

COMPILATION OF REQUIREMENTS

PAGE

PREREQUISITES

CONDITIONS OF INTENTION

- Young men must be at least 8 years of age to qualify for the rank of Page
- Must be sponsored by a Squire, Knight or Arma Patria to whom the Page will be immediately accountable and who will be willing to vouch for the Page's compliance with the requirements outlined in this document
- Must demonstrate that the young man's desire to enter into training as a Page with the intention of becoming a full fledged Knight of Christ is *the young man's own choosing* and not the result of coercion by any other
- Must be a baptized Christian (present baptism certificate) and be willing to answer convincingly to inquiries concerning his genuine faith in Christ

CONDITIONS OF CHARACTER

- Proof of consistent obedience to and acceptance of parent's authority, as well as respect toward schoolteachers and other authority figures (selected persons need to initial a statement saying as such)
- Ability to demonstrate an understanding of the Gospel in an evangelistic capacity (e.g. the bridge illustration)
- Proof of faithful commitment and attendance at the local church's children's ministry for an unbroken chain of 12 weeks in a row (twice in one year)
- Proof of any outstanding deeds of charity, kindness, generosity, or Christian service (there must be at least three specific incidents recorded)

CEREMONIES AND REQUIRED ELEMENTS THEREIN

THE OFFICIAL PAGE INDUCTION CEREMONY

- During the ceremony, the Page is presented with the following:
 - A Loxley cross (see the FCGC Church Resource Center) with a green gem (the color of Green martyrdom), representing separation from the profane culture of worldliness and spiritual pilgrimage of the transcendent cause

IMPERATIVES

CONTINUE TO BE FAITHFUL IN THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES:

- Exhibition of all the qualities detailed under *Conditions of Character* above
- Proof of a consistent spiritual/devotional life
- Consistency in achieving academic potential
- Must be committed to a weekly ministry and Sunday ministry at his/her local church and vouched for by the ministry heads

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

- Read the entire New Testament of the Bible (Matthew to Revelation)
- Memorize *The Nicene Creed*

- 50 word essay on the Code of Chivalry
- 200 word essay on the seven virtues and vices
- 200 word essay on the three principle weapons of a knight and the code of conduct for their use in an honorable way
- 200 word essay on the individual pieces of a knight's armor. including their proper names and functions, how they were worn and held in place, etc.
- 200 word essay on falconry in the middle ages
- 200 word essay on the spiritual disciplines (see Pastor Pete's paper)

TO EXHIBIT CHARACTER, ATTAIN THE FOLLOWING DISTINCTIONS:

- Proof of graduation from manners school (certificate)
- Non-parental validation of physical hygiene and social graces (courtesy, respect for authority figures and property, honor for the opposite sex)
- Witness who will vouch for the chaste character and moral conduct and behavior of the Page (other than parent, fosterage, or best friend): behaviors include modesty in dress, discretion in TV, music, movies, videos, video and computer games, speech, etc.
- A non-parental witness that will vouch for the consistent honoring of mother and father in public and private settings
- Example of the Page moral courage and heroism (speaking up for what is right; or righting a wrong) attested to by a witness
- Example of gentleness and compassion, attested to by the recipient of the good deed
- Page must be able to explain at least 4 key ingredients that define a godly and honorable young man taken from the book *Raising a Modern Day Knight* by Robert Lewis
- Has demonstrated proper commitment to his/her church by an un-broken chain of 24 weeks of church attendance, and the regular practice of tithing
- The presence of at least 2 converts whom the Page has personally brought to Christ, and through personal discipleship, has continued in the faith for over 3 months
- A cumulative total of 14 days of fasting over a four year period (water and bread) and at least 2 days in a row of bread and water fast (this does not include times of sickness or surgery or other medical or non-spiritual reasons)

TO EXHIBIT LIFE-PREPAREDNESS, ATTAIN THE FOLLOWING DISTINCTIONS:

- Proof that the Page has learned to carve big pieces of meat such as a turkey, roast and ham, and that they fulfilled these responsibilities during at least two formal feast days
- Performance of a slow-motion demonstration of the use of the sword
- Demonstration on how to shoot of a bow (if a hunter, a certificate from hunter safety school can be substituted)
- Must be an accomplished camper, and proven to have a sacred respect for the environment (fosterage must attest to this)