

COMPILATION OF REQUIREMENTS

KNIGHT OF THE ORDER OF THE GREEN CROSS

PREREQUISITES

- Complete all prerequisites, imperatives and electives pertaining to the rank of Senior Squire
- Graduate from a college, vocational school or other educational institution with the equivalent of a four-year degree (e.g. Bachelors)

CEREMONIES

THE PRE-DUBBING VIGIL OF THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE GREEN CROSS

- The Knight must have the following on his person before the ceremony:
 - The Loxley cross presented to him at his induction as a Page
 - The chastity ring presented to him at his induction as a Junior Squire
 - A white garment covering his entire body
- During the ceremony, the Knight is presented with:
 - The Four Tasks of the Pre-Dubbing Vigil, to be completed during the four watches of the night

THE OFFICIAL DUBBING CEREMONY OF THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE GREEN CROSS

- The Knight must have the following on his person before the ceremony:
 - The Loxley cross presented to him at his induction as a Page
 - The chastity ring presented to him at his induction as a Junior Squire
 - The official under-garments of the Order of Knights, substituting the black shirt (or gambeson) with the white garment worn at the Pre-Dubbing Vigil: black pants, white robe, and black boots
- During the ceremony, the Knight is presented and/or dressed with:
 - The Knight's chain mail hauberk (optional)
 - The Knight's mail coif (optional)
 - The Knight's black leather gauntlets
 - The official over-garment of the Knights of the Green Cross: a green-and-white surcoat marked upon the chest with the official green cross of the order, fringed at the four corners with blue tassels
 - The Knight's brown (or black) belt of humility
 - The Knight's dagger of service
 - A set of spurs, presented by the Arma Patria (optional)
 - The official signet ring of the Knights of the Green Cross
 - The Knight's sword of defense and protection

IMPERATIVES

IMPERATIVES OF CHARACTER

- A knight must prove himself true to the disciplines of abstinence and engagement, of white martyrdom and green martyrdom, and he must live in an exemplary display of these qualities and true to the Order's Way of Life.

- A knight must seek accountability and take seriously the charges of his mentors and peers concerning his behavior and attitudes, always being receptive to rebuke and quick to repentance, living life solely to the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ in all aspects. Likewise, a knight must take seriously his charge to mentor those less mature than himself and bring them up in like fashion.
- In all aspects of the knight's life—whether secular or spiritual, ecclesiastical or mundane—he must strive for excellence, live in generosity, walk in prudence, and give of himself in love to others. A knight must be selfless—taking no right for himself—and yet always defend the rights of those around him.
- Wherever the qualifications of a knight are herein silent, may it be known that every knight is to serve and glorify God according to a strict adherence to the admonitions of the Holy Bible, and, where the Scriptures are likewise silent, to humbly petition the Father concerning what is good and right for the glory of God and for the bringing of others to know Him. To God be all glory and honor and power forever, Amen.

IMPERATIVES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

- Choosing life's vocation and proving the ability to support a family