

## Creation of a Knight

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**Herald:** Their Majesties calls forth all Knights \_\_\_\_\_ of Galandor to present themselves before the Thrones.

**Crown:** Good Knights is this then your number?

**Premier Knight:** Your Majesties, at Your pleasure we are not complete.

**King:** Then complete your number.

**Herald:** \_\_\_\_\_, Their Majesties of Galandor bid your presence.

**King:** Will this then complete your number?

**Premier Knight:** Your Majesties, it will.

**Crown:** Call forth our officers.

**Herald:** Their Majesties require the council of their officers, the Sovereign of Arms, the Minister of Rolls, and the Crown Exchequer.

**Crown:** Has our subject met the requirements for advancement within the area of \_\_\_\_\_ as set by Law within the Kingdom of Galandor and the Empire of Chivalry and Steel?

**Rolls:** He/She has your Majesty.

**Crown:** Is our subject a member in good standing of the Kingdom of Glandor and the Empire of Chivalry and Steel?

**Exchequer:** He/She is your Majesty.

**Crown:** Does our subject have suitable arms registered and approved within the Kingdom of Galandor and the Empire of Chivalry and Steel?

**Sov Arms:** He/She does, your Majesty.

**Crown:** Is there a member of the Order of the Knights Ministry that will speak for this man/woman?

Is there a member of the Order of the Knights Artisan that will speak for this man/woman?

Is there a member of the Order of the Knights Combatant that will speak for this man/woman?

Is there a member of the populace that will speak for this man/woman?

\_\_\_\_\_, after hearing the words of these gentles, will you accept Knighthood from Our hand this day?

**Candidate:** Yes, I will.

*(At this time if the candidate is in fealty as a squire, time shall be given for the candidate to be released.)*

**Crown:** You stand before us this day, having indicated your willingness to accept the admission into the Order of the Knights \_\_\_\_\_, do you, \_\_\_\_\_, swear by all that you hold sacred and true that you will conduct yourself as befits a Knight, *(drawing your sword only for just cause)* and uphold the ideals of Honour and Chivalry?

**Candidate:** I Swear

*(Combat)* **Crown:** Is there a belt?

Members of the Order of the Knights Combatant wear a belt of blue with the words "For Honour and Chivalry" in gold. This belt symbolizes the chivalry, courtesy, and honor of your knightly rank and station.

*(Artisan)* **Crown:** Is there a mantel?

Members of the Order of the Knights Artisan wear a mantel of blue with the words “For Honour and Chivalry” in gold. This mantel symbolizes the chivalry, courtesy, and honor of your knightly rank and station.

*(Ministry)* **Crown:** Is there a baldric?

Members of the Order of the Knights Minister wear a baldric of blue with the words “For Honour and Chivalry” in gold. This baldric symbolizes the chivalry, courtesy, and honor of your knightly rank and station.

**Crown:** Are there spurs?

These spurs symbolize your ability to ride freely throughout the Kingdom and Empire defending the ideals of Honour and Chivalry.

**Crown:** Is there a medallion?

This medallion with the Imperial symbol of the Knight \_\_\_\_\_, embodies the oath of the Knight.

**Herald:** Place your hands upon the sword of state and swear this Oath:

Here do I swear,  
By mouth and hand,  
To be a worthy knight,  
Of the Kingdom of Galandor  
And the Empire of Chivalry and Steel

To Protect the Interests and Honour,  
Of the Kingdom of Galandor,  
By all means necessary

To Instruct and Support,  
The populous in those areas that I am able,

And to be a lamp of Honour and Chivalry in all matters

All this do I swear: \_\_\_\_\_

**Crown:** We, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, do hear this oath and swear to protect you with all Our power, until the Crown shall pass from Our hands.

**Queen:** Therefore, We, \_\_\_\_\_, Crown of Galandor, in the name of Saint \_\_\_\_\_, Saint \_\_\_\_\_ and Saint \_\_\_\_\_ dub thee Knight.

(Herald Reads Scroll, if there is a scroll. If no scroll proceed to buffet.)

(*Combat*) **King:** May this be the last blow that you are struck unanswered!

People of Galandor, We Present unto you Sir/Dame \_\_\_\_\_!

**Herald:** Three cheers for Sir/Dame \_\_\_\_\_!