

# CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY FOR INDUCTING HONORARY CHAPTER MEMBER

## “Candlelight Ceremony”

*To be performed immediately before or after induction ceremony for student and faculty members*

Items needed:

- Candle with holder for honorary inductee
- Psi Beta pin
- Certificate of honorary membership
- Pen and registration book

Faculty advisor, officers, faculty members of Psi Beta, and induction officer are to be lined up behind head table or on stage for ceremony.

Lights in room are either turned off or dimmed.

Honorary member is called by name to the head table or stage by the faculty advisor, president, or induction officer.

### CEREMONY

Induction Officer reads biography of honorary member candidate.

- *(Name of honorary member), please come forward to receive recognition from (Name of College) Psi Beta members for your outstanding contributions and devotion to the field of psychology and Psi Beta.*
- *“Honor is the reward of merit.” (Light candle and pass it through the hands of Psi Beta members present at head table.)*
- *“Because of your dedication to the field of psychology and Psi Beta, you have been granted the title of Honorary Member of the (Name of College) Psi Beta Chapter. May this candle light your pathway as you continue to dedicate your life to psychology and education.” (Hand candle to Honorary Member.)*
- *“Congratulations and welcome to Psi Beta. As an honorary member, you may wear the Psi Beta insignia.” (Pin can be given together with the membership certificate at this time. The induction officer reads certificate before presenting it.) “(And you may vote at our Psi Beta chapter meetings!) Please sign the Psi Beta Book of Membership.”*

### END OF CEREMONY

*A SAMPLE CEREMONY—MAY BE ADAPTED TO FIT NEEDS OF CHAPTER.*