

PRESENTATION OF LEIS FOR INITIATION CEREMONY

MARSHALL:

Around the outer circle of our labyrinth
Are set five Star Points and they represent
The five degrees, we in our work, present
Each Star Point message is a glowing gem
Like Precious Jewels in a diadem
Each Star Point color has a meaning true,
I now present these colors unto you.

TO ADAH:

Adah, the daughter, with shining rays of blue,
Is known for her FIDELITY. She was so true
Unto her sorrowing father's ancient vow
Her name is known and honored, even now.

TO RUTH:

Ruth, the modest widow, reflects the yellow ray,
She gathered grains of barley in Boaz's field one day
Her sacred word is CONSTANCY, so must we ever be
Faithful to each duty, and filled with Constancy

TO ESTHER:

Esther, the honored wife, adorned to meet her king,
Reflects the clear white ray of PURITY.
The light of her devotion to her people and her race,
Is holy love in deep sincere maturity

TO MARTHA:

Martha, the sister, had a living FAITH
That visioned Imortal Life instead of death
Her ray of green, a jewel doth impart
The deathless Faith that lived in Martha's heart

TO ELECTA:

Electa, the mother, whose living ray of red
Means FERVENCY and ZEAL, wherever found,
Gave deeply of her love and, it is said,
With true devotion all her life was crowned

MARSHALL:

Honor the glowing colors of your true degree,
Extol the virtues which the Star Points give
The winding road of life is like a labyrinth,
The Crown of Life is in the Faith we live.

Star Points all stand as marshall starts her talk
Either Marshall or Associate Matron could give the parts to each Star Point as
Marshall presents leis.

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