

The Oath Celestial



Order of the Dragons
Holy Empire of Valentia

Remember, brothers, that we are the descendants of the Order of the Dragons. Remember also that we are but rough stones and must continuously work to build our Order with the smooth stones within us. The principles of the Order's life are still valid today. We must care for the mind, body, and soul. Work happily, but with humility, and at all times honor your fellow man.

Our black garments are decorated with the Blood Red Dragon to remind each of us that we must be capable of making sacrifices. Do not strive for worldly wealth—perhaps tomorrow we might have to give an account of ourselves. We shall not know, until it is too late, for excuses are not acceptable to the Order of Dragons.

As true knights of the Order of the Dragons, we must always be prepared for battle in either the temporal or spiritual realms. Our oaths require moral courage, and our way of life demands dedication to our knightly ideals. The true knight is, of course, humble before his fellow man.

Decalogue

1. The Knight is first of all a soldier with unswerving faith in the Order of the Dragons;
2. They must resolutely defend the Order of Dragons;
3. They must faithfully obey their feudal lord so long as that obedience did not conflict with allegiance to the Order of the Dragons;
4. They must love their country;
5. They must maintain unrelenting war against the enemies of the Order of the Dragons;
6. They must never retreat from the enemy;
7. They must keep his pledged word;
8. They must be generous in giving;
9. They must show pity for the weak, and steadfastness in their defense;
10. They must at all times champion the good against the forces of evil

"In the name of the Order of the Dragons, I pledge myself, from now and forever, to the Order of the Dragons. I declare to take freely and solemnly oath of obedience, poverty, as well as fraternity, hospitality, and palliation.

With this oath, I state my strong and irrevocable intent to pledge my sword, my forces, my life, and everything that I own to the cause, defense, honor, and further knowledge of the Order of the Dragons and my companions in arms.

To submit to the Order, the Rules, Law, and Decrees and all other statements issued in conformity to the Statutes of the Order; not to invest any knight or divulgate title, grade, ritual, or other customs of the Order unless authorized by the Statutes; to obey unconditionally and always, within the Establishments of the Order and without, and in all walks of life, the Grand Master and the high Officers of the Order, collectively and singularly.

"To love my brothers the Knight and my Sisters the Dames and help them, their children, and their widows with my sword, my advice, means and wealth, my credit and everything in my power, and will favor them, with no exception, over those who are not members of the Order.

To defend the pious, to aid and comfort those who are persecuted, the sick and the poor. To fight the enemy with my example, virtue, and charity; and to fight with the sword the enemy.

Finally, barring rules dictated by the Order, to conform to the Laws and Customs of the countries in which I may reside, fulfill my duties as a citizen, and be a loyal knight in those countries which entertain relations with the Order.

This oath I pronounce loudly before the Knights present. I sign it and confirm it by my blood and witnessed by the Knights."

Knights of the
Order of the Silver Dragon
Loyal to Lord Argynvost

Sir Vladimir

Sir Godfrey

Sir Amorik

Sir Dius

Sir Sonet

Sir Fortis