

and myrrh."—Matt. c. ii., v. 1, 5, 9, 10, 11.

Here the Candidate pays his Initiation fee.

The Candidate shall then subscribe his name in the Lodge Book, the Deputy Master saying to him—

Thou hast inscribed thy name amongst the faithful, go and prove thy faith still farther.

The Candidate shall then be led to the left side of the Master.

Master.—What carry ye in your hand?

Sponsors.—Emblems of the mysteries about to be communicated to this our friend.

Master.—Do you believe that he has strictly conformed to the Rules and Regulations of the Orders he has heretofore received in our Association?

Answer.—We do.

Master.—(Addressing the Candidate.)—Is it your desire and humble petition to be advanced to the degree of Royal Blue?

Candidate.—It is.

Master.—Friend, kneel down.

The Candidate kneels, (his hands on the Bible,) the Chaplain, or Master, shall say:—

—Let us Pray.

All kneeling:

O, Lord God, Judge of the World, who hath commanded that creation should come forth to judgment. we entreat Thee to grant us life, grace and pardon.—