

White Shrine of Jerusalem

The Ritual of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem is founded upon the birth and life of Christ. Its teachings are scriptural and intended to illustrate and impress upon the minds of the initiates, the humble but glorious birth and life of Him who trod the winepress of life alone.

The mission of the Order is to uphold the simple religion of Christ and further His gospel of "Peace and Good Will upon the Earth" to do the noble deed and by acts of kindness and words of cheer, make the world a better and brighter place for him or her, who, in the hour of sorrow or affliction sees nothing but darkness. There is but one degree and the obligation is based upon the honor of those who obtain it, and once voluntarily assumed, is perpetual. The emblems are the Star, the Cross, and the Shepherd's Crook.

The beautiful story related by the three Wise men and the Shepherd admonish us to exercise thoughtful, loving kindness and patience. We are led by ways we know now, but if we are earnest, conscientious and walk in the Light as it is given us, then we may safely trust the results in the hands of Him who doeth all things well.