

# OUR NILE RESOURCES

ACTION TEAM ARTICLE

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Following are two items that have been passed on through the Daughters of the Nile network. **The List** was taken from the Parasol's November 2009 newsletter and **The Creed** was from an unknown author and shared by a Past Supreme Queen. Please feel free to publish in your newsletters!

## The List

The most destructive habit.....Worry  
The greatest Joy.....Giving  
The greatest loss.....Loss of Self Respect

The most satisfying work.....Helping others  
The ugliest personality trait.....Selfishness  
The most endangered species.....Dedicated Leaders

Our greatest natural resource.....Our youth  
The greatest "shot in the arm" .....Encouragement  
The greatest problem to overcome in life.....Fear

The most effective sleeping pill.....Peace of mind

The most crippling failure disease.....Excuses  
The most powerful force in life.....LOVE

The most dangerous pariah.....A gossip  
The world's most incredible computer.....The brain

The worst thing to be without.....HOPE

The deadliest weapon.....The tongue  
The two most power-filled words....."I can"  
The greatest asset.....FAITH

The most worthless emotion.....Self-pity  
The most beautiful attire.....SMILE!  
The most prized possession.....Integrity

The most powerful channel of communication.....Prayer

The most contagious spirit.....ENTHUSIASM!

## "My Creed"

**D = Do my duty the best I can**

**A = Always be tolerant of my fellowman**

**U = Understand the problems of those I love**

**G = God give me strength, help from above**

**H = Honest and fair in my dealing with all**

**T = Together we stand, divided we fall**

**E = Energy and health to see me through**

**R = Reverence for God to that I'll be true**

**S = Speak no evil of my friends**

**O = Or listen to such, except to defend**

**F = Faith in the future, no regrets for the past**

**T = Truth always spoken to that I'll hold fast**

**H = Hope and Harmony, Charity and Trust**

**E = Earnestly praying my judgment is just**

**N = Never a duty will I plan to shirk**

**I = Inspire all our members to do good work**

**L = Let Honor and Truth be my guide**

**E = Ever together, side by side**



# Basic Daughters of the Nile Resource Books

Contact Princess Recorder for ordering any of the following books:

## ***Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Articles of Incorporation Bylaws***

The first part of this notebook outlines the Articles of Incorporation. Part I of the Bylaws includes the governance of the Supreme Temple. Part II of the Bylaws includes the information on the Subordinate Temples, such as, membership, Temple properties, officers and their duties, Stated Sessions, units, clubs, finance, special directives, amendments and dissolution. The last section of this manual is the "Code of Conduct".

## ***RITUAL OF DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE***

The Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile publishes this book. Pertinent information included is: Proclamation, Short Form Opening, Amplified Opening, Initiation, Closing, Installation, Memorial Service, Burial Services and Supreme Temple Ceremonies. This is the book that is the heart of the organization.

## ***Daughters of the Nile 2001 Floor Charts for Subordinate Temples***

The Floor Chart Book is as important as the Ritual and the diagrams are invaluable in assisting the officers in an accurate execution of our ceremonies. This book gives the details necessary to follow the specific directions of the ritual services. This is an excellent reference guide.

## ***History of the Founding of the Daughters of the Nile, the Canadian Trust, and the Daughters of the Nile Foundation***

The history book describes the organization of the Order of Daughters of the Nile, Supreme Temple, Canadian Trust and Daughters of the Nile Foundation. In addition, there is a complete description of the growth of the order and other interesting facts.

## ***Manual of Procedures, June 2011***

This comprehensive manual gives specific information on use of the ritual, dress code, duties of the officers, stated session guidelines, minutes, general information and instructions for all officers.

## ***Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Protocol, January 2011***

Protocol is defined as: procedures, etiquette, code of behavior, set of rules, practice and modus operandi. Protocol gives specific guidelines for what is considered as proper attire for stated session.

Formal introductions shall be mandatory at the Official Visit of the Supreme Queen and Installation of Officers. Order of introductions shall be from the highest official rank to lowest, except that the order shall be reversed at a Banquet or other food functions. The manual includes location of officers when presenting honored guests for introductions.

Specific protocol information for the Official Visitation of the Supreme Queen includes room arrangements, agenda of scheduled events, temple seating and formal presentation of honored guests. Seating at the Speaker's Table is very specific and easy to understand.

THIS IS A LIST OF RECOMMENDED RESOURCE BOOKS THAT WILL HELP OUR MEMBERS BETTER COMPREHEND THE RITUALISTIC WORK OF DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE.

1. **Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Articles of Incorporation Bylaws**
2. **Ritual of Daughters of the Nile**
3. **Daughters of the Nile 2001 Floor Charts for Subordinate Temples**
4. **History of the Founding of Daughters of the Nile, the Canadian Trust, and the Daughters of the Nile Foundation**
5. **Manual of Procedures, June 2011**
6. **Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Protocol, January 2011**