are inspired to being anew. We hope, have faith, and thrill to life. The green candle is lighted as a reminder that spirit of new life should be spread abroad. This is the light that shall shine out unto all the world through Delta Zeta and shall never be put out. From this candle will all the others be kindled since, before we can achieve, we must have hope and faith.

You have been chosen by these, your sisters in Delta Zeta, to lead them in the service of the Sorority during the coming year. The rose of the other candle signifies service. Into your hands is given the task of building such a program of assistance and fellowship as will forward the growth in the Sorority. As leaders, it will be your privilege to direct the life of the organization into vital meaningful experiences that will enrich their lives. Are you ready and willing to accept the privileges and responsibilities that are conferred upon you by these offices to which you have been elected?

Incoming Officers:
We are.
Outgoing President
To you, (name of President), is given the responsibility of leading the leaders. It shall be your duty, as President, to preside at meetings, to appoint all standing committees and all other committees whose membership is not provided for by resolution, to take necessary action to protect and perform such duties as usually pertain to the office as President. I present you now with this gavel, symbol of service. Do you accept this emblem with all its symbolism for your tasks, and pledge your best?

Incoming President:
I do.

Outgoing President
(Name), in the office of Vice President, you will assist the President and act in the capacity of President in the event she is unable to serve. It will be your special duty to stimulate growth in membership, to offer hospitality and to encourage friendliness and fellowship at each group gathering. You will act as Parliamentarian if called upon to do so. Do you accept these responsibilities and pledge your loyal support?

Incoming Vice President:
I do.

Outgoing President
Upon you, (Name), as Secretary, is placed the responsibility of keeping the minutes of all the business meetings, of maintaining an accurate record of all the members of the chapter, of acting as custodian of chapter property and of performing all other duties as usually pertain to this office. I present you now with the record book. Do you, as you accept it, pledge your best efforts in performing of your tasks as Secretary?

Incoming Secretary
I do.

Outgoing President
Optional if there is a Corresponding Secretary as well:
As corresponding secretary, (Name), you will assume the responsibility of notifying every member of each meeting and carry on any necessary chapter correspondence. Do you hereby promise to carry on these duties?

Incoming Corresponding Secretary
I do.

Outgoing President
To you, (Name), as Treasurer, will be entrusted the monies of the Sorority. It shall be your duty to collect dues and disburse funds as authorized and to submit to the chapter a financial statement at each regular meeting and at the end of the fiscal year. Do you pledge yourself to perform your duties trustworthily and to the best of your ability?
Incoming Treasurer
I do.

Outgoing President
As chapter Editor, (Name), you are delegated to write all articles and send other information as appropriate to The LAMP of Delta Zeta and other local publications as may in your judgment further Delta Zeta and your alumnae chapter. Do you promise to fulfill the duties of this office?

Incoming Editor
I do.

Outgoing President
As Panhellenic Delegate/s, (Name/s), you have been chosen to represent the __________ Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta as a member of the __________ Panhellenic Association. Do you accept this office and pledge your support?

Incoming Panhellenic Delegate/s
I do.

Outgoing President
To each of you, then, we throw a torch, be it yours to hold high.

New President
You have asked us to service you in the capacity of officers. We have now dedicated ourselves to this task. We can lead only when you follow. The work of your Sorority and our contribution to its growth will be in direct proportion to your loyal support.

Note: At this time, if desired, the new President may light each new officer’s individual candle from the pink candle and the officers may move around the room lighting the members’ candles, returning to the front of the room when all are lit.

All then sing: “Delta Zeta Lamps are Burning”

Origins Unknown
ALUMNAE CHAPTER INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
FORMAL VERSION II

Items needed for this Installation of Officers Ceremony:

- Table
- One (1) rose candle in candleholder
- One (1) green candle in candleholder
- Matches
- Secretary’s book
- Gavel
- Pink roses
- Individual small white candles for members, if desired

President stands up in front with all elected officers on either side of her. If possible, a designated member should be used to escort the newly elected officers one by one as their name is called.

Outgoing President

Sisters in Delta Zeta, we wish at this time to install the officers who have been elected to lead the _________________ Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta during the coming year of _________.

Colors have a deep significance. They speak to us and give us messages if we will heed. Nature is the originator of colors and, from her, we realize not only a sense of beauty but also the true worth of harmony.

These candles here before us bear the colors of our Sorority. May their significance help to light the way for these new leaders to carry on.

A designated member lights rose and green candles.

The green candle symbolizes growth. With the first bit of green that springs from the ground, we are inspired to being anew. We hope, have faith and thrill to life. The green candle is lighted as a reminder that the spirit of this new life should be spread abroad. This is the light that shall shine out unto all the world through Delta Zeta and shall never be put out. From this candle will all the others be kindled since, before we can achieve, we must have hope and faith.

The rose of the other candle signifies service. You have been chosen by these, your sisters in Delta Zeta, to lead them in the service of the Sorority during the coming year. Into your hands is given the task of building such a wonderful program of assistance and fellowship as will forward the growth of the Sorority. As leaders, it will be your privilege to direct the life of the organization into vital meaningful experiences that will enrich their lives. Are you ready and willing to accept the privileges and responsibilities that are conferred upon you by these offices to which you have been elected?
Incoming Officers
We are.

Outgoing President
To each of you, then, we pass the torch, be it yours to hold high. To celebrate this new era, let us all sing *Delta Zeta Lamps Are Burning*.

Origins Unknown
ALUMNAE CHAPTER INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
FORMAL VERSION III

Items needed for this Installation of Officers Ceremony:

- Requires six (6) pink roses
- Gavel

Officers to be installed stand at the front.

Outgoing President (or member who is not being installed)
Sisters in Delta Zeta, we wish at this time to install the officers who have been elected to lead the _________________ Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta during the coming year of ________.

These roses here before us bear the colors of our Sorority. May their significance help to light the way for these new leaders to carry on. The rose symbolizes growth and service. With the first bit of green that springs from the ground, we are inspired to begin anew. The rose is a reminder that the spirit of this new life should be spread.

(To elected officers) You have been chosen by your sisters in Delta Zeta to lead them in the service of the Sorority during the coming year. As leaders, it will be your privilege to direct the organization into vital, meaningful experiences.

Are you ready and willing to accept the privileges and responsibilities of your offices?

Officers answer:
We are.

Outgoing President (to incoming President)
To you, incoming President, (Name), is given the responsibility of leading the leaders. It shall be your duty to preside at meetings, to appoint all standing committees and all other committees, and to take necessary action to protect and perform such duties as usually pertain to the office of President. I present you now with this rose and this gavel, symbol of service. Do you accept this emblem with all its symbolism for your tasks, and pledge your best efforts?

President answers:
I do.
**Outgoing President** (to Secretary)
Upon you, (Name), as Secretary, is placed the responsibility of keeping the minutes of all business meetings, of maintaining an accurate record of all the members, to be the custodian of chapter property and of performing all other duties as usually pertain to this office. I present you now with this rose. Do you, as you accept it, pledge your best efforts in performing your tasks as Secretary?

Secretary answers:
I do.

**Outgoing President** (to Treasurer)
To you, (Name), as Treasurer, will be entrusted the monies of the Sorority. It shall be your duty to collect dues and disburse funds as authorized, and to submit to the chapter a financial statement at each regular meeting and at the end of the fiscal year. I present you now with this rose. Do you pledge yourself to perform your duties trustworthily and to the best of your ability?

Treasurer answers:
I do.

**Outgoing President** (to Scholarship Chairman)
To you, (Name), in the office of Scholarship Chairman, you will oversee the selection of the scholarship recipients. You will guide the Executive Selection Committee in recognizing qualified recipients. I present you now with this rose. Do you pledge your best efforts in performing your tasks as Scholarship Chairman?

Scholarship Chairman:
I do.

**Outgoing President** (to Philanthropy Chairman)
To you, (Name), in the office of Philanthropy Chairman, you will oversee our annual benefit, watch over the committees and work with all of the officers to ensure a successful event. I present you now with this rose. Do you pledge your best efforts in performing your tasks as Philanthropy Chairman?

Philanthropy Chairman:
I do.
Outgoing President (to Parliamentarian)
To you, (Name), in the office of Parliamentarian, will assist the President and act in the capacity of President in the event she is unable to serve. You will act as Parliamentarian using Robert’s Rule of Order. I present you now with this rose. Do you accept these responsibilities and pledge your loyal support?”

Parliamentarian:
I do.

Outgoing President
Congratulations, you are now installed as the (year) (chapter) Alumnae Chapter officers. I now ask the newly installed President to conclude the ceremony.

New President:
You have asked us to serve you in the capacity of officers, and we are dedicated to this task. We can lead only when you follow. The work of our Sorority and our contribution to its growth will be in direct proportion to your loyal support. Let us all join together in singing, Delta Zeta Lamps are Burning.

Origins Unknown
ALUMNAE CHAPTER INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
CASUAL VERSION I – Recipe for Success

Materials needed:
• Large individual letters spelling R-E-C-I-P-E-S. *(Included)*

*This ceremony includes the Immediate Past President, so the chapter may choose someone else to conduct ceremony, or substitute another position for Immediate Past President and adjust description accordingly. If ceremony is being used to recognize outgoing officers, adjust ceremony to past tense.*

**Outgoing President** (or designee)
We all are familiar with recipes. A good recipe yields a desired and enjoyable product. I would like to share with you a recipe for life, but it applies as well to a successful alumnae chapter.

Ingredients:

• One cup of good thoughts
• One cup of kind deeds
• One cup of consideration for others
• Three cups of forgiveness
• Two cups of well beaten thoughts

Instructions: Mix these thoroughly and add tears of joy and sorrow as well as sympathy for others. Flavor with little gifts of love and kindly service. Fold in 4 cups of prayer and faith to lighten other ingredients and raise the texture to great heights. After pouring all of this into your daily life, bake well with the heat of human kindness. Serve with a smile.

Would the following leadership team for *(insert name of chapter)* please join me and stand in the order in which you are called:

• President
• Vice President
• Secretary
• Treasurer
• Panhellenic Delegate
• Immediate Past President
• (Use others as needed)
Consider the following meaning of the letters in the word “recipes” for your leadership team:

(Hand out each letter as noted.)

R – President (insert name of President), the “R” stands for RESPONSIBILITY. It is your responsibility to represent Delta Zeta in all matters, lead this alumnae chapter, prepare written agendas, preside with joy, oversee the proper functioning of committees, and share pertinent information from National Council with officers and committee chairmen as soon as possible. It is further your responsibility to support chapter officers and committee chairmen, know and respect members’ likes/dislikes/qualifications/and abilities, and be a good delegator. (Instruct to move to the other side.)

E – Vice President (insert name of Vice President), the “E” stands for ENTHUSIASM. It is important that you be enthusiastic about whatever the President assigns to you. You are her right and left arms. Enthusiasm about our Sorority’s heritage and fulfilling the dream of our Founders is also necessary if you are to keep this chapter focused on our identity.

C – Secretary (insert name of Secretary), the “C” stands for CLEAR and CONCISE. The permanent records you create for this chapter must be clear and concise so they are an account of this chapter’s proceedings and can be distributed to the membership. In addition, concise minutes will be read and will be a valuable tool for effective communication, planning and implementation of those plans.

I – Treasurer (insert name of Treasurer), the “I” stands for INTEGRITY. The finances of the chapter are in your charge, and members must know and trust you for your integrity with their money and the money raised. With integrity, you will make timely payments of bills and forward any dues.

P – Panhellenic Delegate (insert name of delegate), the “P” stands for PARTICIPATION. It is imperative that you participate positively and proactively in Panhellenic functions and represent the best interest of Delta Zeta, its members and this chapter.

E – Immediate Past President (insert name of Past President), the “E” stands for EXPERIENCE. It is important that you enlighten the rest of this leadership team with your experience and perspective on matters that come before them. All too frequently, chapters recreate the wheel, fall in the same traps, and waste valuable time when the presidency transitions from one individual to another. By sharing your experience freely, you can enhance efficiency and club success. (Outgoing President or designee faces chapter members and speaks to them)
S – Members, the letter “S” is for you, and it stands for SUPPORT. Support your leadership team with your attendance, your willingness to serve, your sensitivity to each other, your contribution of positive ideas, your active listening, your cooperation and your assistance in every way possible. With an attitude of support for the leadership team you have elected, our alumnae chapter will continue to grow and prosper, fulfilling the dream of our Founders.

(Face officers)

As an initiated member of the __________Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority, I declare you installed to lead this alumnae chapter for the (years) term. (Outgoing President can present gavel at this time.) Congratulations!

Members, please welcome these leaders with your applause.

Submitted by Ann Santos
Zeta Chi, University of Wisconsin/Stevens Point
Items needed for this Installation of Officers Ceremony:

- Signs – Flour, Eggs, Sugar, Butter, Pecans (included); others as needed
- Gavel
- Chocolate chip cookies (optional)

President stands up in front with all elected officers on either side of her. If possible, a designated member should be used to escort the newly elected officers one by one as their name is called.

Outgoing President
Today we are installing new officers for the (year) term. A variety of cooking ingredients is represented. Each item by itself is not very tasty or useful. But when these ingredients are blended together in the right proportions and prepared under the right conditions, they become something wonderful. An officer cannot accomplish very much alone, but when all officers blend their talents together, our chapter can become something wonderful, too.

As I call your name, please come forward and remain up here.

President – (name) (hands FLOUR sign)
In a cookie recipe, FLOUR is the ingredient that is in the largest amount. It provides the structure for the baked product. In an alumnae chapter, the President is a lot like that. She has the most visibility in a meeting, and her leadership sets the structure for the rest of the chapter’s activities. (Add official duties if desired.) Do you accept the duties of the office of President?

President
I do.

Outgoing President
Vice President – (name) (hands PECANS sign)
NUTS add texture and an interesting flavor. As Vice President, you are charged with assisting the President and performing her duties when necessary. (Add other official duties if desired.) In doing so, you will add your own “texture” and “flavor” to the chapter. Do you accept the duties of the office of Vice President?

Vice President
I do.

Outgoing President
Recording Secretary – (name) (hands EGGS sign)
EGGS help *bind together* all the ingredients in the cookie dough. As Recording Secretary, your job is much like the job of the eggs. The minutes you keep so carefully *hold together* all the details of chapter business. Your minutes also form the permanent record of this chapter, *binding* current members to all those who have ever belonged to it in the past or who will ever join in the future. *(Add other official duties if desired.)* Do you accept the duties of the office of Recording Secretary?

**Secretary**

I do.

**Outgoing President**

Corresponding Secretary – *(name)* *(hands SUGAR sign)* *(also works for Editor or Programs – edit as necessary)*

SUGAR is the ingredient that adds flavor and sweetness to the cookie dough. Communication is a very important part of all chapter business, and we want everyone to know how *sweet* this chapter is. As Corresponding Secretary, you will be required to take charge of all chapter correspondence, including thank you notes, to answer all letters with prompt replies, to send greeting cards to members and to notify the chapter about any letters you receive concerning Delta Zeta matters. *(Add other official duties if desired.)* Do you accept the duties of the office of Corresponding Secretary?

**Corresponding Secretary**

I do.

**Outgoing President**

Treasurer – *(name)* *(hands BUTTER sign)*

Cookies just wouldn’t be cookies without BUTTER. It provides *richness* and tenderness. The Treasurer is the officer responsible for managing the chapter’s *riches*. It is your duty to collect and pay dues, keep accurate records of the bank accounts and provide reports at meetings. *(Add other official duties if desired.)* Do you accept the duties of the office of Treasurer?

**Treasurer**

I do.

*(Add other ingredients that best describe more offices: vanilla for flavor and aroma, salt for taste, baking powder to lighten the texture, brown sugar to spice up the recipe, etc.)*

When you mix all the ingredients together in just the right proportion, a wonderful product will unfold. In the same manner, when all officers work together, they will lead the membership to excellence.

*(To elected officers)* Your sisters have entrusted you to be the “chefs” who mix up a wonderful year of alumnae meetings. It is your duty to ensure you use your ingredient wisely and get the recipe right as you work together in the coming year.
As an initiated member of the (chapter name) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority, I declare you installed to lead this alumnae chapter for the (year) term. Congratulations!

*Outgoing President should pass gavel to new President then face members.*

A successful chapter is comprised not only of dedicated leaders but also its supporting members. You are the *chocolate chips*, adding a burst of flavor to make this chapter appealing. Everyone connected with it is needed to help accomplish goals. Support one another, and we will be able to achieve sweet success.

Of course, with all this talk about cookies, we must have some, so we will now pass out some treats. Enjoy!

Submitted by Ann Santos
Zeta Chi, University of Wisconsin/Stevens Point
PECANS
Items needed for this Installation of Officers Ceremony:

- Paper links in colors representing your chapter’s officers
  - One (1) Purple: center link (preferably larger than others), stands for the Founders
  - Blue: Treasurer
  - Green: Secretary
  - Pink: Vice President
  - Red: President
  - Others as needed
  - Optional: blank links for members to sign and add to chain
- Pens
- Gavel

President stands up in front with all current officers on either side of her. If possible, a designated member should be used to escort the newly elected officers one by one as their name is called.

Outgoing President
Today, we are connecting a wonderful legacy to a new set of leaders ready to face new challenges. We must connect in order to continue to meet our high goals. We will use the symbol of the chain, linking us one to another.

The PURPLE LINK represents the high purposes to which we are dedicated. Think about what inspired our Founders to establish this Sorority.

 Incoming officers, the members of this chapter have delegated to you the solemn responsibility of guiding them. They have demonstrated their belief that you possess the necessary qualities of loyalty, endeavor and vision to rise to this responsibility. Yours is the task of carrying forward the duties of your offices; of learning the needs and interests of your membership; and of interpreting our Sorority’s policies to meet these needs.

Will the TREASURER please come forward? 
Designated member should escort Incoming Treasurer forward.

Outgoing President
(Name), yours is the BLUE link signifying loyalty and honesty. In electing you, the members have shown their confidence in your personal integrity and your ability for detail and accuracy. Your skill in coordinating sound financial planning with proper financial recordkeeping methods will be the basis for achievements in this chapter. Yours is the responsibility for all records of monies and the payment of financial obligations. Do you accept this responsibility?
Incoming Treasurer
I do.

Outgoing President
Please connect your link to the chain and remain standing.
Incoming Treasurer will attach link to chain and turn to face the members.

Outgoing President
Will the SECRETARY please come forward?
Designated member should escort Incoming Secretary forward.

Outgoing President
(Name), yours is the office of Secretary, symbolized by the GREEN link of faith and knowledge. As the Secretary, the members have recognized in you the ability to keep accurate records of the proceedings of all meetings. They trust you to accept this responsibility and at all times to provide this documentation of the proceedings of this chapter. Do you accept this responsibility?

Incoming Secretary
I do.

Outgoing President
Please connect your link to the chain and remain standing.
Incoming Secretary will attach link to chain and turn to face the members.

Outgoing President
Will the VICE PRESIDENT please come forward?
Designated member should escort Incoming Vice President forward.

Outgoing President
( Name), you have been elected to the office of Vice President, and you take on the WHITE link, symbolic of fidelity and trust. It is your privilege to be placed in a position of leadership now and in the future for the betterment of this chapter. You are the President’s understudy. You are in leadership training and must be ready to perform the President’s duties as well as others the President asks of you. Do you accept this responsibility?

Incoming Vice President
I do.

Outgoing President
Please connect your link to the chain and remain standing.
Incoming Vice President will attach link to chain and turn to face the members.

Outgoing President
Will the PRESIDENT please come forward?
Designated member should escort Incoming President forward.
Outgoing President
(Name), the members have recognized in you the qualities of leadership and, for you, we have the RED link, symbolic of courage and strength. Your office requires a demonstration of objective judgment, executive skills, delegation, persistence to see that all jobs are performed, the ability to cooperate with other organizations and the strength to act as this chapter’s representative. The members believe in you. They believe you will give your earnest effort to this important office whose function it is to interpret the mission and objectives of Delta Zeta Sorority and to represent Delta Zeta in dealings with others. Do you accept this responsibility?

Incoming President
I do.

Outgoing President
Then please connect your link to the chain and remain standing.
Incoming President will attach link to chain and turn to face the members.

Outgoing President
Outgoing President faces the members

You, the members, have elected this team to serve as your representatives in all matters of Delta Zeta. While you have thus entrusted to them the destiny of this alumnae chapter, the chain is only as strong as its weakest link, and it is not complete without YOU, the membership. Your officers depend on each of you to make this the strongest chapter it can be.

You will notice a table with colored strips on it and several pens. After the ceremony, I encourage you to write your name and your best wishes for your new leaders so those links may be joined to the chain.

Before you stand your officers for the (year) term. May their leadership bring to this alumnae chapter an enviable record of achievement.

Outgoing President turns to face the officers.

As an initiated member of the (Chapter name) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority, I declare you duly installed to lead this alumnae chapter. Congratulations!
Outgoing President passes gavel to new President.
Members, please welcome these leaders by following your new President in reciting the Delta Zeta Creed.

_All recite the Delta Zeta Creed._

Submitted by Ann Santos  
Zeta Chi, University of Wisconsin/Stevens Point
Items needed for this Installation of Officers Ceremony:

- One each of the following candy:
  - Symphony
  - Peanut Butter Cup
  - Whatchamacallit
  - Jolly Ranchers
  - Crunch

- Optional: One each of the following candy:
  - Red Hots/Hot Tamales
  - Good and Plenty
  - Pay Day
  - 100 Grand
  - Mounds

President stands in front with all elected officers in front row. If possible, a designated member should be used to escort the newly elected officers one by one as their name is called.

Outgoing President

Officer installation is always significant because these women have accepted leadership roles. In grateful recognition of their willingness to serve, I ask that the newly elected officers join me now.

(Incoming President’s name), please stand.
Incoming President should be escorted to stand in front of Outgoing President.

As President, you will assume the role of a conductor. As in a SYMPHONY, it will be your job to lead your officers and chairmen, to delegate duties to encourage more participation, and to ensure that everyone is on the same page. (Add other duties as needed.) Do you accept the duties of this office?

Incoming President

I do.

Outgoing President will give her the Symphony candy bar. She may turn and face the group or be seated.

Outgoing President

(Incoming Vice President’s name), please stand.
Incoming Vice President should be escorted to stand in front of Outgoing President.
You are the President’s understudy, her assistant conductor. You wear two hats: current assistant and future leader. You will perform the President’s duties if needed or any other tasks your President asks. (Add official duties if desired.)

Your job is like two great flavors combined into one. May the successful combination of flavors in these Peanut Butter Cups lead you to a year of success. Do you accept the duties of this office?

**Incoming Vice President**
I do.

*Outgoing President will give her the Peanut Butter Cup candy. She may turn and face the group or be seated.*

**Outgoing President**
(Incoming Secretary’s name), please stand.
*Incoming Secretary should be escorted to stand in front of Outgoing President.*

As the official record keeper, you will (add official duties if desired). It is important for you to take and keep accurate minutes of meetings. If you are distracted during a meeting, you may find yourself at home thinking, “WHATCHAMACALLIT made that motion.” This WHATCHAMACALLIT candy bar may help you remember all the details. Do you accept the duties of this office?

**Incoming Secretary**
I do.

*Outgoing President will give her the WHATCHAMACALLIT candy bar. She may turn and face the group or be seated*

**Outgoing President**
(Incoming Corresponding Secretary’s name), please stand.
*Incoming Corresponding Secretary should be escorted to stand in front of Outgoing President.*

For you, we have Jolly Ranchers so you will feel jolly about the notes and letters you write on behalf of this alumnae chapter. Do you accept the duties of this office?

**Corresponding Secretary**
I do.

*Outgoing President will give her the Jolly Ranchers candy. She may turn and face the group or be seated.*

**Outgoing President**
(Incoming Treasurer’s name), please stand.
*Incoming Treasurer should be escorted to stand in front of Outgoing President.*
Outgoing President
As custodian of this chapter’s funds, it is your responsibility to ensure that the money balances. Here is a Crunch to help you with all the numbers you will be crunching. Do you accept the duties of this office?

Treasurer
I do.

*Outgoing President will give her the Nestle’s Crunch candy bar. She may turn and face the group or be seated.*

*Outgoing President faces the members.*

Outgoing President
The officers before you will require assistance to make the coming year a success. I would like to present you with some assorted chocolates to represent the assorted duties you may have. (Give chocolates.)

Outgoing President (to elected officers)
As an initiated member of Delta Zeta Sorority, I declare you installed for the (year) term. Congratulations! Sisters, please welcome your new officers.

Note: Other candies may be used to represent other attributes, such as:
- *Red Hots or Hot Tamales, to encourage a red hot membership campaign or for programs or any officer*
- *Good and Plenty, for hospitality*
- *Pay Day, for fundraising*
- *100 Grand, for Treasurer to keep up with all the cash she is accountable*
- *Mounds, for the mounds of minutes the Secretary will take or mounds of time put into an event*

Submitted by Ann Santos
Zeta Chi, University of Wisconsin/Stevens Point
ALUMNAE CHAPTER INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
CASUAL VERSION V – Chapter Bouquet

Items needed for this Installation of Officers Ceremony:

- One (1) table
- One (1) large vase
- Faux or real flowers – one (1) each:
  - Chrysanthemum
  - Iris
  - Sunflower
  - Daisy
  - Peony
  - Zinnia
  - Rose
- Gavel

President stands up in front with all elected officers on either side of her. If possible, a designated member should escort the newly elected officers one by one as their name is called.

Outgoing President
Will the newly elected officers please come forward?

Just as each flower has certain characteristics and folklore associated with it, each officer of this chapter has specific duties and tasks associated with her office.

(Name of Panhellenic Delegate/Alternate), the chrysanthemum stands for truth, and with truth comes the trust symbolizing the offices of Panhellenic Delegate and Alternate. Your duties will include representing Delta Zeta at local Panhellenic Alumnae meetings and other Panhellenic events and reporting the proceedings to this alumnae chapter on a timely basis.

Outgoing President picks up the chrysanthemum(s).
As you perform your duties, may the chrysanthemum, symbolizing truth, remind you of this chapter’s trust that you will represent us well and also that Delta Zeta MUST be represented at Panhellenic meetings. Do you promise to fulfill these duties?

Panhellenic Delegate/Alternate
I do.

Outgoing President
Best wishes for a thriving year.
Outgoing President gives flower(s) to delegate/alternate. Newly elected position steps to the side of the President and faces membership or may be seated.

(Name of Incoming LAMP Editor), the iris symbolizes faith, wisdom, promise and hope. Your duties as LAMP Editor involve publicizing this chapter’s activities and events in The LAMP, on the Delta Zeta website and in our alumnae area newsletter.

Outgoing President picks up iris. May this iris guide you when selecting photos and text to promote this chapter. Do you promise to fulfill these duties?

**LAMP Editor**
I do.

**Outgoing President**
Best wishes for a thriving year.

Outgoing President gives flower(s) to LAMP Editor. Newly elected position steps to the side of the President and faces membership or may be seated.

(Name of Corresponding Secretary), the sunflower’s turning as it follows the sun across the sky provides an image of potent loyalty. Loyalty to the chapter describes one of the attributes necessary for you to perform the duties of Corresponding Secretary as you send required cards, letters and notes, and keep in touch with chapter members.

Outgoing President picks up sunflower. As you perform your duties, may this sunflower represent the pride you take in preparing them, the sunshine they offer, and the appreciation of chapter members. Do you promise to fulfill these duties?

**Corresponding Secretary**
I do.

**Outgoing President**
Best wishes for a thriving year.

Outgoing President gives flower(s) to Corresponding Secretary. Newly elected position steps to the side of the President and faces membership or may be seated.

(Name of Recording Secretary), the daisy symbolizes the Recording Secretary. Daisies were believed to have fortune-telling powers, especially in the area of love. Many young maidens removed the petals one by one while chanting, “He loves me; he loves me not.” Your duties include taking minutes at all business meetings of this chapter and its Executive Board.

Outgoing President picks up daisy. As you write up various actions, may this daisy help you to correctly record, “The motion passes. The motion fails.” Do you promise to fulfill these duties?

**Recording Secretary**
I do.
Outgoing President
Best wishes for a thriving year.
*Outgoing President gives flower(s) to Recording Secretary. Newly elected position steps to the side of the President and faces membership or may be seated.*

(Name of Treasurer), the peony symbolizes prosperity in certain cultures, and with prosperity comes the need for a Treasurer. Your duties will include collecting and depositing money; writing checks; giving financial reports to this chapter’s Executive Board and chapter members; and paying our chapter’s dues to Delta Zeta, the local Panhellenic Alumnae, and our Alumnae Area, as needed.

*Outgoing President picks up peony. May this peony, symbolizing prosperity, remind you of your duties. Do you promise to fulfill these duties?*

Treasurer
I do.

Outgoing President
Best wishes for a thriving year.
*Outgoing President gives flower(s) to Treasurer. Newly elected position steps to the side of the President and faces membership or may be seated.*

(Name of Vice President), the zinnia is a flower that symbolizes absence and goodness. Your duties as Vice President involve presiding at meetings when the President is unable to attend. *(Add other duties here as needed).*

*Outgoing President picks up zinnia. May this zinnia, symbolizing absence and goodness, guide you. Do you promise to fulfill these duties?*

Vice President
I do.

Outgoing President
Best wishes for a thriving year.
*Outgoing President gives flower(s) to Vice President. Newly elected position steps to the side of the President and faces membership or may be seated.*

(Name of President), the rose symbolizes the President. It is considered to be the “queen flower,” cultivated for its beauty, medicinal uses and distinctive fragrance. Grace and elegance are associated with the rose. Your duties as President will include *(list, if desired).*

You will now hold the chapter’s highest office, which makes you the “queen” member.

*Outgoing President picks up rose and gavel. As you lead our chapter, may this symbolic rose help you fulfill your many duties with grace and elegance. Do you promise to fulfill these duties?*
President
I do.

Outgoing President
Best wishes for a thriving year.

*Outgoing President gives flower(s) and gavel to President. Newly elected position steps to the side of the outgoing President and faces membership or may be seated.*

*Outgoing President addresses the members:*
Chapter members, you are the other flowers in this garden. Like these flowers, your attributes are important and needed in order for the chapter to flourish and achieve its goals. When you support one another and work together, our chapter will flourish and grow. Do you promise to support these officers in the coming year?

Chapter Members
I do.

Outgoing President
Best wishes for a thriving year.

*Outgoing President addresses the newly elected officers:*
Officers, as you prepare to return to your seats, please place your flower in the vase on the table. Each of these flowers represents your unique individual talents and will join together to create our united chapter bouquet.

As a duly initiated member of Delta Zeta Sorority, I now declare you officially installed as officers of the (alumnae chapter name) Alumnae Chapter for the (year) alumnae year. Congratulations! Sisters, please welcome your new officers.

Submitted by Ann Santos
Zeta Chi, University of Wisconsin/Stevens Point
Items needed for this Installation of Officers Ceremony:
• One (1) 100 Grand or Nestles Crunch candy bar
• One (1) Mounds candy bar
• One (1) Symphony candy bar
• One (1) Peanut Butter Cup candy bar
• One (1) Milky Way candy bar
• One (1) package of snack-size 3 Musketeers bars
• Gavel

President stands up in front with all elected officers on either side of her. If possible, a designated member should be used to escort the newly elected officers one by one as their name is called.

Outgoing President
Chocolates! It’s so satisfying, and it’s been around for centuries. In 1765, the first chocolate mill was established in North America, in Dorchester, Massachusetts. And now, according to some reports, chocolate is actually healthy for us!!

Today the officers of the (name of chapter) will take a step toward health and receive candy bars as they are installed. Just as each candy bar has different ingredients, each officer has specific duties. Although each candy bar used here is unique, they all share one common ingredient: chocolate.

Likewise, even though our officers perform different tasks, they share one common ingredient: sisterhood. Will the officers please come forward in this order: Treasurer, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Vice President and President?
Adjust as needed to include all officers.
Designated member escorts incoming officers to front of room.

(Name of Treasurer), as Treasurer of this chapter, you will receive monies, pay bills, collect monetary donations and present financial statements to the chapter. At times these various monetary duties might seem to be too much. But do not fear; a tasty kind of money is near.
Outgoing President picks up candy bar.

May the 100 Grand bar help you with your duties. Let it assist you in meeting all your financial obligations.

Outgoing President gives candy bar to officer, asks her to step aside and face the membership.

* If 100 Grand bar is not available, can use Nestles Crunch and say: “Here is a Nestles Crunch to help you ‘crunch’ all those numbers.”
(Name of Secretary), as Secretary of this chapter, you will take numerous notes during each board and member meeting. These notes are then transformed into accurate minutes and become an essential part of this chapter’s history. Sometimes you may feel overwhelmed by your mountain of notes, sometimes you won’t.

_**Outgoing President picks up candy bar.**_

May this Mounds help you rewrite your mounds of notes into legible, precise minutes. Let it give you energy to help cut through the paperwork.

_**Outgoing President gives candy bar to officer, asks her to step aside and face the membership.**_

(Name of Corresponding Secretary), as Corresponding Secretary, you will do the correspondence of the chapter. As you take care of correspondence, remember to represent Delta Zeta alumnae in a fitting manner. Excellent composition requires time and thought.

_**Outgoing President picks up candy bar.**_

May this Symphony help you maintain perfect harmony between your chapter and its members. Let it inspire you to keep in tune all the lines you write.

_**Outgoing President gives candy bar to officer, asks her to step aside and face the membership.**_

(Name of Vice President), as Vice President of this chapter, you are the President’s understudy. In this office, you wear two hats: current assistant and future leader. You must be ready to perform the President’s duties or any others your President asks. As its future leader, it is important for you to learn about this chapter’s policies and procedures. Your job is like two great flavors combined into one.

_**Outgoing President picks up candy bar.**_

May this package of Peanut Butter Cups help you tackle all your future duties. Let this successful combination lead you to a year of success.

_**Outgoing President gives candy bar to officer, asks her to step aside and face the membership.**_

(Name of President), as President of this organization you are the leader. You will preside at all meetings, keep current on chapter business, follow up on details, and represent Delta Zeta at all times. You have been given your chapter’s highest honor, and members will follow your leadership. You are now the principal star in the alumnae chapter’s galaxy.

_**Outgoing President picks up candy bar and gavel.**_

May this Milky Way help you lead and shine brightly. Let it show you the way to guide this chapter to great heights.

_**Outgoing President gives candy bar and gavel to officer, asks her to step aside and face the membership.**_

As an initiated member of Delta Zeta Sorority, I declare you installed to lead this alumnae chapter for the (year) term. Congratulations!

_**Outgoing President faces members.**_
Sisters, you are also an integral part of this organization. Like your officers, you also have special duties and tasks. Your jobs might not be as prominent, but they are as important. Just as all these candy bars contain chocolate, all of us – officers and members alike – share the same goals. Support one another and work together so that this alumnae chapter will become stronger.

*Outgoing President picks up candy bar.*

A popular trio from France had a famous saying. May their slogan, “One for all and all for one,” always be our theme.

*Outgoing President and new officers give each member a 3 Musketeers bar.*

Submitted by Ann Santos

*Zeta Chi, University of Wisconsin/Stevens Point*
Delta Zeta Sorority

MISCELLANEOUS CEREMONIES
Candle Pass I

A Candle Pass is an announcement method to use when a sister has some wonderful news to share. Sisters form a circle and a candle is passed around while the sisters sing. At the appropriate pass, the sister with news will blow out the candle.

Candle Pass Coordinator
1. It is suggested a sister is designated as the sister to coordinate all candle passes, or any Executive Board member can organize the Candle Pass. The Candle Pass Coordinator will inform the Executive Board a candle pass has been requested so that time can be allotted on the schedule. (It is suggested, but not necessary, to have these on meeting nights so that the most sisters can attend.)
2. The Candle Pass Coordinator can decorate a candle or a plain candle of any size, pillar to taper, can be used. The sister with news to share may want to decorate her own candle.
3. The Candle Pass Coordinator starts the Candle Pass.
4. The Candle Pass Coordinator reminds the sisters that only the sister that asked for the Candle Pass should be the one to blow out the candle.
5. Only the Candle Pass Coordinator knows the identity of the sister who requests the Candle Pass.

Candle Pass Rounds
After the circle has been formed, the Candle Pass Coordinator will announce the purpose of the first round and each round (if relevant) when the candle returns to her. She will start the Candle Pass by lighting the candle and passing the candle to her right. Singing begins.

   The First Round is for Sisterhood.
   The Second Round is for receiving a Pin or Drop from a boyfriend.
   The Third Round is for an Engagement.
   The Fourth Round is for a new Baby.

Suggested Songs
- Delta Zeta songs such as Delta Zeta Lamps Are Burning, Delta Zeta Now and Always (music and lyrics may be found in the Music Section of this manual), The Rose, Pass It On, or Today (music and lyrics may be found in the online Songbook folder), or other songs used for Recruitment Preference
- Non-Delta Zeta songs, such as Tell Me Why (music available for purchase online) or others you may choose

Tell Me Why
Tell me why the stars do shine,
Tell me why the ivy twines.
Tell me why the sky is blue,
and I will tell you why I love you.

Because God made the stars to shine
Because God made the ivy twine
Because God made the sky so blue.
Because God made you, that's why I love you.

Circa 1945
Words & Music by Mitchell Parish, Michael Edwards and Sigmund Spaeth.
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NOTE: Change songs for each round or sing/hum the same song. Any moderately slow flowing song will do, along the tempo of a Preference Night song. Remember girls are passing a candle. If the song is too fast candle wax could burn someone! Electronic candles may be used.

Epsilon Upsilon, University of Central Oklahoma
Carol Gist Gulliams
CANDLE/CANDY PASS II

A Candle or Candy Pass is an announcement method to use when a sister has some wonderful news to share. It is usually a surprise to most of the chapter. Instructions for a coordinator can be found in the Candle Pass I ceremony.

CEREMONY INSTRUCTIONS:
Someone purchases either a flower arrangement with a taper candle in it, a nice box of chocolates or decorates a candle. For an engagement, the ring may be placed in the open box of chocolates or on the candle.

Sisters stand in a circle with one person (usually the president or coordinator) holding the flowers, candle or box of candy. She announces that someone has become pinned or engaged (or other announcement).

Sisters then sing Delta Zeta or Preference songs and the candy or candle goes around the circle. Once it has made one full circle, the president (or person who started it) walks out of the circle and across to someone else who takes the candle/candy and she goes to another sister. This continues for about 3-5 people, depending upon the engaged or pinned sister’s people she has chosen to be "in on it." Frequently big or little sisters are included. The last person brings the candle/candy to the engaged sister who then either blows out the candle or takes the ring out of the candy.

Once the big reveal has occurred and the excitement has subsided, the sister is serenaded with *Dream Girl of Delta Zeta.*

NOTE: Only one person needs to know about the engagement/pinning/news. Each person included only needs to know they are to bring the candy/candle to someone else. Hopefully they are not all standing together. It is much more dramatic when sisters walk across the circle a few times.

Electronic candles may be used.

Delta Alpha, California State University/Long Beach
Cindy Johnson Holmes
LEGEND OF THE LOVING CUP

The Legend of the Loving Cup was once part of the Initiation Ceremony but is no longer considered part of the Ritual of Delta Zeta since it was not written by our Founders. However, it remains a lovely expression of unity and friendship which Delta Zeta members share.

Appropriate occasions at which the Legend of the Loving Cup may be read include a Lamplighting Week event, Initiation Banquet, after Initiation, Founders Day, Region Day, Senior Ceremony, or other solemn occasions. It is optional to pass the Loving Cup around as part of a ceremony.

Loving Cups were once presented to each chapter at the time of its installation, but they are no longer widely available.

In the early days of history, men lifted their eyes toward the mountain of Olympus, finding in it a symbol of aspiration and of dreams. Out of an imagination rich in poetry and shaped by a yearning towards deity, they peopled it with a race of gods; and the legends surrounding these heroic figures were woven into the tradition, the art and culture of the Golden Age of which the Vestals were a part. The most cherished of these legends spoke of the three-handled cup which Eros, God of Eternal Love, gave to an earth maid as a pledge of his enduring fellowship.

Stopping one day by a mountain spring on the slopes of Olympus, Eros came upon a child about to taste of its cool waters. He asked of her a drink. She filled her earthen cup, and holding it tightly by the one handle offered it to him with a simplicity that knew no rules of etiquette. There occurred to Eros the idea of a cup that had two handles, one for the bearer and one for the recipient.

When he came that way again, he brought to his small friend the gift of such a cup. She ran with eager feet to fill it where the clear spring water bubbled from the fragrant earth. Proudly she carried it to her godlike friend so that he might have the first drink, each hand clasping a handle. He laughed a merry laugh at his own lack of foresight and immediately the idea was born of a cup with three handles.

When next he came, he brought with him a cup fashioned in the halls of the gods themselves. This cup had three handles. Joyously the maid filled it from the shining spring and bore it to him. With each hand she grasped a handle; Eros took the third, and bending his head, drank in token of their undying friendship.

Since that time, the Loving Cup, for so Eros called it, has become the symbol of loyalty and devotion. We Delta Zetas use it to exemplify the love, the unity and the unbroken friendship that encircles us.

In this bond we are. May our love endure forever.
"I am the Lamp.

As a symbol, I represent 2,000 years of culture.

I am older than the book and the quill; older than the chair and the key; and older than the cross and the crown. Only the stars have deeper meaning than the enduring flame... the light of learning.

I burn with a silent loyalty as long as human interest and attention can remain awake.

I challenge you to make your life a flame of undying love and service.

The flame of Delta Zeta is kept burning by each of the sisters. It is through their individual efforts and personalities that Delta Zeta remains a living and growing thing.

I, the Lamp of Delta Zeta, symbolize sincere and lasting friendships to those who join our circle.

I am the Lamp.

I am content to keep myself in the shadow.

To be unselfish, to be faithful, to be of service is my only hope.

Even my flame is not the object of admiring gaze, but rather the object of my illumination is the thing of interest.

I am content to challenge you to self-sacrificing service by giving yourself, drop by drop, until every part of your nature is made to glow with spiritual meaning.

I challenge you to make your life a flame of courage so that personality may likewise kindle a flame of undying friendship, love, and sacrifice."
PARENT PINNING CEREMONY

This ceremony should be used when presenting mother(s), father(s), or parent(s) with the Mother’s Pin or Father’s Tie Tack/Lapel Pin. Participants should line up as shown in the diagram. Speakers and parent(s) should be facing each other so that eye contact can be made while giving speeches.

When the sisters are invited to escort their parent(s) to the front of the room, the parent(s) should be spaced wide enough apart to allow room for their daughter to stand beside them while attaching the pin. Once the parent(s) are in position, the sisters should take their respective position on the other side of the formation.

When all movement has stopped, Sister #1 may give her speech from her position, or approach the microphone and podium. After giving her speech, she should go stand beside her parent(s). Sister #2 may now give her speech from her position, or approach the microphone and podium. When she is done speaking, she should go stand beside her parent(s).

The Alumna, Pinned Parent and Collegian should return to their respective positions after giving their speeches. It is a good idea to present each parent with a certificate of appreciation and give him or her instructions on how to wear their pin. As with all Delta Zeta insignia, the rules we abide by are the same for the parent’s pin as well.

Podium

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Other Members and Guests

Alumna or Master of Ceremonies
I would like to invite those sisters who will be honoring their parent(s) to escort your parent(s) to their position at the front of the room.

Sister #1
My name is [your name], and I would like to introduce my [mother, father, parents by name]. Mom/Dad, I am honoring you today because you have provided me with understanding and patience. You have given me the opportunity to develop spiritually, emotionally, and academically. (Go stand beside your parent(s))
Sister #2
My name is [your name], and I would like to introduce my [mother, father parents by name].
Mom/Dad, I am honoring you today because you have given generously of yourself/yourselves and
given me the security I needed to grow and explore. I know I make you proud, and I want you to
know I am proud of you as well. (Go stand beside your parent(s))

Sister #3
My name is [your name], and I would like to introduce my [mother, father, parents by name].
Mom/Dad, you have shown me how to use my skills, to explore and utilize resources and to look for
service opportunities. You have given me recognition as an individual, and shown me I am unique.

All of this has made it possible for each of us to contribute something of value to Delta Zeta. (Go
stand beside your parent(s))

Alumna
Delta Zeta is full of symbolism, opportunities for personal growth, and commitment to our
organization. As an alumna of Delta Zeta, I continue to be challenged to live to the standards given
to me as a new member. As an individual, I know that I would not have made it this far without the
integrity instilled in me by my family. Your support and encouragement of your daughter(s) is an
invaluable asset to her growth and development as a woman.

I would like to introduce [pinned parent’s name], who was pinned on [insert day].

Pinned Parent
We parents are the foundation of our daughters’ lives, providing support, love and devotion, and
nurturing them early in life. Delta Zeta fosters those attributes through the collegiate years by
encouraging our daughters continue to grow both academically and as individuals.

Collegian
You have given our chapter the opportunity to develop as Delta Zetas, and for that we want to thank
you. As a way of showing our appreciation, the [chapter name] chapter of Delta Zeta and your
daughter(s) would like to express our gratitude for your undying commitment to our sisterhood.

And now placed above your heart (pause, while daughters place the pin(s)) is the Parent Pin of Delta
Zeta. Words will never fully express the love, honor and respect we feel for each of you. Wear this
pin proudly knowing that it is because of you, your daughter will attain a higher perfection of
womanhood. Congratulations!

Omicron Nu Chapter, University of Windsor
Angie Robinet and Danielle Brown
Delta Zeta Sorority

MUSIC
FOR CEREMONIES
Delta Zeta Lamps are Burning

Caroline M. Tilly, Mu

Helen Slagle, Delta

Voice

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Delta Zeta Devotional

Vocals

1. More to thy might, in perfect trust do we rely.

2. Sincere love to thee, Thy light of faith in us.

Piano

Vox.

new knowledge and to thy wondrous righteousness. Our Thy constant

Pno.

guide shall lead to happiness. The spirit of thy sisterhood shall

Vox.

love shall be. The shadowed ties of faith in us, loved
Dream Girl of Delta Zeta

Arranged by
Ellen Winn Reed, Chi

Soprano 1
Soprano I (Melody)
Dream girl of Delta Zeta, Girl of the lamp so true;

Soprano 2
Soprano II
Dream girl of Delta Zeta, Girl of the lamp so true;

Alto 1
Alto I
Dream girl of Delta Zeta, Girl of the lamp so true;

Alto 2
Alto II
Dream girl of Delta Zeta, Girl of the lamp so true;

S 1
Your faith and light hold ever bright, 'Twill guide me back to

S 2
Your faith and light hold ever bright, 'Twill guide me back to

A 1
Your faith and light hold ever bright, 'Twill guide me back to

A 2
Your faith and light hold ever bright, 'Twill guide me back to
Dream Girl of Delta Zeta

you. When by the fire I dream, dear, Dreams that must come

you, to you. When by the fire I dream, dear, Dreams that must come

true; Dream girl of Delta Zeta, I’m in love with
you.

you.

you.
Remember the Lamp of Gold

Vocals

Remember the Lamp of gold, girls,
Whose flame ever brightly gleams.
Remember the heart of gold, girls,
Beneath the colors of rose and green.
Remember that Delta Zeta
Could mean so much to

Piano

Xi Chapter
Remember the Lamp of Gold

you.
Remember that we all love you.
We want you to love us too.
Flowers I Give To Thee

Alpha Sigma Chapter

Vocals

Flowers I give to thee, dear, Roses of Delta

Piano

Vox.

Z, dear, Deep in their hearts you'll see dear, A mes

Pno.

Vox.

sage true. Love at our lamp is tend

Pno.
Flowers I Give To Thee

Vox.

ing The Flame that will live un - end - ing, And the joy ev - er

Pno.

Vox.

seen in the rose and the green, My sis - ter, I bring to you!