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For the grade of Theoricus

For this ritual the Theoricus will need a black robe, black and white striped nemyss, and the Outer Wand of Double Power. Upon the altar should be a yellow candel, a rose, and a talismanic emblem with the Archangel Name of Raphael painted white on a black background in Hebrew. The temple is to be arranged in accordance with the Theoricus Hall (as in the Second part of the initiation ceremony)

Relax and Perform The Fourfold Breath

Go to the Northeast and say, "HEKAS, HEKAS, ESTE BEBELOI!"

With the black end of the wand, perform the LBRP.

(Facing East, Say the following invocation:) "Such a Fire existeth, extending through the rushings of Air. Or even a Fire formless, whence cometh the Image of a Voice. Or even a flahing Light, abounding, revolving, whirling forth, crying aloud".

Remain in the East.

With the White end of the wand, trace the Lesser invoking Pentagram.



Thrust the wand through the center of the figure and vibrate, "YOD HEH VAV HEH!" Do this also in the South, West, and finally in the North; drawing the same pentagram and intoning the same word in all four quarters. Return to the East.

(Remain in the East and say:) "In the Divine Name SHADDAI EL CHAI, I open this temple in the Element of Earth. May the Archangel RAPHAEL look with favor upon this ceremony! May the Angel CHASSAN and the ruler ARAL be also in attendance! I have gained admission In this temple through the Badge of the Caduceus of Hermes. Hear me! I am one who has received the Mystic Title of Poraio de Rejeectis and the symbol of RUACH. I have been brought from among Rejected. As a Lord/Lady of the 32nd Path, I invoke the powers of Air to bear witness to my spiritual endeavor. Grant me the knowledge of the Element of Air and the Astral Realm, so that I may obtain Greater Understanding of Hidden Things and thereby advance in the Great Work."

Circumambulate the temple three times, saluting with the Neophyte Signs when passing the East. Go to the West and face East. Give the Adoration to the Lord of the Universe:

Holy art Thou, Lord of the Universe'. (Projection Sign)

Holy art Thou, Whom Nature hath not formed! (PS)

Holy art Thou, the Vast and the Mighty One! (PS)

Lord of the Light, and of the Darkness! (Sign of Silence)

Stand in one place, pivot clockwise and bow to each of the other Archangels, Fire, Water, then Earth.

Go to the East and give the Theoricus Sign. (See the Archangel Raphael respond by making the sign in return.)

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"Facing East Standing or sitting with your eyes closed, visualize as clearly as possible all the details of RAPHAEL. The colors he may be wearing, the clothes, the background, etc., but most importantly try to feel his presence. Keep in mind that the usual colors of this great Archangel are flowing yellow and violet robes, carrying a Caduceus Wand. Once you have your visualization established, let go of your reasoning. Merely be receptive; feel and allow your heart with your astral eyes to be your only senses. Listen with your feelings to any words, inspirations or emotions that he may be communicating to you. You may stay in this state for as long as you wish. You may end the meditation here, simply thanking him for coming into your presence."

Give the Theoricus Sign

Go to the West of the altar. With the white end of the wand, trace the Lesser invoking Pentagram over the rose. Place the wand aside.

Inhale the fragrance of the rose. As you partake of the rose, meditate on the talismanic emblem for an extended period of time.

Take as much time as you need.

Perform the Reverse Circumambulation.

(Go to the East and say:) "I now release any Spirits that may have been imprisoned by this ceremony. Depart in peace to your abodes and habitations. Go with the blessings of SHADDAI EL CHAI!"

Perform the LBRP with the black end of the wand.

Say: I now declare this temple duly closed.

So mote it be.