Keepers of the Holly Chalice

The Feast of Brigid

February 2nd 2012 Faerewood – Waning Moon in Scorpio

We make Brigid's crosses of straw and reeds. A central altar is prepared to receive Brigid's Blessings on items that represent the work of our hands, hearts and minds for the coming year. The altar bears Her candle, items representing the Elements, the Holly Chalice and the Beacon.

I. Sweep and Anoint the Space.

II. Build the Rainbow Veil

III. Cast and Call

Leanne casts the circle and calls the Quarters to take us into sacred space. We enter the space through the Veil and take seats around Her altar.

IV. Statement of Intent

Joe speaks of Brigid, the Craftswoman and Creator.

V. Open the Holly Chalice

VI. Call to Brigid:

Holy well and sacred flame Maiden, Mother and Crone Bright One, be here Bright One, be here When she makes her presence known, we pass the Elements from hand to hand: Air (incense), Fire (candle flame), Water (Brigid's Well), Earth (crystal in salt) and Spirit (anoint 3rd Eye with oil).

After cleansing, we each ask for what we need to create our vision.

VII. Weaving the Cross of Light

We weave an energetic Brigid's Cross around the Chalice and the Beacon

VIII. Drinking from the Well

We pass the Chalice from hand to hand, and drink from it.

IX. Thanks and Closing

We thank Brigid for her presence, and close the circle