

# Section VIII

## CEREMONIAL DRESS CODE

### NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL COURT OFFICERS

- Robes are to be worn with dignity and respect. Robes should be clean and pressed.
- Robes are to be eleven inches from the floor. (This is accomplished by hemming the robe wearing the white shoes you will be wearing with the robe.) Please remember that any dress or skirt must be **shorter than the robe**.
- White or off-white dresses, skirts and tops are to be worn with National board robes. This prevents colors from showing through the white robes.
- **WHITE** shoes are to be worn with the robes at all times. Closed toed shoes are preferred. Tennis like shoes can be worn if medically required. No flip flops of any kind are allowed.
- Wearing stockings is optional. If worn, stockings need to be nude or skin tone color. White, black, off black or navy stockings are not allowed.
- Slacks, capris or shorts are **NOT** to be worn with robes at any time.
- Head coverings or chapel veils are **NOT** to be worn with robes at any time.
- Nothing should be carried when in procession with robes including handbags, cross body bags, camera bags or cell phone carriers.
- Small stud earrings are allowed but should not be larger than the ear lobe. No dangling earrings or hoops please. Rings and watches are allowed with robes.
- Nothing should be worn outside the robe or on the robe. No necklaces, beads, corsages or pins of any kind. This includes CDA jewelry or CDA pins.
- Robes are only to be worn for line-up, procession and ceremony. They should be nicely carried to ceremony locations and are not to be worn while traveling.