RITUAL FOR INSTALLATION OF CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Mr./Ms. __________________, as President, you have been elected to the highest office a Chapter may confer upon any of its members. The Chapter reposes a great trust and confidence in you as its leader. You will be responsible for the advancement of the principles of UNICO through the programs of Civic, Cultural, Charitable and Welfare activities.

You will preside at all meetings and perform all other duties described by the Constitution and the laws of parliamentary procedure pertaining to your office. You shall appoint all committees and conduct yourself, at all times, in a manner which will bring credit and admiration to your Chapter and to UNICO National.

You are entrusted with the Charter granted by UNICO National, with all of the rights and privileges conferred by it, as well as all of the duties and obligations imposed by it. You shall consider this your most sacred charge. Guard it as evidence of the faith and trust shown by your fellow members, and at the end of your term, pass it on to your successor in office as the most cherished possession of your Chapter.

Mr./Ms. President, I present you this gavel, the symbol of your authority. Use it with impartiality, firmness and decision in the best interests of your Chapter. May wisdom and discretion guide you, and may you be faithful to your trust. If you will, raise your right hand and repeat after me:

I __________________, having been elected to the office of President, of the __________ Chapter of UNICO National, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office to which I have been elected and will do my best to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of UNICO National and the ____________ Chapter, as they are now in force and which may hereafter be enacted and promulgated.

So help me God.

I now declare you duly installed and qualified to take your respective office.

CONGRATULATIONS!