



*The Knights Hospitallers of the
Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem*
** Knights of Malta **
THE ECUMENICAL ORDER



INFORMATION FORM

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address of Residence _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Address of Business _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

Business Phone _____ Cell _____

Fax _____ Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name _____

Please indicate the areas of interest in helping the Order, any suggestions you may have, or
how we can assist you better _____

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____



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Grand Priory of: _____

Dear Novice,

To commence your Investiture proceedings the Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem International Chancery Office in the United States requires the following items, and the enclosed documents to be completed and signed by you and your sponsor. We asked that this information be completed and given to the Grand Prior/Prior of your area no later than six months (180 Days) prior to your planned Investiture Date.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Postulant Name _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Investiture Date _____ Investiture Location _____

I have enclosed: ☐ Application Forms ☐ Signed Vows ☐ Signed Rules & Regulations

☐ 2 Passport size color photographs signed on the back ☐ Curriculum Vitae

☐ Passage Fee in the amount of _____ ☐ Present year's Fee _____ Initials _____

☐ Cape measurements _____ across shoulders _____ base of neck to the floor (**in centimeters**)

I understand that any "application package" which is not completed correctly, is missing information or accompanying documents will not be processed until such time as everything has been corrected and submitted, and that only the official application package of the Order may be used. I further understand that this may result in the delay of the Postulant being invested into the Order.

Signature of Postulant _____ Date _____

Signature of Grand Prior/Prior _____ Date _____

Grand Priors to submit documents three months (90 Days) prior to Investiture to:

Grand Chancery, 700 South Dixie Highway, Suite 107, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, USA

- Copies of documents to be filed with the appropriate Grand Prior / Prior



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Surname (Family)..... Maiden Name.....

Christian (Given) Name(s)..... Date of Birth.....

Country of Birth..... Citizenship..... Religion.....

Marital Status ☐M ☐S ☐D ☐W Spouse Name.....

Address of Residence.....

.....Home Phone.....Fax.....

Mobile..... Email.....

Occupation.....Noble: Yes / No, Commoner: Yes / No

Educational Qualifications.....

Professional Qualifications.....

Belong to other Orders / organizations / service clubs / military / other..... Yes / No

If yes, please indicate.....

I,the applicant, have read the history of the Order, and am now familiar with it. I also agree to become familiar with and abide by the Statutes and By-Laws of the Order. I understand that if I am not accepted my donation will be refunded, and that the decision of the Prince Grand Master is final.

Signature of Applicant.....Date.....

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Witnessed by Sponsor Endorsed by Grand Prior / Prior



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**Requirements & Qualifications for Postulants & Applicants for Knighthood
By Laws/Rules & Regulations – Article 8 & 5.3 (A-B)**

Applicants must be practicing and exemplary Christians, active in their church, and their works of charity. They must be dedicated and ready to help those in need, the sick, the orphaned, the old, and the infirm. They are to serve and support the Order in its many charitable works; such as visiting hospitals or homes for senior citizens. Assist the blood donor clinics, disasters, and attend meetings, and ceremonies, and functions of their Grand Priory or Priory they are assigned to.

Applicants must state their religion, denomination, name and location of the church they attend, including Pastor's name.

Applicants must submit their Curriculum Vitae, names, dates and places of birth of him/her self and spouse, religion of all, 2 recent Passport size photos with name and signature on the reverse.

A letter is required from the Applicant informing the Sponsor or the Grand Prior why he/she believes they should be considered for membership. The Applicant must state his/her commitment to serve and support the Order and is not cosmetic or wishful thinking.

The minimum age for Applicants of Knighthood is (21) years of age, while Applicants who are (17) years old will be accepted as Serving Brothers or Sisters.

Applicants must read the Solemn Vows and its History. They must understand both and be willing to sign a certificate to that effect witnessed by a Pastor or another Knight who is in good standing.

Proof of Nobility is to be presented at the time the application is submitted, together with the Coat of Arms, and notarized copies of family documents. Later proofs will not be considered, as it will be too late to change records.

Each Postulant or Serving Brother/Sister is subject to a trial period of 6-12 month's to provide opportunity for proper assessment. In cases of applications not submitted on time, this ruling may be waived at the discretion of the Grand Prior and the Grand Chancellor, with the final approval of the Grand Master.

All decorations -regalia, insignia, and cape- are taken back upon the end of membership and have to be returned to the Order without further ado.

All required documents must be handed to the Grand Prior who will in turn forward them together with his own recommendation to the Head Quarters for the Grand Master's final approval.

Signature: _____
Name: _____

_____ Date



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RULES & REGULATIONS

I,, have read the Rules and Regulations of the Order which I fully understand and swear to abide by.

I understand that in case that I have been approved for joining the Order and subsequently changes my mind, the Passage Fee will be forfeited to the Order and I will receive a U.S. tax donation confirmation in the full amount of the Passage Fee paid.

I understand that over the passage of time and changing conditions, some revision and amendments may be made to the aforementioned Rules and Regulations.

Upon acceptance into the Order, I am prepared to faithfully abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Order, and Directives of the leadership of the Order.

I understand that all accoutrements (cape, regalia, and decorations), documents, and books issued to me by the Order remain the property of the Knights Hospitallers of the Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta, The Ecumenical Order.

These items include Decorations, Mantle, documents, identification etc. I will immediately return all properties and items of the Order upon the written request of the Prince Grand Master, or of the Grand Chancellor, or my Grand Prior. Failure to do so may result in action being taken against me by the Order.

I understand that the decision of the Prince Grand Master regarding my application is final.

I pledge my alliance to the Statutes & By-Laws of the Order, to HSH the Prince Grand Master Nicholas Papanicolaou and the top Leadership of the Order.

Signature of Applicant..... Date.....

Signature of Witness (Sponsor).....



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Grand Priory of: _____

Vows of a Knight

In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.

Upon the True Faith of a Christian, may God witness that I hereby vow and dedicate myself as a servant of Christ and the Poor, the first qualification of a True Knight.

I promise to be faithful and loyal to Christ and to be guided by the ideals of the Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem: to do everything in my power to contribute to its Glory, Protection, Prosperity, Support and Utility: to combat everything prejudicial to its well-being: never to act contrary to its Dignity, but to conduct myself always as a true Knight of Christ: a good Christian and a person of Honor. Believing that Christ will grant me a special token of his favor, I therefore, in all Humility, Charity, and Respect agree to join with every sincere and Godly Christian of whatever Church, to bring about by prayer and deed the salvation of the Christian World by helping to promote a lasting Christian Unity.

I will adorn my Knighthood with true Charity, the mother and solid foundation of all virtues.

I will wear on my person the Christian Maltese Cross of eight points, to constantly remind me of my religious vow of always bearing in my heart the Cross of Jesus Christ, adorned with the virtues that attend it. So help me God.

Signature of Chevalier / Dame Date.....

Sponsor Prior / Grand Prior..... Chaplain

Above Vows to be taken at the altar of applicant's church, or at the Convent of the Order with his/her hand upon the Bible, or in the presence of a Knight or Chaplain of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, acting as witness

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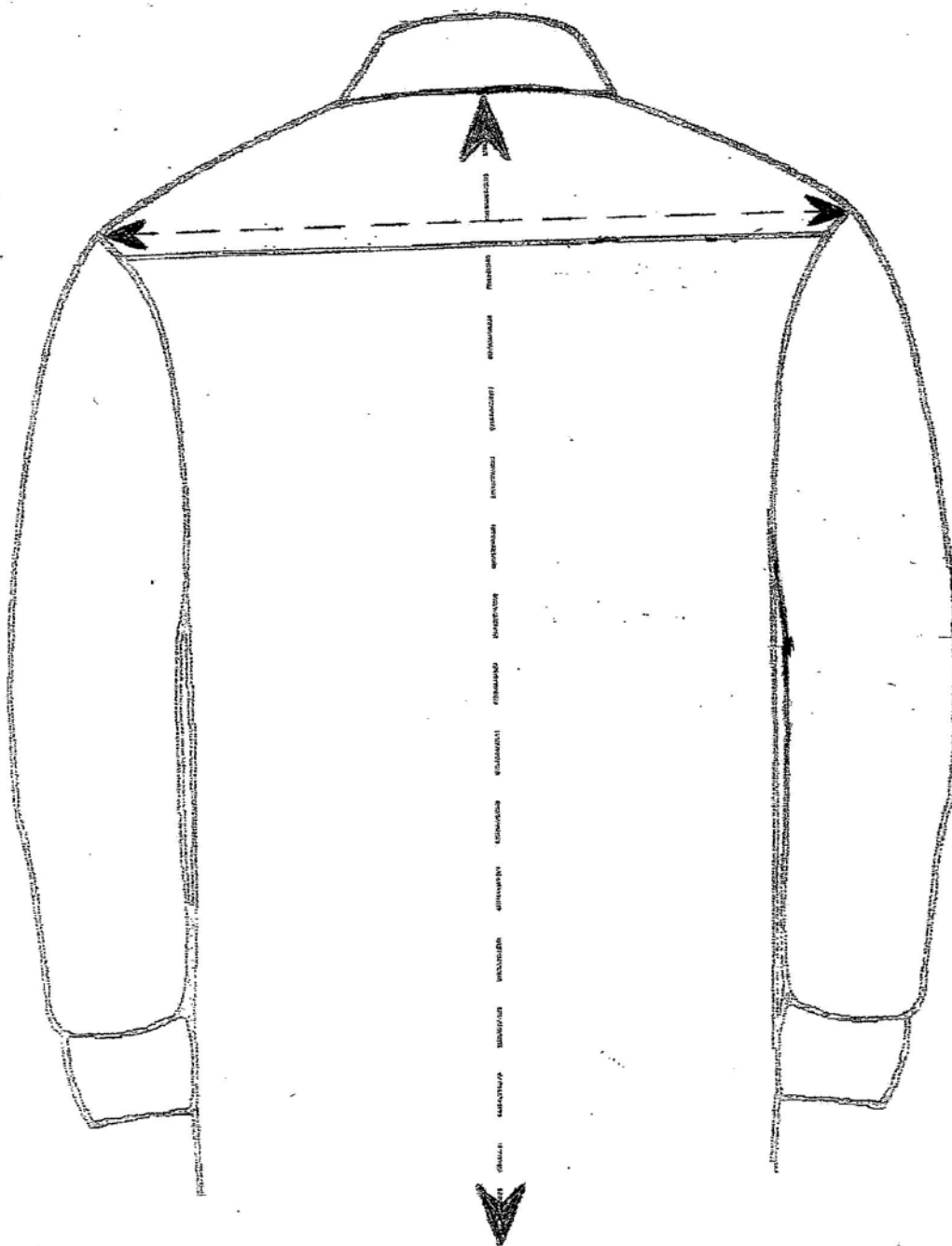
Date Accepted as Member..... Proposed Rank.....

Date Accepted as Postulant Rank..... Reg. No.....

Date Invested..... Place.....

Grand Prior Date

Prince Grand Master's Approval..... Date.....



measure to the floor while wearing shoes

in cm or inches. Please Specify