

CLOSING MESSAGE OF MARSHAL by any Officer

I've lighted a candle of service,  
That we who have seen His Star  
May think of our needy members  
And help them wherever they are.

May envy and hatred and malice,  
~~Just wither before this flame,~~  
May the eternal fire of God  
Light up our hearts in Thy Father's name.

May all who have come to this meeting to-night  
With their hearts overburdened with care,  
Go forth with their burdens lightened,  
And peace find a dwelling place there.

And, as the light of the candle goes out,  
And the work of the day is o'er,  
May all who go from this meeting to-night,  
Be permitted to meet once more.

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May the flames from Our Chapter's Candle  
Like a prayer from an angel above  
Follow your pathway homeward  
With a last benediction of love.

May you recall each kind word spoken  
As you leave this room tonight.  
Let careless deeds and words that burn  
Go out with our candle's light.

May the flame from Our Chapter's Candle  
As our links break one by one  
Light us on to our Heavenly Home  
When our journey on earth is done.