

The first important ritual is the planting during the first four days beginning today 2/3. It begins with us making offering that will be presented to the land in a few days as we gather our sacred soil.

1) Gather materials to make your paho... visual prayer. When I am out in nature, I walk the land and gather things. When it's raining and I have to stay inside, I do the same. My visual prayers to the land at this time are often a melding of stick, yarn, string, and other things tied together like a bouquet. Valentine's Day for Mom.

Smudge your items before making your paho once they are all gathered. Next pray: Freedom to live, to grow, to experience my full capacity is as close as my faith. I will cling only to that and discover the love that is truly in my heart, and the hearts of my loved ones. Aho!

2) Make your paho. Smudge it again and pray - Sacred Parents, you are everywhere giving life to all. Never coercive, or possessive, you are of peaceful desire - it is the measure of greatness of ALL THAT IS. It is also the measure of greatness within myself. Aho!

3) Place your paho next to your bed for the next three nights. On day four you will receive more instructions - another event is being posted to YEW Moon Lodge group today to let you know, and so I know who will continue with this, and be joining us.

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PS Thank you for participating in these rites, they are said to keep life turning.