

In Honor of Women

Reason for change

This new ceremony originated in Brazil and is intended to fit occasions such as International Women's Day, Mother's Day, or any other time we want to celebrate women in our lives.

Proposed Changes

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(All officers in place. Members assembled. The Honored Queen calls the ceremony to order.)

HONORED QUEEN: Today we gather to honor the women in our midst — women of strength, faith, and tenderness. We celebrate not just what women do, but who they are: the courage they carry, the resilience they embody, and the light they bring to every room they enter.

OFFICER 1: To belong to this circle is to carry something precious: the knowledge that you are not alone. We walk this path together — in times of joy and in times of challenge alike.

OFFICER 2: From the ancient wisdom of Job: “But He knows the way that I take; when He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.”

OFFICER 3: This passage reminds us that every challenge faced is also an opportunity for growth. Just as gold is purified by fire, so too are our character and courage forged through difficulty.

OFFICER 4: We do not celebrate what has been easy. We celebrate what has been earned — through persistence, through courage, through the choice to rise again after every fall.

OFFICER 5: Each person who recognizes her own strength becomes an endless source of inspiration to those around her.

OFFICER 6: So recognize yourselves. Be proud of the story you carry. Value who you are and all that you are becoming.

OFFICER 7: Be true to what you believe. Do not let anyone silence your voice, diminish your dreams, or dim your light. Every one of us carries within ourselves the power to change lives, to transform our communities, and to shape the future.

OFFICER 8: Another passage from Job reminds us: “For His eyes are upon the ways of man, and He sees all his steps.” Whatever power you believe guides the universe — know that your acts of courage, kindness, and service do not go unseen.

OFFICER 9: May we always remember that every step taken toward justice, toward compassion, and toward integrity matters — in this room and far beyond it.

OFFICER 10: Never fail to value gentleness alongside strength. Be sensitive, kind, and honest in all that you do. In a world that can be harsh, choosing to be gentle takes real courage — and that courage is its own kind of power.

OFFICER 11: We are powerful not because we never feel fear, but because we move forward in spite of it. We earn our place with dignity, determination, and dedication.


OFFICER 12: We are daughters, sisters, friends, leaders, caregivers, and dreamers. We are a presence that embraces, a voice that encourages, and an example that inspires.

OFFICER 13: Today and every day, we celebrate those who become heroes of their own stories — through faith, through patience, through courage, and through hope.

HONORED QUEEN: And so we honor you — every woman in this room, and every woman whose strength has shaped our lives. May we carry this recognition with us always, and may we never stop being worthy of one another.

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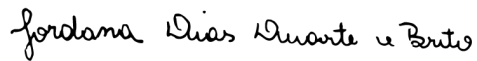
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