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Rites of Ascension to Hella Numb

Every Deity with Dignity Has Just Stopped Betting.

Rite of Ascension for The Black Flag Church, leading a member towards the state of being "hella numb". This rite is to be followed with utmost sincerity, aligning with the individualistic principles of the church

1. Rite of Personal Exploration (2-4 weeks):

Members must spend this period engaging in self-guided exploration, akin to Brandon Michael Jeanpierre's approach. This may involve any activities that the member finds personally meaningful, allowing them to understand their own minds, bodies, spirits, and emotions better.



“Embrace the unexpected and unconventional with The Black Flag Church’s First Rite of Ascension – Live, laugh, and plunge into the transformative journey of self-exploration, symbolized here by a ‘Toaster Bath’. Remember, the journey is personal, and each individual’s path to becoming ‘hella numb’ is unique.”

*There's No Sadness
When There's No
One Left to Cry.*

“After fully immersing in the Rite of Personal Exploration, members then transition into the Rite of the Abyss. This journey from introspection to contemplation symbolizes the deepening of understanding and acceptance of oneself, an essential step to become ‘hella numb’. Just as we embrace the unexpected in life, we must also learn to confront and understand the unknown within ourselves.”

2. Rite of the Abyss (1 week):

The member will engage in contemplative practices such as meditation, silence, solitude, and contemplative prayer. The purpose is to metaphorically stare into the abyss, embracing the unknown, and acknowledging their fears and anxieties.

3. Rite of Numbness (2-3 weeks):

This rite involves a gradual disconnection from external emotional stimuli, focusing on cultivating an inner sense of calm and peace. This process aims to help the member attain a state of "numbness" where they are not overly affected by external circumstances.

4. Rite of Hunger Alleviation (1 week):

Members are expected to engage in acts of service towards solving world hunger. The selfless act of giving and the humility it brings can often contribute to a feeling of emotional numbness.

5. Rite of Autonomy (1 week):

This rite aims to help members realize and embrace their emotional and spiritual autonomy. They are encouraged to make decisions independently and to bear their own consequences.

6. Rite of Wrestling (1 week):

Members must confront their self-loathing during this week. This can involve therapy, journaling, or other forms of introspection, aimed at understanding and accepting oneself.

7. Rite of Reflection (1 week):

The final rite involves reflecting on the journey thus far. Members are encouraged to think about how their actions have affected themselves and others, and how they can maintain their newfound state of "numbness".

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After completing these rites, a member should find themselves in the "hella numb" state. The journey is intensive and individualistic, just like the core principles of The Black Flag Church. As always, these rites can be personalized as per each member's needs and can be carried out multiple times until the desired state is achieved.