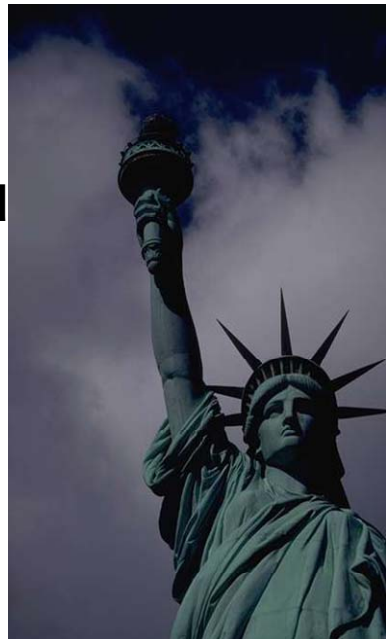
Ray 6: Idealism and Devotion

Energy

Upward
Uplifting
Intense
One-pointed
Unswerving

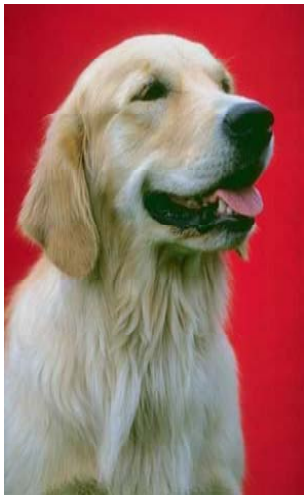


Quality

Loyalty
Humility
Sacrifice
Faith
Optimism

Symbols

Rose and Lily
Praying hands
Halo
Flag
Dog / Horse



Idealism

- Since the ray conveys the Ideal, it offers purity and the measure by which we determine pure, good enough, worthiness.
- The bar of achievement is always high.
- Idealism is an abstract, outside of the current state of expression and manifestation and always will be.
- Therefore, the sixth ray is the ray of abstracting out of matter – of the transcendent, the visionary, optimism, uplifting action, goal orientation, buoyancy, humility, searching, seeking.
- – related to the 1st ray through it's ability to be focused, one-pointed, narrow band of focus.

Devotion

- As the Creator of all, Deity is devoted to see that the creation thrives.
- This is what births the qualities of human devotion, loyalty, selfless caring and self-sacrifice. – the gift of love – from the 2nd ray.
- Being humanized it becomes devotion to a person, a cause, an "ism"
  - faith, passion, heat, martyrdom, mysticism and the mystical experience.
- As a ray of giving and service orientation, it tends toward over-extension.
- As a ray of the immediate, it tends toward impulsive action and therefore, much action.
  - It is the other ray of activity (3rd ray being the first one – related to the 3rd ray.)
- It is both the tireless worker, sincere and earnest, and the self-critical judge.
- It is the ray of inspiration and the inspiring voice.
- The 6th ray tends toward heat, the temperature is minimally warm, usually toward hot. (the flames of desire).

The Ideal is always held High.

It is the ray of heights

Faith in all its forms
of expression.

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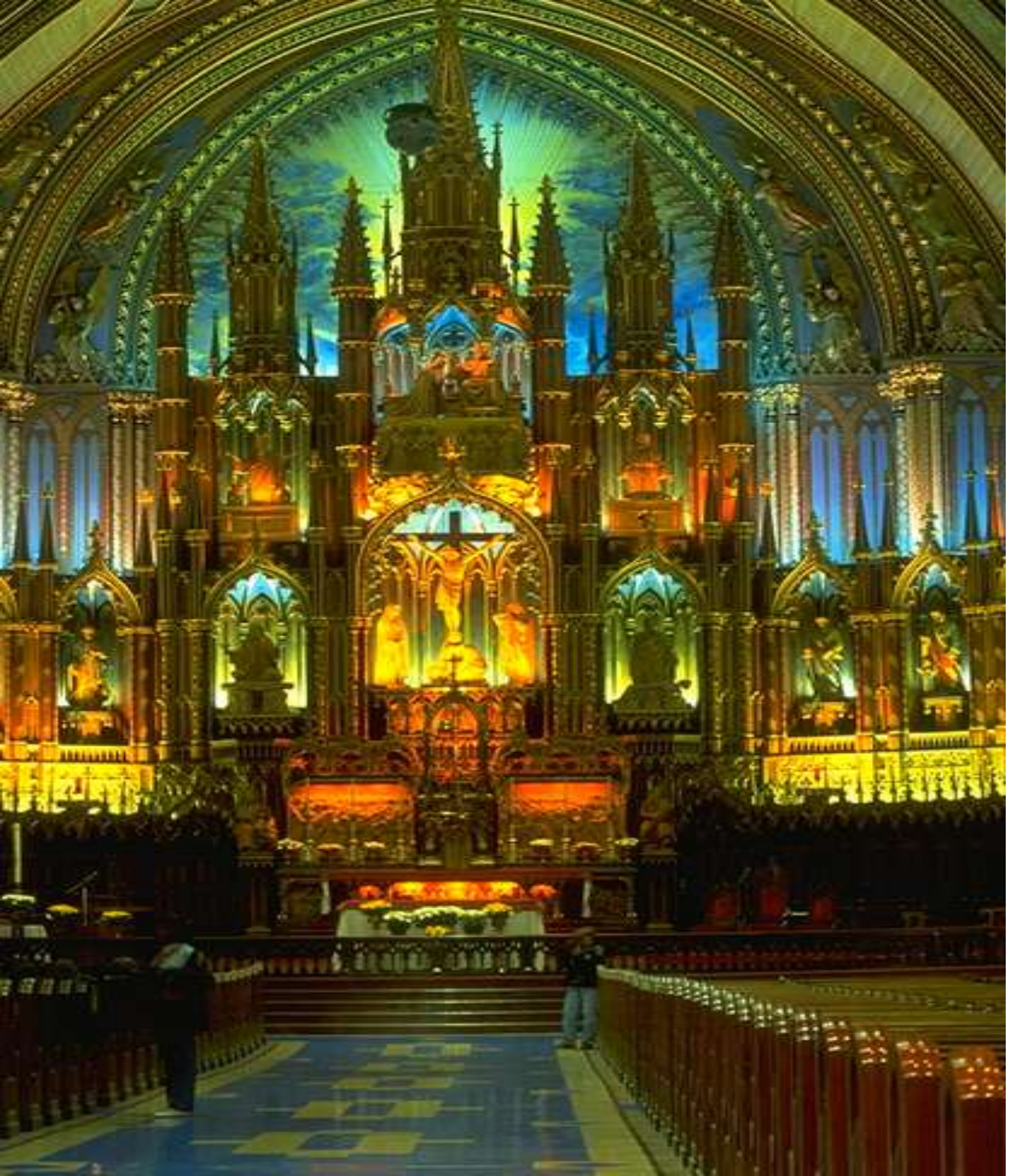
It is the ray of faith



And upliftment.

Loyalty,
including
patriotism.

Hero
Seeker of the Truth

Heroes

- **Chasing the goal**
- **Determined**
- **Driven**

Austerity
Simplicity

It is the ray of
the simple,
the profound,
the unimaginable,
and the sacred.

Esoteric colour: silvery rose
The IDEAL is all around us, even though it can never be seen in matter or every day expression.

This is the ray of purity and ideal perfection.

Thus it is the Ray of the Transcendent.

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The Sixth Ray of Devotion is the ray of service, selflessness, and of personal sacrifice.

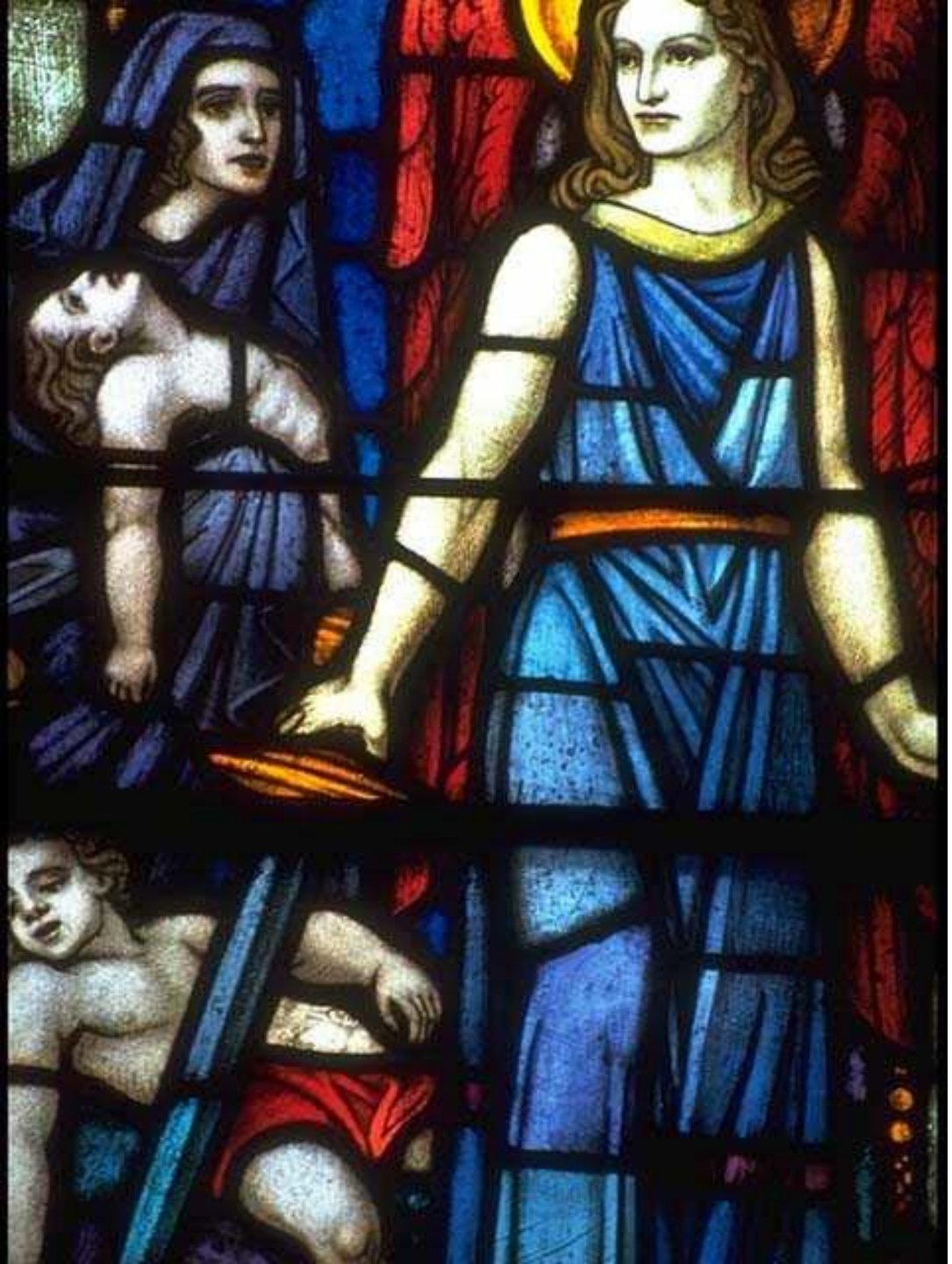
Devotion leads to loyalty.

Passionate,
loyal, possibly blind
in its loyalties.

It is one-pointed,
which can lead to
narrowness
and an inability
to see a wider
point of view.

It is a ray of forward motion, of speed, and impulsive ac

And of optimism, buoyancy, laughter, and a positive attitude.



It is a ray of warriorship.

Warrior,
Fighter,
Militarism

It is intense.

Coaching and teamwork

Holding the Ideal
for humanity.
Inspiring and Uplifting

The Sixth Ray is the ray of gratitude, appreciation, and admiration.

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- **Symbols** - praying hands, candle, tears, Statue of Liberty, saint, halo, flag, Christian Cross
- **Animal** - dogs, horses, salmon
- **Country** - U.S.A. (P), Russia (P), Italy (S)
- **Institutions** - charities, the United Way, religions, Peace Corp., activists, motivational speakers, personal trainers, ministry, Crusaders, Klu Klux Clan, Spanish Inquisition, political campaigns, Jihad, sports teams
- **Vocational tendencies** - promotions, fund-raising, charity, motivational speaker, religious work, coaching, cheerleading, crusading, preacher, priest, nun
- **Persons** - Dr Martin Luther King Jr., Jesse Jackson, Mohammed, Jesus, St Paul, St. Luke, Mother Theresa, Joan of Arc, Oral Roberts, Billy Graham, Vince Lombardi, St. Francis, Ayatolah Khoumeni, Gloria Steinem
- **Colour** - exoteric: blood red - esoteric: silvery rose

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- **Learning style** - relentless study in area of interest, unquestionable acceptance, enthusiastic, over-acceptance of authority, seeking guidance
- **Teaching style** - inspires and motivates, dogmatic, dynamic and interesting, emphasizes feeling and value, evokes devotion
- **Gem** - ruby, rose quartz
- **Planets** - Mars (addictions, militarism), Neptune (abstracting, high mysticism)
- **Zodiacal signs**- Pisces, Virgo, Sagittarius
- **Day** - Tuesday (mardi – Mars)
- **Plants** - rose
- **Music** - Beethoven's 9th Symphony

Ray 6 Distributed through…

Signs:

Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces

Planets:

Mars, Neptune

Ray 6

STRENGTHS

Idealism

An uplifting tendency

Devotion

Faith

Self-sacrifice

Power to arouse, inspire and persuade

Optimism

Persistence

Loyalty and adherence

Earnestness and sincerity

Humility, innocence

Receptivity to spiritual guidance

Purity, goodness

Abstracting – the ability to reach mystical heights, ecstasy and rapture

Sainthood, mysticism

Ray 6

WEAKNESSES

Negatives born of Devotion:

Devotion without independent thought
Blind faith, fanaticism and militarism
Self-righteous, serious
Dependency, co-dependency
Absolutism; black/ white, right or wrong
My truth
Gullibility, over-trusting, naïveté
Personalization
Emotionalism, jealous love

Negatives born of Idealism:

Unattainable goals, lack of realism,
Idealistic impracticality, perfectionism
Self-negation, self-criticism, needing to measure-up, “shoulds”
Denial, escapism, including addiction
Unwise susceptibility to guidance
Excess, extremism, hyper-intensity, overdoing, too much activity
Self-abasement, masochism, martyr-complex

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Devotion
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Sacrifice
Mysticism
Faith / Optimism
Abstraction

Symbols
Praying hands
Halo
Flag
Dog

Excitable
Intense
Immediate, Reactive
Warm to Hot
Quick to Pass

Buttons easily pushed
Lack of restraint
Aggressiveness

Emotional Body

Physical Body

Water retention
Obesity

Soul Expression

Visionary
Upholder of Truth
Power to Uplift
Power to Abstract
Divine Mystic

Personality Expression

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Sincere, Earnest
Optimistic / Buoyant
Champion of causes
One-pointed
Goal-driven
Faithful / Loyal
Committed

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Excessive
Uncompromising
Follower, Dependent
Intolerant / Fanatical
Striving to measure up
Gullible / Naive
Over-extended