The Summit Lighthouse[®] and Church Universal and Triumphant[®]

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Dear Advocate of the Little Child,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the Holy Orders of The Summit Lighthouse and Church Universal and Triumphant. Your participation is key to the success of this exciting, far-reaching opportunity.

The intent of the Holy Orders is to bring members together through specific paths of service in order to mutually reinforce one another and reach out to outer communities. The Orders are organized on an international level—designed to form strategic alliances with like-minded individuals, groups, and charities.

Becoming part of an Order gives you an extraordinary opportunity to support the cause of the ascended masters. The ascended masters are enlightened spiritual beings who once walked the earth as we do but now reside in the heaven world. They are ever ready to assist us to bring unity and an age of enlightenment to our planet.

As above, so below, these Holy Orders are a reflection of their etheric counterparts found in the masters' retreats located on the etheric plane. Uniting with brothers and sisters of light on inner levels and with friends of light on the physical plane, together we form an antahkarana—a spiritual network of light—to hold the balance for our city, nation, and the planet.

Mark L. Prophet inaugurated the Order of the Holy Child in 1952. Originally known as the Celestial Order of the Child, this Order is dedicated to the defense, protection and education of the child. Membership is open to anyone who chooses to become an advocate of the child, sign and uphold a pledge, and devote one minute a day to reading a few words inscribed on the Certificate of Membership.

Enclosed is further information for your review: Order Profile, Certificate of Membership, and Daily Pledge.

Let us join together in making this Holy Order a chalice for love in action by being evermindful of the needs of the little child. We welcome your participation and creative input!

In the Flame of Devotion to the Little Child,

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ORDER OF THE HOLY CHILD PROFILE

NAME OF ORDER: Order of the Holy Child

PURPOSE OF ORDER: To create an avenue of service for those who are dedicated to the defense, protection and education of the child. The Order is also dedicated to teaching children about a path of service, health, science and abundance and to provide mutual reinforcement within the world community with those who are dedicated to serving the child's practical needs.

SPONSORING ASCENDED MASTER: Ascended Master Lanello

RAY OF SERVICE: Sixth Ray of ministration and service

WEEKLY SERVICE: Offer a weekly prayer vigil for children and youth in your home and/or join a Thursday evening *Vigil for Youth* at a Summit Lighthouse Study Group in your area.

CHARITY WORK: All charity work that involves the support, protection and education of the child: Big Brother, Big Sister, Literacy Army, Pro-Life, supporting orphanages, foster care, parent support group, teaching Sunday school and visiting sick children in hospitals.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Membership is open to anyone who chooses to become an advocate of the child, sign and uphold a pledge, and devote one minute a day to reading a few words inscribed on the Certificate of Membership.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For questions, comments or to share creative ideas for this or other Holy Orders please e-mail <u>HolyOrders@tsl.org</u> and/or join with other members in an online meeting room designated for this Order at <u>http://www.holyorders.org</u>

Certificate of Membership

Celestial Order of the Child

A Body Including Legislators, Rulers, Directors of Culture, and Citizens Embracing the Embodied Principles

(Date:_____

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There is conferred upon the one whose name is written below the title of Advocate.

(Write your own name here. Post by your desk)

My signature above signifies that I am willing to conform in heart and mind to the sacred precepts of the Order of the Child, spending the required time of one minute daily in contemplation and thought before the precepts below written, also submitting major decisions to these same precepts.

IN REMEMBRANCE of His Words...

Whosoever shall receive <u>any</u> such little child in my name receiveth me. Of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Woe unto him who shall hurt one of these little ones. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me...

I desire that my heart shall ever make me aware of the little child, who is always without in the concourse of time and space *and who is affected by my decisions and my acts*.

In knowledge of the fact that my acts combined with others' do affect the destiny of my country, the human race, and our common future, I do enter wholeheartedly into the below pledge, realizing whether I make the pledge or not, I am still held *fully* accountable for every act.

I unite therefore with others, that we may make a bond for good, that our common purpose before God, our common heart and mind, will shine forth a golden ray of Light to establish the greatest civilization ever on earth.

Knowing also that if these principles be not adhered to it is possible and imminent that this great civilization, like that of ancient Rome and others, may fall, decay, and decline, I should therefore work for our future without bias.

PLEDGE

BEFORE THE GOD of the universe, I promise to be ever aware of the interests of mankind, as an All, and of all who dwell in my country, rather than the few.

I shall seek better government of the people, by the people, and for the people. As I act toward the least of humanity, I have acted toward the greatest.

My thoughts shall be ever mindful of the little child of the futureevery little child in whom is the breath of Life. If ever I cannot act accordingly, I shall resign my authority over others.

Conferring upon each advocate of the child of the future a portion of the wisdom of Solomon, who received wisdom of God, may your wisdom be like unto your sincerity, increasing unto the full light of divine wisdom, sufficient unto this day.

> Mark L. Prophet Servant of Advocates

> > Excerpted from Pearl of Wisdom by Kuthumi, March 3, 1985