

COMPILATION OF REQUIREMENTS

JUNIOR SQUIRE

PREREQUISITES

- Young men must be at least 13 years of age to qualify for the rank of Junior Squire
- Complete all prerequisites, imperatives and electives pertaining to the rank of Page
- Demonstrate complete memorization of *The Nicene Creed*

CEREMONIES AND REQUIRED ELEMENTS THEREIN

THE OFFICIAL JUNIOR SQUIRE INDUCTION CEREMONY

- The Squire must have the following on his person before the ceremony:
 - A white garment, fringed on all four corners with blue tassels. The garment is to cover the Squire's entire body (to the wrists and the ankles).
 - A promise (chastity) ring, to be worn as a symbol of the commitment made before God to their parents or fosterage, to live a life of chastity and sexual purity until the day he/she weds, previously presented by the father or fosterage at his/her key talk
- During the ceremony, the Squire is presented with:
 - A dagger, afterwards to be worn during ceremonies as a symbol of utility in service and faithfulness to defend the truth (apologetics) and life (civil law); and
 - A brown (or black) leather belt (representing humility) on which to place his dagger during the Squire rite.

IMPERATIVES

- Continue to pursue the virtues outlined in the Compilation of Requirements for Pages with a marked increase in selflessness and separation, in accordance with the material presented in the following readings (see Electives below)

ELECTIVES (IN PREPARATION TO ATTAIN THE RANK OF SENIOR SQUIRE)

ELECTIVES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

- Read the entire Old Testament of the Bible (Genesis to Malachi)
- Memorize *St. Patrick's Breastplate*
- Read and report *Knighthood* by Dr. F. Peter Bertolero
- Read and report *Raising a Modern-Day Knight* by Robert Lewis
- Read and report *Her Hand in Marriage* by Douglas Wilson
- Read and report *Foxe's Book of Martyrs* or *Jesus Freaks* by D. C. Talk
- Read and report Pastor Pete's paper *Chivalry: The Code of Conduct by which All Worthy Knights Live*
- Read and report Pastor Pete's paper *The Spiritual Disciplines of Abstinence and Engagement*
- Read and report Pastor Pete's paper *Green Martyrdom as it Relates to the Order of the Knights of the Green Cross*

- Read and report Pastor Pete's paper *White Martyrdom as it Relates to the Order of the Knights of the Green Cross*
- 100 word essay on how the red martyrdom applies to Squire's life and what it may one day require of him/her
- 100-200 word essay on the Fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23), enumerating each item
- 100-200 word essay on the Armor of God (Eph. 6), enumerating each item
- Memorize and be able to quote Philippians 4:8, Galatians 5:22-23 & Psalm 119:9-11
- Certificate of graduation from Dating and courtship seminar, or its tape album and syllabus equivalent, and agree to live within the guidelines of courtship
- Must participate in two induction ceremonies if possible for Pages in full Squire regalia (White alb, green cross, dagger, brown/black leather belt, chastity ring)
- Must be able to recite and explain at least 4 things that make up the true vision of manhood and womanhood
- Has been present in church on the Lord's Day for an unbroken chain of 20 Sundays
- Has lead to Christ at least one (preferably two) new converts in the last 2 years and has followed up on them making sure they continue in the faith
- Must attend all knighthood rites in full regalia as befitting his rank, including his own rites (the failure to wear one of the necessary items disqualifies you from attending a rite in any part of your attire, so take care of your equipment, a lesson you should have learned as a Page and Squire)
- Must select and begin training or assist in the training of a page and continue to do so
- Must display his/her rank and regalia in his/her room in a place of honor and take great care of taking care of this equipment
- Must have selected one of the following: a hope or cedar chest (into which she will put things that are important to the safe keeping of her family's traditions and values) and/or a piece of symbolic or custom made jewelry that symbolizes Christian Spirituality and faith in Christ; or must have selected a battle ready, real sword (as opposed to merely ornamental) and scabbard, purchased and ready to be given at the Red Martyr rite of first degree Knighthood, or Red Knight
- Must present a single paragraph explaining the reason for selecting his/her sword or alternative item
- Must present a one page essay on the nobility, virtues and parameters of owning a sword, or other weapon or means of self defense
- Must be able to explain principles behind the colors/symbols of the Order: white tunic (White Martyrdom of moral purity), brown belt of humility, dagger for utility of service and faithfulness to defend truth and life; covenant ring of chastity

WITNESSES MUST ATTEST TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- The current status of chastity and moral purity in the Squire's life in every area
- An example of Squire's fierceness, courage, and heroism in the speaking up for the right, and the righting of wrong
- An example of Squire's humility, compassion, and gentleness
- Proof of Squire's living a life of consistent devotional habit, including the disciplines of abstinence and engagement (the way of negation and the way of affirmation)

- Proof of an accumulative total of 12 days wherein he fasted with bread and water, and at least one 3 day fast of bread and water
- Must be vouched for that Squire has learned how to dress modestly and in good taste, never sensuously or in a revealing way
- Must be attested to by a witness that the Squire has learned how to bake bread, cook breakfasts and dinners, and is able to organize the proper management of a home
- Must be attested to by a witness of having cooked at least 10 full meals for a family of at least 4 or 5
- An accumulative total of 2 weeks (8-10 days) of rough camping
- Proof of participation in a hunting trip with father or fosterage or equivalent
- Must witness the dispatching and butchering of Pilgrim festival pigs, and assist in the preparation before it is cooked, and after it is cooked (including the icing down, salt rub, wire wrap, cooker preparation, saucing and carving)
- Squire's sacred respect for the environment, sacred places, sacred artwork, and beautiful and noble things
- Proof of successfully achieving his/her academic potential
- Have chosen and studied a hero of the Christian faith
- Have studied at least one case of a Squire who went into battle and fought beside his knight
- Has demonstrated a proper commitment to his/her local church by being faithfully committed to a weekly and Sunday ministry, rising in the ranks from worker to leadership, and practicing tithing