

**The Pillars
of the Order of Guardians of God's Will on Earth**

Spiritualities of the Order

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Spiritualities of the Order

Spiritualities are ceremonial acts which are provided by the Order to strengthen human spirit and by that reinforce bond with God.

The Order specified seven spiritualities.

Spirituality of Sacrifice

During this spirituality the Grand master presents sacrificial gift to the Triune God with a request for favorable outcome for all people of good will on this Earth.

Spirituality of Blessing

Here the Grand master asks the Triune God for a blessing for everyone, who is present with a humble spirit, at this ceremony.

Spirituality of the Day of Saturday

It is held on Saturday, a day blessed by God. Ceremony of this spirituality uses powers of the day to purify souls of all present.

Spirituality of Commission

With this ceremony, members of The Order are given either priestly or commissioned office with the privilege to execute one or more spiritualities.

Spirituality of Welcome

With this spirituality a man is accepted into The Order of Guardians of God's will on Earth and by that he gains consecration's grade of a Pilgrim.

Spirituality of Enlightenment

During this ceremony, members of The Order are awarded with higher degree of consecration or higher function in offices of The Order.

Spirituality of Common Way

This ceremony is held for a couple of members of The Order who have had a civil marriage. The couple obtains God's blessing for their common way.

Detailed sequence of ceremonial acts of individual spiritualities follows for a better understanding.

Spirituality of Sacrifice

(An excerpt from the ceremony)

The priests enter the ceremonial room; the High priest sanctifies it and induces smell delightful to God. The Host will light up the candles and all pray the opening prayer.

„In the name of the Holy Triunity! Dear God, look at Your servants who beg You to be allowed to step in front of You and sacrifice their souls to You. We ask for it with humble heart, even though You know very well that we do not deserve this kindness. Cleanse us from our faults, as You have been doing from the beginning of time in Your immense love for us. Look at us from the heavenly height and let our praise be sweet to your ears and our sacrifice pleasant to you. Allow the powers, which we herewith create to help our mission.“

Among other prayers is also imploring prayer of the High priest in which he will raise three requests to the Triune God.

„Triune God, listen to my request, which I put in front of You for all people of the good will. Triune God, look down upon Your servants from Your seat and accept our sacrificial gift in order to have a gracious consequence for all people of good will on Earth. Triune God, strengthen my spirit to execute this holy act in order to gain this immense grace.“

Before the actual sacrifice, the High priest will deliver an appeal for consignment of souls into the holy will of the Highest.

„Brothers and Sisters, in the name of the Triunity God, Creator of all live and lifeless, prepare your souls, in order for me to give them to our Creator. Ask the Only one, whom no one created, who is from Himself, to accept our souls into His care.“

At this stage the ceremonial act of sacrifice follows. The High priest steps to the sacrificial altar and offers souls of all people, who with their humble heart seek the way to God. Then he turns his palms towards the attendants and hands over the blessing.

„Accept in the name of Holy Triunity grace of our sacrificial gift, which the Highest, our God and Heavenly Father was pleased to receive.“

After glorifying prayers and song, the High priest will say prayer of thanks for grace of participation at this sacrifice.

„Our Lord, we thank You for everything that You have given us today. We thank You for this, gracious to us day, when we had Your permission to make a sacrifice to You. We are unable, at this time, to express in words Your Holiness and Your mercy; however we thank You from the depth of our heart that we could participate with our soul in this sacred act. Do not leave us and strengthen our spirit, so that our Order, which You entrusted to us would shine to mankind as the early morning star, so that lost souls could return to Your sheepfold, because that is Your will and to this help us, Creator and our Father.“

After the common prayer the Host will extinguish flames, priests leave and the ceremony of Sacrifice is finished.

Spirituality of Blessing

The priests enter the ceremonial room; the High priest sanctifies it and induces the smell delightful to God. The Host will light up the candles and all pray the opening prayer.

„In the name of the Holy Triunity,

Our Creator, we step forward in front of Your face, so that we could, with love in our hearts accept Your blessing, because our soul longs for it. Allow our spirit to understand the significance of this ceremony so that we could, all together, participate in this spirituality.”

Then the priests take turns to present glorifying prayers.

Before the actual blessing of the Highest, the High priest takes turns with all present to pray the imploring prayer.

All: *„Our Creator, look down upon us and grant us our wish to find Your grace.”*

The High priest: *„We expect Your blessing and we want to be best prepared for it.”*

All: *„Our Creator, look down upon us and grant us our wish to find Your grace”.*

The High priest: *„Our spirit therefore turns to You in order to earn a full partnership in this almighty power of Yours, which You send out from Your seat.”*

All: *„Our Creator, look down upon us and grant us our wish to find Your grace.”*

The High priest says the accompanying words to invoke a blessing.

„Let my humble prayer ascent to Your throne and I beg You for myself and my brothers and sisters to receive Your strength and Your holy blessing.”

Then the High priest, while standing, invokes blessing of the Triune God and among other things says:

„For Your holy name, the Triune God, fill my hands with Your blessing and goodness, let love and Your mercy shine in us.”

Then the High priest turns to all present and conveys the blessing.

„Accept in the name of Triune God His holy blessing, which I from his infinite grace and goodness pass down on to you. Let evil step back and forces of the good accompany you.”

After conveyance of the blessing, the High priest will repeat prayer of gratitude.

„Creator and my Lord, I thank you with love in my heart for everything You gave us and ground in us what we have received from Your spirit and let this blessing accompany us on our chosen way.

I thank You that You so graciously looked down upon me and did not turn Your face away from me.

My soul glorifies You, my Lord, because You are merciful and kind from the beginning of time and forever, my God.”

Glorifying prayers follow and extracts from The Teaching of the Truth and then all pray the closing prayer.

*„Our Creator, we thank You from the depth of our hearts, that we were allowed to be present for this spirituality, which brought us strength for our future way of life. Let Your blessing accompany us, so that we could guard with dignity Your holy will, which You entrusted in us and which we want to defend with full accountability. We trust in You, our Lord, because You are eternal and gracious God.
Glory to the Holy Triunity!”*

The Host will extinguish flames, priests leave and the ceremony of the Spirituality of Blessing is finished.

Spirituality of the Day of Saturday

The priest or a representative (further priest only) lights up the candles and all pray the opening prayer.

After the request, that God would give strength to all for a true repentance follows reading of the Injunctions and Commandments of the Order.

After the reading, the priest will pray quietly to allow all present members search their hearts.

Then a high-sounding prayer with a request for an enlightenment of the spirit follows, so that every one present could correctly evaluate their failures.

After that all pray the penitent prayer.

„Hear us our Lord, we call to You, we have trust in You, don't judge us according to our untruthfulness, because in front of You we would be unsuccessful.

Protect our souls and keep us as Your servants, because we want to serve You.

Forgive our cold-heartedness towards You, when we sadden You with our lapses and hear our humble requests: make our spirit strong, so that we could safeguard ourselves against evil, so that we could always recognize and cherish Your will.

Hear us our Lord, we call to You, we have trust in You, because You are kind and merciful God and You give forgiveness to those who respect You.”

At this stage all present will say a common promise in turn with the priest, that they will observe the Injunctions and Commandments.

Priest: *„Our Creator, accept this promise from us, which we bring to You with our humble heart and by this see our good will to serve You.”*

All: *„We will try to observe all Injunctions and Commandments and we ask for a support of our spirit for this resolution.”*

Priest: *„Only You can understand our fight in which we battle with our age-long adversary and therefore Your grace and justice to us is immense.”*

All: *„Allow that our promise would give us strength on our life's way, but at the same time let it be a warning, that non-observance and serious violation has unfavorable consequences for us.”*

Priest: *„Let us be aware that we are making promise to our Father and Creator, who gives strength and blessing to those who deserve it with their good acts and who also punishes those, who knowingly violate His laws.”*

All: *„Let it be Your will, our Creator.”*

Those who are now ready for the act of purification of their heart step in front of the priest who puts his hand on the crown of their head and passes on the blessing of the God with the following words:

„If your resolution is sincere and humble, then with the name of the Holy Triunity let your heart be purified.”

After the hymn, the final prayer and a priestly wish, the priest extinguishes candles and by this the ceremony of Spirituality of the Day of Saturday is finished.

Spirituality of Commission

The priest or a representative (further priest only) lights up the candles and says the opening prayer. After declaration of the member accepting the spirituality, that he is aware of duties that ensue from the priestly or commissioned office of the Order, the priest puts a shoulder band on his shoulders as a symbolic delegation of these duties. Member accepting the spirituality makes a promise:

„I will carefully and with clear conscience perform my duties ensuing from my ordination as a priest (representative) of the Order. I will scrupulously care that the spirit of the Order will be preserved during administration of entrusted priestly duties. I will be a tenacious and heartless fighter against evil in order to support the Order of Guardians of God's Will on Earth with all the strength possible.“

To do that, help me my Triune God.

Then the priest takes off the shoulder band and hands to the member who is accepting the spirituality a priestly (entrusted) symbol with these words:

„Brother, accept from the will of our Father Triune God this symbol, which entitles you to execute ceremonial acts according to the Temple statute and Ceremonial regulations.“

„Let the power of this symbol accompany you and all those who will accept your ceremonial acts under its protection. Let the Triune God help you.“

Member accepting the spirituality puts on priestly (entrusted) symbol and then he receives blessing from the priest.

„Brother, I bring over to you my blessing and give you spiritual strength which will accompany you throughout your practice as a priest (representative) of the Order of Guardians of God's Will on Earth.“

After the closing prayer the priest extinguishes flames of the candles and by that the ceremony of Commission is finished.

Spirituality of Welcome

The priest or a representative (further priest only) lights up the candles and says the opening prayer after which he asks the receiving member, whether he believes in Triune God and wants to serve Him and whether he is entering the Order of Guardians of God's Will on Earth willingly. After an affirmative answer, the priest puts a shoulder band on members shoulders with these words:

„ In the name of our Creator,I delegate on to you all duties ensuing from your membership in the Order. Be always aware, that by right attitude and fulfillment of everything entrusted to you by the Order, you will fulfill your life's task and thereby salvation of your soul.“

Initiated member says a promise:

„ I believe in the Triune God whom I want to serve with all my soul and body. I want to consciously fulfill all that is assigned by the Order into which I have entered. I want to lead a God loving life according to His commandments and suppress all bad qualities, which would be inconsistent with this life.

This I promise and may the powers of good assist me with my resolution.“

The priest takes away the shoulder band and lights up white flame as a symbol of knowledge. Then he touches the shoulder of the new accepted member and says:

„Brother(sister) I bestow to you the grade of consecration of Pilgrim of the Order and let it be written in your heart for ever that in this moment you became a member of the Order of Guardians of God's Will on Earth. May the slogan of the Order stay alive in you permanently in order to achieve fulfillment: Soul and body for the Creator!“

Now the priest gives his blessing with words:

„ God bless you on your Life's way on which you entered from the will of our Lord and may the spirit of the God Highest enlighten you on this new way in the Order.“

After the closing prayer, the priest extinguishes flames and by this the ceremony of the Spirituality of Welcome is finished.

Spirituality of Enlightenment

The priest or a representative (further priest only) lights up the flames of the candles and says the opening prayer.

After declaration of the member receiving the spirituality, that he is prepared to fulfill all duties resulting from the higher grade of consecration or the office of the Order, the priest puts a shoulder band on member's shoulders with the words:

„Accept this shoulder band as a symbol of heightened duties which you take on willingly and express this will of yours with a celebratory promise.“

The member accepting the spirituality delivers a promise.

The priest takes off the shoulder band and says a request for enlightenment by the Holy Spirit for the member receiving the spirituality and for merciful consequence of this preferment for the whole Order.

Then he touches the member's shoulder with his right hand and presents preferment with these words:

„I lend you the grade of consecration... (or the office) ...of the Order with all rights and duties resulting from it. May this degree be an incentive and reinforcement during fulfillment of all tasks, which still await you.“

The blessing follows:

„In the name of the Triune God accept the power of spirit which was created by this act, to guide you on your way during protection of God's Will on Earth.“

After the closing prayer, the priest extinguishes flames of the candles and that finishes the ceremony of the Spirituality of Enlightenment.

Spirituality of Common Way

The priest or a representative (further priest only) lights up the candles and prays the opening prayer.

The priest asks the members accepting the spirituality, whether they are determined to fulfill all duties resulting from the common union. After their positive answers, the priest puts the shoulder band over both with words:

„I delegate on to you duties which are consequences of the matrimonial bond into which you are now entering. Support each other, in good and also in bad. Fulfill conscientiously all duties resulting from this bond and if the pressure of this world descends onto you, pray to the Triune God for reinforcement of your spirit and He will certainly assist you to regain your strength and to keep harmony in your hearts. Love one another, because only love will lead you to the final destination – salvation of your souls.“

The married couple take a vow:

„We want to walk together in our bond throughout life, on Order’s way to God and it will be our endeavor to help each other with love and self-sacrifice during fulfillment of our life’s task. We want to observe all obligations of our union and live a godly life, so that we can permanently keep our Creator’s blessing. Dear God, bless our promise so that it can support us in our life.“

The priest takes off the shoulder band, joins couple’s hands and makes a spiritual bond with words:

„May the union of your hands create bond that is strong and inseparable for your common way throughout the duration of your life. May the harmony of your hearts be the same as it is on this blessed day, because harmony in the family is requirement for victory of the good over evil. May our Creator help you to find and maintain this grace.“

Now the priest conveys the blessing:

„I convey on to you the blessing of our Creator and may the grace and His strength ensuing from this spirituality guide you on your common way in earthly life.“

After the closing prayer the priest extinguishes flames of the candles and by that the Spirituality of Common way is finished.
