

Special Instructions for RITUALS

In all the Rituals roses are said to be placed in a bowl, you may use the Beta Sigma Phi vase or any vase or bowl you have that is appropriate.

If a Ritual specifies a member of a certain degree and you do not have a member who holds that degree you may substitute another member who does not hold that degree. In general, if you cannot meet the specifications exactly, do the best you can to insure a beautiful Ritual.

When doing multiple Order of the Rose Rituals, you may use fewer than the number of roses for each year of sister's membership. Have enough roses to use in the Ritual itself and enough to make a good showing on the table, You can divide the roses among the recipients to take home after the Ritual.

Where music is specified, if you do not have the music for that piece or do not have the ability to supply music, you may omit that from the Ritual.

Remember, when you are planning a Ritual, pre-planning is important so you have all the supplies you need, have anyone who is to take part prepared and so everyone can read and familiarize themselves with their parts. When you give a well planned Ritual it shows the recipients that you care for them and respect them. In the end, that is the most important part of any Ritual.

The traditional Ritual of Jewels Ritual and Pledge Ritual are still available upon request. Just contact International for them.