

Harry Manyfeathers
Chairman of the Conclave Committee

Good morning. Mr. Manyfeathers. Welcome to the wonderful world of MAKING A FOOL OF YOURSELF IN FRONT OF OTHERS.

You are an active member of the Chippewa Chapter, and you are serving as Chairman of the Chapter Conclave Committee. Your job is to make sure that lots of members from our Chapter will attend the Section Conclave. At least 70.

Nothing has been done by you or your committee. NOTHING. Now, with the Conclave coming up REAL SOON NOW, you've decided that you need to "get this show on the road" somehow.

All you know for sure about the Conclave is that it will be held on Friday-Saturday-Sunday, April 37-38-39, at RUNE STATE UNIVERSITY in "10-Us-Ee." Remember that you are from the high mountains, and it's doubtful that you have ever been to the great southern country around RUNE STATE. It's a strange place!

YOU WILL BE CALLED ON BY BILL ARROWSMITH, Chapter CHIEF.
Please see the AGENDA for the timing of your part.

Now, Harry Manyfeathers, that brings us to some SECRET INFORMATION that you need to know, but which is (now) a SECRET from everybody else.

You will not be able to attend the Conclave yourself. It is the same weekend as the JUNIOR PROM at your school, and you are going to the PROM. This must be kept a secret, since you might (and probably will) lose your fancy job as a chapter committee chairman if anyone else finds out. The only way you got into this fancy exclusive group was to agree to be a Chapter COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

Somehow, you need to SHOW GREAT ENTHUSIASM (excitement) about the Conclave, and convince others to make plans to attend, without giving away your secret. This may be difficult, but you are A VERY GOOD ACTOR, and I know you can do it.

Your skills of salesmanship will be severely tested by this speech, since the hardest thing to do is to sell others on something you wouldn't even buy yourself.

MAKE UP A ONE-MINUTE REPORT (60 seconds or so) that tells a lot about the Conclave, to make sure everybody wants to go.

THERE MAY BE A PROBLEM. Your well-guarded secret may get out. If it does, you probably need to admit that you are not going to the Conclave, resign from the Chairmanship, and sit down in humble disgrace. Unless you can think up a better way to handle it.

Maybe you can BLUFF your way out of it. Maybe you can CLAIM YOUR RIGHT TO BE CHAIRMAN even if you can't go to the Conclave in person. Maybe you can LIE and say that you have decided to SKIP THE PROM go to the Conclave (unbelievable), or perhaps you can ask for a private discussion with the Chapter Chief before you get fired. OR MAYBE YOU WILL BE LUCKY AND NOBODY WILL KNOW.

This could turn out OK for you, but I'm not sure it will. After all, the job is to get everybody else to go to the Conclave. Nobody ever said you had to go yourself. (or did they?).

I wrote the script, and even I don't know how this one will turn out. Stay tuned for an exciting adventure

I'm not sure who else I will tell about your secret.

(This part will be fun to watch, Harry. Thanks for doing it!)

Harry Manyfeathers, Conclave Committee Chairman

How to Win This Game

Each player has different objectives in this game. To win, you may need to cause someone else to lose. There will be PRIZES for WINNERS, and nothing -- not even polite recognition for losers.

If ALL of these things happen, you will WIN. If not, you LOSE.

Check off here the things that happen

- _____ 1. You must follow the instructions in your package as well as you can. This is one you can control, and your personal opinion is all that counts. You should check this one. All you need to do is DO YOUR BEST to act out your part.
- _____ 2. The Chippewa Chapter must decide to have a service project somewhere. You don't care where it is, but they have to vote to have at least one. There must be a motion and a vote, and the vote must be MAJORITY IN FAVOR of doing a Chapter service project.
- _____ 3. You should remain as a Chapter Committee Chairman. Not necessarily the Conclave Chairman, but that would be best, of course. But any Chairmanship will do if you lose the one you have. If someone tries to get you TOSSED OFF (fired) and that fails, you win this check-off. Or, if the subject never comes up, you win. But you LOSE (both the check-off and the game) if you get fired or resign, unless you get appointed to something else. You've gotta stay in (some) office to win!
- _____ 4. The meeting must END ON TIME. As long as the Chapter Chief declares the meeting adjourned within 2 hours after he calls it to order, you win this check-off.

After the meeting, if you want a prize, give this sheet to CONTROL.