

ALTAR BIBLE DEDICATION

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Chaplain or Grand Chaplain places Bible on Altar and speaks:

Placing the Holy Bible upon the Altar is a devout and sacred prerogative, and it is with deep reverence that we do so. The Holy Bible is the foundation upon which our Order was constructed and our lessons were taken from its sacred pages. These lessons stimulate and sustain our faith, inspiring us to nobler sentiments and greater ideals. It is the source of all wisdom, God's gift to mankind. It is the light that illuminates the path man must travel through earthly life.

We humbly pray that God's benevolence may rest upon us who are gathered here and upon us who are gathered here and upon all those who are unable to be with us.

INVOCATION

Almighty God, we pray Thee to be with each of us as we meet here this day. May Thy Holy Spirit guide us as Thou didst guide the Magi by the light of a Star. May the radiant glow of each point of the Star lead us to follow its rays of Fervency, Fidelity and Purity now and evermore. Amen.....

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