

## RAINBOW VOWS, PLEDGES, OATHS AND OBLIGATIONS

1. Worthy Advisor to Candidate: "Do you promise to obey the laws of this Assembly, being assured they will in no way conflict with those imposed on True Womanhood?"
2. Worthy Advisor to Candidate: "As a daughter of a Master Mason, will you, with God's help, always be true to the obligations of this Assembly, and under no circumstances violate the vows you make here or reveal any of its secrets?"
3. Worthy Advisor to Candidate: "Will you help make your own home and your town a kinder and gentler place in which to live, remembering that meekness and gentleness are those virtues which woman can most effectually use?"
4. Candidate at the Altar: "I, (name), promise upon my honor that I will strive to be obedient to God and to the laws of my country, holding my country's flag first and above all other flags. That I will be obedient to my father and my mother and true and faithful to my home. That I will obey the statutes of the Supreme Assembly and the by-laws of this Assembly. That I will never unlawfully reveal any of the secrets of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and will be true and loyal to its members. That I will do my best to further every worthy interest of the free public schools of America. That a religion which seeks to enlighten rather than to enslave shall have my earnest support. That I will live a life of service and do here and no dedicate myself to such a life, endeavoring to life the standards of girlhood higher every day, thus fulfilling the place that our Father in Heaven has assigned to us. And to seal this vow, with the hope of forever keeping it sacred, I kiss the Holy Bible. Amen.
5. Station of Love: "My young woman, if you would begin to be immortal even while you live in mortal flesh, remember that Love is of God and when you love, you are like Him. Will you remember this?"
6. Station of Religion: "You should be religious. You should be identified with some Church. You cannot fight the battle and win the Victory and have the promise unless you heed well this lesson. Will you heed this lesson?"
7. Station of Nature: "Nature has a great healing power. She has wonderful secrets and she has them for you. Will you try to learn her secrets while in your girlhood?"
8. Station of Immortality: "Do you begin now to prepare for Life Eternal?"
9. Station of Fidelity: "If you would lay a foundation for true happiness every day you live, heed the lesson of this station and begin at this moment to be true to every vow. Do you begin that foundation now?"
10. Station of Patriotism: "Will you be true to your Flag and defend it always?"

11. Station of Service: "Will you try to make your life one of service?"
12. Installing Officer to Worthy Advisor Elect: "Do you believe in the existence of one true and living God?"
13. Installing Officer to Worthy Advisor Elect: "Do you believe that we should be careful in the selection of our members?"
14. Installing Officer to Worthy Advisor Elect: "Do you recognize the authority of the Supreme Assembly and agree that during your administration as Worthy Advisor, you will, to the very best of your ability, be true and loyal to its Constitution and Statutes?"
15. Installing Officer to Worthy Advisor Elect: "Do you agree that as you shall preside over this Assembly as Worthy Advisor, you will at all times be fair and considerate and in no way abuse the power that has been placed in your hands?"
16. Installing Officer to Worthy Advisor Elect: "Do you agree to counsel with the Mother Advisor and Advisory Board at all times that peace and harmony may prevail?"
17. Installing Officer to Members: "...you have heard the pledges that the Worthy Advisor has taken at our Altar. Do you agree as you behold her in the East to be true and loyal to her and to help in every way within your power to make her term of office profitable and pleasant?"

\*There are additional vows taken when a Rainbow Girl is installed as a Grand Officer, Grand Representative and/or Grand Cross of Color.

As a Rainbow Girl of 9 years, I renewed these 17 vows, pledges, oaths and obligations at the Rainbow Altar along with the rest of my Assembly every year on Grace B. Sprecher Day. Ms. Sprecher is the founder of Rainbow in Iowa, and the vows are renewed on each anniversary of her birthday. Other states renew their vows at the meeting nearest the birth date of the founder of Rainbow in their own state.

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