

Baby Dedication  
David Arthur Laughlin  
Oct. 20, 1973

W.M. Sister Marshal, you will present Sister Betty and Brother Don Laughlin and their baby, David Arthur, at the Altar.

Marshal: We are admonished in the Book of Proverbs to "Train up a child on the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." It is a real privilege to present these parents, Sister Betty and Brother Don Laughlin, who have brought their infant son that he may be dedicated to the ideals and principles of the Order of the Eastern Star.

W.M. My Sister and Brother, Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Standing as you are before the open Holy Bible, His symbolic presence, you have heeded His words and have brought this baby.. May His divine spirit so enter this young life that in coming years, it, too, will be guided by the Star in the East.  
I now dedicate you, David Arthur, to the Order of the Eastern Star, that great fraternity which is founded upon the enduring principles of Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness.

Sister Marshal, you will tie the colors of our Order around the wrist of our Chapter baby.

W M. That the blessing of our Heavenly Father may attend our baby and his parents, let us unite in prayer.

Chaplin: Our Father who art in Heaven, we thank Thee for Thy spiritual presence. Wilt Thou continue to be with the parents of this precious baby, that they may guide his footsteps in the paths of Thine only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and may he too, grow in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with Thee. Day by day, may the importance of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, and Love be so implanted in his young life, that in the years to come he will exemplify them in his every action. All this we ask in the name of Him who took the little children upon His knee and blessed them. Amen.

W.M. Sister Marshal, you will escort Sister Betty and Brother Don and their baby to the East.

J. Burns: I bring this child a silver cup, full to the brim with good wishes from every member of this Chapter. This cup is made of precious metal-your baby is precious in the Master's sight, May the cup of his life be full to overflowing with love, rich, abounding, and eternal.

I. Dennis: Song.

W.M. David Arthur Laughlin, From the East of Golden Sheaf Chapter #111, you are now dedicated to the Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

Marshal; David Arthur Laughlin, from the East of Golden Sheaf Chapter #111, you are now dedicated to the Order of the Eastern Star.

W.M.; Sister Betty and Brother Don and your precious baby, we thank you for coming this evening. We are so proud to have your baby dedicated to our Order. Sister Marshal, you will escort Sister Betty and Brother Don to their seats in the Chapter Room.

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