

# ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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The [Order of the Eastern Star's](#) symbol is a five-pointed star with a downward-pointing white ray and the letters "OES" at its points. It holds significant meaning within the organization, particularly during ceremonies and rituals. However, it's important to note that some aspects of the symbolism, like the meaning of the letters "FATAL" within the central pentagon, are only revealed to members.

Here are some key points about the symbol:

- **Star:**

- Five points represent the five cardinal virtues: Faith, Hope, Charity, Love, and Truth.
- Downward-pointing white ray symbolizes the guiding light from the East (often associated with the Star of Bethlehem).
- In Chapter rooms, it points West, representing setting towards a new day.

- **Letters:**

- "OES" stands for "Order of the Eastern Star."
- "FATAL" surrounds the central pentagon. Its meaning is only revealed to members.

Remember, some interpretations of the [symbol](#) exist outside the Order, and it's crucial to respect the privacy of their internal meanings. If you're interested in learning more, consider contacting a local chapter or visiting the Order's official website.

