

on the symbolic tapers and kneel before them and this Chapter, there to assume the binding obligation of a Lady of Justice of the Holy Order of St. John.

(The C. hands taper to N., who is escorted to the South apex of the triangle.)

*D.* You will now light the tapers symbolic of the primary virtues.

(The N. is then directed to light the taper of Faith, saying:)

*N.* (Prompted by the *D.*) Fire of Faith as thee I light, kindle brightly the flame of fraternal affection in my heart.

(The N. is then escorted to the North apex of the triangle, and is directed to light the taper of Hope, saying:)

*N.* (Prompted by the *D.*) Fire of Hope, as thee I light shed brightness on my path, and lead me to the fount of all happiness.

(The N. is then escorted to the West apex of the triangle, and is directed to light the taper of Charity, saying:)

*N.* (Prompted by the *D.*) Fire of Charity, as thee I light, illumine my soul with the radiance of love and dispel all shadows of evil.

*Response.* Thus may it be.