

① Please remember that as the letter is taught in

Brief Ceremony Honoring Star Points

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EACH TIME WE ENTER A CHAPTER ROOM OUR ATTENTION IS INSTINCTIVELY DIRECTED TO THE LABYRINTH WHEREIN STANDS THE PEDESTALS OF THE STAR POINTS UPON WHICH RESTS THE EMBLEMS OF THE HEROINES OF OUR ORDER, AND EVER REMINDS US OF THE BEAUTIFUL LESSONS WE HAVE HEARD OVER AND OVER AGAIN AT THEIR STATIONS.

THE FIRST POINT OF THE STAR, WE SEE THE BLUE RAY OF ADAH.....

THE SWORD AND VEIL UNITED REPRESENTS TO US HONOR AND DUTY, AND A DAUGHTERS SACRIFICE, THAT HER FATHER'S VOW MIGHT NOT BE BROKEN.

AS THIS EMBLEM IS LOVINGLY AND REVERENTLY PLACED UPON THE PEDESTAL....

MAY OUR VOW BE THAT WE LIKE ADAH WILL BE EVER TRUE TO OUR CONVICTIONS OF RIGHT AND DUTY.

WE SEE THE YELLOW RAY OF RUTH AT THE SECOND POINT OF OUR STAR. THE GOLDEN SHEAF REPRESENTS CONSTANCY AND DEVOTION IN TIME OF NEED AS SHE HUMBLY GLEANED IN THE FIELDS OF GRAIN.

AS THIS EMBLEM IS LOVINGLY AND REVERENTLY PLACED UPON THE PEDESTAL,

MAY OUR VOW BE THAT WE, LIKE RUTH WILL BE EVER FAITHFUL TO THE DEMANDS OF HONOR AND JUSTICE AND TO ACCEPT CONDITIONS OF LIFE AS THEY ARE.

AT THE THIRD POINT OF THE STAR, WE SEE THE WHITE RAY OF ESTHER. THE CROWN AND SCEPTER UNITED TEACHES US TO EMULATE THE VIRTUES OF THE HEROIC QUEEN ESTHER WHEN SHE USED HER POWER TO SAVE HER PEOPLE AT THE MOST DREADED HOUR.

AS THIS EMBLEM IS LOVINGLY AND REVERENTLY PLACED UPON THE PEDESTAL,

LET US VOW TO LOVE ALL PEOPLE ON EARTH, OF EVERY RACE, CREED OR COLOR AS DISPLAYED IN HER ACTIONS.

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THE GREEN RAY OF MARTHA SHINES AT THE FOURTH POINT OF OUR STAR. THE  
BROKEN COLUMN, AN EXPRESSIVE REMINDER OF THE UNCERTAINTY OF HUMAN LIFE.

AS THIS EMBLEM IS LOVINGLY AND REVERENLY PLACED ON THE PEDESTAL,  
MAY WE BELIEVE IN THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S ETERNAL PROMISE OF IMMORTAL  
LIFE, AS MARTHA ILLUSTRATED THROUGH HER FAITH AND LOVE OF GOD.

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THE FIFTH POINT OF OUR STAR SHINES THE RED RAY OF ELECTA SYMBOLIZING  
LIGHT, KNOWLEDGE AND BEAUTY. THE CUP OF CHARITY AND HOSPITALITY IS  
LOVINGLY AND REVERENLY PLACED UPON THE PEDESTAL , TEACHING US TO ALWAYS  
HAVE LOVE IN OUR HEARTS, BE UNDERSTANDING AND FORGIVING AS SHOWN BY  
ELECTA'S LOVE FOR THE POOR AND HER LOVE OF CHRIST.

AND THUS ALL TOGETHER THESE FIVE EMBLEMS REPRESENT THE BEAUTIFUL  
TEACHINGS OF OUR ORDER.

AS THE WISE MEN OF OLD WERE LED BY THE STAR IN THE EAST, MAY THE LIVES  
OF ALL OUR MEMBERS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL ORDER CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED AND  
INSPIRED BY THE RAYS OF OUR EASTERN STAR, AND SO MAY IT EVER BE.....