

Conclave '15



2015 Conclave Ritual Competition Instructions:

There are Three Judges:

1. **Verbal Accuracy:** This judge counts the number of errors in the presentation subtracting points as per the instructions below. This job is only about the accuracy of the spoken word and is objective.
2. **Effectiveness Judge:** With the Performance Judge these two Judges will subjectively evaluate and critique the performance of the participant. The Effectiveness Judge evaluates 10 areas including; Uniformity & Evenness, Acting & Expression, Confidence and Demeanor, Enunciation, Volume, Separated Ideas and Sentences, Gestures, Nervous Habits, Walking & Turning (if applicable), Sitting, Rising and Posture.
3. **Performance Judge:** The Performance Judge is looking at the overall effectiveness of the speaker. Judging is based on his appearance, pronunciation, clarity of delivery, and his style. This judgment requires the most experience and should be given to the Advisor with the greatest depth of ritual knowledge.

The Performance Judge should bring in the participant, introduce him and make him feel comfortable. Judging begins when the Performance Judge has completed his introduction and signals to the participant that he may begin. When the participant concludes the Performance Judge will thank him and invite him to depart. The judges will then briefly confer, tally and organize their respective paperwork and begin the next contestant.

When all competitors have had an opportunity, the tallies and paperwork should be returned to Dad Jacob Yanovich