Standing Rock Statement T. Thorn Coyle for Solar Cross Temple December 2016

Solar Cross celebrates the water protector's determination and effectiveness. We will continue to offer aid, and to follow the lead of the Standing Rock Sioux and the other water protectors as they navigate the continued drilling by Energy Transfer Partners and Sunoco, the possible re-routing of the pipeline, and any other obstacles that contribute to poisoning the sacred waters and soil. The struggle for autonomy, sovereignty, and environmental justice is far from over. Greed, duplicity, and our collective dependence on oil still need active attention and wakeful presence. Blessed be the water protectors. Blessed be the water, earth, and sky.