

RITUAL OF THE PRECEPTOR ATTRIBUTES

OFFICIANT READS:

Sisters, we are gathered together to celebrate by beautiful observance the white light of love as it passes through the crystal prism of our lives. We watch as it composes for us six magic hues from one white light, six perfections of inner self, six wonderful ways of love.

Let us pause, and ponder, the inspiration of our attributes of Courage, Vision, Humility, Loyalty, Fellowship, and Service. As we consider them, let us once again select that one which will carry us best on the year's path before us.

AS THE COLORS ARE READ, THE ATTENDANT LIGHTS THE CANDLE FOR EACH COLOR.

Shall it be the Red Ray of Courage to make us fearless and dauntless in the pursuit of our ideal, that virtue without which nothing is achieved?

Shall it be the Yellow Ray of Vision, which gives to courage enthusiasm, that attribute which is the perception of things hoped for, the assurance of things not seen?

Shall it be the Blue Ray of Humility which makes us seek nothing for ourselves and makes us meek in the presence of the miracle of Being?

Shall it be the Orange Ray of Loyalty, that unswerving purpose which keeps us true and steadfast in obligation?

Shall it be the Green Ray of Fellowship, that dear love of comrades which extends itself in consideration and enjoyment to all fellow beings?

Shall it be the Violet Ray of Service, that gift of yourself to Life, in which love of self is forgotten?

All these jewels, these colors, these rays, have been long and worthily reflected in your life as Beta Sigma Phi. Which will you now choose for especial devotion and dedication?

OFFICIANT CALLS NAMES OF THE MEMBERS AND EACH RESPONDS WITH THE NAME OF THE VIRTUE SHE HAS CHOSEN.

As custodian of these jewels of our sisterhood, will you henceforth cherish your chosen jewel, keeping it foremost in your mind and heart, in every hour of every day, to the end that all you say and do reflects its beauty and inspires its reflection in the lives of others.

If so, answer "I will".

OFFICIANT PAUSES FOR THE ANSWERS FROM THE MEMBERS.

You have chosen well.

MEMBERS THEN JOIN HANDS AND REPEAT TOGETHER:

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