

Opening Blessing

Elder or Appointed Person:

Goddess of this hearth, beat strong in the heart of this home.
Lord of the threshold, keep vigilant guard over the entrance of this house.
Spirits of the land, keep watch throughout the yard of this home.
God of the borders, stand ready to repulse all disorder from my home.

Elder Lights Candle and Members Respond:

The fire that burns in this home, is the very heart of this home,
By feeding the fire with our breath and spirit,
We feed this home with what it needs most.
We give you these things Great Mother,
The fire of this hearth and more gifts will
Follow as we live our lives together.

Give the "Divine Sign"

**With your dominant hand, touch your forehead,
Then left breast/chest, back to the right shoulder,
To the left shoulder, to the right breast/chest
And back to the forehead.**

Forehead – To my Goddess I dedicate my mind,

Left Breast – Heart

Right Shoulder – Action

Left Shoulder – Support

Right Breast – Will

Back to Forehead – And my soul that combines them.

Awen.

