



PROVINCE OF EAST KENT

Support and Development Group

A suggested response to the Toast to the Initiate.

“Worshipful Master, Officers of the United Grand Lodge of England, Officers of Provincial Grand Lodges, Holders of Senior London, London, and District Grand Ranks, distinguished Brethren, and Brethren all.

I would like to thank my proposer, Brother _____ my seconder Brother _____, the Tyler for looking after me outside the door of the lodge, and the Junior Deacon for guiding me during the ceremony.

Thank you all for accepting me into Freemasonry and for making this such a very special evening for me. I look forward to coming to understand what the ceremony is all about.

I have been advised that the shorter this response, the louder the applause.

So with one final “Thank you” I will therefore sit down”.

Note: The first part, which is shown in bold italics, is the appropriate way to begin. If you are able to learn that bit off by heart, you are guaranteed a good round of applause!