

THE LILY OF THE VALLEY

This narration may be used to present or introduce Bethel Officers at open meetings such as installations, promotional meetings, etc. Any formation and/or seating arrangement may be used.

NARRATOR:

**From retiring place come forth to grow,
Facing life with head bowed low:
Lily of the Valley**

**Accepting weather, calm and wild,
Trusting God as a faithful child.
Showing us the good and right:
Lily of the Valley**

**Green leaves rising long and slender,
Reaching up toward heaven's splendor;
Roots go down into the ground,
Where the source of life is found:
Lily of the Valley**

**Quiet and calm in flawless beauty,
Teaching blessings of humility;
Simple, true and pure,
Unchanging year to year:
Lily of the Valley**

**Job's Daughters' flower true,
We wish to honor you:
Lily of the Valley**

**Many lessons we can learn,
If your secrets we discern:
Lily of the Valley**

**So teach us, quiet flower,
Your lessons in this hour.
Lovely Lily of the Valley**

_____ and _____ as our Inner and
Outer Guard:

**Your residing place is unobtrusive,
But to our doors you hold the key, it is yours and your
exclusively.**

_____ and _____ as our Junior and
Senior Custodian:

**The Lily of the Valley teaches you the lesson of humility,
Work well in all you do, and just reward will come to you.**

_____ as our Musician:

**With harmony as clear as dew on lily play,
Play for all to hear on each meeting day.**

_____ as our Librarian:

**Report to us from pages containing the wisdom of man.
Teaches us of the sages, and their thoughts since time began.**

_____ as our Chaplain:

**Like the Lily of the Valley, keep your head bowed low.
Lead our prayer on bended knee, as on our way we go.**

_____ as our Recorder:

**On pages of lily white, keep our record true.
For when asked our deeds to cite, the Bethel turns to you.**

_____ as our Treasurer:

**Purity is the lesson our flower teaches you.
With honesty your work is done. Good character is built in you.**

_____, _____
_____, _____ and
_____ as our Messengers Five:

**The green leaves of our flower tell of life renewed,
Teach Pilgrims of the things that were of Job in every mood.**

_____ as our Marshal:

**The Lily of the Valley is not showy in its ways.
As you guide pilgrims let it be, that you help them on their way.
But gently show them what is right, be tactful in what you say.**

_____ as our Guide:

**You've been chosen one to lead when the time is right.
The Lily of the Valley heed, keep its lessons within your sight.
As Pilgrims you guide along the way; show them how to live
each day.**

_____ as our Junior Princess:

**Our flower is pure and happy; help us to be likewise.
The feelings of others we must see and our happiness must
utilize.
Help us learn, though we be blessed with wealth and riches
earned.
That with head bowed low upon our chest; we must aid when
'tis our turn.**

_____ as our Senior Princess:

Teach us to be trusting through weather of every kind.

**As with our flower in the spring, our roots reach down, new
faith to find.**

**The flower always does re-bloom, it trusts in Him who has no
doom.**

_____ as our Honored Queen:

**Our flower teaches much to you; all its lessons are yours to
learn.**

**Rule and lead in all you do with patience, and rewards you'll
earn.**

**As on your way you go, strive for beauty of character, reach
toward heaven's door, and the honor on you conferred
may grow – and you will prosper more.**

**Think of our gentle flower in all you do, Honored Queen.
It has a special meaning for you; it is your chosen theme.**