

This ceremony may be made elaborate or simple, according to the wishes of the Chapter. The colors may be presented to the Star Points at the altar, or the presentation may be made at each station. Color Bearers may be used, or the Marshal may give the colors after each verse. Drills and music may be added if a longer ceremony is desired. When the Speaker begins her introduction, the Star Points should rise and stand until all are given the colors.

MARSHAL:

Around the outer circle of our labyrinth  
Are set five Star Points and they represent  
The five degrees, we in our work, present.  
Each Star Point message is a glowing gem  
Like precious jewels in a diadem.  
Each Star Point color has a meaning true.  
I now present these colors unto you.

SPEAKER (*to Adah*):

Adah, the daughter, with shining rays of blue,  
Is known for her FIDELITY. She was so true  
Unto her sorrowing father's ancient vow,  
Her name is known and honored, even now.

SPEAKER (*to Ruth*):

Ruth, the modest widow, reflects the yellow ray.  
She gathered grains of barley in Boaz's field one day.  
Her sacred word is CONSTANCY, so must we ever be  
Faithful to each duty, and filled with Constancy.

SPEAKER (*to Esther*):

Esther, the honored wife, adorned to meet her king,  
Reflects the clear white ray of PURITY.  
The light of her devotion to her people and her race,  
Is holy love in deep sincere maturity.

SPEAKER (*to Martha*):

Martha, the sister, had a living FAITH  
That visioned Immortal Life instead of death.  
Her ray of green, a jewel doth impart  
The deathless Faith that lived in Martha's heart.

SPEAKER (*to Electa*):

Electa, the mother, whose living ray of red  
Means FERVENCY and ZEAL, wherever found,  
Gave deeply of her love and, it is said,  
With true devotion all her life was crowned.

MARSHAL:

Honor the glowing colors of your true degree,  
Extol the virtues which the Star Points give.  
The winding road of life is like a labyrinth,  
The Crown of Life is in the Faith we live.