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A Journal both for resources on the topic of the Baran Do Sages and personal development of their Light Aspect Order.

"The teachings of the Baran Do were organized into three branches inspired by natural elements: the Guided Wind, the Guided Lightning, and the Guided Stream. The Sages were entirely subservient to the will of the Force, and sought to only act at precisely the right place and time to avoid undesired consequences. Even though they focused on patience and meditation—to the point that other Kel Dors found them apathetic to suffering—some of them trained in quarterstaff combat and mastered powers of the elements" -

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"Don't all your students train in combat?"

"No. The Baran Do are not a militant order like the Jedi."

"We're not that militant."

—Ben Skywalker and Tistura Paan

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"Baran Do philosophy and methodology centered on finding inner peace and calm, and growing closer to the Force by heeding it. The Sages counseled against rash action, and spent a great deal of time in meditation, contemplating the mysteries of the Force. Many confused the Sages' emphasis on meditation and contemplation for apathy or a reluctance to act, but in actuality they were merely waiting for the precise, perfect moment to act, as dictated by the Force."

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Checklist of things I wanna do, as of July 11 2020:

0. Change the Baran Do name to the Whills. We're actually making the Order of the Whills. (DONE)

1. Create a page on FB/Instagram that will give daily affirmations of the spiritual path of Light. Daily quotes on images.

2. Host weekly services on FB live and Instagram Live, liturgy to be curated from the Whills journal and also from personal sources. I want the Acolytes to have a formulaic daily liturgy that they go through.

3. Have a subforum either at FA or on my own site to host coursework and discussion.

4. Establish a Youtube Presence.

5. Write the Rule. lol.

The Whills are a lay (and clerical) Order that has a Rule. They follow a daily ritual of prayer, meditation, and communion with

the Force. For the first term of training in the Order, it will be necessary for Initiates to recite this daily liturgy and keep the office every day.

The following are in the Rule:

1. Defining what a member of the Order of the Whills means (what is a Whill, what are Acolytes, what are the ranks within the spiritual order?)
2. Definition and Ceremony of Ordination within the Order - note: not a legal ceremony
3. The Code of the Whills and its explanation
4. The Rituals and Behaviors
5. The Liturgy of the Whills and its explanation
6. Explains the Act of Contemplation
7. Explains the Sacraments (including the following: Initiation, Silent Retreat, The Labyrinth, The Daily Ritual)
8. Establishes the College of the Force, the admissions process, and the coursework required to become a full member of the Order (there are three terms: Initiate - 6 months (min.) where they take coursework and do the Rituals as written; Apprentice - Initiation and then 6 more months (min.) where they work with an established Acolyte to complete their training; Journeyman - 6 months (min.) where they complete a personal project of significance. During these 18 months, they must go on at least one silent retreat.) (There are six month-long courses one must take: The Five Cs of Mindfulness, Spiritual Guidance, Comparative Religion and the Origins of Lucas's "Force", Altered Consciousness and Self-Development: A Study of Psychonautic Self-Transformation, One Elective Chosen from Coursera or another online learning platform (must be approved by the

Headmaster of the College), and finally a month-long Seminar in Spirituality to be held twice a year by the Headmaster.)

9. Establishes that the term Acolyte will apply to all who finish the 18 months of training and have proven their dedication to the Force. It also establishes that all Initiated Acolytes may be instructors for future students, may host services, and may act as spiritual guides to the Light Aspect greater community (meaning all who follow the Light in the world, not just Jedi Realists).

10. Establishes rules and procedures for leaving the Order. Also, leave of absences.