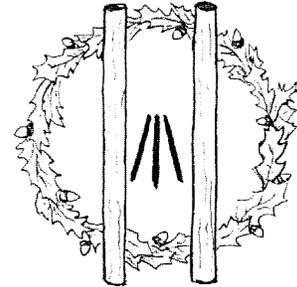


# BELIEFS OF THE HENCE OF KELTRIA



1. We believe in **Divinity as it is manifest in the Pantheon**. There are several valid theistic perceptions of this Pantheon.
2. We believe that **nature is the embodiment of the Gods and Goddesses**.
3. We believe that **Natural Law reflects the will of the Gods and Goddesses**.
4. We believe that **all life is sacred** and should neither be harmed nor taken without deliberation or regard.
5. We believe in **the immortality of the spirit**.
6. We believe that **our purpose is to gain wisdom through experience**.
7. We believe that **learning is an ongoing process** and should be fostered at all ages.
8. We believe that **morality should be a matter of personal conviction** based upon self respect and respect for others.
9. We believe that **evil is not a matter of inheritance but of intent**, therefore actions are not in themselves evil. Rather, it is through the **intent behind actions** that evil can manifest.
10. We believe in the **relative nature of all things, that nothing is absolute, and that all things, even the Gods and Goddesses, have their dark sides**.
11. We believe that **individuals have the right to pursue knowledge and wisdom** through his or her chosen path.
12. We believe in a **living religion** able to adapt to a changing environment. We recognize that our beliefs may undergo change as our tradition grows.