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Officers, with the exception of Faith, Hope and Charity, march into the Assembly room and take their stations. Faith, Hope and Charity remain in the ante room.

WORTHY ADVISOR

Sister Confidential Observer, you will close the doors of the Assembly room that we may have peace and harmony during the REOBLIGATION of our Rainbow promise.

CONFIDENTIAL OBSERVER

Sister Outer Observer, the doors are now closed. You will admit none but those who are qualified.

***Alarm is given at the door of the preparation room by Faith.*

DRILL LEADER

Worthy Advisor there is an alarm at the door of the Preparation Room.

WORTHY ADVISOR

Sister Drill Leader, you will ascertain the cause of the alarm.
(The Drill Leader answers the door, returning to the Worthy Associate Advisor's station to address the Worthy Advisor.)

DRILL LEADER

Worthy Advisor, the Sisters of Faith, Hope and Charity are waiting to receive admission. They have questions to ask their Rainbow Sisters.

WORTHY ADVISOR

Sister Drill Leader, you will admit them.
(Faith, Hope and Charity enter, stand behind the bow, and give the Sign.)

DRILL LEADER

Worthy Advisor, we have come to request all Rainbow girls to re-pledge themselves to Faith, Hope and Charity, and to renew their Rainbow promise.

WORTHY ADVISOR

Sister Drill Leader, you will conduct the sisters of Faith, Hope and Charity to the White Altar of the Holy Promise. *(The Drill Leader leads Faith, Hope and Charity before the altar and returns to her station.)*

FAITH

I represent Faith. I have come in behalf of our noble Order to request you, my Rainbow Sisters, to publicly acknowledge our indebtedness to Him with and to renew our faith in God, in man, in woman, in everybody, and in every righteous thing. *(Faith lays flowers on the altar.)*

HOPE

I represent Hope. Hope lifts us above sorrow and persecution into the presence of the living Christ. It represents truth with its triumphs. Let us build and plan for the future without any hope of personal gain. Let us bury all that is selfish within us, that our Order of the Rainbow may grow and prosper. *(Hope lays flowers on the altar.)*

CHARITY

I represent Charity. I have come to ask that Rainbow Girls never stop searching for the end of the Rainbow. I ask that you continue to find new treasures in the Pot of Gold, so that our decisions may be characterized by thought and modified with judgement, that our lives may be influenced by kindness and tempered with the fine steel of charity. *(Charity lays flowers on the altar.)*

WORTHY ADVISOR

My Sisters, it is well that you have come to remind us. It shall be as you wish. Rainbow Sisters, let us go to the altar and re-obligate ourselves. *(The Worthy Advisor raps 3 times; she and Chaplain advance to the altar as in Initiation; Chaplain enters the bow area. The Worthy Associate Advisor takes her place in back of Faith, Hope and Charity.)*

WORTHY ASSOCIATE ADVISOR

I represent future leaders and I will guard our life-patterns that they may reflect the teachings of the great White Light which rests on our altar, never hesitating to look to our Supreme Being for additional wisdom and judgement.

WORTHY ADVISOR

Sisters, as leader of our Assembly, I feel I can speak for all Worthy Advisors, past, present and future, when I re-dedicate myself to service through love, and promise my eternal loyalty to our Order.

LOVE

Red for love to God and parents,

RELIGION

Orange for the faith that leads us on the road to Heaven above,
Over mountains, plains, and valleys, guided by our Father's love.

NATURE

Yellow is for the world of nature, spread abroad for our delights.
Sea and shore forever singing, always perfect in His sight.

IMMORTALITY

Green, that ever in the springtime shows new life in grass and trees,
Telling us the wondrous story of our Immortality.

FIDELITY

Blue denotes the ever faithful; let us strive true blue to be;
Woman's crowning glory surely is Fidelity.

PATRIOTISM

Indigo, for our devotion, to the land that gave us birth.
May we bear its standard onward, to the nations of the earth.

SERVICE

Violet stands for service. As our daily course we run,
Til the great White Light of Heaven blends our colors into one.

WORTHY ADVISOR

My Sisters, you have heard the pledges of Faith, Hope and Charity. You have heard your officers re-pledge themselves to their offices. Will each of you kneel now, place your hand on the shoulder of the girl next to you, and join me in the Obligation of our Order, that we may renew our promise and return to our work strengthened and with new determination.

All adults, please remain standing.

(Obligation is recited in unison; see Book of Traditional Instruction)

CHAPLAIN

Here beneath the bow of promise, at Thine altar, Lord,
We meet, seeking out the path of duty
For our young and wayward feet.
In the great White Light of Heaven,
May our lives and actions be, as becomes the Rainbow Daughters,
Dedicated, Lord, to Thee.
May our hearts, that light receiving,
Turn into colors bright.
Make our lives a Rainbow pathway,
Leading upward in Thy sight.
May we follow that bright archway,
Finding the Pot of Gold at last,
Filled with womanhood's best treasurers,
When our Rainbow days are past.
On the summit of life's foothills,
Let us still our flag unfurl,
Calling to each friend and comrade,
"Come, and be a Rainbow Girl."
Amen.

Unison: Lord, help us to keep our Promise.

WORTHY ADVISOR

(The Worthy Advisor rises, then speaks, pausing for others to rise). Officers, you may repair to your stations. (Worthy Advisor also returns to her station. She seats the Assembly when all have returned to their seats.)

Sisters Faith, Hope and Charity, your questions have been returned. May you be serene and rest confidently in the assurance that our Rainbow Sisters have renewed their faith and their obligation to our Order. It gives me pleasure to invite our Mother Advisor, Mrs. _____, to speak to us

MOTHER ADVISOR

Dear Girls. In re-dedicating your lives to the highest principles set forth in our Order, you have again traveled upward on a path to worthwhile living, which will bring serenity and happiness to all who are true of purpose. May each of you keep your face to the sun, so the shadows will always fall behind. Farewell.

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