

A Waters consecration:

The Priest stands, holds the bowl of the Waters up as high as possible, and shouts:

Fire!

The Fire Tender throws lighter fluid into the hng^wnis, while all yell:

Fire!

The Priest shouts:

Water!

The Fire Tender throws lighter fluid into the hng^wnis, while all yell:

Water!

This is repeated two more times. then the Priest shouts:

Fire! Water!

The Fire Tender throws lighter fluid into the hng^wnis, while all yell:

Fire! Water!

This is repeated two more times. Then the Priest again shouts:

Fire! Water!

But this time he repeats this instead of waiting for the response. Everyone joins in, and the chant becomes continuous. When the time seems right, while everyone else continues the “fire, water” chant, the Priest sings:

Bring us inspiration!

Bring us power!

Bring us unending life!

Fire in Water!

Water in Fire!

After the first time through, the Priest lowers the Waters over the fire (as close as possible). After the third time through, he stands quickly and says:

Behold the Waters of Life!