

**Asking and Recognition Ceremony**  
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And now there is a nice breeze.  
The advantages of summer.  
Very good.  
We are going to do a ceremony together.  
But of course, we won't be able to do it how we want  
because we should have the text to read.  
No matter, we'll do what we can.  
Before doing the ceremony we'll do an Asking.  
An Asking. Who are we Asking?  
A god, a...? No, no, no. For us an asking is a mechanism.  
It has existed in the human head since ancient times,  
this thing of asking.  
It's like good wishes.  
With good wishes, it's not that you're asking angels or a god.  
You see a friend on the street and say,  
I hope it turns out well, and the other says, "Thanks, thanks."  
It's pretty strange but it's like that. Thanks, thanks.  
And someone who is about to undergo something difficult:  
"I hope it all goes well." And the other says thanks.  
It has nothing to do with him having a particular belief.  
No. It's simply the acknowledgement of a good wish.  
The other interprets it and feels comforted and supported.  
That's how these things work.  
Not in other ways. That's how it works.  
So we are going to do an asking,  
in a very good atmosphere.  
Right?  
We are going to do an asking in a very good atmosphere,  
now that we are a good number here, and we can see one another's faces.  
We're fine. Ah, the breeze. Everything helps.  
We are going to do an asking for ourselves.  
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For the important things to work out well. Not those other things that always work out  
badly.  
The important things, the more significant things.  
We are going to do a very short asking.  
Getting inspired, we ask for ourselves.  
For everything to work out well.  
And so that the good things we wish for those closest to us work out well, too-  
loved ones, friends-  
for this current of well-being to reach those closest to us.

Us and those dear to us.  
These good wishes will be rewarded.  
They will not be rewarded by an entity.  
They will be rewarded within ourselves,  
by placing ourselves in a good frequency.  
Let us ask then,  
that the best things we wish for come true, right away.  
That this be good for us  
and for our loved ones.  
Very well, may all turn out well.  
We are celebrating  
and inaugurating this place  
that is going to be very good, for us as well,  
and for many people who want to do their studies, their work,  
and that will serve as a reference for others, too.  
So let's get started  
with this ceremony called Recognition.  
This ceremony has been requested  
by people  
who wish to actively include themselves in our Community.  
Through it they express a personal and social commitment  
to better their own lives and  
to better the lives of those around them.  
The pain and suffering that human beings experience  
recedes when good knowledge advances,  
not knowledge at the service of selfishness and oppression.  
Good knowledge leads to justice.  
Good knowledge leads to reconciliation.  
Good knowledge also leads us to decipher the sacred  
in the depths of our consciousness.  
We consider the human being to be the highest value, above money,  
the State, religion, the models, and social systems.  
We promote liberty of thought.  
We promote equal rights  
and equal opportunities for all human beings.  
We recognize and applaud  
diversity in customs and cultures.  
We oppose all discrimination.  
We consecrate just resistance against all forms of violence:  
physical, economic, racial, religious, sexual, psychological, and moral.  
In the same way that no one has the right to discriminate against others  
for their religion or their non-religiousness,  
we affirm our right to proclaim  
our spirituality and our belief in immortality and the sacred.  
Our spirituality is not the spirituality of superstition,  
it is not the spirituality of intolerance,

it is not the spirituality of dogma,  
it is not the spirituality of religious violence.  
It is the spirituality that has awakened from its deep sleep  
to nurture human beings  
in their best aspirations.  
We want to give coherence to our lives, to make coincide  
what we think, what we feel, and what we do.  
We want to surpass bad consciousness by acknowledging our failures.  
We aspire to persuade and to reconcile.  
We make a growing commitment  
to follow the rule that reminds us  
to treat others as we want to be treated.  
Let us begin a new life.  
Let us search within ourselves for signs of the sacred,  
and let us carry our message to others.  
Today we begin to renew our lives.  
Let us begin by seeking mental peace  
and the Force that gives us joy and conviction.  
Afterwards, we will go to those closest to us  
and share with them everything great and good  
that has happened to us.  
For everyone, Peace, Force, and Joy.  
For you also, Peace, Force, and Joy.