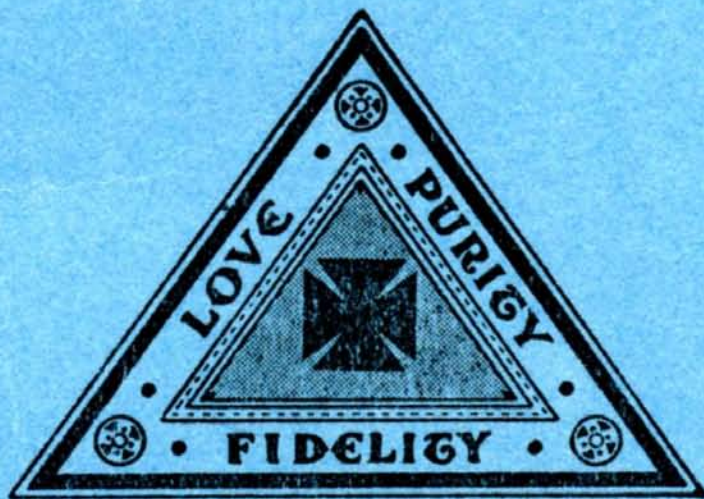


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Ladies' Auxiliary Council

OF THE

SOCIETY OF UNITED FISHERMEN

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## Service of Remembrance

A Form of Service which may be observed by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Councils of the Society of United Fishermen, on the death of a member.

The Service may be held at a time to be decided by each Council as being most suitable to its members but at time that will not conflict with the religious service conducted by the Church of which the deceased is a member. It is preferred that the Service be held at 11 o'clock in the morning on the day of the funeral.

When all have assembled at the home of the deceased sister, they will take up positions in the following order:—The President will stand at the head of the casket; the Chaplain will stand at the foot. To the right of the President, Marshal, Secretary and Inner Guard. To the left of the President:—Vice-President, Treasurer and Outer Guard.

The remaining Sisters will stand on the outside in such a manner as to enclose the gathering within a circle. Where there is a large membership, it may be possible to join hands closing the circle; but where the members are few, the sisters will stand at equal distances apart.



When all have taken their places and there is complete silence, the President will begin:—  
President:—The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God.

Response:—There shall no evil touch them.

President:—Let our prayer be set forth in Thy sight as an incense.

Response:—And the lifting up of our hands as an evening sacrifice.

President:—Sisters, we are gathered together for the purpose of saying a fond and loving farewell to one who was a member of our beloved circle. To us who knew her well, this parting leaves a deep wound in our hearts. How deep would be that wound, did we not know with absolute certainty, that Our Lord Jesus Christ has overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life. It will be our duty to keep the memory of our sister green in evergrateful remembrance for all she has been and what she will always be to us.

President:—Chaplain please read the appointed passage of Scripture.

Chaplain:—The lesson is taken from the Revelation of St. John the Divine, Chapter 7 from verse 13 to the end of the chapter.

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me. What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said unto me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb.

Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He sitteth on the throne, shall dwell among them.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Chaplain:—Let us pray:—Our Father . . . .  
for ever and ever. Amen.

Chaplain:—Let us pray:—

O loving Saviour who out of Thy Holy Word has taught us that Thy Love and Compassion art touched by the sorrows of Thy children; and when Thou wast on earth, manifested that Love towards the widow of Nain by the restoration of her only Son and at the tomb of Lazarus didst weep for sorrow, We humbly beseech Thee to again manifest that Love. Be gracious to those who mourn,, Let



Thy Spirit ever be over them, In the hours of loneliness be their guide and stay, and grant us grace to be worthy of Thy Love; Through Him who is the Resurrection and the Life, Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### The Hymn.

The first, third, fourth and sixth verses of the Auxiliary Hymn No. 295.

President:—Sisters: May those few moments spent at the home of our departed sister, be to us a time of blessing. As we return to our homes, may we be more conscious of the fleeting hours that bring us nearer to the time when we too shall be called upon to lay aside this earthly habitation, for the night cometh when no man can work. Let us then be ever watchful in our relationship to our Auxiliary and to one another; ever bearing aloft the banner of Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

Chaplain:—The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all. Amen.



