

What is Rainbow?

Addenda for 5 girls

WORTHY ADVISOR: Ever since the Creator placed the Rainbow in the sky and gave it meaning, it has been a symbol of hope and promise. It spans the storm clouds of our lives, cheers us on, and is a tangible reminder of His covenant. Its spectrum includes every shade and hue of our existence from sad to bright, from sighs to laughter and always with the hope of a "Pot of Gold" at its end. To you who are with us this afternoon (evening), we would tell you something of our Rainbow Order, with the hope that we can help you to catch a glimpse of the Pot of Gold that is at the end of the Rainbow - because to us - Rainbow is truly "a way of life." Worthy Associate Advisor, what is Rainbow?

WORTHY ASSOCIATE ADVISOR: Worthy Advisor, unselfish service rendered with thoughtfulness and care can only lead to the true meaning of Love. Loving is caring and giving -- and is the fulfillment one must have to know peace, peace with yourself and with others. Worthy Advisor, Rainbow is PEACE, it is LOVE, and it is SERVICE.

WORTHY ADVISOR: Sister of Charity, what is Rainbow?

CHARITY: Worthy Advisor, the whole basic structure of Religion rests upon Charity. Religion teaches us that our soul is immortal and that even though our bodies may die we shall have eternal life. Charity also includes not only alms for the poor and kindness for the distressed but also the guarding against vicious gossip and unkind words. Worthy Advisor, Rainbow is RELIGION, it is IMMORTALITY, and it is CHARITY.

WORTHY ADVISOR: Sister of Hope, what is Rainbow?

HOPE: Worthy Advisor, love of our country and its flag is an important part of our lives; and loyalty not only to our country but to ourselves and to each other is the first step toward understanding Hope -- Hope for friendship and for freedom, not only for today, but for always. Worthy Advisor, Rainbow is PATRIOTISM, it is FIDELITY, and it is HOPE.

WORTHY ADVISOR: Sister of Faith, what is Rainbow?

FAITH: Worthy Advisor, the beauty of the out-of-doors is a part of our lives. To see it and spend time in it; is sometimes an almost impossible task, but nearly

everyone here knows what it is like to walk in a shimmering forest after the rain, or to make the first footprint in newly fallen snow. The quietness of these moments can be a silent reminder that when we are unable to spend time out-of-doors, it can be found in our minds and hearts. Sometimes the only way we can express our feelings is not with words, but with a finer sense that can be brought to us in the form of music. Music is harmony, but harmony is also a way of living and with harmony comes Faith, Faith in what has been and what is to be. Worthy Advisor, Rainbow is NATURE, it is MUSIC, and it is FAITH.

WORTHY ADVISOR: The lessons of the seven colors of Rainbow, together with the teachings of your stations, Faith, Hope and Charity, are the guiding truths of a Rainbow Girl's life. Each night when she opens her Bible, when she attends church, when she salutes her flag, when she plants a flower or gives to another, whether it be an act of love, of charity, or simply of friendship, she is living RAINBOW.

You see - Rainbow Is Faith, Hope and Charity,
It is. Love and Service,
It Is Peace, Harmony, and Happiness. RAINBOW IS A 'Way of Life.'