# the four-fold sacrifice of our brethren shall forever be remembered in the four tenets of blood.

## tenet of deception

on the day of shadow, the lifty-one gave their lives and power that their order might rise again. as they hid the truth from the world, so shall we hide, until time is ripe and the world rejoice at our devotion.

#### tenet of fire

in smoke was his power foretold, in flame did his faith anneal, in ashes did his epoch end, and in fire is he reborn. in his honor shall we wear the mark of fire, a brand upon our soul and skin.

### tenet of illumination

and lo, though the flock cried out for blood, did our brethren see the truth, like light through the storm. though knowledge lead to sacrifice, ever shall we search for illumination, that we may act with righteousness.

## tenet of the martyrs

the legion gave themselves, that we might have time to act. as it cost them their immortal lives, so too are our lives forseit, should sate and light require.