

As the Holiday Season comes to a close, let us take a moment to reflect how symbols of the season relate to our Daughters of the Nile organization and membership.



The widely spread branches of the Christmas tree denote reaching out not only to the Shrine children and other Shrine and Masonic organizations, but to each other as well. New ornaments hang alongside those cherished ones of seasons past; a reminder that recruitment of new members and retention of current members are crucial for our Order to remain beautiful and vibrant. The brightly shining lights will cease to shine if even one bulb is missing; another reminder for us to work toward reinstatement of members.

As the candles on the menorah burn brightly, we should be mindful that the flame is passed from one candle to another; a representation of passing on Nile knowledge through mentoring. Just as the spinning dreidel attracts watchful eyes, our many Nile activities may interest an eligible woman in membership in our Order.



As the new year begins, we must each continue our effort to promote membership in order for our Temples to prosper. Bring Daughters of the Nile pamphlets with you when you attend various functions. Keep a pocket proposal handy when you attend Shrine functions. Offer members a ride to your next stated session. Be a mentor to those in your Temple.

ReMEMber, MEMbership begins with ME.