

Keepers of the Holly Chalice

# The Forge of Brigid

Saturday January 30th, 2016  
Moon in Libra in 4th House

*The central altar is arranged with Keeper's Cauldron, containing water from Brigid's Well and surrounded by candles. To one side is an anvil with hammer and tongs. A number of cut nails are laid on this for the participants to use in forging their new future.*

## **I. Procession and Purification**

We enter the space in perfect love and trust. Pause at the gate to cleanse our auras with incense and salt water.

## **II. Creating Sacred Space**

Joe casts the Circle and invokes the powers of the Four Elements.

## **III. Statement of Intent**

Leanne offers words to focus our intentions on the work of this Rite.

## **IV. Invitation to the Great One**

We light candles from Brigid's Flame and invite the Lady into our presence singing:

*Holy Well and Sacred Flame*

*Maiden Mother and Crone*

*Bright One be here!*

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We place the lighted candles on the altar.

## **V. Forging the Steel of our Future Lives**

We heat the metal of our souls with Fire from Brigid's Forge. To the ring of the anvil, we beat out our intentions for the future, chanting the name of our pain and trouble which shapes us, seeing the molten metal form to our will. When the work is done, we quench the steel in the Waters of Brigid's Well.

## **VI. We Give Thanks**

We thank Great Lady Brigid for her blessing on our Rite.

## **VII. The Circle is Opened**

*Merry Meet, Merry Part and Merry Meet Again!*