God gave the first Christmas gift... He gave His Son... CHRISTMAS, THE "CELEBRATION" of the Birth Day of Jesus the Christ. Everything we do should bring glory to the Son of God... and at CHRISTMAS... this should be a time that people see JESUS. SO, ONCE UPON A STAR-FILLED NIGHT...

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS... SENTINEL is the Shepherd's Staff: An emblem of protection, watchfulness, security. Jesus is the good shepherd John 10:14; Shepherd thy people with thy staff, Micah 7:14

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS... WARDER is the Dove: An emblem of peace and harmony. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit; The kingdom of God is joy and peace which the Holy Spirit gives Rom. 14:17; Christ came and preached peace Eph. 2:14

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS... CHAPLAIN is Open Bible: An emblem of the word of God, happiness of serving thee our God. And the word (Jesus) became flesh and dwelt among us John 1:14; From the beginning the WORD was with God John 1:2.

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS... MARSHAL is the Star: An emblem of direction, courtesy and promptness. The Star... went ahead of them Matt. 2:9-10; Jesus is the bright and morning star Rev. 22:16; Praise Him, shining stars Ps. 148:3

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS... ORGANIST is the Bell: An emblem of music & poetry. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord Jesus Psalm 100; I will sing praise to you Almighty God Ps. 9:2; and with trumpets, harps and lyres Ps. 150:5

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS... ASSOC. CONDUCTRESS is the Star: An emblem of leadership, Good discipline. Jesus is the light of the world John 7:12; Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path Ps. 119:105; You are like light for the whole world Matt. 5:14.

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS... CONDUCTRESS is the Candle: An emblem of prepared plans and their fulfillment. You will succeed in all you do, and light will shine on your path Job 22:28; Your light must shine before people Matt. 5:16

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS... TREASURE is the Star: An emblem of security. We have seen his star and have come to worship Him Matt. 2:2; When they saw the star how happy they were, what joy was theirs Matt. 2:9.

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS... SECRETARY is the Angel: An emblem of intelligence. Jesus is born, tell the angels... they are God's messengers. Angels guard, minister and proclaim Luke 1:19, Matt. 28:6. All of God's angels must worship the Lord Heb. 1:6.

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS... ADA is the Butterfly: An emblem of heroic conduct, right and duty. Jesus gives us new life, a Christian is a new creation, II Cor. 5:17; obedience to the word of God.

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS... RUTH is the Wreath: An emblem of plenty, patient industry shall not go unrewarded. Loveliness among the lowly; blessed are those who endure trials for they will receive the crown of life Jms. 1:12; crown Jesus with many crowns Ps. 8:5.
SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS...ESTHER is the Crown: An emblem of light, purity and joy, Royalty and power. Jesus is the King of Kings Rev. 19:16; The king placed the royal crown on her head Esther 2:17.

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS...MARTHA is the Fish: An emblem of Hope and Immortality Jesus Christ, God's Son and Savior; early sign of believers; "walk by faith not by sight."

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS...ELECTA is the Cross: An emblem of charity and hospitality; Jesus died for me and arose from the grave John 3:16; Thou shall love thy neighbor as thou self.

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS...ASSOC. PATRON is Jesus: An emblem of Divine Guidance. The promised Savior, the Son of God; through your faith in him you may have life John 20:31; Let us praise God's glory Eph. 1:12.

SYMBOL OF CHRISTMAS...ASSOC. MATRON is the Church: An emblem of light, principles should shine with undiminished lustre. The Church is any body of worshippers of God Acts 7:38; Let us praise God's glory Eph. 1:12; Christ loved the church and gave His life for it.

MAY THE JOY AND INSPIRATION OF THE SEASON BE WITH YOU TODAY AND ALWAYS----Amen

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