

CLOSING RITUAL

Eternal Father, Shepherd of the Stars, guide us that we may follow only the Good, only the True, only the beautiful. Hold aloft to us the guiding torch of wisdom, and help us to push on, undaunted, toward its light. Illume our souls with Thy wisdom that we in turn may light the way for those who follow us. If the road we take seems obscured in dust, give us skill and grace to pave it with stars, to transmute the dust into stardust. Grant us such clearness of vision, such sweetness of spirit, such earnestness of purpose, that we may follow the torch to our goal.

(Join hands and repeat together)

May the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent one from the other.