



TAKEN FROM INSTRUCTION TO GROUP LEADERS AT  
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Large Classes and Conclaves:

All "I AM" Sanctuary Heads and Group Leaders as well, should attend the Large Classes of the Messengers; also the Conclaves. Your "Beloved I AM Presence" and the Ascended Host will help you, if you so desire and make sufficient application thruout the year. You have a whole year to make your calls for what you require; and if you build a momentum thru your calls each day, you will bring forth whatever is required to come to these Classes and Conclaves, receive the Understanding; be prepared to return home, with more Harmony and Perfection to bless your local Groups.

If every day you make the Call for the Ascended Jesus Christ Management of your "I AM" Sanctuary or Study Group, to fulfill Beloved Saint Germain's Divine Plan, then all your problems will be solved in the most Harmonious Happy manner. There is not a problem that will not yield to that Decree, if you build a momentum of It daily.

Beginner's Groups:

After new students have taken two complete Fundamental Groups and have received their Fundamental Cards, then they should enter a Beginner's Decree Group, where they are taught how to decree, starting with the simpler Decrees at a reasonable tempo so all can follow. New students should become gradually accustomed to our "I AM"

Decrees and Use of the Violet Consuming Flame, before they come into the Large Decree Groups. These blessed students are not accustomed to the vibratory action we now have built in the Large Classes and Decree Groups! It is not fair to suddenly let them come into a room where the Power is so great, and they do not know what it is all about. Beloved Saint Germain did not treat us that way. He brought us to this point gradually, so more Light could come into us without unnecessary strain and confusion.

#### Decrees:

If Decrees are given too rapidly they defeat their purpose! If they are too slow there is no pressure back of them. The energy does not go to its destination. To just see how rapidly you can give Decrees is not right either! Remember, when you are giving a Decree you are using your Life, and you are issuing a Command to the Life and energy in the atmosphere about you, or you are calling and speaking directly to the "I AM Presence" or the Ascended Host. Always keep this in mind! Make your Decrees peppy! They should be Clear, Intelligent and Powerful, but not so fast you cannot understand what is being said. There is a happy medium which is Right. They should go forth with force and with a feeling of Love! Then those Decrees will be fulfilled far more rapidly, than those, where all see how fast they can go. Always remember you are in the "Presence" of the Ascended Host.

It has been asked, should Decrees in the opening of Groups, be given in unison or by the Group Leader alone?

We find where the Groups have made a practice of repeating together, the Call to the Flame, the Invocation, the Description of the Chart, etc. (where a record is not used) these Groups are very powerful; and they do not have to handle a great deal of discord, for it keeps everyone's attention on the "I AM Presence" and the Law as given forth.

If any Group desires to follow this procedure and give this co-operation, it will bless the Group greatly.

Do not give your Decrees in a monotone. If you do, it becomes so mechanical, your mind wanders and you just say words. You should always hold the picture of that for which you are decreeing. Your picture held in the mind is the "Cup" into which the Great Ones can pour the substance and energy to bring forth the manifestation of that for which you ask. "Without the vision the people perish." Without the picture held in the mind, there is no receptacle into which your answer can be poured. This is just as necessary as speaking the words.

When an individual is entrusted with the responsibility of being a Group Leader, there should be no battle by the students. There is no excuse for that attitude. If the one on the platform is not using the right tempo or is doing something that disturbs the harmony of others, then the Head of that Sanctuary should silently correct the condition; but Love and kindness should always be poured forth to each other, Group Leaders and students alike.

There should always be one Decree in every "I AM" Group Activity for Purity, Cosmic Christ Love, Health and Strength for all under This Radiation; then Protection, Illumination, Supply and the payment of all bills, debts and obligations; then a short Dictation (either read from the printed Dictations or played from the small Phonograph Records) after the Activity of the evening is finished; so whatever Decrees have been sent forth are enfolded in the Masters' Words, Love, Power and Protection of the Sacred Fire, to bring the Ascended Masters' Victory, for Which we call.

#### Violet Flame Groups:

Violet Flame Groups should be opened with the Call to



the Flame and the Invocation, either in unison or given by the Group Leader (or one of Beloved Daddy's short Invocations on the Seven-inch Record may be used). You may omit the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, except on Patriotic Days or where you are giving special attention to America, then it could be given at the opening of the Group. The first Group in the morning should take these: The Blessing of the Crystal Cup and the Candle Service. This part of the Regular Service should be sufficient for the rest of the day.

All Groups which follow should open with an Invocation, as above stated, then go into the Violet Flame Decrees. The Closing Group should close with a short Dictation on the Violet Consuming Flame, the Benediction and the putting out of the Candles. Keep everything on Violet Flame Decrees the entire day, and if you require financial help, call for the Violet Flame Control of all financial obligations.

If the heat in the building is too great or the breeze too strong, because of the fans, return the Flames immediately to the Universal. They are already in existence on the Inner, and what we need to do, is call this into the outer where the improvement is required.

#### Group Cards:

Group Cards should be issued twice a year, and if Group Leaders will co-operate with the Instruction given in the February 1949 "Voice of the 'I AM'" concerning Group Cards and Attendance, we will keep out of this "I AM" Activity those who have not complied with our requirements and who are not sincere. Whenever Group Leaders get soft-hearted and let people come into the Groups who do not have cards and have not attended Groups for a long time, there is always trouble. We have had people pass their cards to someone who is not qualified to attend Classes, and that is how very undesirable conditions result.

### Taking up Cards:

If there seems to be a need for a card to be taken up, write me the full particulars and I will decide what should be done. I do not want anyone to carry the responsibility of taking up a card. It is a very serious thing. Our duty is to blaze the Light and hold people steady in the Light, so they can gain their Freedom; but for a Group Leader to take up a card for the gratification of his or her own feelings of personal jealousy or dislike, is a serious matter. Only as a last resort and in extreme cases, should a card be taken up. No one can put anyone out of the Light, it is the things people do that put them out.

### 7-Inch Dictation Phonograph Records:

We have gone to great effort to place these Dictations on the 7-Inch Records and price them so every "I AM" Sanctuary, Study Group, and even the individual students can have their Power and Blessing. All should have them and play them every day, to charge the Groups, your homes and business, with the Ascended Masters' Words which produce Harmony. If time does not permit the playing of an entire Dictation, then take one side at one Group and the other side the following Group; but play one or more of these Dictation Records in your "I AM" Sanctuaries or Study Group in every Group, every day. It charges the atmosphere of the room with the Ascended Masters' Words and Vibration, and people coming into the room absorb It, like you absorb heat from a radiator, when you come in from out-of-doors into a heated room.

We have given our time and energy, and have done everything we know how, to provide the Ascended Masters' Instruction for everyone's benefit; and to our amazement, we find some Groups do not possess or use any of these "I AM" Records. Those Groups will never expand, so long as they

are satisfied to remain in their old groove. If people could realize, what it would do to play one of these "I AM" Records or one of Beloved Daddy's Invocations, Benedictions or talks each day in their homes, to charge the atmosphere, they would never miss a day playing them. These "I AM" Dictations and Records, can only produce Perfection; and if those in this "I AM" Religious Activity cannot or do not do everything the Ascended Masters request, to help all Life, Substance and Energy to become Free; and produce Perfection, how can we have our Individual Freedom; or solve our problems and make our struggle cease?

#### Music and Musicians:

Where you do not have capable musicians in the Group or if they are not 100% Students, it is far better to use the Music Records. You can use these Records before the Group starts; and you will find they will purify and harmonize the atmosphere and keep people from talking.

Do not use in your Group Activities the Record – "Now the Day is Over," nor "In the Garden." These especially belong to the Youth Conclave where a certain ceremony accompanies them. The same is true of "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." This may be played on Patriotic Days or used in your homes or business, but not generally in the "I AM" Sanctuaries or Study Groups. Please do not play the "Hallelujah Chorus" in the Groups. We use this in the Large Classes to quiet the mind, body and feelings; and give everyone a chance to absorb the Energy before we give our "I AM" Decrees.

You can use the "I AM" Music on the World-wide Dictations or the Monthly Programs, as well as the Description of the Chart. You can also use the 7-Inch Dictations any time when the Outline calls for reading; also use them at the close of a Group, to charge all before they go home, with



the Vibratory Action of Perfection Which they produce.

Where Musicians are discordant or rebellious, do not let them play. Use the "I AM" Musical Records. We will put more of the songs on Records as soon as they come forth Perfect enough to record. We are trying to perfect them in every Large Class and the Conclaves. Then the Smaller Groups can sing with these Records, which is preferable to imperfect playing of the music.

I would be very careful about playing these Dictation Records for people who are not "I AM" Students; or for someone who does not understand the Activity. People should read the Books of the Saint Germain Series, etc., before giving them this more advanced Instruction.

The question has been asked: Should one leave the platform when conducting Classes to play the piano? It would be better to use the Singing Records, when you are on the platform and the Power has been drawn around you, than to leave the platform and play the piano. Try to have some musician at the piano and someone at the Playback to take care of those activities.

#### Honor Crosses:

Only 100% "I AM" Students are entitled to wear these Honor Crosses; and only those who qualify should receive Them. When you receive an Honor Cross, do not dishonor It; because to desecrate That Which has been dedicated to the Honor of God, carries terrific penalty. We do not want people to hurt themselves. It is a dangerous thing to say you are a 100% Student; and then you do not live up to the requirements. Please do not dishonor That Which means the Greatest Purity and Power of the Sacred Fire, Which the Ascended Masters are releasing, to handle conditions mankind cannot handle for themselves. Either honor That Cross, or do not wear It.

The proper place to wear these Honor Crosses is always over the Heart; but It can be worn at the throat or at the center of the chest; but watch that you always wear It straight. We should respect These Crosses and honor Them at all times. Wear Them only when you are doing some constructive work! They should not be worn to market or doing house work. Wear Them where They are a credit to the Masters. We wear ours whenever the Work in hand is that which represents the Constructive Way of Life. They are always for the Class or Group Activities, and are for formal use.

Flowers in an "I AM" Sanctuary:

Please do not permit anyone to bring in all kinds of colored garden flowers; or put them in any kind of containers then place them on the platform. That is dishonor to God. If we cannot do things right, then let's not do them at all. One lovely vase or container of beautifully arranged flowers is far better than a dozen containers with flowers that are not beautiful or beautifully arranged. Do not bring flowers into the "I AM" Sanctuaries which have been used at funerals.

