

*Grand Chapter 15*

*Our Floral Star*

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## OUR FLORAL STAR

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Two Marshals present retiring and incoming Star Points with flowers. Flowers may be presented in tiny baskets, vases, etc. Retiring Star Points follow Marshals from each station, keeping triangle formation as much as possible.

Marshal repeats:

Our Star Rays, brightly shining  
Radiate beauty, peace and love,  
All may share the fullness  
Of God's wondrous power above.  
May we earnestly pray to our Father  
For humility to reign supreme,  
Unworthy thoughts not be uppermost  
That we may follow our Star's bright  
gleam.

Marshal repeats to Adahs:

My Sisters, what is your bright ray from  
above?

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Incoming Adah repeats:

For me, our Star gleams a heavenly blue  
Portraying a filial love, so earnest and true.  
Adah, who freely gave her life and all  
That Jephtha's vow to God, he need not  
recall.

Retiring Adah repeats:

These are Adah's chosen emblems  
The spirit sword and veil.  
Without unseen faith and courage  
Spiritual weakness our lives assail.

Marshal presents flowers:

My Sisters, for portraying a life of courage  
and fidelity, I give to you these flowers  
of the fragrant blue.

Marshal repeats to Ruths:

My Sisters, what is your bright ray from  
above?

Incoming Ruth repeats:

For me our Star glows a glistening gold  
Telling the story of Naomi, so dependent  
and old.

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Whose sunset days were filled with com-  
fort and cheer  
By loving Ruth who left her own kindred  
dear.

Retiring Ruth Repeats:

This is Ruth's precious emblem  
The sheaf of plenty for all the way.  
And wherever duty calls us  
With grateful hearts we must obey.

Marshal presents flowers:

My Sisters, for portraying a life of duty  
and constancy, I give to you these flow-  
ers of golden hue.

Marshal repeats to Esthers:

My Sisters, what is your bright ray from  
above?

Incoming Esther repeats:

For me, our Star gleams a shimmering  
white,  
And I picture one whose great kingly  
might

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Was swayed by Queen Esther's purity and  
faith  
"Life to him, who overcometh," the Lord  
Jesus saith.

Retiring Esther repeats:

These are Esther's chosen emblems  
The crown and scepter of light and joy.  
Those who live for loyalty to others  
Attain sweet peace, naught can destroy.

Marshal presents flowers:

My Sisters, for portraying a life of courage,  
faith and loyalty, I give to you  
these flowers of purest white.

Marshal repeats to Marthas:

My Sisters, what is your bright ray from  
above?

Incoming Martha repeats:

For me, our Star gleams the soft ray of  
the green,  
Breathing a wondrous story of faith in the  
unseen

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Of Martha's joy and comfort in hearing  
Jesus say  
Because thou dost believeth, thy brother  
liveth today.

Retiring Martha repeats:

This is Martha's expressive emblem  
The broken column, our brief earthly stay  
What happiness in knowing,  
God will be with us, all the way.

Marshal presents flowers:

My Sisters, for portraying a faith in God  
and immortality, I give to you these  
garlands of the living green.

Marshal repeats to Electas:

My Sisters, what is your bright ray from  
above?

Incoming Electa repeats:

For me our Star glows a bright crimson  
rose,  
And I vision a Mother who fearlessly chose  
A life of sacrifice for truth and love

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And was Eternally blessed by our Father  
above.

Retiring Electa repeats:

This is Electa's measureless emblem  
The cup of charity and love.  
"If ye do so unto the least of these  
Ye do so unto our God of Love."

Marshal presents flowers:

My Sisters, for portraying a life of love,  
truth and charity, I give to you these  
flowers of crimson hue.

Marshal repeats in closing:

Though these flowers may fade and with-  
er away  
Keep these visions within your hearts.  
To all who follow our Star in the East,  
Truth and love, God will impart.  
He will give strength for every task  
Light and wisdom all the way  
Then joy and happiness reign supreme  
As we enter God's heavenly day.