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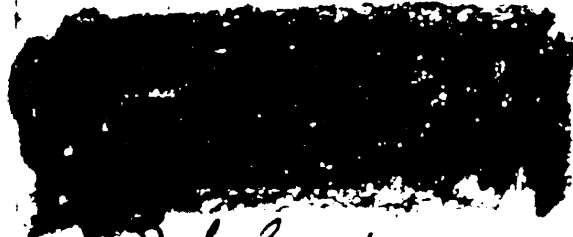
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Consecration Ceremony of a Vault
of the Adepts.

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Consecration Ceremony

of Vault

of Adepts

(to be used for a new Vault, and on each
day of Corpus Christi)

Members assemble, and wear Regalia

Three Chiefs robed, and seated as in opening

of S=6.

Door of Vault closed, Pastor remains inside Vault,
but circular Altar is placed in the Outer
Chamber, in the Center. Upon the Altar, are
the Cross, Cup, Dagger, and Chain as usual,
also the crossed Sledge and Crook. Incense
burning is also placed on the latter .
Water is placed in the Cup.

The Ceremony

Chief Adept. Associate Adepts Minor, see that
the Portal of the Vault is closed and Guarded -
- This is done. -

Chief Adept advances to Altar lifts his Wand. on
high and speaks ÉKAS, ÉKAS, ÉSTE B:BYDOU!
Associate Adepts Minor let the Chamber be purified
by the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram.
Returns to his Place

Third Adept performs this with black end of Wand
holding it by the white bands.

faces the East makes signs of Cross
Akh Mallkuth Ve Geburah Vl Gedulah
~~Le Blanche~~ Le Blanche
Describe banishing Pentagram



Carry Wand to Center of Pentagram and say
God, He, Van, He!

Move to South, Draw Pentagram. ~ Adonai
" West, " ~ Eheieh
" North, " ~ Agla
" East (complete Circle)

extend Arms & say Bejume Raphael etc

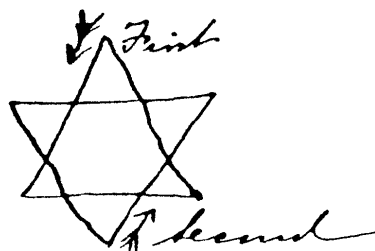
Chief Adept - Mighty Adeptus Major, let the place be purified by the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Hexagram.

Second Adept - performs this, with black end of his Wand, holding it by the white Band.
Face the East - Make the sign of the Cross,
Atch Malkuth etc as taught

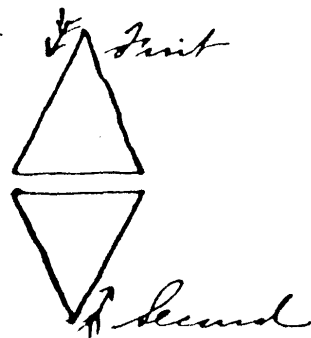
Trace the Triangle thus
from Right to left and say
"Araritha"



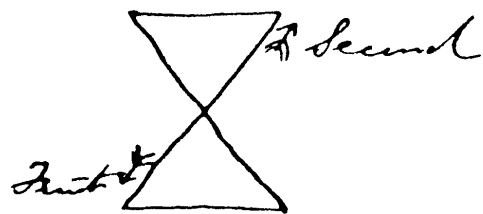
Carry the Wand round to the South, and trace, and say.
"Araritha"



Carry the Wand round to the West and trace, and say
"Araritha"



lastly pass to the North and turn
and say
"Araritha".



Pass again to the East completing the circle, give
the 5-6 signs and repeat the analysis of the Key Word INRI

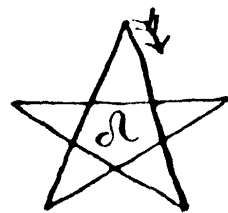
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Chief Adept! — advances again to Altar, without
his Wand — takes Cross from Altar, goes to
South, faces South — raises Cross above Head —
and slowly circumambulating chamber —
repeats: moving with Sol. —

And when — after all the phantoms, thou
shalt see that Holy and Formless Fire —
That Fire which darts and flashes through
the hidden depths of the Universe: hear thou
the Voice of Fire.

On reaching South makes with the Cross
the Pentagram of Δ saying

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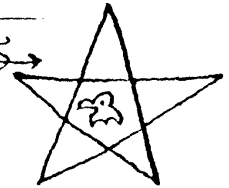


In the names and letters of the
great Southern Quadrangle, I invoke ye Angels of the
Watch Tower of the South.

Replaces Cross on Sea: takes Cup - goes to West -
- faces West - sprinkles Water to the West -
circumnambulates with the Sun and
repeating: -

"So therefore first the Priest who governeth
the works of FIRE must sprinkle with the
Water of the land surrounding SEA."

on reaching again the West - faces West -
sprinkles Water to West describes the
Pentagram of Water and repeats



EMPEH ARSEL GAIOL

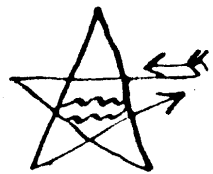
"In the names and letters of the Great Western
Quadrangle - I invoke ye - Angels of the Watch Tower
of the West."

replaces Cup upon the Rayles Heed - takes up the
Sayer, and strikes forward with it, then
circumnambulates with Sol repeats: -

"such a fire exciteeth - extending through the
rushings of Air - or even a Fire Formless,
whence cometh the image of a Voice: or even a
flashing light - abounding - revolving -
whirling forth - crying aloud. -"

on reaching East again, he faces East -

strikes forward with dagger - describes the
Pentagram of Invocation of divi
and repeats



ORO IBAH A0ZPI

"In the names and letters of the Great Eastern
Quadrangle - I invoke ye Angels of the Watch
Tower of the East -"

Replaces dagger upon in: takes the chain
goes to north, raises it on high, shakes thrice,
circumambulates the place repeating: -

"Stoop not down, unto the darkly splendid
World: wherein lieth continually a faithless
depth and Hades wrapped in gloom, delighting
in unintelligible images: precipitous, winding
a black ever rolling abyss, ever expounding a
body luminous formless and void. -"

reaches North, raises and shakes chain thrice,
and describes the invoking Pentagram of Earth
repeating

EMOR DIAL HECTEGA.

In the names and letters of
the great Northern Quadrangle, I invoke ye Angels
of the Watch Tower of the North.



Replaces chain upon γ on the altar, takes the Incense, goes to the West of the altar, face East, raises it, describing the Equilibrating Pentagram saying



EXARP. — BITOM.



HICOMA — NANTA.

In the names and letters of the mystical tablet of Urinir — I invoke ye, Divine forces of the Spirit of Life! I invoke ye, Angels of the celestial spheres whose dwelling is in the Invisible.

Ye are the Guardians of the Gates of the Universe.

Be ye also the Watchers of our Mystic Vault.

Keep far removed — the Evil: strengthen and inspire the initiates that so we may preserve unsullied, this abode of the Mysteries of the Eternal Gods —

Let this place be pure and Holy, that so we may enter in and become partakers of the secrets of the Divine Light!

He replaces Incense upon the γ and resumes his place.

Chief Adept - The Sun, daily returning, is the dispenser of Light To the Earth: let us thrice complete the circle of this place, the abode of the Invisible Sun.

Chief Adept leads, Second Adept follows, then all others; and 3rd Adept last: circumambulate thrice. - Salute the East with 5-6 signs as pass.

Chief Adept: - with arms extended as a cross.

"Holy art Thou, Lord of the Universe!

"Holy art Thou, whom Nature hath not formed!

"Holy art Thou, the vast and the mighty One
"Lord of the Light, and of the Darkness"

First Adept changes places with 3rd Adept
Third Adept as Hierophant Inductor performs the Ceremony of opening the Portal, - any other Adept can take the place of Associate Officer in the West.

Third Adept - as Hierophant Induct^r 1111. 1. Very honored ff et Sameo assist me To open the Portal of the Vault of the Adepts.

Give the signs of a Neophyte - Zelator -
Theuricus - Practicus - Philosopher - (Done)

Third Adept - I Hm^d As Adept - What is the additional mystic title bestowed on a Philosopher as a link with the second order?

Asso^{cte} Adept - PHRATH.

Third Adept - To what does it allude?

Asso^{cte} Adept - To the fourth River of Eden.

Third Adept - What is this sign?

Asso^{cte} Adept - The sign of the Rending Asunder of the

Third Adept - What is the Word? [Veil

Asso^{cte} Adept - PE Third - RESH Asso^{cte} A. - KAPH

Third - TAV.

Asso^{cte} Adept - The whole Word is PAROKETH.

meaning the Veil of the Tabernacle.

Third Adept - In and by that Word I declare the Portal of this Vault of the Adepts duly opened (make Zabalistic Sign of Cross)

" Unto Thee O Tetragrammaton, be ascribed Malkuth, Geburah, and Gedulah (crossing fingers) unto the Ages. Amen!

(All make same Sign, and say same Words)

Replace Altar within Vault

Leave Cross, Cup and Sagger in the place outside
for use in the oblation

Close door of the Vault

Three Adepts take places - and open in the 5=6 grade and the Vault door is thus opened, and may remain open, until closing Ceremony.

After the opening in 5=6.

Second Adept: — Let the Cross of the Obligation be set in its place

Chief Adept: — Upon this Cross of the Obligation, I, freely and unasked, on behalf of the Second Order, do hereby pledge myself for the due performance and fulfilment of the respective clauses of the oath taken by each member on the Cross of suffering, at his admission to the grade of Adeptus Minor.

Second Adept: — It is written — "Whoever will be great among you, shall be your Minister: and whoever of you will be the Chiefest, shall be servant of all:

I therefore on behalf of the Second Order

do require you, to divest yourself of your robes and insignia as a Chief Adept - to clothe yourself with the Black robe of Mourning, and to put the Chain of Humility about your neck.

("Chief Adept disrobes - puts on chain - is fastened to the Cross")

Second Adept, recites obligation, adding after: - "do this day spiritually bind myself" the words "in behalf of the whole Second Order"

Chief Adept, while still bound -

"I invoke THEE, the Great Avenging Angel of the obligation HVA to confirm and strengthen all the Members of this Order during the ensuing revolution of the Sun. To keep them steadfast in the Path of Rectitude and Self Sacrifice, and to confer upon them the power of discernment that they may choose between the EVIL and the GOOD: and try all things of doubtful or fictitious seeming with sure knowledge and sound judgment.

Second Adept: — Let the Chief Adept descend from the Cross of Suffering.

(He is released and the Cross removed)

Second Adept: — Merciful Exempt Adept, I, on behalf of the Second Order, request you to re-invest yourself with the Surplice of your High Office, which alone has entitled you to open yourself unto the Higher Powers as a Surety for the Order.

("Chief Adept re-clothes")

Three Adepts enter the Vault roll altar aside: open the lid of the Pastos, Book T upon the Table. Chief Adept steps into Pastos: and stands facing the door. The three Adepts join Wands and Cruces.

Chief Adept: — I Invoke THEE HRU

the great Angel who art set over the operations of this Secret Wisdom, strengthen and establish this Order in their search for the Mysteries of the Divine Light. Increase the Spiritual perception of the members, and enable them to rise beyond that lower Selfhood which is nothing. — unto that

Highest Selfhood which is in God, The Vast One!

(The Three Adepts disjoin Wands and lower them into the Pastos joining them together at the Black ends. — directing them towards the center of the floor. They hold crosses as before.)

Chief Adept. — And now in the Tremendous Name of Strength through Sacrifice YEHESHUAH YEHOVASCHAH I authorize and charge ye — ye forces of Evil that be beneath the Universe that should a Member of this Order through Will, Forgetfulness, or Weakness, act contrary to the obligation which he hath voluntarily taken upon himself at his admission — that ye manifest yourselves as his accusers to restrain and to warn — so that ye — even ye — may perform your part in the operations of the Great Work through the Order.

Thus therefore do I charge and authorize ye through YEHOSHUAH YEHOVASCHAH!

The Name of Sacrifice!

Three Adepts disjoin Wands and Cruces
Chief Adept steps out of Pastos,

Chief Adept: — Let the Pastos be placed
without the Vault as in the Third Point
of the Ceremony of Adeptus Minor.

Pastos is carried out into Outer Chamber.
Lid is removed and placed beside it.

Chief Adept stands between Pastos and lid
facing door of Vault — His Arms crossed —

Second Adept: — stands at Head of Pastos.

Third Adept: — stands at Foot of Pastos.

Other Adepts form a circle around
" " join Wands over Head of Chief Adept
" " separate Wands from " "
" " Give the signs of 5 = 6 grade.

Chief Adept: — slowly and loudly. —

I am the Resurrection and the Life!
He that believeth in me
Though he were dead - yet shall he live!
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me
shall never die!

I Am The First, and I am The Last!
I am He that liveth, but was dead,
And behold, I am alive for evermore!
And hold the Keys of Hell and of Death!

Chief Adept quits the Circle.

Second Adept follows.

Other Adepts follow

Third Adept the last

(all enter the Vault and proceed around
the Altar with the Sun.)

Chief Adept reads the sentences following,
and they all halt in former positions,
Chief Adept in Center - others around.

"For I know that my Redeemer liveth,

And that he shall stand at the latter
day upon the Earth.

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life;
no man cometh unto the Father, but by me,
I am purified!

I have passed through the Gates of Darkness
unto LIGHT!

I have fought upon Earth for GOOD!

I have finished my Work!

I have entered into the Invisible!

I am the Sun in his Rising;

I have passed through the hour of Cloud
and Night!

I am Amon the concealed one, the
opener of the Day!

I am Osiris Omnofris, the Justified One!

I am the Lord of life, Triumphant over
Death: there is no part of me that is not
of the Gods!

I am the preparer of the pathway

The rescuer unto the Light!

Out of the Darkness, Let the Light Arise!

At this point the Chief Adept reaches the center point between East and West: — he faces towards the Vault, — other Adepts around him.

They join Wands over his head.

he raises his face and hands, — and continues

"I am the Recreator with the Ineffable!"
"I am the Dweller of the Invisible!"

Let the White Brilliance of the
Divine Spirit Descend.

Chief Adept: lowers face and hands, —
Other Adepts withdraw their Wands. —

Chief Adept: — (raising his Wand).

In the Name and Power of that Divine Spirit — I invoke ye Angels of the
Watch Towers of the Universe!
Guard this Vault, during this Revolution

of the Solar Course: — Keep far from it,
the evil and the uninitiated that they
penetrate not into the abode of our Mysteries.
and inspire and sanctify all who enter
this place with the

Illimitable Wisdom
of the Light Divine!

Chief Adept gives the Signs of 5 = 6
All other Adepts copy them, — and take
their places as in the opening of the Vault

Business to be conducted, — closure of the
Vault as usual. —
