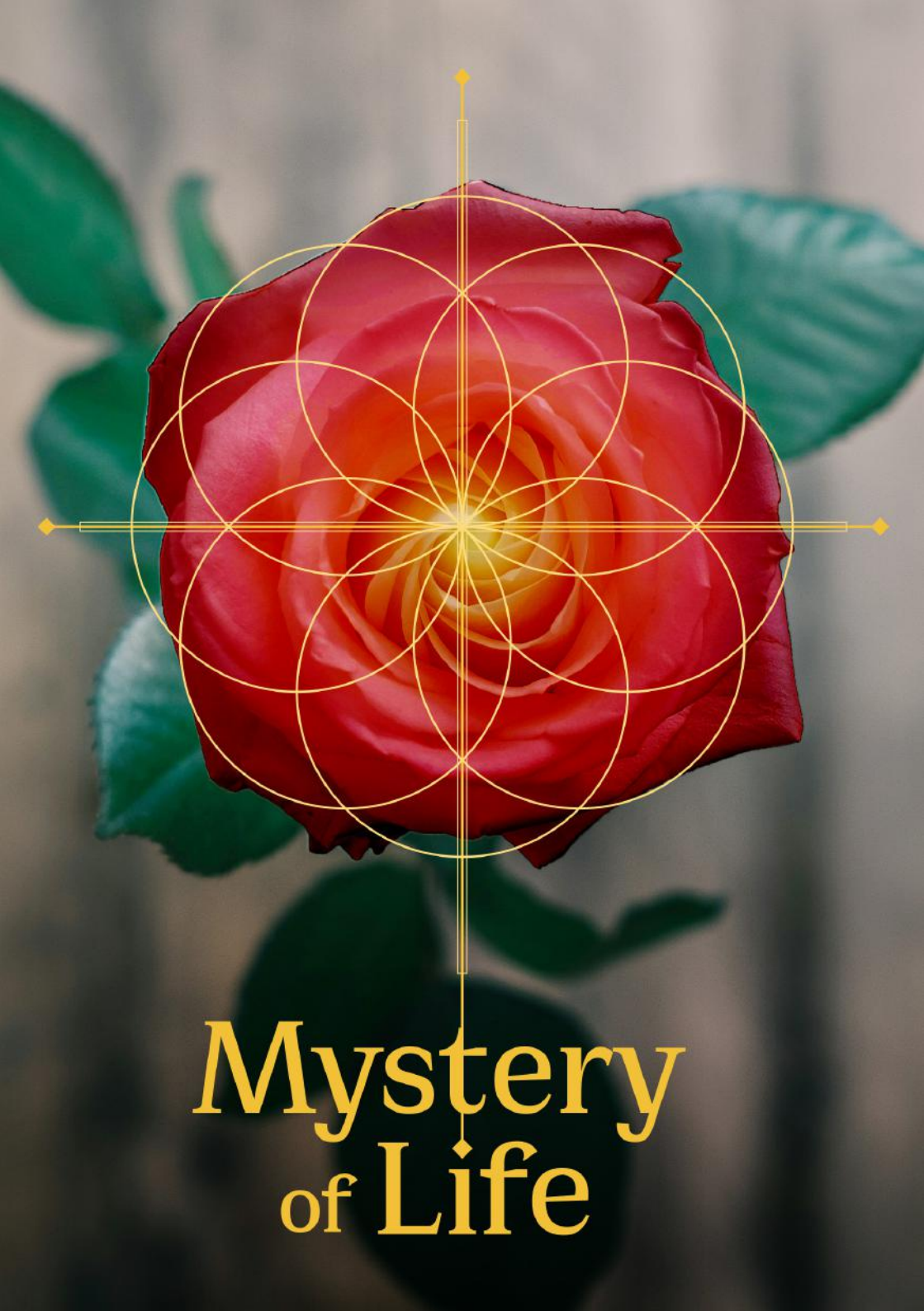

Mystery
of Life



The most beautiful and most profound emotion we can experience is the sensation of the mystical. It is the sower of all true science.

– Albert Einstein



A Golden Secret

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These are the great discoveries that seekers of the mystery of life have had revealed to them, through their own inner wisdom, when they are ready.

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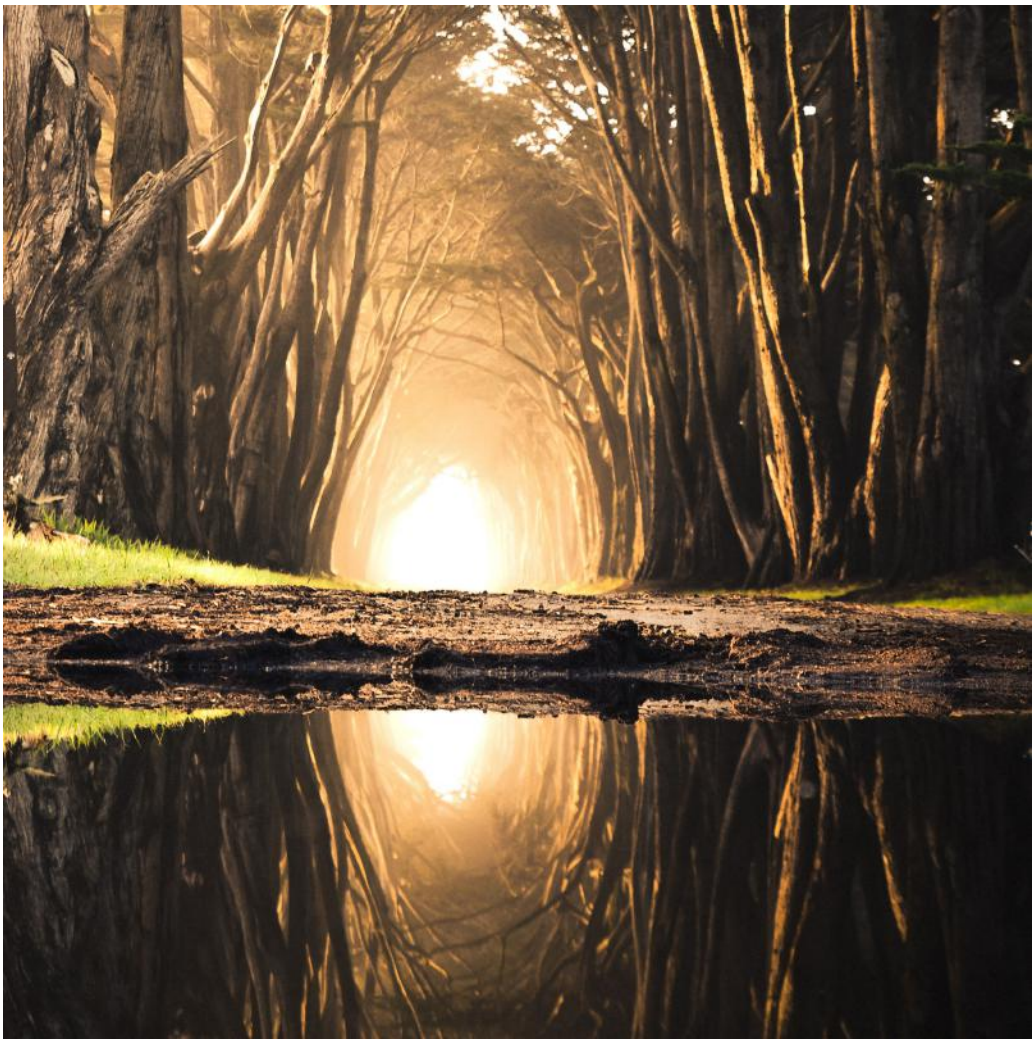
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Thank you for your interest in the Rosicrucian Order AMORC, and welcome to the 'Mystery of Life'. This publication follows in the wake of many other versions, the first having been published in 1953 and named 'The Mastery of Life'. Preceding promotional versions—'The Light of Egypt' and 'The American Rosae Crucis'—trace back to 1916. We hope that you enjoy reading about the Rosicrucian Order.

A Golden Secret

Have you ever had a moment in which you felt something eternal and sublime within yourself? Perhaps you experienced this feeling in a moment of deep awe of the exquisite beauty and intelligence of life in all its mysteries? Maybe you looked at the stars of the night sky and were moved in awe of the breathtaking immensity of the universe? And maybe you experienced a deep wisdom in another person that felt like the timeless wisdom of the universe, yet you did not know why?

For thousands of years humanity has been the great seeker of its own wisdom, which is hidden in the inner self.



The Majestic Wisdom Within

Found within each person's inner self is a majestic, uplifting spiritual counterpart of their being. This sacred part of us has been named differently in many traditions—some have named it our 'soul' or our 'divine nature', some our 'higher self' or the 'Master Within', and others our 'spiritual being'.

Whatever it is called, this part of us can transcend time and space, giving us access to perceptions of the eternal and the possibility of attuning with extremely refined levels of existence. Indeed, in doing so, our 'higher self' gives us a doorway to the so-called higher levels of consciousness in which it can access even greater Cosmic Wisdom and even evolve itself.

Our Real Journey of Life

This is why our inner self is the kernel of our greatest potential and leads us on our true and authentic journey of life.

In fact, just like an unfolding rose blooms and inspires all around it with its physical beauty, so does our personal soul unfold to reveal our own inner potential and the spiritual beauty of our being. This ongoing unfolding occurs throughout our whole life and gives us a deep sense of personal satisfaction, purpose and spiritual adventure.

> ***A deep and natural yearning to discover, to grow and to live life through the unfolding perceptions of our spiritual nature is what makes us truly human.***

Awakening to Our Being

In striving to use our whole being physically, mentally, emotionally, psychically and spiritually we enhance our perceptions, including increased vitality, flashes of inspiration or intuition and many other subtle insights which help to solve complex problems and challenges in life.

Once we begin to use our inner self as the primary agent of decision-making and self-expression, increasing moments of sheer joy and serenity, suffused with an inner warmth of deep contentment, lie ahead of us on our journey of life.

The Path of the Mystic

A heightened spiritual awareness can be called 'mystical experience', especially if it occurs directly between one's own inner self and higher levels of consciousness. Learning to skilfully utilise all aspects of our being—including, for example, transforming any hindering and unhelpful aspects of our personality through 'spiritual alchemy'—is a part of what Rosicrucians name 'Mastery of Life'. Another way of calling this self-directed transformation is 'Mystery of Life'. A central aim of a mystic is to be increasingly in a more permanent state of attunement with progressively refined levels of existence and, ultimately, tapping into the creative intelligence of the Source of all Being.

Mysticism can be defined as an experience where one personally knows, through direct knowledge, the Source of all Being. There are many names for this ineffable source because it is not easy to define, but Rosicrucians lovingly name their highest conception of the divine 'the God of my heart' or 'the God of my understanding', to simply recognise that any naming is deeply personal and only their heart can name it.

This Wonderful Universe

Our universe is made of laws of light, life and love that contain a unity, an order and an exquisite collaboration of divine principles and intelligence. Our Earth is a like a jewel in the cosmos and is a masterpiece of divine universal consciousness. It is a special sanctuary upon which all life can evolve physically, emotionally and spiritually. Mystical consciousness of the natural world and the spiritual aspects of ecology are an important part of the mystery of life.

The Ancient Mystical Ordo Rosae Crucis

The Rosicrucian Order, also known as the Ancient and Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC), is an inclusive, worldwide philosophical community exploring spiritual wisdom and contributing to the evolution of consciousness. The work of the Rosicrucian Order is to initiate any seeker into the techniques in which mystical knowledge can be readily learned in a rational step-by-step way, not as a belief but as an art of knowing.

Since we recognise that the sacred dwells in each individual and in the mystical dimension of all life, we welcome new members regardless of gender, race, religion or social advantage. Our members are asked to question the laws of the universe for themselves. We do not need gurus, dogma or absolutism but instead encourage an inner desire to discover the mysteries of life.

Collectively as a mystical fraternity, we seek to perpetuate Rosicrucian tradition as was historically revealed by the College of the Rose-Croix in 1614. The teachings trace to the mystery schools of the ancient world and pertain to the mysteries of the universe, nature and humanity.

Our work includes promoting greater peace, harmony and understanding for all living beings. The fact that you are reading this booklet is a sign that you are a seeker of the mysteries of life.

People discover us when they are ready.

We are not a religion—we want you to question things, free of fixed beliefs. We recognise great spiritual leaders from all times and religions and consider them from a philosophical and humanist perspective.

The Rosicrucian system of study provides a foundation that ties together different aspects of metaphysical study and demonstrates their interconnectedness. You will be shown how natural laws govern all realms of existence, and, to experience various laws, our teachings offer a wide variety of techniques, including meditation, spiritual attunement, and developing psychic abilities.

Whether you see your journey as personal development, the flowering of knowledge, harnessing psychic ability, or reaching the highest realms of spirituality and cosmic consciousness, the Rosicrucian Order's teachings are a comprehensive approach that make your learning in complex areas easy. Step-by-step you'll see how each subject relates to the rest.

We hope to give seekers access to mysteries that have concerned humans for millennia. You'll learn about people, places and events that seem lost in the mists of time but which are fully relevant today and indeed have influenced the evolution of consciousness. As you uncover them, your own wisdom and reflections on the meaning of life will deepen, opening up a profound horizon and a new way of looking at the Earth and the universe.

The Lost World

From around age nine we begin hiding our inner self away and start to forget the awe and openness to subtle impressions we had as a young, inquistive child. Our school education probably taught us primarily a technical, intellectual and social framework to sustain a material life. There may have been a religious framework or cultural conditioning that affected our innate, deeply ethical and naturally wise form of conscience or which may have affected the curiosity we held for the natural world as a little child. Furthermore, social media and artificial forms of intelligence are increasingly imposing their impressions upon the natural intelligence we posses as human beings.

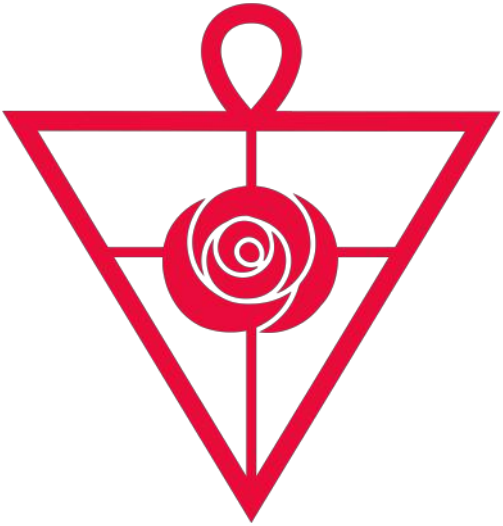
Rarely have we been supported in our development holistically, with an emphasis on intuition, inspiration, the subconscious mind, focused independent thinking, self-esteem, self-confidence, meditation, and psychic or inner spiritual growth. Is it any wonder the inner self becomes lost in the complexities and demands of the outer world? Yet, despite this, the inner self does remain alive in everyone and is waiting to be rediscovered. This rediscovery makes us feel whole again.

A Carefully Curated Pathway

The carefully curated learning pathway of the Rosicrucian Order has preserved its experiential teaching methods that have a lineage going right back to the ancient mystery schools. They are transmittted today in a contemporary language to any sincere person with an open mind and a positive motive.

Step-by-Step

If you're completely new to this area of study, you'll find that this comprehensive approach makes your learning easy. As you progress step-by-step, you'll see how each subject relates to the rest, giving you a sense of completeness and the confidence to move forward to the next stage.



Already a Seeker...

Perhaps you have already traversed the vast sea of metaphysical and self-help books, blogs, YouTube videos and social media sites that offer a plethora of interesting advice, but still feel the need to bring coherence and orderliness to your different aspects of metaphysical study? Perhaps you wish to find an interconnectedness and an ancient lineage of initiatic tradition?

It can become a weary journey after a while if you are trying to find order in the vast array of spiritual materials on offer. Many of our students have already studied different metaphysical, esoteric, religious and spiritual traditions, even other Rosicrucian traditions, and yet still have found our teaching system deeply rewarding and useful.

An Open Mind

Whatever the level of prior research in your spiritual quest, it's best that you begin your studies with an entirely open mind. That does not mean abandoning prior knowledge or severing ties with other organisations, but it does mean that you might wish to calmly reflect and question for a while—and if some aspects are unacceptable to you, we do not expect you to agree with them.

The History of Rosicrucianism

According to Rosicrucian tradition, the quest for esoteric wisdom dates back to the mystery schools of Ancient Egypt. In these ancient schools, both male and female students and initiates met regularly to hold activities which enabled them to question the mysteries of existence. The word 'mysteries' in antiquity—that is, at the time of the Ancient Egyptian, Greek and Roman civilisations—indicated a *gnosis*, an understanding known only to the initiated and transmitted under the seal of secrecy.

Ancient Mystery Schools

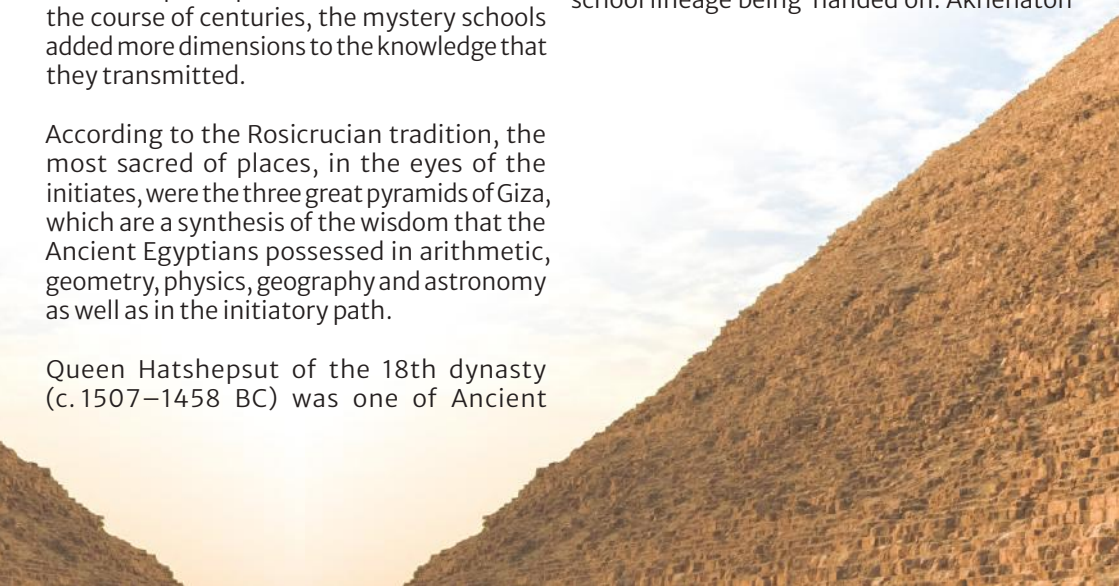
In Ancient Egypt, one of the first mystery schools was the Osirian school. At that time the teachings were presented in the form of ritual dramas, and only those who had given proof of their sincere desire for knowledge were allowed to participate in these activities. Over the course of centuries, the mystery schools added more dimensions to the knowledge that they transmitted.

According to the Rosicrucian tradition, the most sacred of places, in the eyes of the initiates, were the three great pyramids of Giza, which are a synthesis of the wisdom that the Ancient Egyptians possessed in arithmetic, geometry, physics, geography and astronomy as well as in the initiatory path.

Queen Hatshepsut of the 18th dynasty (c. 1507–1458 BC) was one of Ancient Egypt's greatest pharaohs. She focused on collaborative and peaceful trade rather than military conquests, and her reign was marked by peace, prosperity and profound architectural masterpieces.

Rosicrucian teachings show that Hatshepsut's stepson, Pharaoh Thutmose III (who is also considered by historians to be one of the most significant pharaohs of the 18th dynasty), belonged to the initiates who frequented the mystery schools of Ancient Egypt. During a period of co-regency between these two pharaohs, a single fraternity arose out of independent schools.

In the mystically orientated writings and spiritual reformations carried out by Thutmose III's great-great grandson Pharaoh Amenhotep IV (Akhenaton), we can experience a mystery school lineage being handed on. Akhenaton



was married to Nefertiti, a person of high mystical qualities who, with their family that included six daughters, promoted a deeply humanistic pathway of high ideals through new forms of art and culture. Although Akhenaton and his spiritual ideas aroused disfavour in certain priesthoods, the tradition (which we evocatively feel we can call an 'order of initiates') quietly lived on.

During the following centuries, numerous Greek philosophers journeyed to Egypt to be admitted into this tradition. Such sages as Thales and Pythagoras gained access to the science of the mysteries. Upon returning to their own countries, they established schools and taught what they had learned.

Their philosophy attracted many sincere adepts and exerted a great influence on the Eleusinian Mysteries.

Out of Ancient Egypt

From Greece, the secret gnosis was introduced to Rome by the Gnostics. Its teachings, established by Plotinus in about the year 250, served as the basis for Neo-Platonism, which spread to the West under the impetus of Iamblichus and Porphyry.

It was in the time of Charlemagne, thanks to the theologians Alcuin and Arnaud, that the Order was established in France and then in England, Germany and other kingdoms of Europe during the Middle Ages. During the Crusades many Templars participated in the Order's work and contributed to its spread, particularly in the East.

The Medieval Alchemists

Between the 13th and 16th centuries the traditional heritage of the Order was entrusted to the Alchemists, among whom were Roger Bacon, Nicholas Flamel and Cornelius Agrippa, who were well-known to Rosicrucians. After having preserved and enriched this heritage, the Alchemists themselves transmitted it to the great thinkers of the Renaissance.



Fama Fraternitatis

At the very beginning of the 17th century, a manifesto entitled *Fama Fraternitatis* was published by the Order in several European countries, in particular in Germany, France and England. It is from this time that the Order was known by the name of 'Order of the Rose Cross'.

Such famed personalities as Michael Maier, Francis Bacon, Descartes, Robert Fludd, Elias Ashmole and Comenius were closely associated with the Rosicrucians of this period, as of course were numerous female mystics, whose names were hidden from the public eye but were well-respected in their esoteric circles.

Journey to the New World

In 1693, European Rosicrucians embarked for the New World aboard a ship named *Sarah Maria* and established themselves in Pennsylvania, where they founded several colonies. They not only introduced the authentic Rosicrucian teachings to America but also published many esoteric books.

Under their impetus, the world of the arts, sciences and literature experienced an unprecedented expansion in America, and many organisations were created as a result. Thanks to them, such eminent people as Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson were initiated into Rosicrucian philosophy, from which they drew inspiration throughout their lives.

In the 19th century the Order entered a time of dormancy in America but remained very active in France, Germany, England, Switzerland, Spain, Russia and in the East. At the beginning of the 20th century, Dr Harvey Spencer Lewis, who had studied esotericism for many years and who was very much interested in Rosicrucianism, went to France to meet those responsible for the Order.

Ancient and Mystical Ordo Rosæ Crucis is Announced

After recognition of his sincerity, Dr Harvey Spencer Lewis was initiated in Toulouse and given the responsibility of preparing for the re-emergence of the Rosicrucian Order in America, even as the First World War loomed in Europe. When all was ready for this re-emergence, a manifesto was published to announce to the United States the new period of activity of the Order, which was then designated by the name 'Ancient and Mystical Ordo Rosæ Crucis'.

Appointed to the position of Imperator (the highest leadership position in the Order), Dr Harvey Spencer Lewis began to commit the Rosicrucian teachings to writing, using for that purpose the archives that the Rosicrucians of France had entrusted to him. He then made this method of teaching available to the whole world, and in this way AMORC became a trustee of the Rosicrucian tradition in every country where it could freely conduct its activities.

Dr Harvey Spencer Lewis was greatly supported and inspired by May Banks-Stacey, the co-founder of AMORC. A person of great mystical background, she had been initiated into Rosicrucianism in India and Egypt. Another person who was a key figure in the Rosicrucian tradition was Jeanne Guesdon in France. She was a pillar of the Order, preparing and supporting all the work that made the expansion of Rosicrucianism after the Second World War possible.

After having devoted the major part of his life to serving the Order as its Imperator, Harvey Spencer Lewis passed away in 1939. His son, Ralph Maxwell Lewis, who had worked closely with him for many years, was appointed to the role of Imperator by the Supreme Council of AMORC. Working tirelessly in the service of the Rose Cross, he contributed to its spread throughout the whole world.

Under his impetus, the Order continued to develop in many countries and to spread its ideals to all continents. Known for his humanism, he also made it his duty to support ideas which contributed to the wellbeing of humanity and to the evolution of consciousness, leaving a body of work that is reflective of a great philosopher.

Then Christian Bernard, as the succeeding Imperator, modernised the structure of the Order, giving it greater stability and solidity and consolidating its worldwide dimensions to become 19 different language-based jurisdictions with various headquarters located around the world.

Many of these Grand Lodges and their associated retreat centres are in beautiful natural environments: in pristine forests and mountains and by lakes and rivers. Similarly, affiliated group venues are found far and wide, often in the hearts of towns and cities where members can meet to hold activities together.

Furthermore, a number of renowned Egyptian museums and an alchemical museum opened to the public and became well established.

AMORC Today

In terms of membership numbers, AMORC is the largest Western mystical order of the present age, with tens of thousands of participating members worldwide. Its teachings are translated into 19 languages and its groups are found in more than 450 cities.

Today it is Claudio Mazzucco who serves as Imperator and who, alongside a worldwide 'round table' of the Supreme Grand Lodge Board of 15 Grand Masters and adminstrators, leads a collaborative, ethical, inclusive and ecologically-minded approach in meeting the complex needs of a 21st century organisation that remains constant with the mystical ideals of the Order.

English language region for Oceania, Asia and Europe

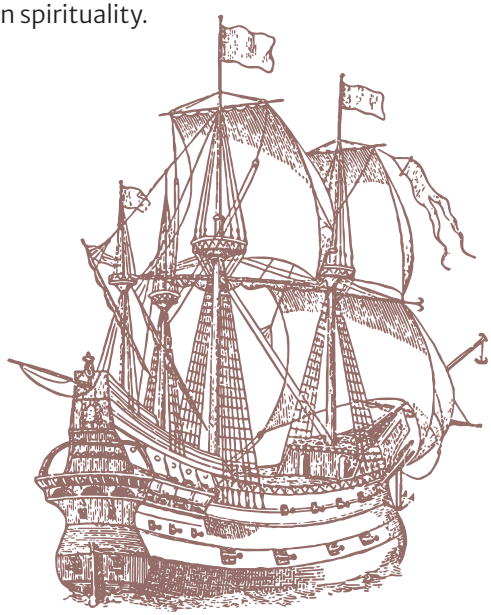
The English-language jurisdiction of Oceania, Asia and Europe currently has its headquarters in The United Kingdom and South Australia with Lucy Crawford-Sandison as the current Grand Master.

There are AMORC Rosicrucian groups which meet in person and online across the region. There are currently around 30 Affiliated Bodies (Rosicrucian groups) of varing sizes from Lodges, to Pronaoi, to Atrium groups and various online activities including study groups .

The not-for-profit charity named 'The English Grand Lodge for Australia, Asia and New Zealand' is the legal and governance body of the Australasian jurisdiction.

The legal and governance body of the Uk and Europe region is currrently being restructured in preparation for future charity registration.

Alongside the teaching monographs, the Grand Lodge publishes a range of magazines on spirituality.



Developing Your Highest Potential

A goal of the Rosicrucian Order has been to develop a system of study for those who would like to discover a mystical path and ancient techniques which are still useful in today's world, across all aspects of our being: physical, mental, emotional, psychic and spiritual.

You will also find that some old esoteric ideas associated with Rosicrucianism, as found in ancient Hermetics, have been transformed into more contemporary forms of learning supporting a pathway towards a state of 'Peace Profound' (or illumination) rather than being of mere historical or intellectual curiosity.

Although a student can study in the privacy of their own home, and even set up a special place for study, meditation and reflection (a 'home sanctum') if they wish to, they can also meet with other students at Affiliated Bodies or at conventions and retreats for group activities.

The Rosicrucian teachings integrate regular exercises and experiments designed to discipline your five physical senses and awaken the deeper psychic senses often left dormant within you.

On the Physical Level

You can discover how to achieve vibrant health, increase your vitality, reduce stress and speed up your body's natural healing processes. The topics include:

- **Material alchemy**
- **Vital life force and the art of breathing**
- **Mystical role of blood**
- **Metaphysical origins of disease**
- **Our two nervous systems**
- **Energy properties of food**
- **Phases of consciousness**
- **Perception and interpretation of vibrations**
- **Physical influence of the subconscious**
- **Rosicrucian healing techniques**
- **Concepts of space, time and eternity**
- **Vibrations of spirit in matter**

On the Mental Level

We clarify the various levels of your consciousness and their functions and possibilities. You can learn how to bring into physical manifestation the life you've dreamed of, whether it's happiness and peace in your personal life or success in your work. The topics include:

- **Mental alchemy and mental creation**
- **Objective, subjective and Cosmic consciousness**
- **Power of thought and visualisation**
- **Importance of concentration**
- **Cosmic Mind and the brain**
- **Deductive, inductive and syllogistic reasoning**
- **Sensory illusions: actuality v. reality**

- Natural, artificial and mystical symbols
- The mystical art of numbers
- Philosophy and humanism
- Psychology and mysticism

On the Emotional Level

You can develop a greater sense of confidence and inner peace that comes from knowing how to tap into your inner wisdom to find the answers to life's challenges. This inner peace helps you remain calm, centred and focused in the midst of crises, makes you a source of strength for others, and promotes more harmonious personal relationships with your friends and loved ones. The topics include:

- Emotional alchemy
- Way of the heart
- Role of imagination and memory
- Using emotive power constructively
- Transforming will and habit
- Spiritual ecology, attuning with nature and the Earth
- Awakening artistic abilities
- Mystical art of communication
- Creative imagination and manifesting positive outcomes
- Power of love and inner peace

On the Psychic Level

You can awaken your deeper psychic senses, which are a natural faculty dormant in most people and only need to be developed. You can enhance the power of your inner being and open up a whole new resource for increased intuition, insight, inspiration and innovative solutions to problems. The topics include:

- Psychic body, consciousness and self
- Interpreting intuitive impressions
- Telepathy and vibroturgy
- Psychic projection
- Nature and symbolism of dreams
- Nature and perception of auras
- Mystical power of vowel sounds
- Psychic centres and psychic healing
- Alchemy of the elements and quintessence
- Meditation techniques
- Power of the eyes and the third eye

On the Spiritual Level

Achieve a gradual inner awakening, leading to a permanent awareness of the unity of all creation and your personal relationship with the 'oneness' of the universe. This leads to an integration of all aspects of your being. From this spiritual foundation, from your connection with the greater whole, everything else flows. Some of the subjects covered include:

- Spiritual alchemy and Peace Profound
- Universal, human and personal soul
- Cycles and reincarnation of the soul
- Purpose of life and spiritual evolution
- Intuition, inspiration and illumination
- Karmic Law and mastery of karma
- Initiatic aspects of birth and death
- Divine Light, Life and Love
- Concept of the 'highest good'
- Mystery school practices
- Elevation and evolution of consciousness
- Initiation and the Primordial Tradition
- Cosmic Masters and Cosmic protection
- Earthly and non-Earthly forms of life
- Mystical art of prayer

The Rosicrucian studies aid you in developing a workable and practical philosophy of life and the inner peace that comes from understanding the nature of the universe and your relationship to it. You can attain what is called Cosmic Consciousness.

How the System of Study Works

Each month, you'll receive a packet of weekly lessons, called monographs, to read in the privacy of your own home.



The lessons, about six to eight pages each, introduce certain ideas and experiments in a straightforward and simple manner. We ask that you devote about one hour a week to study that week's lesson and carry out any exercise or experiment given. For the remainder of the week we encourage you to periodically think about the important ideas contained in that lesson and to repeat the exercises.

We ask you for this simple commitment because the lessons are not just a body of knowledge but a way of life. If you only read them and don't attempt the experiments or practise the techniques, then you're only learning theory, just as you would be if you only read a book on how to play the piano but never practised playing one.

It's essential that you test the ideas and do the experiments to prove their validity to yourself. You will quickly discover that we do not insist on or even ask you to believe anything in the studies. Only you can judge their validity by putting them to the test. And only you can decide whether or not to accept them into your life.



How the Information is Structured

New students begin with a series of three introductory degrees comprising an overview of the Rosicrucian course of study. This is followed by twelve additional degrees, each having its own particular emphasis.

The teachings are continuously updated to reflect our contemporary ideas, while staying true to the traditions of the Order. Underlying it all is a code of natural law which forms the core of the Rosicrucian teachings and which remains constant over time.

The Rosicrucian Order AMORC's way of learning does not promise instant enlightenment: it is a system of gentle unfoldment. In the first four or five years you will be given the necessary knowledge and techniques that will enable you to achieve a high level of proficiency in many aspects of your being. However, the teachings continue past this point, bringing greater depth and advancement towards illumination.

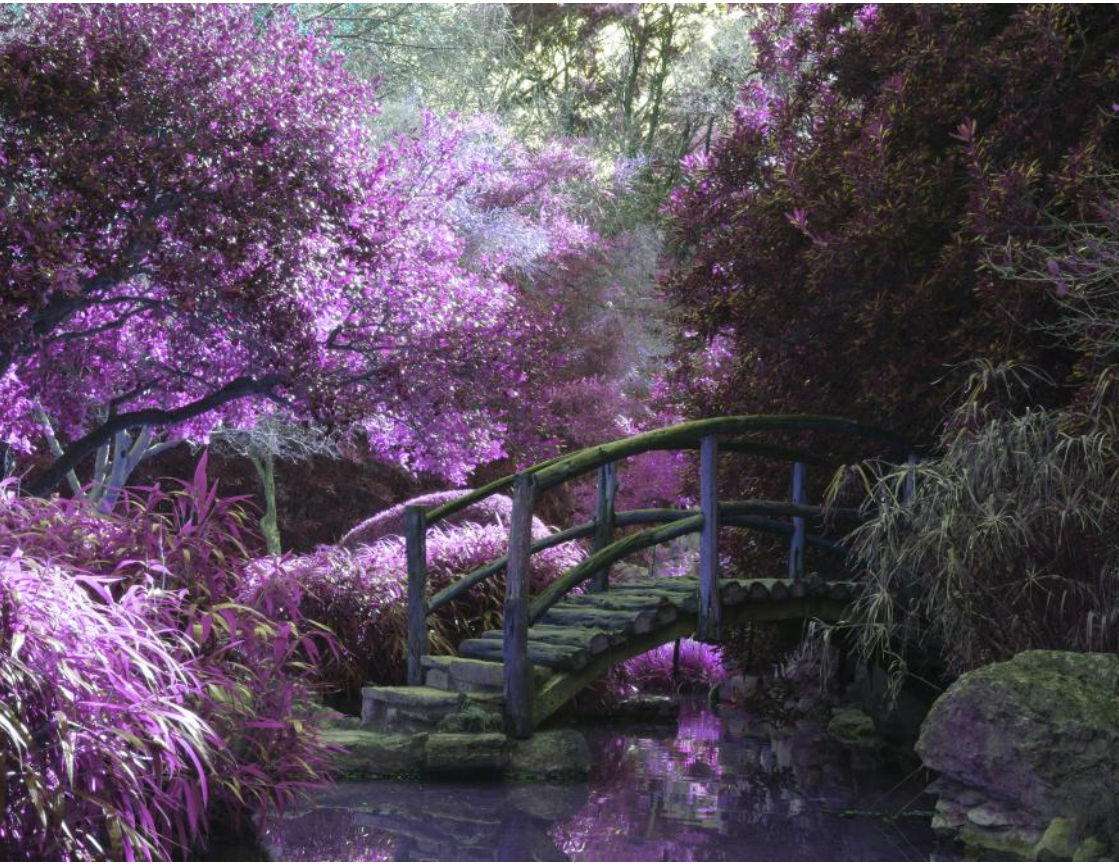
The uniqueness of the Rosicrucian teachings doesn't come simply from the body of knowledge they offer but also from the way in which they are organised and brought to life through practical exercises and experiments to produce a genuine evolution in consciousness.

Each degree covers an important step you need in order to benefit from the following degree. Each exercise supports, reinforces and builds upon the preceding exercises and techniques, leading to balanced, deeper development.

Initiation and Mystical Fraternity

(The Initiatic Tradition)

As a member you are not just taking a course of study. You are growing in consciousness through a graded system of degrees of study, rituals, ceremonies, exercises and demonstrations that have a long historical background and have been tested and tried.



Rosicrucian initiations are rituals designed to mark the milestones of a student's progress on the mystical path. In these beautiful (although optional) rituals, mystical laws and principles are demonstrated in a dramatic form to both inform and inspire you.

Almost all the degrees of Rosicrucian study are preceded by an initiation ceremony that can easily be performed during home study. You also have the option of receiving these initiations in a more elaborate form at the Order's affiliated groups. You will find that these initiations, when conferred in the Temple of a Rosicrucian Lodge, are breathtakingly nourishing to the psyche.

The origin of initiation is as old as the earliest civilisations. In ancient times, the word 'mystery' referred to a unique gnosis —knowledge which was to be revealed to the candidate for initiation. In fact, in Ancient Rome the mysteries were called *initia* and the initiates were called *mystae*. The Latin word *initiare* meant '**to inspire**'.

No rite or ceremony is a true initiation if it does not do the following: **(a)** cause you to engage in introspection, that is, turn your consciousness within to look upon yourself; **(b)** engender within you a feeling of aspiration and idealism; and **(c)** exact from you a sacred obligation or promise which you make to yourself that you will try to fulfil your aspirations.

Participation in initiation rituals does not in itself make you a true initiate, and Rosicrucian students are not required to participate in rituals unless they wish to do so. You become a Rosicrucian initiate through your own efforts, methods and preparation on a journey that is deeply personal to you.

Rosicrucian Community

The Rosicrucian Order AMORC is a community (fraternal) organisation, welcoming of all genders and families, that maintains a system of local Rosicrucian groups (Affiliated Bodies). You have the option of attending a Lodge, Chapter, Pronaos or Atrium Group if there is one in your area. Here you can enjoy the company of fellow Rosicrucians, hear inspiring lectures, engage in mystical experiments and participate in beautiful ceremonies. You'll also have the opportunity to attend a variety of special events, seminars, and conventions. No Rosicrucian member is obligated to associate with a local Rosicrucian group, but it can be a deepening experience.

Online activities include interactive learning, Grand Master discourses, regional presentations and special cultural series, such as on Ancient Egypt, which members are able to join.

The Department of Instruction offers additional guidance to members.

Other Benefits of Membership

The Rosicrucian is the worldwide magazine of the jurisdiction for Oceania, Asia and Europe. It is available to both members and the public and contains fascinating and informative articles related to mysticism, philosophy, the sciences and the arts.

The Rosicrucian Forum contains in-depth articles on aspects of the Rosicrucian studies and answers to questions from Rosicrucian students.

Aurora Rosae is the jurisdiction's newsletter which keeps members updated on national and international Rosicrucian events, Grand Master and other inspiring messages, membership information, and news.

Rosicrucian Initiatic Tours are held in Egypt and other traditionally significant locations.

Become a Student Member

You are warmly welcomed to apply to join us by contacting our membership services by writing to membership@amorc.org.uk or membership@amorc.org.au to find out more or to request a conversation or to attend an online event about the Order.

The subscription rates for your country are found on the website, or you may contact our membership services. Your application will be reviewed by the Membership Committee, who will process your application, which takes no more than two weeks.

If someone living in your household is also interested in studying with us, please take advantage of our Companion Membership program, which offers considerable financial savings. Under the Companion Membership program two people living at the same address share a single set of lessons, magazines, etc., yet they both have full membership benefits.

Our Commitment to Privacy, Data Security and Ethical Governance

Your membership is kept confidential and is never shared with third parties.

To protect your data, we implement strict physical, electronic, and managerial procedures.

All personal information submitted online is encrypted for security.

Our commitment to community wellbeing and ethical governance is outlined in our Code of Ethical Conduct.



Original *Mastery of Life* booket, circa 1953

How to contact us

We thank you for taking the time to learn more about us. If you have any further questions about the Rosicrucian Order and its teachings, please feel free to contact us.

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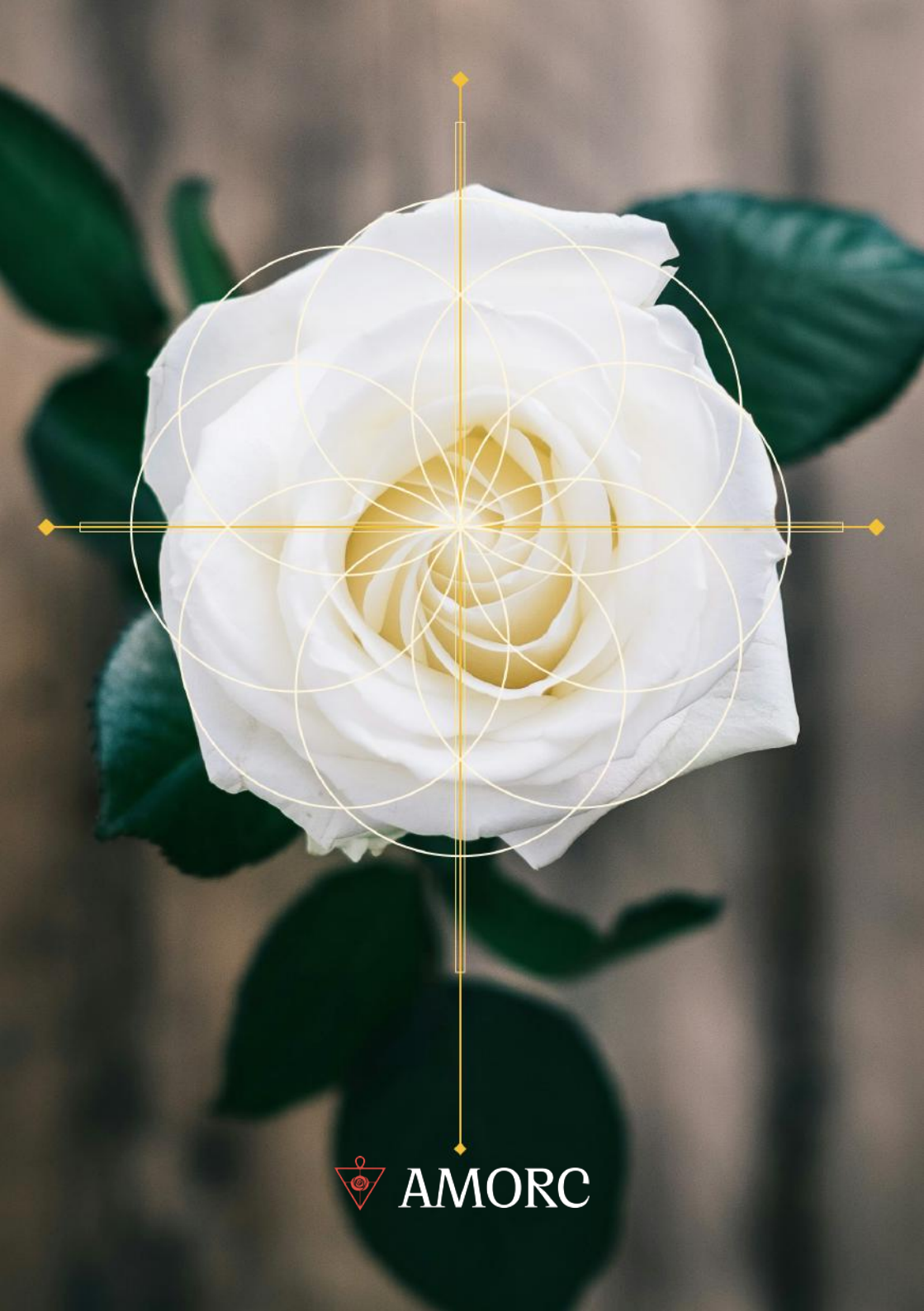






God of our heart
God of our realisation
Make us aware of your Light
within all beings.
Grant us the wisdom to have
profound gratitude for the
privilege of experiencing life.
Reveal your divinity through
universal laws so we become
true mystics in the school of life.
So Mote It Be!

– Liber Lucis


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