

Thou, O Lord, holdest forth the lamp of righteousness for good to mankind, and to Thy honor and glory nations are made righteous. Thou incribest our good deeds in the Book of Life, and Thy mercy is shown forth in our lives. As the morning star bringeth joy to the awakening world, so Thou, O Lord, by thy Son, our Redeemer, awakened in the souls of thy servants joy and everlasting life—Amen.

Here the Obligation shall be administered by the Master.

ROYAL BLUE OBLIGATION.

I, A. B., do solemnly and voluntarily swear, that I will never disclose, either in whole or in part, the signs, mysteries, or symbols, of the Order of the Royal Blue, except I shall be duly authorized to communicate them by the proper authorities of this Institution. So help me God.

Here invest the Candidate with the Emblems.

The Candidate shall then rise up, and the Chaplain, or Master shall read—

O, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for His mercy endureth for ever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; and gather them out of the lands from the East and from the West, from the North and from the South.—Psalm 107.