

Roll of Honor of the Military Order of Stars & Bars

- 1. As each MOSB member enters the event, he will be handed a card and asked to place on it the Rank/Title/Name/ Military Organization-Government Office, and any Special Accomplishments of his Confederate officer/official ancestor. The completed card is to be returned to the person who distributed it before the member is seated.**
- 2. Upon returning his completed card, each MOSB member will receive a small white candle that he will be asked to keep with him during the event.**
- 3. At the appropriate time, the Commander will ask each MOSB member to light his candle as the house lights are slowly dimmed. During this time, large white candles on a table in front of the dais will be lit by the Commander or his designee.**
- 4. When all candles are lit, the Commander or his designee will call the Roll of Honor from the information placed on the cards. As a member's ancestor is intoned, the member will stand and extinguish his candle. He will remain standing until all cards have been read.**
- 5. After all cards have been read, the large white candles (one for each name now to be called) on a table in front of the dais will be extinguished one-by-one by the Commander as the following names are called by the Commander or his designee:**

"General Robert E. Lee," "General Thomas J. Jackson," "President Jefferson Davis," and any officers of state / local distinction that may wish to be called. One candle will be left burning on the table. The Commander will point out that this one is dedicated to the Confederacy and it will never be extinguished.
- 6. If glasses / drinks are available at this time, the Commander will ask all present to stand. He will then propose a toast to all of the Confederate ancestors named and to the Confederacy.**
- 7. The event will now be at an end, and the house lights will come back up as the Commander or his designee announces the end of the event.**

NOTE: It is recommended that this ritual be used as the closing for all formal MOS&B events whenever practical. If it is impractical to have candles or to dim the house lights, the program can be held with all parts relating to candles or lights eliminated. If at all possible, candles should be provided for use in Item 5 whether other candles can be provided or whether the house lights can be turned down or not.