

We pray, Thou God of righteousness. Father of all mankind by right of creation, inspire these members assembled here with a new sense of moral and spiritual responsibility in these troubled times. Strengthen us anew in faith and devotion that we will continue to strive to make a lasting contribution to establishing a future order of righteousness, where justice and goodwill will be patterned after Thee. Grant that from our Chapter room indifference will be stamped out, and that we will each strive to live more fully the principles exemplified in our Order, and Thy name be glorified throughout our days.

We ask that every kindly deed
Be as a stepping stone
To lead our way a little higher,
And for our sins atone.

— Amen.