## Rainbow Symbolism: The Exoteric and Esoteric Explained, with Commentary and Cross-References

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\*Note: Beginning on page 9 of this document, there is an alphabetized list of the following 79 symbols for easy reference.

Freemasonry and all Concordant Masonic Orders have many symbols. Each of these symbols has an exoteric (public/known) meaning and an esoteric (hidden/secret) meaning. This is known as "symbolism". Sometimes one symbol has several meanings. In these instances, all known meanings are listed. I've included commentary on some of the symbols citing cross-references to the *Holy Bible* and to Masonic documentation whenever applicable.

Listed below are examples of Rainbow symbolism, most of the symbols cited in the order of their appearance in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls' Ritual, including the page number(s) it is on. When you see a page number 'standing alone' without reference, you may correctly assume that this page number refers to a page in the Rainbow Ritual.

- Secret signs and passwords: Each has their own meaning, sometimes more than one meaning, (pg. 25 and Secret Work).
- 1. Order of the Rainbow: "an international secret fraternal organization for girls of teenage. Rainbow is not just a club or lodge. It is a life dominated by beauty. It is a colorful life." "....to find the true secret of happiness and arrive safely at the end of their color dream to find the pot-of-gold," Rainbow Founder Rev. William Mark Sexson.
- 2. Pot of Gold: Represents the traditional pot of gold (pg. 12), and the 'heart of an American girl deeply impressed with the sublime teachings of Rainbow." "....the heart of the American girl, deeply impressed in early life with its responsibilities," (pg. 57) Charity to Candidate. "It is filled with the treasures of life and we have accepted you into our Assembly with the hope that you will always regard them as truly sacred to you personally in your future life. The Pot of Gold has been hidden from the eyes of many, who have searched for it in the past. It is yours today if you will accept it," (pg. 57) Charity to Candidate.
- 3. Treasures of Life: The Hidden Contents of the Pot of Gold, i.e.: Bible, Flag, Constitution, Miniature Lambskin Apron, list of Masonic Presidents (pgs. 57 & 58) Charity to Candidate. "There are other treasures in the Pot of Gold that you find in a life of Service. The ones we have discovered are only a few of the many contained in it. Keep in mind that the great Fraternity which has sponsored this Assembly has preserved them for you." (pg. 59) Charity to Candidate.
- 4. Balloting / Balls: White balls symbolize election of the candidate for initiation and black balls (or squares) symbolize rejection of the candidate from initiation, (pg. 19).

- 5. Faith: "An inward acceptance of the Word of God.", (pg. 30); "your (Candidate's) constant companion", (pg. 54); Worthy Advisor to Candidate. "....that you may have faith in God, in Man, in Woman, in Everybody, and in every righteous thing", (pg. 38). According to the Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey, pg. 260, "faith is synonymous with confidence and trust...that [the candidate] should trust in God." Christians must put their faith in God alone.
- 6. Bible: 'symbol of white light', (pg. 30); the "great source of the White Light", (pg. 32). Note that in one instance 'white light' is capitalized, and the other time it is not. The Rainbow Bible is always "white, the virgin color." (pg. 32). "...the symbol of True Womanhood.", (pg. 32); "the Sacred Book of our faith", (pg. 58) Charity to Candidate; "the Book", (pg. 61) Mother Advisor to Candidate; Open Bible: "represents a life that is directed by Divine Guidance", (pg. 74) Installing Worthy Advisor to Chaplain; "....the proper presentation of (your lecture) will produce that harmony and beauty which is symbolized in this Assembly by the Holy Bible.", (pg. 75), Installing Worthy Advisor to Bow Stations. Freemasonry refers to the Bible as both "a greater light of Masonry" and "a piece of furniture." According to the Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey, pg. 104, "The Bible is used among Masons as a symbol of the will of God, however it may be expressed. And, therefore, whatever to any substitute for the Bible in a Masonic Lodge."
- 7. Hope: "The sun" (pg. 30). "Divine Promise" from God represented by the rainbow", (pg. 71), Installing Worthy Advisor to Hope Elect. According to Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Pike, (pg. 337), hope is "symbolic of a hope in immortality, ...represented by an anchor." Remember what I mentioned about sun worship? And later, its meaning is said to be that "the Bright Light should always shine on our pathway." The 'Bright Light' refers to the rite of illumination, prevalent in Freemasonry.
- 8. Charity: "In olden times, a place of darkness," (pg. 30). Charity is in the North, which is an element of sun worship, is the place of darkness. Also, "The Rainbow on the fringe of the clouds...that through the storms will come the White Light of Promise, and after the storm, the Victory," (pg. 31). While "white light" was also used to symbolize the Bible, notice that the ritual now capitalizes "White Light", to distinguish itself from the first reference. "White Light" is a new age term. And notice that "Victory" is also capitalized but not defined here. Christians prefer to assume that "the Victory" refers to "heaven". "The real secret of life that leads to happiness is charity," (pg. 70), Installing Worthy Advisor to Charity Elect. In all of Masonry and Co-Masonry, the greatest of Faith, Hope and Charity (Love) is Charity.
- 9. Chaplain's prayer: "Then we shall have the Victory, and praise Thee forever," (pg. 31). Again, "Victory" is capitalized." Here, the Chaplain supposedly refers to reaching heaven, but mentions nothing about Jesus' work on the cross as a sole means of gaining admission to Heaven.
- 10. Symbol of the Rainbow Assembly: "The Rainbow in the heavens spanning from the North to the South," (pg. 32) Worthy Associate Advisor. A small jewel representing the colors of the Rainbow, (pg. 41), to be held by Candidate while taking her Obligation, a miniature painted metal rendition of the Rainbow insignia.
- 11. Rainbow: "The ancient promise of God to His people that He will never again destroy the world," (pg. 32) Note that nothing is said about the world being destroyed by flood, which is in the Bible, the rest of the above verse. Worthy Associate Advisor; "That out of every trial and temptation through which Girlhood may pass, there shall come a Rainbow of Promise and Victory." (pg. 32) Worthy Associate Advisor. Note that both "Promise" and "Victory" are capitalized. According to the Worthy Associate Advisor (pg. 32), the 7 colored rays originate "from the great source of the White Light, which is symbolized in our

- Assembly by the Holy Bible." "God's promises," (pg. 90). "....the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the Earth," (pg. 63), Hope.
- 12. White: "the virgin color" (pg. 32). In Freemasonry, white is a symbol of purity and innocence (Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey, pg. 847). In the Holy Bible, Romans 3:23 tells us, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." The only way we have purity and innocence is by the blood Jesus Christ shed on the cross for the remission of our sins.
- 13. White Light: "Be pleased to order the Holy Bible opened that its White Light may penetrate the heart of every member of this Assembly", (pg. 33). "Guard well your life's pattern that it may reflect the teaching of the Great White Light which rests upon the Altar of this Assembly," (pg. 70) Installing Worthy Advisor. Bible on the altar (pg. 54), Worthy Advisor to Candidate; "....representing the crystallization of all colors," (pg. 54), Worthy Advisor to Candidate. Again, "White Light" is a new age term.
- 14. True Womanhood: "....that she may be clothed with our secrets and understand the symbol of True Womanhood," (pg. 37). True Woman's Mission: "To be a wife, mother, sister or daughter, and to honor these (seven) stations, has ever been the mission of True Woman." As Christians, we are not 'in the dark' spiritually, and don't need 'enlightenment'. Rainbow glamorizes this and calls it "lessons in True Womanhood," (pg. 25).
- 15. Outer World: Sister of Faith addresses the candidate as, "Sister of the Outer World", (pg. 38).
- 16. Sister of Faith: "I represent that period in the life of Girlhood when all the world is bright and cheerful....", (pg. 38).
- 17. Journey: "I will go with you on your journey throughout this initiation, and thence throughout life...", (pg. 38). Seven Vows: "the seven milestones in your journey to the end of the rainbow." (pg. 54), Worthy Advisor to Candidate. "Remember...your success at the end of the journey depends upon you and your own ability to understand and apply the various lessons you have received," (pg. 54), Worthy Advisor to Candidate. "As you journey onward, you must, with (Faith's) aid, depend on yourself, for you can never know the meaning of the treasure without individual effort," (pg. 54), Worthy Advisor to Candidate. I ask, "What is the 'treasure'?"
- 18. Way: "Like all others in the Outer World, she would like to know her Creator better, and she believes she will find that Way here," (pg. 38). Soon after, the Worthy Associate Advisor asks Sister of Faith ".... What seek you?" to which Faith answers, "We travel in search of a Pot of Gold which in ancient tradition says is at the end of the rainbow," (pg. 40). See also: True Womanhood. The agenda of this initiation has changed three times within 3 pages of the ritual. What is a girls' real, honest reason for joining?
- 19. Sign of Secrecy: "Ever be reminded that our deliberations must be hidden from the profane," (pg. 39).
- 20. Worthy Advisor: "....pass to the Worthy Advisor in the East who will direct you on your way," (pg. 40). Worthy Advisor says, "before you proceed on your journey, it will be necessary for you to take upon yourself [three] solemn pledges", (pg. 41).
- 21. Laws: Worthy Advisor asks 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?" (pg. 41).

- 22. Thy (Gracious Lord's) children: "Father, these are Thy children and we pray that they may come a little closer to Thee in these ceremonies," (pg. 42).
- 23. Service: "Yet, remember that they who enter here and take our vows, enter a life of active service," (pg. 38), Faith to Candidate. "....those who shall know them shall be impressed with their lives of obedient service", (pg. 43). Service to what or whom? "Those who are regarded highest today, have found their greatest fields of service under one of these sacred names," (ie: Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Adah from Order of the Eastern Star, originally named after goddesses and later changed to Bible characters. "...may we give ourselves to our country for service...", (pg. 63) Chaplain. "....they who give themselves to service are the crowned queens of every ...organization....Be reminded that it is the service you perform that will turn into pure gold, and for it and it alone, you will receive just recompense of reward," (pg. 53), Service to Candidate. "....that which is represented at the beginning, (pg. 88), Funeral Service. "Service is the foundation of Rainbow and emphasizes the importance of providing unselfish acts of service to our home, community and sponsoring orders of Rainbow." "Service" is one of two of Rainbow's secret words.
- 24. Life: "Make their young lives an inspiration to every member of their family," (pg. 43).
- 25. Truth: "Show her that we teach Thy Truth, not only for this moment, but for life eternal," (pg. 43), Chaplain's prayer after obligation. This "Truth" is supposedly the Holy Bible upon their altar which they omit important parts of Scripture. Do not add or subtract from God's holy Word (Revelation 22:18 & 19, Holy Bible). According to the "Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry by Albert Mackey, pg. 805, the real object of Freemasonry, in a philosophical and religious sense, is the search for truth. This truth is, therefore, symbolized by the Word."
- 26. Holy Bible: "rule of right living for all," (pg. 43), Worthy Advisor to Candidate after Obligation.
- 27. Trinity: "(The Bible's) heroines are those in the past who have stood for the Trinity of Home, Church, and Nation," (pg. 43), Worthy Advisor to Candidate after Obligation.
- 28. True Woman's Mission: "To be a wife, mother, sister or daughter, and to honor these (seven) stations, has ever been the mission of True Woman." (pg. 43). Again, Christians are not 'in the dark' spiritually, and don't need 'enlightenment', (pg. 25).
- 29. Names of Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Adah: "the crown on the head of Womanhood," (pg. 43).
- 30. Treasure House of all the Ages: Worthy Advisor to Candidate: "(I) beg you to heed the words of the Sisters of Love, Religion, Nature, Immortality, Fidelity, Patriotism, and Service, being assured as you hear their words of admonition that they have been culled from the treasure house of all the ages and those who will be guided by them are wise and they shall be happy and shine like the sun in the firmament," (pg. 44). What is the "Treasure House of all ages?"
- 31. Words of Admonition: "Those who will be guided by them are wise and they shall be happy and shine like the sun in the firmament," (pg. 44).
- 32. Love: "....a silken cord, strong as a chain of steel, binding creation together," (pg. 45). "Love is the fulfillment of every law," (pg. 45), Love to Candidate. Love "represents that which cannot die", (pg. 86) Funeral Service. "....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," (pg. 46), Love to Candidate. "Love emphasizes the importance of love of home and family." "Love" is one of two secret words of Rainbow.
- 33. Red: "symbol of woman's love and devotion," (pg. 46), Love to Candidate. Jewel of Love; "symbol of love and devotion", (pg. 76). In Freemasonry, "red symbolically represents the ardor and zeal which should actuate all who are in possession of that sublime portion of Masonry," Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey, pg. 613.
- 34. Altar of the White Light: (pg. 46): altar of the Holy Bible. See Symbol. "The Masonic altar...is symbolic, [and] appears to combine the character and uses of both [incense and sacrifice offerings]. It is a sacred utensil of religion. In all the religions of antiquity, it was the usage of the priests and the people to pass around the altar in the course of the sun, that is to say, from the east, by the way of the south, to the west, (known as circumambulation), singing [songs] or hymns of praise as part of their worship." (Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey, pg. 50). Circumambulation is an element of sun worship which Christians should not participate in.
- 35. Stations of Travel: Love, Religion, Nature, Immortality, Fidelity, Patriotism, Service, (pg. 46).
- 36. Religion: "...pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unspotted from the world," (pg. 46). "Religion emphasizes the importance of membership and active participation in the church of your choice."
- 37. Orange: "symbolizing the heroic in religion," (pg. 46). "By it and by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works so that no one may boast," (Ephesians 2:8 & 9, Holy Bible). Jewel of Religion; "symbol of the heroic in religion", (pg. 76).
- 38. Victory & Promise: "You cannot fight the battle and win the Victory and have the promise unless you heed well this lesson," (pg. 47), Religion to Candidate. Does this sound like Rainbow is promising eternal life without Jesus?
- 39. Yellow: "....represents Nature when she is in the very height of her glory and the transforming power symbolized by this color, begins her process of turning the landscape into gold," (pg. 48) Nature to Candidate. Jewel of Nature, "symbol of the beauty of God's great out-of-doors", (pg. 76).
- 40. Nature: "has a great healing power... (and) wonderful secrets...for you," (pg. 48) Nature to Candidate. "Nature emphasizes the importance of spending time I the out-of-doors." "...for a moment it represents Nature when she is casting aside her robes for the coming of winter, but, rising out of that long night, it represents Nature under warm skies and in balmy winds proclaiming eternal peace," (pg. 87) Funeral Service. This is like saying that "Nature [proclaims] eternal peace, or as Christians would call it, Heaven.
- 41. God: "Our Father" (pgs. 31, 63), Chaplain; "Our Father in Heaven" (pg. 42) Chaplain; "Great Author" (pg. 47) Religion; "Master of Life" (pg. 50) Immortality; "Infinite One" (pg. 51) Fidelity; "God" (pg. 51) Fidelity; "Our Great Creator" (pg. 63) Chaplain; "Sacred Writer" (pg. 62) Hope; "He who neither slumbers nor sleeps" (pg. 64) Mother Advisor; "Master" (pg. 67) Chaplain; "one true and living God" (pg. 67) Inst. Worthy Advisor to Worthy Advisor Elect; "Supreme Being" (pg. 70) Inst. Worthy Advisor to Worthy Associate Advisor Elect; "Source of All Light" (pg. 72) Installing Worthy Advisor to Faith Elect; "Source of All Power" (pg. 74) Installing Worthy Advisor to Chaplain; "Divine Guidance" (pg. 74) Installing Worthy Advisor to Chaplain; "Master Teacher" (pg. 79)

- 87) Funeral Service. According to the Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry by Albert Mackey, pg. 301, "The religion of Masonry is cosmopolitan, universal; but the required belief in God is not incompatible with this universality; for it is the belief of all peoples. 'Be assured,' says Godfrey Higgins, 'that God is equally present with the pious Hindoo in the temple, the Jew in the synagogue, the Mohammedan in the mosque, and the Christian in the church.'"
- 42. Immortality: "Victory", (pg. 87), Funeral Service. In other words, eternal life in heaven. "While it will not be denied that, while [the Osiric and the Dionysian] all taught the same dogma of immortality, the method of teaching by symbolism was in all the same," (Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey, pg. 347). "Even though your body may die, you shall live forever," (pg. 49), Immortality to Candidate. "Do you begin now to prepare for Life Eternal?" (pg 50), Immortality to Candidate. "Immortality emphasizes that even though our body dies, our souls live on forever." "The doctrine of eternal life is taught in [Freemasonry's] Master's [third] Degree, as it was in the Ancient Mysteries of all nations," according to Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey, pg. 252. My question is, why not teach it in the earlier [first and second] degrees? All humans are immortal, but Christians believe in eternal life in heaven with God and eternal death in which they spend eternity separated from God.
- 43. Green: Jewel of Immortality, "symbol of immortality and eternal life", (pg. 76). Green, to the Masons, is a "symbol of the moral resurrection of the candidate, teaching him that being dead to vice he should hope to revive in virtue...This color is employed as a symbol of the immutable nature of truth." Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey, pg. 310. "....the symbol of immortal life", (pg. 87), Funeral Service. To the Mason, "the [green] acacia is emblematic of a new creation of the body, and a moral and physical resurrection", Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey (pg. 310). "Moral and physical resurrection" is the last of three elements (death, burial and resurrection) of the waterless Masonic baptism that all candidates for the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, Master Mason, experience in their initiation.
- 44. Blue: "in all ages the symbol of loyalty," (pg. 50), Fidelity to Candidate. Jewel of Fidelity; "symbol of loyalty and trueness", (pg. 76). "Blue is emphatically the color of Masonry...It is to the Mason a symbol of universal friendship and benevolence, because, as it is the color of the vault of heaven, which embraces and covers the whole globe, we are thus reminded that in the breast of every brother these virtues should be equally as extensive...[blue is also] designated by a word which also signifies perfection." Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey (pgs. 108 & 109).
- 45. Fidelity: "....the greatest manifestation of the strength of human character." (pgs. 50 & 51), Fidelity to Candidate. "....that bond of trueness that even death cannot sever," (pg. 88), Funeral Service. "Fidelity emphasizes the importance of loyalty to the Order and to the Rainbow Girl's family and friends." Masons make the right hand the symbol of Fidelity. Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey, pg. 264. In Freemasonry, "in the Lecture of the First Degree, it is said that 'our ancient brethren worshipped deity under the name of Fides or Fidelity, which was sometimes represented by two right hands joined, and sometimes by two human figures holding each other by the right hands," Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Pike (pg. 264).
- 46. Indigo: "....an intensified color because it demands even your life on the altar of sacrifice, if need be, for your country." (pg. 51), Patriotism to Candidate. Jewel of Patriotism; "symbol of patriotism and courage", (pg. 76).
- 47. Walking Lecture: from *Holy Bible*, King James Version, Ezekiel 1:27b & 28: Sister of Faith to Candidate. "As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the

- brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake." Holy Bible, King James Version of what Sister of Faith quotes to Candidate on walk to Worthy Associate Advisor, (pg. 54).
- 48. Violet: "...is the only ray of light that has healing power," (pg. 55), Service to Candidate. Jewel of Service; "symbol of service and self-sacrifice", (pg. 76). "Such an idea is peculiarly appropriate to the use of violet in the high degrees of Masonry as a symbol of mourning. It would be equally appropriate in the primary degrees, for everywhere in Masonry we are taught to mourn not as those who have no hope. Our grief for the dead is that of those who believe in the immortal life. The red symbol of life is tinged with the blue of immortality, and thus we would wear the violet as our mourning to declare our trust in the resurrection," (Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey, pg. 828)
- 49. Seven Vows: "the seven milestones in your journey to the end of the rainbow," (pg. 54), Worthy Advisor to Candidate.
- 50. Pure / Purity / Purity: "None but the pure in heart can pass....Purify your soul by a new resolve, that with God's help, every burden may be lifted." (pg. 55), Worthy Associate Advisor to Candidate. In Freemasonry, "knowledge of [God's] Name, is the great object of Masonry, as it was of all ancient initiation; and hence the candidate in Masonry is required to be pure, for 'he only can stand in the holy place who hath clean hands and a pure heart," (emphasis added)" (Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey, pg. 601).
- 51. Burden / Distress: Sin (pg. 55), Worthy Associate Advisor to Candidate.
- 52. Under the Sign of the Rainbow: Faith signs to the Worthy Advisor as a sign of victory. (pg. 56).
- 53. Flag: "the symbol of American Liberty and Independence" (pg. 58), Charity to Candidate; "great symbol of our civilization for which countless thousands have laid down their lives on the field of battle," (pg. 81). "...symbol of the liberty of the individual that stands for the very highest of human attainments", (pg. 81).
- 54. Miniature Lambskin Apron: "a sacred symbol that binds," (pg. 59), Charity to Candidate; Lambskin Apron: sacred to Masons, priceless, (pg. 59); "symbol of the tie that binds", (pg. 88), Funeral Service. According to the Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey, pgs. 72 & 73, "although the principle honour of the Apron may consist in its reference to innocence of conduct and purity of heart, yet it certainly appears, through all ages, to have been a most exalted badge of distinction...it should be pure unspotted white, which color has been esteemed an emblem of innocence and purity...The United States of America has allowed a narrow edging of blue ribbon around the apron in the symbolic degrees, to denote the universal friendship which constitutes the bond of the society, and of which virtue blue is the Masonic emblem."
- 55. Genesis Chapter 9 of the Holy Bible: "I want you to open your Bible at the 9th Chapter of Genesis every night and leave it lying open in your room as a symbol of the thought that you are asking God to watch over you while you sleep," Mother Advisor to new Sister (pg. 60 & 61).
- 56. Seven Colors of the Rainbow: "....the lessons taught at our stations", (pg. 63), Chaplain.
- 57. Seven Cardinal Truths: "....the lessons taught at our stations", (pg. 63), Chaplain.

- 58. Peace and Harmony: "....advise the Outer Observer that this Assembly is now closed and that peace and harmony are in every heart." (pg. 64), Worthy Advisor, Confidential Observer. Regarding "peace", the Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry says on pg. 548, "[Freemasonry's] tendency is to unite all men in one brotherhood, whose ties must necessarily be weakened by all dissension," (pg. 318), "...harmony is the strength and support of all well-regulated institutions."
- 59. Gavel: Jewel of the Worthy Advisor; "symbol of power and authority," (pg. 68), Installing Worthy Advisor to Worthy Advisor Elect. According to Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry by Albert Mackey, pg. 290, the gavel is "therefore adopted as a symbol in Speculative Masonry, to admonish us of the duty of divesting our minds and consciences of all the vices and impurities of life, thereby fitting our bodies as living stones for that spiritual building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens...It is also called a "Hiram" because, like that architect, it governs the Craft and keeps order in the Lodge, as he did in the temple."
- 60. Bowing: To Worthy Advisor during Grand Honors at initiation (pg. 69); Introductions, to newly installed Mother Advisor (pg. 80).
- 61. Crossed Gavels: Symbol of the Worthy Associate Advisor's office; "a symbol that the power entrusted into your hands is second only to that of the Worthy Advisor", (pg. 70).
- 62. Money Bag: Jewel of Charity's office, representing "life's treasures preserved through charitable deeds," (pg. 70), Installing Worthy Advisor to Charity Elect. Again, what are "life's treasures"?
- 63. Anchor: The jewel of Hope's office; "a life that is secure in right living and thinking", (pg. 71), Installing Worthy Advisor to Hope Elect. In Freemasonry, a symbol of hope (*Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry*, Albert Mackey, pg. 55).
- 64. Light and Darkness: "....my sister, that in this life we are constantly groping in darkness and without the firm guiding hand of Faith, many would fall by the wayside." "Extend your hand, Sister of Faith, to guide your sisters toward the Source of All Light." (pg. 72), Installing Worthy Advisor to Faith Elect. According to Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey, pg. 196, "'darkness' is a symbol of ignorance, a state of preparation, the state of nonentity before birth and a symbol of death. Receiving light is called the act of regeneration, and he is said to be born again, or to be raised from the dead and renewal of light refers to that other and subsequent lesson of eternal life."
- 65. Dove: The jewel of Faith's office, "the life that is at peace because of its abiding Faith," (pg. 72), Installing Worthy Advisor to Faith. To Masons, the dove is viewed as a messenger in reference to its use by Noah as a messenger. Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey, pg. 220.
- 66. Pen: The jewel of Recorder's office, "a life that each day finds an imperishable place in the written records of the Assembly," (pg. 73), Installing Worthy Advisor to Recorder.
- 67. Key: The jewel of the Treasurer, "represents a life that has locked within it the true element of success and happiness," (pg. 73), Installing Worthy Advisor to Treasurer. Masons view the key as a "symbol which teaches him to keep a tongue of good report, and to abstain from the debasing vices of slander and defamation," Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry, Albert Mackey, (pg. 380).

- 68. Higher Way: "...meet them in a manner that will impress them with the sacredness of the ceremony into which they are about to enter. Always keep the duties of your office in mind that you may guide your sisters in to the Higher Way," (pg. 75), Installing Worthy Advisor to Drill Leader", (pg. 70).
- 69. Spear: Jewel of the Drill Leader; "Represents a life that is directed daily to the better and higher ideals," (pg. 75), Installing Worthy Advisor to Drill Leader.
- 70. Patriotism: "....the Flag of my country-patriotism reaching out toward the Cross", (pg. 88), Funeral Service. "Patriotism emphasizes the importance of respecting the laws of our country and its flag."
- 71. Crossed Swords: Jewel of the Confidential Observer; "....represents a life that is closely and secretly quarded against intrusions", (pg. 77).
- 72. Sword: Jewel of the Outer Observer; "....represents a life that carefully guards its innermost thoughts", (pg. 78).
- 73. Music Note: Jewel of the Musician; "....represents a life that is in tune with the Infinite", (pg. 79).
- 74. Harp: Jewel of the Choir Director; "....represents a life that is God-like, manifesting itself in harmony", (pg. 79).
- 75. Mother Advisor: "Advisor"; "leader"; "a mother", (pg. 79).
- 76. Circle of Gold: Jewel of the Mother Advisor; "....represents a life that encircles other lives and denotes protection," (pg. 80), Installing Worthy Advisor to Mother Advisor.
- 77. "Great Supreme Assembly": referring to heaven, (pg. 85), funeral service.
- 78. April 6: Rainbow Sunday: the Sunday nearest to this date shall be recognized by attendance upon a Divine Service, (pg. 90).
- 79. Founder's Day: the birthday of Rev. William Mark Sexson July 8.

## **Alphabetized Quick Word/Symbol Find**

Symbol #	WORD/SYMBOL
34	Altar of White Light
63	Anchor
78	April 6 / Rainbow Sunday
54	Apron, Miniature Lambskin
4	Balloting / Balls
6	Bible
44	Blue
60	Bowing
51	Burden / Distress
9	Chaplain's prayer

Symbol #	WORD/SYMBOL
8	Charity
76	Circle of Gold
61	Crossed Gavels
71	Crossed Swords
65	Dove
5	Faith
45	Fidelity
53	Flag
79	Founder's Day
59	Gavel
55	Genesis 9
41	God
77	Great Supreme Assembly
43	Green
74	Harp
68	Higher Way
26	Holy Bible
7	Норе
42	Immortality
46	Indigo
17	Journey
67	Key
54	Lambskin Apron, Miniature
21	Laws
24	Life
64	Light & Darkness
32	Love
62	Money Bag
75	Mother Advisor
73	Music note
29	Names of Ruth, Esther,
40	Nature
37	Orange
1	Order of Rainbow
15	Outer World
70	Patriotism
58	Peace & Harmony
66	Pen
2	Pot of Gold
50	Pure / Purity / Purify
11	Rainbow
78	Rainbow Sunday / April 6
33	Red
36	Religion
23	Service
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Symbol #	WORD/SYMBOL
57	Seven Cardinal Truths
56	Seven Colors of Rainbow
49	Seven vows
19	Sign of Secrecy
16	Sister of Faith
69	Spear
35	Stations of Travel
72	Sword
10	Symbol of Rainbow Assembly
22	Thy Children
30	Treasure House of All Ages
3	Treasures of Life
27	Trinity
28	True Woman's Mission
14	True Womanhood
25	Truth
52	Under Sign of Rainbow
38	Victory & Promise
48	Violet
47	Walking Lecture
18	Way
12	White
13	White Light
31	Words of Admonition
20	Worthy Advisor
39	Yellow

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