



OPEN MEETING



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(Please use as a guideline; some creativity is encouraged so that the work AND fun of each assembly is depicted.)

WORTHY ADVISOR:

Sister of Hope, you will attend the Altar. *(Worthy Advisor gives three raps. Hope leaves her station in the usual manner, opens the Bible after a nod to the WA, bows slightly to the open Bible and returns to her station. NO Sign is given.)*

WORTHY ADVISOR:

The Assembly will now bow their heads while the Chaplain leads us in prayer.

CHAPLAIN:

Heavenly Father, we ask Thy Blessings on this gathering of our Rainbow Sisters and friends as we have an evening of fellowship. Grant us wisdom, O Lord, in the work that we are about to undertake and the courage to continue in Thy Service. Bless all of our Sisters, Dear Lord, and help those who may need Thy Divine Guidance through their lives. Bless our parents and friends who have come to join us in this evening of Service and give us guidance to understand and live the lessons of our beautiful Order of the Rainbow. We ask Thy guidance as we teach others to lead a life of Service through our actions. This we ask in the Master's name. Amen.

WORTHY ADVISOR:

Sister Drill Leader, you will present our Flag in the East.
(This is done in the usual manner.)

You will join me in giving the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sing one verse of America. *(The Flag is returned in the usual manner and the Assembly is seated. The WA now gives two raps to raise the Officers.)*

WORTHY ADVISOR:

Sister Worthy Associate Advisor, what is the International Order of Rainbow for Girls?

WORTHY ASSOCIATE ADVISOR:

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is an organization for girls from the age of 11 to 20 and is dedicated to helping others less fortunate through daily acts of Service. Our Assembly is sponsored by _____ *(name of Chapter or Lodge).*

WORTHY ADVISOR:

Sister of Charity, who may belong to the Order?

CHARITY:

A girl of good moral character who has been properly recommended by a Sister of the Order, and who has applied for membership and been sponsored by a member of

the Order of the Eastern Star, the Order of the Amaranth, a Majority Member or a member of the Masonic Lodge.

WORTHY ADVISOR:

Sister of Hope, when and where does our Assembly meet?

HOPE:

____Assembly meets twice each month on the ____ and ____ ____days, at ____ pm in this Masonic Temple.

WORTHY ADVISOR:

Sister of Faith, what are some of the activities of our Order?

FAITH:

We are dedicated to serving others, and we do so by helping with fund raising projects for (*Muscular Dystrophy, Make-a-Wish, Shriner's Children's Hospital - identify recent projects of your assembly*) and other similar organizations. We also make (*tray favors for hospitals - activities unique to your assembly*) and help in our community in any way possible to make it a better place in which to live. Our Statewide Service Project is the Alzheimer's Association.

WORTHY ADVISOR:

Sister of the Bow, what do your stations represent?

LOVE:

Love is represented by the ray of Red and teaches us that through Love to each other and devotion to God, we can make this world a better place in which to live.

RELIGION:

The Orange Ray teaches us if we have Religion in our lives, combined with Faith in the Almighty, we can help those less fortunate.

NATURE:

The Yellow ray teaches us that a part of each day should be spent in God's great out-of-doors enjoying the Nature that is around us.

IMMORTALITY:

The Green ray teaches us that even though we may fear the unknown, there is a life after death, and we should keep faith in God.

FIDELITY:

The Blue ray teaches us to always be loyal to our friends and loved ones, and to have confidence in our own actions.

PATRIOTISM:

The Indigo ray teaches us to love our Country and not to let anyone take away our freedom.

SERVICE:

The Violet ray of Service is the ray on which our Order was founded and teaches us to help those in need and those less fortunate.

WORTHY ADVISOR:

You have learned your lessons well, and I hope that we all heed the seven lessons of our Order so that we can all be better people tomorrow than we were yesterday. (*one rap*)

Sister Recorder, you will read the minutes of our last meeting and call the roll.

Sister Recorder, have we any correspondence?

WORTHY ADVISOR:

Unfinished business....

New business....

Miscellaneous business...

WORTHY ADVISOR:

(The Worthy Advisor may ask girls who have volunteered to give short talks about other Service, fund raising or fun projects the Assembly is involved in.)

WORTHY ADVISOR:

Good of the Order; Secret Sisters, birthdays, sunshine/rain, etc.

WORTHY ADVISOR:

Sister of Hope, you will attend the altar.

(Invite your guest to join the Membership in the dining room for refreshments.)

Outgoing March...

Rainbow Prayer

Rainbow Dreams

NOTES

- Open meetings require a dispensation from the Supreme Officer in advance;
- While the Assembly can have formal escort and introductions, NO signs are given.
- During the business portion of the meeting, dispensations, communications, petitions, bills and receipts may be read.
- No balloting or election of officers may occur.
- The Mother Advisor should carefully review the Worthy Advisor's agenda to ensure good taste and discretion are used.