

DESCRIPTION OF REGALIA

JUNIOR SQUIRE

GARMENTS

ROBE

Description

The Junior Squire's robe is white in color with no decorations or other insignia. The garment shall cover the Junior Squire's entire body, to the wrists and mid-calf.

Significance

The simple design and white color of the garment signifies the Junior Squire's vow of moral purity (white martyrdom).

BELT

Description

The Junior Squire's belt is black or brown, and it shall be long enough to loop around itself at the buckle and extend downward from it for about two feet.

Significance

Black and brown both signify humility, reminding the Junior Squire that from dust he was made and to dust he shall return.

WEAPONRY

DAGGER

Description

The Junior Squire's dagger should be designed for utility; it is to be sheathed and worn on the Junior Squire's belt.

Significance

The dagger is a symbol of utility, service, resourcefulness, and the defense of the Gospel of Christ. It is to remind the Junior Squire that his primary duty is to be a servant to all.

JEWELRY

CHASTITY RING

Description

The chastity (also called a purity, or promise) ring shall be silver in color and be worn on the ring finger of either hand. The design is that of the Junior Squire's choosing.

Significance

The chastity ring embodies the Junior Squire's vow of white martyrdom and moral purity, always keeping his eyes and heart from the lusts of the flesh and from lewdness in conduct. It is to be removed on the Junior Squire's wedding day.

LOXLEY CROSS

Description

The Loxley cross is a pewter cross of Celtic design worn around the Junior Squire's neck. In the center of the cross is set a green stone. This cross was given the Junior Squire at his induction as a Page.

Significance

The Loxley cross represents the Junior Squire's ever-present fealty to Christ as his Savior and Lord. The green stone represents green martyrdom: it is a humble reminder for the Junior Squire to separate from worldly pleasures and idolatry, always fleeing immorality and youthful lusts.

By wearing this cross, the Junior Squire conveys his submission and adherence to the ideals of knighthood and chivalry. It is an outward expression of the Junior Squire's eagerness to pursue these ideals and the fact that the Junior Squire is willing to undergo the rigors of training to become a Knight.