

12 cards for use in Initiation of new Members.

1 set of 5 papers for Initiation " "

1 set Series No. 1. for first Service.

1/2 doz. Application Blanks.

1/2 doz. Acceptance Blanks.

1/2 doz. Pledges.

ARIES

Wisdom is Aries gift to you - The rarest
gift God gives to man.

NOTE: Return this card to the Guardian of
Documents after Initiation Service.

PICES

Pices sings for you a song of joy and chants
in tones sublime the Prophecy of the coming
day.

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Documents after Initiation Service.

CANCER

Destroy and I rebuild - Empty and I refill -
The crooked lines I straighten - Seek the
Power Cancer would share with you.

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Documents after Initiation Service.

LEO

Leo speaks to you of majesty and the
Kingly mystery.

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Documents after Initiation Service.

SCORPIO

Scorpio reveals the Path of Transmutation
and regeneration.

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Documents after Initiation Service.

GEMINI

Gemini holds you equilibrated and awakens intelligence.

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LIBRA

Libra wields the wand of justice
tempered with Mercy.

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Documents after Initiation Service.

TAURUS

Taurus radiates to you vitality
and health.

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Documents after Initiation service.

AQUARIUS

Aquarius uplifts you with power and
Illumines you.

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Documents after Initiation Service.

SAGITTARIUS

Sagittarius shows you the value of
discrimination and points the way to
Liberation.

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Documents after Initiation Service.

VIRGO

Purity Virgo demands of those who pass the tests of her guardianship.

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CAPRICORN

Capricorn is the Revelator. He guides you to the Path of compassion and rebirth.

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Initiation Service O. of A.

Guardian of the Flame.

GUARDIAN OF THE FLAME TO NEOPHYTE:

Thus far have you come unchallenged, Son of the Sun.

Answer me now: Do you know the meaning of the Flaming Sword?

(If answer is, Yes; ask:)

What does it mean? then add your instructions.

(If answer is No, say:)

Would you learn its meaning? Ans. Yes.

The Angel of the Flaming Sword is the Lord of Life and Death.

When the Sacred Fire rises to its place in the Great Initiation Chamber, then will you become an Immortal, a Lord of the Flame.

When it descends into the outer darkness, then are you a Lord of Death.

I say to thee, O Sun-Son, ARISE, that thy sword may gleam eternally amongst those of the Warriors of Light; descend and it will fade away and thy face be seen no more within those ranks until comes another Day of Time with its further opportunity.

As symbol of your will to rise, move your hand steadily through this Flame.

(Raise your sword to point between eyebrows of Warrior
(touch same, saying:)

" I SALUTE THE RISING FIRE."

NOTE:

Guardian of Flame must secure sword for use in Initiation candle and candle holder.

GUARDIAN OF THE FLAME:

(After candidate returns from the Guardian of the
(Chalice.)

O Traveler of the Path which leads to Emancipation, now have you come to the Day when no longer may you walk in irresponsibility, nor as a mere follower of others, though the lives of such be exemplifications of unexcelled Wisdom and Virtue. You are to become a Free Soul. Pick up your staff and walk on the Way, guided by the Light of the flame which burns without wick or oil in the inner consciousness of all creatures. For this is the Light of the Master within, who knows not sleep nor death. He is the Great Self of All.

You are now welcomed as a member of the Order of Avalokitishvara. Seek within and without for the meaning of this Order. It lies veiled within the Name.

(When Guardian of Threshold raises hand all officers
(join with her and say:)

"PEACE BE WITH THEE".

Close Service in the usual manner.

NOTE:

Return this paper to the Guardian of the Book after Service.

GUARDIAN OF THRESHOLD TO CANDIDATE FOR INITIATION:

As you stand before us this night, O Aspirants, so stand you before the Great Hierarchy of Illumined Souls. The Initiation which will be offered you is symbolic of the Great Realization which dawns, in consciousness, when you have attained in mind, Soul and Body, the Substances and Powers reflected to you this night, in the only terms you at present are able to comprehend; namely, those of Form, Symbol, Word and Energy. Consciousness is to be awakened, then illumined.

NAME _____, I give you my hand in token of the readiness of the Christ to guide you safely from the outer realms of life into the safe haven of the Adept World. Come with me to the Guardian of the Book of Life and receive his instruction.

(Stand by Aspirant throughout Initiation)
(Closing words of Guardian of Book
(So Be It.)

Come now, Accepted Neophyte, to the Throne of the Golden One.

(After Collar is placed speak as follows:)

Come, Warrior enlisted in the ranks of Light, and stand before the Guardian of the Flame.

(After forehead is touched with point of
(sword say:)

Anointed Warrior, we go now to the Mother, the Guardian of the Chalice.

(After instructions of Guardian of Chalice
(have been given return with Candidate
(to Guardian of the Flame.)

(When Guardian of Flame says: "It lies veiled
(within the name." You Say to Neophyte as follows.)

To the Guardian Pillars of the Temple we now go to receive their word of
Guardianship for you.

(Go first to Aries, ending at Pices.)

(Return to starting point--face Neophyte towards
(center of Star and say:)

"Warrior of Light, I salute you in the name of the Ot
Order of Avalokitishvara."

(Then raise hand and lead all Officers in saying:)

"PEACE BE WITH THEE."

(Return to seat and take next one, or group
(awaiting Initiation.)

Close Service in usual manner.

NOTE:

These papers are to be returned to Guardian of Book at close of Service.

Initiation Service O. of A.

Guardian of the Book of Life.

Guardian of the Book of Life to Candidate:

Welcome, O candidate to the Higher Mysteries:

Before you proceed further, you will listen carefully to the pledge of silence. When you have heard this pledge, if you can give an affirmative answer, meaning with all your power to keep it, then place your hand on this symbolic book, and say, "I DO."

PLEDGE

Do you pledge yourself not to speak the Name of this Order, nor of the Service of Initiation, nor concerning any instruction that may be given you now or later, to anyone who is not already an Initiate of its Mysteries?

Answer: I DO.

As you are faithful to your Pledge and loyal to the Order and its representatives, so will you find your name inscribed in that Immortal Book, known to the Initiates as the "Book of God's Remembrance."

So Be It.

(When Guardian of the Threshold raises hand all
(Officers join with her and say:.)

"PEACE BE WITH THEE."

Close Service in the usual manner.

NOTE:

Guardian of the Book must furnish Sacred Book for Initiation.

Initiation Service O. of A.

Guardian of The Golden Fleece.

Guardian of the Golden Fleece to Neophyte:

Child of the earth, would you become a Child of the sun? Ans. Yes.

Then in tenderest love I mould you in likeness to my Sun.

Into thy aura I pour the Golden Light that you may be healed of your infirmities and gain the power to radiate the glorious impersonal Light of a Son of the Sun; that Light that sees neither good nor evil, but only the Hidden God everywhere.

Upon your shoulders I place this Collar of Golden sheen, worn only by those who are enlisted in the ranks of the Warriors of the Light.

(When the Guardian of the Threshold raises hand all
(Officers join with her and say:)

"PEACE BE WITH THEE".

Close Service in the usual manner.

NOTE:

Guardian of Golden Fleece must furnish golden collar to be used in Initiation Service.

Return this paper to Guardian of the Book of Life at close of Service/

GUARDIAN OF THE CHALICE TO NEOPHYTE:

From the Fires of Purification, O Neophyte, I welcome you. Are you prepared to assume the responsibility of loyalty to this work and to the Great Hierarchy, before the representatives of whom you now stand? Ans. I AM.

Know then, that as a soul must have a father and mother before it can incarnate and perfect a physical body, so too must the neophyte have a spiritual father and mother e'er he can build and incarnate in the Immortal Body of Light. Are you ready, O Child (or Brothers) to attempt this great step? Ans. I AM.

Then control all tendency to criticise another, to seek for self alone. Be sincere, courageous and positive; be as wise as a serpent and as harmless as a dove. Thus may you safely pass the tests that will be placed before you and rise, a liberated soul, with your consciousness centered in an eternal body composed of Spiritual Fire and the Substance of Light. To fail in loyalty to your representatives or to the work, through indifference or criticism will break the rapport that now exists between us.

Life's waters are bitter to the taste when unilluminated by the Light of Wisdom. Would you partake of those waters when played upon by Wisdom's Light? ANSWER, I Would. (Take up Chalice and say:

I offer you this Cup. (then give to each)

This Cup symbolizes Life as it will become when you wear the Robe of Initiation that no man may see until the freed soul rises in victory to join the Adept Hosts in that hidden world, that dawns upon you on the Day of your High Initiation.

On that Great Day, BE WITH US!

Return now to the representative of the Spiritual Fire.

(When Guardian of Threshold raises hand all
(Officers join with her and say;)

"PEACE BE WITH THEE".

GUARDIAN OF THE CHALICE: (After Neophytes have been returned to their seats)

Neophytes of the Order of Avalokitishvara, you have now become Stones in the Guardian Wall of the Temple of Humanity. You will be cemented with ~~the rough edge~~ Love and Polished by the testing, or emplacing, Power of the Hierarchy. ~~The stone that cracks will be cast aside.~~ Hold firmly your place in the Great Temple that the Divine Plan may become manifested on earth.

Compensation is an earthly law. Henceforth in the Inner Work you have transcended that LAW---yours now is the privilege to give, even as the Great Ones give, without thought of return. Choose a word that represents the quality of power you wish to make manifest in this great cause, then come forward place an offering in the receptacle on the Altar for that purpose and speak aloud and with power, your chosen word.

The Neophytes will come first: Then the membership.
The Pillars of the Temple will follow, and the Officers of the Star will make the final offering. (The Guardian will then call as follows;)

Neophytes

Members of the Order of Avalokitishvara

Pillars of the Temple

Officers of the Star

(The Guardian of the Golden Fleece will
(then do for the G. of the Chalice what
(she has done for the others.)

Close the meeting in the usual manner.

~~NOTE~~

NOTE: The Guardian of the Chalice must furnish her on Chalice.

Return these papers to the Guardian of the Book of Life at close of Service.

The Number 7

The number 7 corresponds to a universal Law that governs this Solar System. There are seven planets in our system and 7 chains through which they pass. There are 7 rounds within each chain and 7 planes within each round. Seven hierarchies govern the humanities evolving therein. 7 principles compose the forms used by the earthly ones. Through 7 great races he must pass and seven sub-races as well. 7 atmospheres he must win the power to breathe in; 7 tones he sounds, 7 bodies he perfects, 7 colors he sees, seven days form his minor cycles, 7 years perfect each principle and 7×10 is the span of his earthly life, and the number of the evolving earth. 7 is the number of the perfection of the personal man--the number of Wisdom.

The symbol of our Order is a 7 pointed Star, an opened Eye in its center.

It means, "God-Conscious Man, The Adent."

This is the highest attainment for this cycle.

Seek and ye SHALL find the Way.

Transmutation

The power of Transmutation is the Mother Power. The Great Mother takes a seed and births a plant, an animal, a man: man takes his seed and births a God. Seek you within for the illumination of this mystery.

(pause; reread.)

Transmutation and Transformation are twin souls. They reveal the secret way to the adept world.

Take anger and transform it into peace;

Take hatred and transmute it into love;

Take darkness and illumine it with the Light;

Take madness and conquer it with Divine Confidence;

Take Death and wring from it the secret of eternal life.

A stick has two ends.

The manifested world exists through the action of the Law of Duality.

A word to the wise becomes a Light of revelation.

Transmute and Transform!

*Meditate 3 minutes then Reread
entire article.*

A Mystery

A radiance flows upon land and sea, golden, warm, life-giving.
It touches all alike, nor withholds its glory from beast nor flower,
corruption or perfection. A mystery is contained in its golden light.
Upon corruption it casts its radiant beams of golden beauty, until one
day the foul depths give way and upward rises a tiny shoot of purified
life in form. Under the coaxing beams of light it springs upward and
upward until the Great Day, it unfolds its hidden mystery, and a blossom,
white and gold sheds its soul upon the air in perfume fragrant.

The filth, the Light, the Blossom White -- and lo the solar ray
has revealed the way to rise from death to life.

Seek, O Aspirants, the radiant Heart of the Golden One:
call forth its splendor that you may find the path from darkness to
light eternal.

A Message

Brothers: I bring you a message from the Great Ones. We have been
"Recognized!"

has
A New Day has dawned: a new Star/risen, a Star of the Adept World.
Its Song is Wisdom's song: its power that power long sought by man,- the
power of Recognition.

When wilder tones are sung, move not but steady hold, that love and
harmony may keep you in their gentle sphere and hold you safe from
disintegrations claws. I who watch o'er you and love you well, would fain
safe-guard you from all harm, but you must will it so, for yours the choice,
mine but the guardian power of suggestion.

In days to come, I beg you, listen, but be not moved by worldly
tongues, nor poisoned words that seek to strike when e'er a child of mine
is nearing spiritual power.

Be true and faithful, be gentle and kind, and all you seek will
showered be within the chalice formed by hearts now bound and centered in
My Heart and Mind.

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Penetration. (1)

That which is called the Spiritual Fire is the instrument of the Universal Creative Fiat, sent forth at the Dawn of Time to awaken consciousness from its lethargic sleep into a Flame of Awareness. The Cosmos is the Body of the Omnipresent God. Spiritual Fire is His Illuminating ray. Individualized Self-consciousness is the Path, and Universal or Cosmic Consciousness and Power is the Goal.

The first Illuminating rays of the Spiritual Fire draw the neophyte into the Path of Initiation: a seven-fold path. The Initiations are 7 fold in character, and the archetypal consciousness that directs results is 7-fold.

As the Spiritual Fire arises, it arouses the sleeping God in the Neophyte and the sleeping demon as well. This demon in occult literature is called the Dweller on the Threshold. It is a synthesized form of evil, created by the mistakes of the personalities during the incarnations of the Ego Self. Its polar opposite, the Guardian of the Threshold, is the Christ in man, a form created and ensouled by all the good deeds, thoughts and motives of these same personalities during their experiences in earth's Training School of physical life.

The aim of the Neophyte should be to rise with the spiritual fire thus lifting the impermanent personal consciousness into union with its Father-in-Heaven, the Permanent, eternal Egoic consciousness. Thus is consummated the Holy Marriage, and the Neophyte becomes a permanently individualized center of conscious expression in the four worlds of time and space, - material, etheric, astral and manasic.

'Tis then that the egoic initiations commence and the victorious Ego gains power to enter the Divine Worlds.

The ten Keys are the application of occult Laws; the Spiritual Fire is your way of Penetration; an ever-expanding consciousness should be your Aim; an eternal Omniscient Individuality, your Goal.

"Seek and ye shall find: Knock and it shall be opened unto you."--but knock 7 times.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE INNER SECTION

We gladly recommend M _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____

as a candidate for Initiation into the Inner Section, believing that he
will prove loyal and seek to become a harmonizing influence in the world.

Signed _____ Signed _____ O. of A.

Signed _____ O. of A.

Pledge: I will endeavor to overcome all tendency to criticism and gossip;
I will not listen to gossip by others; I will be present at the sacred
service always, unless unavoidably detained.

I enclose \$5.00 as a symbol of my will and intent to learn and serve.

Signed _____ (by applicant)

Religion _____

Date _____

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICANT TO THE INNER WORK

Mr _____ You are hereby notified of your acceptance
as Aspirant to the Inner Section. You may present yourself for Initiation on
Sunday, _____ time _____ address _____

Signed _____.

O. of A.

I herewith agree to immediately return the Symbol
admitting me to the O. of A. upon the request of the
G. of F. or Head of the O. of A. without dissention
or resentment.

Signed _____

Address _____

Date _____

Witnessed _____ G. of F.

Witnessed _____ G. of C.

EXTRA PLEDGE FOR CANDIDATE

When there are Candidates for admission into the Order they may take part in the preceding Sunday Service, by taking the following pledge, just before the Service begins.

PLEDGE

Do you pledge yourself (yourselves) not to speak of what takes place during these Services, except to known members of the Order.

If so, raise your right hand and say: "I DO."

APPLICATION FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE INNER SECTION

I gladly recommend Mr. _____

Address _____ Month & Date of Birth _____

as a Candidate for Initiation into the Probationary Order of the Inner
Section.

Pledge: I will endeavor to overcome all tendency to criticism and falsity
I will not listen to gossip by others; I will be present at the Sacred
Service always, unless unavoidably detained, and will be loyal to the
Order and its Directors. I enclose \$5.00 as a symbol of my will and
intent to learn and serve.

Date _____ Signed _____

(Sent this + 20.00 more)

Work commences September 22, 1940.

What offering will you make for Yogi's class?

\$ 5.00

Subjects: Sundays "THE FUTURE OF AMERICA" — "THE WORLD STATUS"

Mondays)

Wednesdays) "THE SUBTLE WORLD AND SUBTLE ENROBEMENT"

Fridays) (the subtle world not to be confused with Astral World)

What offering will you make for Sherifa's work?

\$ 5.00

Subject : Tuesdays) "THE DEATHLESS RACE"

Thursdays) What it is; where it is; how to become a part of it.

Classes at 8:00 P.M. sharp.

Signed

Richard A. L.
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