



Draping the Badge and Charter Guidance

DRAPING THE CHARTER

Delta Chi Law, Regulations, Article IX, Section 5 states:

“DRAPING CHARTER - Each undergraduate chapter shall drape its charter in deep black as directed by the Headquarters Office upon the death of a member who during his lifetime rendered distinguished service to the Fraternity.”

Delta Chi Law does not prescribe a method for this draping, and we only ask that it be done in a way that is befitting the occasion. At the International Headquarters, we drape the composite of the Founders with black velvet. It is gathered by black ribbons at each of the top corners to form a valance across the top, and hangs down each side, so that the pictures of the Founders are not covered.

DRAPING THE BADGE

Delta Chi Law, Regulations, Article IX, Section 1.4 states:

“MOURNING - For at least sixty (60) days after the death of a member of an undergraduate chapter, all members of that chapter shall wear the Badge draped in deep black.”

Delta Chi Law does not prescribe a method for this draping, and we only ask that it be done in a way that is befitting the occasion. One way that this may be done is to obtain enough black fabric or ribbon, cut up into one-inch square piece. Members can then pin their badge through this square.