

THE PRIEST+/ESS WITHIN

Your Direct Divine Connection

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The priest/ess archetype within helps you increase your inner guidance and knowing. It opens the capacity for a direct connection to the divine.

Awakening this archetype internally allows you to release the need for an outer world intermediary to connect to spirit for you. Working with the priest/ess within, you learn to empty your body vessel of all that is no longer needed so you can become the chalice or the hollow bone for spirit to flow through. From this place of receptivity, you can receive the information and subtle vibrations of spirit and anchor them onto the earth plane.

Activating the priest/ess engages the inner psychic realm, which allows the soul to come into a deeper contact with the divine. It works through the unconscious and subconscious, where the rich well of wisdom lies. It guides you into a priceless understanding of your power to create your life in alignment with spirit and the elemental forces.

The elements of earth, water, air, and fire are primary archetypal patterns that are core to your ability to work in full alignment with spirit in any creation. Each element brings a different and very important component to the capacity to create. Earth represents the physical realm, mother earth, your body, and the physical matter of your life. Your inner priest/ess guides you as you learn to infuse spirit into matter.

Water represents the realm of emotion and the terrain of the subconscious, dreams, intuition, and life guidance that comes from your feelings. Water provides a mirror into which you as a priest/ess see how the outer world is reflecting your inner self.

Air represents the mental realm and the priest/ess capacity to focus and clarify intention aligning with subtle vibrational frequencies. It is through air that your inner

priest/ess learns to travel to the celestial realms to connect with the wisdom of the sun, moon, stars, and planets.

Fire represents the action realm and the energy of life force. Here the priest/ess learns to work with shamanic consciousness, altered states, and accessing information from many other dimensions. Through the element of fire, you discover the ability to work with transformation, the literal changing of something from one form to another, whether in the outer or inner realms.

With Spirit, the priest/ess self learns to connect to your essence and bring it forth in the world. You learn to stand in the doorway of the visible and invisible worlds. The Priest/ess teaches you to honor the sacred feminine in right relationship to the sacred masculine, creating a unified presence of the divine within.

Through your training as practical priest/ess you enhance your ability to honor the sacred in every thing you do by directly connecting to the Divine as you go about the practical matters of life. In every area, from home and family, to business and career, to community service and creative expression every simple act you do from creating a meal, changing diapers, planting vegetables, paying bills, and working, will become a bridge for uniting spirit and matter.

As you work with the elemental forces and the priest/ess within, these archetypes help you step into a deeper level of personal power, increasing in your ability to create and to fully express your self in the world. These forces assist you in understanding your life path and awaken your capacity to access the divine directly and practically utilize your connection to create the sacred life of your dreams.

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