

Return of the Nightingale™ Coin Gifting Ceremony

Giving and Receiving a “Token of Appreciation”

Each nurse holds a coin in their hand and places their hand upon their heart. Through a guided meditation, imbue each coin with the following attributes:

Breathe in and embody:

Hope	Courage
Peace	Dedication
Mercy	Perseverance
Healing Presence	Integrity
Patience	Truth
Faith	Humility
Charity	Justice
Love	Inspiration
Joy	Reflection
Triumph	Wisdom
Compassion	Intuition
Caring	Intelligence
Clarity	Vision

Two nurses face one another and say the following:

Sweet Sister/Brother of Our Beloved Nursing Profession,

You are of my heart, my heritage.

Please accept this token of appreciation, this coin, that carries the images, symbols and attributes of nursing. May this coin be imbued with the appreciation, encouragement, love and support that is held in my heart for you.

Receive this coin and know this:

Know that you never walk alone.

Know that you are of a long lineage of nurses caring for humankind. Nurses, givers of hope, mercy, compassion, love, caring, may these attributes come through you with humility, vision, courage, inspiration, perseverance. May compassion, hope, courage and wisdom guide you throughout your journey.

May you carry this coin with you wherever you may go, as an acknowledgement and reminder of your place within the heritage of our Beloved Nursing Profession.

Blessed Be. You are a Nightingale!