

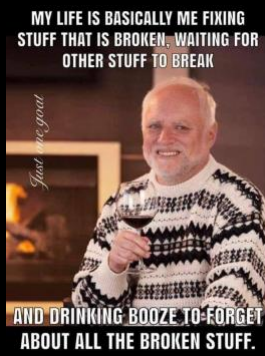
# Ordainment Ritual



## The Black Flag

"Embodying the Journey: A Comprehensive Guide to the History, Principles, and Ordainment Rituals of the The Black Flag."

"For You, Straw Man Will  
Do."



## I. The Ritual of Self-Discovery

The candidate begins their journey towards ordainment with a period of introspection and self-discovery, aiming to fully understand their individual autonomy. This process can take a varying amount of time, depending on the individual's readiness and self-awareness.



## II. The Ritual of Learning and Understanding

The candidate undergoes a study of the life and teachings of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre. This includes an understanding of the Principle of Autonomy and the Principle of Reasonable Consideration, as well as the history of The Church.



## III. The Ritual of Declaration

The candidate publicly declares their commitment to uphold the principles of The Church. This public declaration can take place in a formal setting amongst other members of The Church or in a more personal, intimate setting.



#### IV. The Ritual of Ordainment

Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, or an already ordained minister in his stead, leads the final ritual. The candidate confirms their understanding of the principles, their commitment to upholding them, and their intention to guide others on this path. After this final declaration, the candidate is officially ordained as a minister of the The Black Flag.

#### *Qualifying Criteria for Ordainment:*

- ❖ *Acceptance and Understanding: The candidate must fully understand and accept the Principle of Autonomy and the Principle of Reasonable Consideration as central tenets of The Church.*
- ❖ *Commitment: The candidate must demonstrate a genuine commitment to upholding these principles and guiding others in their spiritual journey.*
- ❖ *Personal Growth: The candidate should show evidence of personal growth and understanding through the Ritual of Self-Discovery.*
- ❖ *Learning: The candidate must have a thorough understanding of the life and teachings of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre, as well as the history of The Church.*
- ❖ *Character: The candidate must exhibit good character, demonstrating respect, compassion, and a dedication to the well-being of others.*
- ❖ *Approval: The candidate must receive the approval of Brandon Michael Jeanpierre or an already ordained minister of The Church.*