

The Unity Cauldron of Ar nDraiocht Fein

This Cauldron and other religious items shall be sent from Grove to Grove in an effort to promote a sense of spiritual bonding and community within all of the ADF. The ADF Protogroves may also participate.

This ADF Unity Cauldron package should minimally contain:

1. One large copper cauldron
2. An altar cloth
3. A vial of Sacred Water
4. A substantial piece of silver

The copper Unity Cauldron has oxidized (tarnished) and should not be polished. It may be cleaned as necessary and rust removed when found.

The altar cloth should be cleaned or replaced by the sending Grove.

The vial of Sacred Water has been collected from all of the Groves that have previously used the cauldron in their rites. The waters are blended and then recollected by the sending Grove. Some Groves have sterilized the water so it does not appear cloudy in the vial.

The silver is a piece that travels with the Cauldron. Over time it has been replaced by the sending Grove. It can vary from a one ounce silver coin in times past to a large silver piece of jewelry that is fairly visible when performing Unity rites in large Druid gatherings. Additional silver that is gathered at the rites should be removed from all human or mortal use. The original piece or a new piece of similar size, complexity and weight should be passed along from Grove to Grove within this package.

Rituals may vary from Grove to Grove and most should conform to the ADF Order of Ritual. Almost all recite the list of active Groves and Protogroves which is obtainable from the ADF office. Some Groves may also recite a list of the ADF active clergy. Examples of rites may be obtained from the ADF website, ADF Grove websites and by contacting the ADF Liturgy Guild or ADF clergy members which are also good sources. Assistance is always available.

The sending Grove is responsible for sending the entire ADF Unity Cauldron package to the next using Grove, Protogrove or the ADF National/International meeting in a timely manner and ensuring that the proper postal packaging and insurance is in place.

Other objects of religious significance may be added as this package travels from Grove to Grove. The sending ADF Grove is responsible for adding appropriate information about any additional items and their care or use.



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