

Devotopai (Rituals)

This page contains information on the major rituals observed by the [Poku Saeruo Degonjo](#).

To the [Poku'vonai](#), the Devotopai (rituals) typically mark a change in status or condition. Nearly all rituals are overseen by a member of the [Kyn Lumu'ai Jael \(Lore Keepers Sect\)](#) sect.

[Holidays and Festivals](#) are distinct from rituals.

Here is the list of Devotopai within the [Poku Saeruo Degonjo](#).

- [Fofipa \(to cleanse\)](#) - Inspecting the health of the recently-born.
- [Fofijo \(Cleansed\)](#) - Children who pass the Fofipa above join the family and are named.
- [Baqnor \(move from youth\)](#) - A coming-of-age ritual at 16 years of age, or for aliens to join the clan and become citizens.
- [Ismâopa Otunay \(To Search Within\)](#) - A meditative ritual to seek guidance from [Siamaka](#).
- [Oma fofipa \(Making self clean\)](#) - A regularly-performed self-cleaning ritual both physical and spiritual.
- [Sumanâpa Punla \(Making Family\)](#) - A marriage ritual, can create a new [Punla \(Family\)](#).
- [Ânamuspa Punla \(Breaking Family\)](#) - A divorce ritual, separating one from their [Punla \(Family\)](#).
- [Siam'a Mui \(Blessing the Leader\)](#) - Blessing the newly-elected [Mui \(Clan Leader\)](#).
- [Sou Fofi \(Cleansing Death\)](#) - A form of ritualistic, honor-saving suicide.
- [Kavorây Ruoka \(Oath to House\)](#) - A ritual to join a [Ruoka \(House\)](#).
- [Kavoyâr Ruoka \(Unoath to house\)](#) - A ritual to separate from a [Ruoka \(House\)](#).
- [Sumanâpa Ruoka \(Create a House\)](#) - The ritual to form an entirely new [Ruoka \(House\)](#).
- [Syat Tâvygoai \(Judge by Weapons\)](#) - One on one combat to resolve a significant conflict between Families or Houses.
- [Jodaujo Lua \(Month of Remembrance\)](#) - Traditional period of mourning for the loss of a dead person.
- [Yoqate'ka \(Communion\)](#) - A [Tula](#)-specific ritual which awakens a young Tula's abilities in [Vit'taka \(Plant Speech\)](#).

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