

## OPENING PRAYERS

O God, whose never failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; we humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (N.D.)

Heavenly Father we thank Thee for Thy guidance in all we do. Forgive us, O Lord, for our failure to take hold of our responsibilities. Grant us the insight to see our task clearly and the strength to do it willingly. Amen. (N.D.)

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, we bow our hearts in submission to Thy Divine will. We ask Thee to bless this meeting. Grant that it may be the means of our rededication to the great moral principals of our Order. Help us to be faithful to every obligation, as we strive to exemplify thru our acts the teachings of charity, truth and loving kindness. Amen. (1973 State Secretary Association)

## OTHER PRAYERS

### A daily Prayer

Our lives shall touch so many lives  
Before the year is done  
Leave countless marks for good or ill  
Ere setting of the sun.  
So this is the wish we'll always wish,  
The Prayer we'll always pray  
Lord, may our lives help other lives  
We meet along the way. (N.D.)

### My Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy Peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, pardon,  
Where there is doubt, faith,  
Where there is despair, hope,  
Where there is darkness, light,  
Where there is sadness, joy.  
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love,  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. (N.D.)

### A Prayer

God, giveth sympathy, common sense,  
And help us on with courage high,  
God, giveth calm and confidence,  
And Please--A Twinkle in the Eye. (N.D.)

A Moment of Prayer

If dark clouds fill the sky  
and our plans go awry,  
And our dream castles fade in the air,  
Peace and strength will be found,  
And new hope will abound  
When we spend just a moment in prayer!  
There is guidance and grace  
for each problem we face;  
There is comfort and courage to spare,  
And we'll find a new lift  
In God's wonderful gift  
When we spend just a moment in prayer.

My Prayer

Grant me, dear Father, faith in the lessons of our Star; faith in my dedicated effort to perform my tasks well; faith in the loyalty of my Sisters and Brothers; faith that our united labors will create genuine understanding and Membership Happiness, thus binding us together with a golden chain of Friendship, Faith that our Fidelity to our Order of the Eastern Star may never waver. This is my earnest prayer. Amen. (Michigan)

My Prayer

God give me the courage to change things that need changing; the patience to accept things we cannot change, and wisdom to know the difference. (Michigan)

My Prayer

My Daily Prayer, is that I may  
Do to others as I would they  
Should do to me, and constantly  
Guard all my thoughts, My words and deeds,  
And learn that Love, meets all my needs.  
(G. W. - N. Dak.)

Prayer

Our Prayer: "May the blessings of Almighty God rest upon us and upon our work and worship done in His name. Give us Laughter to bring joy and happiness, the ability to lift the burdens of others, and Love to unite us now and forever more." Amen. (N. D.)