

GREETINGS for the HOLIDAYS

Welcome at Christmas:    You've put Christ into Christmas  
                                 By coming here tonight  
                                 To listen to the words of love  
                                 Which help us all live right.  
                                 And as you look upon the Star  
                                 Remember why it's there  
                                 A symbol of great Peace on Earth  
                                 And Christ first everywhere.

To the Candidates at Christmas Initiation:

Initiation is just like trimming a Christmas tree. First come the lights. Out of the darkness comes enlightenment. The beautiful colored crystal balls are the Star Points glowing in blue, yellow, white, green and red, drawing admiration from everyone and reflecting the good qualities of all who gather close enough to see. Around the edge is the tinsel or members, on the side lines, who really fill out the tree and make it more lovely to look at.

There are pretty bells, the Past Matrons, pop corn, the Past Patrons, to carry out tradition. There's merry laughter and music too, but, above everything there is the Star, glowing softly over all. The Star is the true symbol of Christmas and a guide to all who seek the Prince of Peace.

Our Eastern Star shines bright tonight  
In memory of the birth  
Of Jesus who was sent by God  
To bring great Peace on Earth.

A humble manger held the child  
As angels from above  
Proclaimed his birth to all on earth  
A symbol of God's love.

So, if you'll try to be more kind  
More humble, good and true  
The star that shown for God's own Son  
Will shine again for you.

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Welcome for New Year's Day Meeting:

Ring out the Old, Ring in the New  
We'll make this year the best  
By careful planning, Faith and Love  
It should stand every test.

And if we all will do our share  
Our chapter will excel  
Not only now or just this year  
But other years as well.

So please remember Chapter nights  
And plan to all be here  
For good attendance means so much  
To make a Happy Year.