in which you were initiated into this Order, and repeat after me our solemn

## COVENANT.

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I [name,] most solemnly and sincerely covenant with these Good Templars, and before Him who has pronounced a solemn and awful curse upon the drunkard and the drunkard maker—that, as a solemn duty to Him, to my race and myself, I will not use as a beverage anything which can intoxicate, be it what it may, and I will use all lawful and moral means to banish the evil from the world, as a duty which I owe to my Maker. I also promise that the words, signs, grips, and all pertaining to this Degree, or either of the Degrees connected with this Order, or any part of its work, shall be by me kept as a sacred trust, and shall