

Installation of Officers

The presiding/installing official should be one of the following: District Convener, Regional Councillor, National Councillor, retiring Dean, Sub-Dean, Chaplain, or, if necessary, any designated chapter officer.

She/he will read the service as follows:

Installing Official:

The _____ Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents for installation the following duly elected officers:

(Call names and respective offices; ask them to come forward.)

You have been chosen by your colleagues to guide the _____ Chapter of the American Guild of Organists during for the next year/two years. This selection shows confidence in your wisdom, character, creativity, and leadership.

The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to foster a thriving community of musicians who share their knowledge and inspire passion for the organ.

The vision of the American Guild of Organists is to engage, support, and uplift every organist.

Installing Official addresses the officers:

As elected members of the Board of the _____ Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, you are urged to keep the AGO's mission and vision in mind as you carry out the functions of your respective offices. Officers and board members, do you accept the challenges and responsibilities of the office to which you have been elected and agree to work with your fellow officers and members in an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation toward the common goals and continued health and growth of the _____ Chapter and the American Guild of Organists? If so, please respond, "I do."

Installing Official addresses the general membership:

Members, do you accept the responsibility to support these officers and board members whom you have elected in the work they are about to undertake on your behalf? If so, please respond, "We do."

With these expressions of mutual respect and support, it is now my privilege to install you as the officers and board members of the _____ Chapter. Congratulations to you all.

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