

OUR GRACIOUS HEAVENLY FATHER, WE REVERENTLY ASK THEE TO
INVOKE THY BLESSINGS UPON THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON "FOLLOW YOUR
DREAMS" GRAND CHAPTER SESSION.

MAY EVERY THOUGHT AND WORD SPOKEN BRING HONOR AND GLORY TO
THY NAME, AND MAY WE SEE MORE CLEARLY ALL OF THE WONDERFUL
THINGS THOU HAS DONE FOR US. HELP US TO LOVE THEE AND EACH
OTHER MORE. MAY ALL WE DO AND SAY BE ACCEPTABLE IN THY
SIGHT AND FOR THE GOOD OF OUR FELLOW MEN. MAY THE STAR
ALWAYS GUIDE US. GIVE US FAITH AND PATIENCE IN THE LITTLE
DUTIES OF LIFE AND HUMILITY AND STRENGTH IN THE GREATER
ONES. MAY WE FIND TIME FOR OUR TASKS, WISDOM FOR OUR WORK,
AND PEACE AND HAPPINESS FOR OUR PATHWAYS.

THIS WE ASK IN THE NAME OF THY SON JESUS CHRIST, WHOSE STAR
WE HAVE SEEN IN THE EAST. AMEN

We learn how to live, and how to pray.

God's Word, like Himself, is the same today, yesterday, and forever. As
this Holy Book rests upon our altar, may it stand sentinel over all our
acts and may it cause us to meditate upon the teachings of our Order
(Lodge) and reaffirm our faith in God and to remember to "Let your light so
shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your
Father which is heaven."

Our Father, with a heart full of love for Thee and for our members whom Thou hast called to a higher plane of service, we bow at this altar honouring Thy name and accepting Thy promises. We know that because of Thy love we all shall be united again when this life of service is over. We gather at this altar in her/his memory and ask Thee to bless this sacred moment. Our loved ones are precious to Thy sight. Their memory is holy to us. The golden circle is forming in Heaven. And when "one by one" we each enter Thy portals may we again find in happy association those loved ones who have gone before. All this we ask in love.

Amen.

Most Gracious and Loving Father, tonight we accept Thy promise of a future life, and know that it is true. We know that because of Thy love we shall all be united again in that "place not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens." The golden links from the chain that is broken shall be found in place, whole and perfect, when we shall have finished our service here. Believing this, trusting Thy love to bring us all safely unto Thyself, we bow before Thee in gratitude and praise.

Amen.

Our heavenly Father, Author and Finisher of our Faith, Thou Who hast been with us in all our endeavours and in all our ways, we thank Thee for the lives of those loved ones, who have enriched our lives by their example of goodness and by their faith in Jesus Christ, Thy Son. We have placed the names of those we love in a sacred place in our hearts. Help us to serve Thee as they served. Give us love for our neighbour and help us to serve Thee to our fullest and blest. Bless this assembly, and go with us to our homes. May we feel the influence of this hour long after this meeting is closed. Thou art our Father and our God. Be Thou our Guide and Stay. In the name of our Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ, Thy Son, we ask it.

Amen.