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PRAYER DAY ORDINATION CEREMONY

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The following Ordination Ceremony, as successfully used in Prayer Day in Los Angeles, may be utilized in such similar cases when Ordination is integrated into a larger service. The requirements referred to are outlined in HCO PL 12 April 1971 "Ordination Ceremony."

ORDINATION

This ceremony is conducted by a Scientology Minister in complete ministerial dress.

"Will the candidates for Ordination please come forward?"

(They come forward and stand facing the minister. They wear clerical dress without the Scientology cross.)

"(the full name of each candidate is inserted here)... you come before us at your own behest, in order to make known to these assembled witnesses your desire to serve the Ministry of the Church of Scientology."

"Do each of you affirm that you have fulfilled all requirements set forth by the Church for Ordination, and do you further affirm that you have been duly examined and certified as having completed such requirements?"

(They answer each in sequence, "I do.")

"Do you also attest that you will abide by the Auditor's Code and the Code of a Scientologist?"

(They answer together "I do.")

"Please turn and face the congregation."

(They do so)

"(The name of each inserted here)..., having been examined most thoroughly as to fitness, aptitude and conviction to serve the Ministry of the Church of Scientology, and having thus manifested their vocation, are, in the name of the Church Council and before these witnesses, accepted."

(They turn and face the minister)

"By the invocation of the symbol of our Church, we here acknowledge that Reverend (names inserted here, each with Reverend in front of it)...are ordained and henceforth be, Ministers of the Church of Scientology, with all rights, sacerdotal privileges, and responsibilities of the Ministry."