The Worthy Matron has an unlighted white candle in a candle holder in front of her on her pedestal. Each Star Point has an unlighted candle in a candle holder in the appropriate color at her station.

Worthy Matron instructs the Conductress (and Assoc. Conductress, if there are men) to present and introduce the new member (members) behind Esther's chair.

WORTHY MATRON: We are happy to welcome you into membership in Chapter. We sincerely hope you will enjoy our Chapter and will attend the meetings regularly. We need your help and support.

You will remember for what purpose the Order of the Eastern Star was founded and that we share with the Masonic Fraternity in their high ideals which stand for the very best things in life, and that we also may share in the practical use of these ideals, not only among ourselves, but in the world wherever help is needed.

When a new member (members) comes (come) to us, it is as if a light is lit in the circle of members -- a light radiating out to the world the message of our Star. Tonight the Star of Chapter shines with a new lustre as you join our ranks.

(Worthy Matron lights her candle) Now - let us look to the bright rays of our Star. Sister Adah:

ADAH: I light the candle of the Blue Ray. It is the light shining with its message of fidelity. Blue is a pure color giving us the lesson of Adah -- Fidelity to each other and Fidelity to our obligation. (Advances to East, lights her candle from Worthy Matrons and returns to her station and sits).

WORTHY MATRON: Sister Ruth --

RUTH: The yellow ray gives us Constancy. In its golden gleam we have the story of Ruth, the widow, who though poor and lonely gave to us one of the most inspiring stories of all history. It teaches us the duty of obedience to the demands of honor, and justice and shows us the reward of Constancy with Steadfastness. (Advances to East, lights her candle from Worthy Matrons and returns to her station and sits.)

WORTHY MATRON: Sister Esther --

ESTHER: The pure white ray gives us the lesson of Esther. Esther lived many years ago, but this same loyalty is needed in our lives today - Loyalty to each other - loyalty to those dear to us, and above all - loyalty to our country. (Advances to East, lights her candle and returns to her station and sits.)
WORTHY MATRON : Sister Martha --

MARThA : In painting a picture, we might take some blue, some yellow, and perhaps a bit of white and what would we have? -- a beautiful green. We take Fidelity with Obedience, add Constancy with steadfastness. Then to give our color light and life, we add Purity and Loyalty. We now have Faith -- the beautiful Faith and Trust of Martha. May such Hope always be yours. (Advances to East, lights her candle, returns to station and sits.)

WORTHY MATRON : Sister Electa --

ELECTA : In our array of colors, there is still another pure color. This is the Red Ray of Electa. This Ray gives Love, Devotion and Charity. May these virtues shine in your life. (Advances to East, lights her candle, returns to her station and sits.)

WORTHY MATRON : Here we have our Star. (Indicates five candles) Fidelity, Constance, Loyalty, Faith and Love. May these Rays always shine for you, giving to you their messages and Inspiration. Again I welcome you and wish you happiness. (Hearty Welcome and return to seats.)