

Consecration of the Cup

VIII

Take up the Cup and hold it in offering as you say...

*"I come before this place
to consecrate this Cup
in the presence of the God and Goddess,
so that they may witness
and accept my offering."*

IX

Hold the Cup in the smoke of the incense as you say...

*"By Fire and Air,
I unite this Cup
to my soul through the Great Spirit
who makes all things possible."*

Sprinkle the Sacred Water over the Cup as you say...

*"By Water and Earth,
I unite this Cup
to my soul through the Great Spirit
who makes all things possible."*

Kiss the Cup.

X

Move to the eastern boundary of the circle and say...

*"I call upon you, Father Creator,
to bless this Cup
so that I may call upon those forces
for which it has been fashioned."*

With the Cup, draw before you the Pentagram of Invoking Water in a blue flame, its glow tinted in orange. Kiss the Cup. Move to the southern boundary of the circle and say...

*"I call upon you, Mother Nature,
to bless this Cup
so that I may call upon those forces
for which it has been fashioned."*

With the Cup, draw before you the Pentagram of Invoking Water in a blue flame, its glow tinted in orange. Kiss the Cup. Move to the western boundary of the circle and say...

*"I call upon you, Father Sky,
to bless this Cup
so that I may call upon those forces
for which it has been fashioned."*

With the Cup, draw before you the Pentagram of Invoking Water in a blue flame, its glow tinted in

orange. Kiss the Cup. Move to the northern boundary of the circle and say...

*"I call upon you, Mother Earth,
to bless this Cup
so that I may call upon those forces
for which it has been fashioned."*

With the Cup, draw before you the Pentagram of Invoking Water in a blue flame, its glow tinted in orange. Kiss the Cup. Return to your place.

XI

Illuminate the golden light from your heart and expand it throughout the Circle creating a link between you and the Divine as you say...

*"As this Cup has been newly consecrated,
may it serve me in communion,
by Fire, Water, Air and Earth."*

Kiss the Cup. Place the Cup back on the Alter.