

STOKING THE FIRE WITH TEACHINGS FROM OUR RITUAL

Let's take a good look at the teaching in our Ritual and reflect on how those teachings were possibly used by our founders to give them the courage and skills to go out and successfully organize the very first and subsequent Temples of Daughters of the Nile.

From The Ladies In Waiting

Faith is the fire
Hope is the fuel
Charity is the purpose
Trust is the kindling
Harmony is the result

From the Prayer

We are reminded to pray for help and guidance in our efforts, but to do so with confidence and humility. In prayer we ask that women who have the honour of joining Daughters of the Nile realize that with that honour comes responsibility.

From Our Obligation

Think of the obligation as the rule book that ensures we are all marching to the same drummer. We promise to respect and cheerfully obey the rules and bylaws, to respect and support and speak only kindly of other members, and to remind others to do the same. We also promise to assist each other as our time and ability permits and to live life in such a way that others will want to be just like us.

From the song "Weary Pilgrim"

The new members are promised friendship, peace and sweet repose.

From The Long Lecture – The Purpose

We unite good pure minded women in order to better humanity. Many of these women would come from different backgrounds and have different talents. Some would be leaders, some wealthy, some needy, young and old. Put a group with all these differences together with a purpose, and you can only spell success. We are taught that even women with physical and mental afflictions, when assisted, could be of service.

What does all that have to do with membership?????

Who would not want to belong to an organization whose members upheld these standards?

By making use of the same information our founders were armed with, every individual Daughter of The Nile must **BELIEVE** that we will increase numbers in every Temple, every club and every unit. Each one of us must make a strong **COMMITMENT** to ensure growth in numbers, and take every **OPPORTUNITY** to spread the word about Daughters of the Nile with the goals of **retaining, recruiting and reinstating members.**

