

BASIC OUTLINE FOR A RITUAL FOR A SOLITARY WITCH

- A. Preparation
 - a. Define your purpose
 - b. Write out the ritual in Book of Shadows
 - c. Gather necessary tools
 - d. Prepare the area; cleansing & consecrating
 - e. Prepare the body; spiritual bath/shower
 - f. Prepare the mind; get into a calm mental state
- B. Open the Magick Circle
 - a. Find compass north
 - b. Create the circle; broom, wand, athame, sword
 - c. Call the watchtowers/elemental quarters/angels
- C. Invocation of Deities/Higher Self
 - a. Align self with deity/higher self
 - b. Invoke deities/higher self
 - i. Light candles
 - ii. Ring bell
- D. Make your Statement of Intent
 - a. Ring bell 3 times
- E. Actual Working or Act of Honor
 - a. Working
 - i. Complete preliminary tasks
 - ii. Raise energy
 - iii. Focus energy
 - iv. Ground energy
 - b. Honoring
 - i. Complete preliminary tasks
 - ii. Dedicate offerings, cakes, wine
 - iii. Partake of offerings
- F. Meditation
- G. Thank the Deities/Higher Self
- H. Close the Circle
 - a. Mentally and verbally close the circle
 - b. Physically close the circle
 - c. Clean up
 - i. Disposal
 - ii. Washing of plates, glasses
 - iii. Putting away tools

Design Your Own Dedication Ritual

This is entirely optional and up to the individual. For those who feel called to dedicate themselves to the Craft wholeheartedly, you may prepare a special ritual known as the Dedication Ritual when you are ready. Before doing so, be sure you have thought over your decision thoroughly. Are you willing to let go of your old beliefs that may hinder your study and practice of the Craft? Are you willing to make a connection to the divine without feeling sinful, guilty or silly? Are you ready to take responsibility for your life instead of blaming others or circumstances for your problems? Are you able to handle the knowledge you learn wisely and not harm others in pursuit of your goals? Once you make this choice, you can no longer be an innocent bystander in your life, you will become an empowered individual who takes complete ownership over your life's circumstances.

Plan Your Dedication Ritual

Ritual Date: _____ Time: _____ Moon Phase: _____

Astrological correspondences (if any): _____

Purpose of Ritual: _____

Tools/Items needed: _____

The guardians you will use: _____

The energies you will invoke and align with: _____

Write out your ritual: _____
