

## **MAJORITY ROSE LECTURE**

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Sister(s), when you first became a member of our Order you were given a rose, the red rose of Rainbow, which you were to give to your mother or someone special to you. Perhaps someday you will find that rose carefully preserved in a place, close to her heart.

Tonight, on the occasion of your Majority ceremony, I present you with another red rose, symbolizing the love and service you have shown to the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. This is yours to keep in your own special place and in years to come, I'm sure that it will recall to you many happy memories.

This evening we have shared the beginning of a Rainbow life, and we will soon witness the final ceremony of your active Rainbow years, but we hope your dedication will not end here and that you will take upon yourself a vow of continued service.

Always remember the lessons you have learned during your impressionable teen years for they are guidelines to live by for the rest of your life.