**2016 Candlemas Ritual-Initiation**

“Imbolc is a time of initiation. Long ago, the new initiates would be brought into the circle to begin their learning. It is both a commitment and an opportunity to partake in earth ceremonies. As a new member, you will learn about sacred rituals and the mysteries of tis planet. You will explore your intuition and share your deepest insights. We welcome our initiates and bless them with our loving intentions as they join this sacred circle of women. I now introduce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Gifts: As they receive their tiaras, “May you be graced with wisdom, new lessons and adventures as we welcome our opportunities for spiritual growth and change”. Then, as they receive their journal, “We give you this journal for your reflections this year.”

Dance-instruct women to form lines/circles and have initiates meet/greet each sister with eye gaze and behold the beauty of each other’s souls…

Facilitator says to each as she looks into their eyes, “\_\_\_\_, I see the light in the depth of your soul.

Song: *We are sisters circling together, We are sisters singing our heart song; This is family, this is harmony…This is celebration, this is sacred.*