

Welcoming Opening Speech

Bad Reichenhall, B.O.T.A. European retreat
April 29, 2017

I would like to welcome all of you here today! I am the Prolocutor General which is the person designated to be the spiritual channel for the Inner School, the Third Order or the Hierarchy. We also have a Board of Stewards here from the USA, as well as the European Board, who do the work of the Order in all its various ways including the group work, technology, secretarial, and supervising the office staff for the day to day aspects of running the Order. With the exception of the Los Angeles and French office staff, the rest of us are all volunteers. The Board members, and I are very happy to be here today to participate in this wonderful retreat.

We come from many countries and speak many languages, but we all share in the Love and Light of the One Self in this beautiful place. Our theme of this retreat is BEN; Beth, Key 1; Nun, Key 13; the Son, the Christ, Tiphareth. We will have the opportunity to discuss and experience these concepts and ideas as we work together during the retreat. This theme is also the goal of the work of our Order, to become purified channels for the One Self to pour the perfected Love and Light through us in order to be sent to all corners of the world. This goal is to move into Tiphareth, to become One with the Christ Consciousness.

The work of retreats is to bring many different people together, to share in our ideas, and beliefs, through meditations, discussions and revelations. Our retreats give us an opportunity to participate in fraternal harmony with each other, honoring each other, and creating loving energy. For what better way is there for each of us to work on becoming centers of Christ Consciousness, but to practice these loving acts of kindness? Our daily work is to join the Higher forces for good, to become living channels of Light in order to lift consciousness to a higher level.

As we continue our journey into the Aquarian Age we must work hard to help humanity build the house of the Soul through the Path of Beth (Key 1), ("Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it...") see that

death is but change through the Path of Nun (Key 13), so all beings can reach the Age of Brotherhood. Our teacher, Rev. Ann Davies, tells us that this Age of Brotherhood won't be truly reached for another thousand years, so we are the beginnings of this movement of Brotherhood. Since we are eternal beings, we may choose to come back at that time to see the fruits of our labors.

We do live in interesting times! But these are times of intense change and movement forward in spite of what we see in the news media. Even though in the years to come there will be more difficulties in the world, as well as the most beautiful, we must remain in the level of Tiphareth, the Son, to help bring about the changes as in Nun, Key 13, we want to see in the world. Let us then have a celebration of Love this weekend, let us charge up our souls, so when we leave to go back out into the world and to our various countries, we carry this beautiful and radiant Love and Light to all who pass our way. This is the true Work of Builders of the Adytum, to share in the Beauty of the Divine Soul of the One with all consciousness and all beings.

Shalom,

Soror Lisa

(If anyone of you would like to meet with me personally and discuss anything, please feel free to ask me and I will set up a meeting with you some time this weekend.)