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Memorandum Of Doctrinal Clarification Regarding Christian Views, Customs & Practices:

This document defines what is expected of all administers in The Knights Templar Church (KTC).

All members have agreed to the Doctrinal Statement (DS) of our Church and in so doing, all who have been enrolled will adhere to the views explicitly set out from beginning to end in the KTC (DS).

We accept new members from most Christian denominations from all over the world. This includes, but not exclusively; Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican, Baptist, Pentecostal and Evangelical etc.

Customs & Practices = What we do and how we do it:

Holy Communion is administered in **remembrance** of Jesus Christ – the bread and the wine.

Making the sign of the cross is customary but **we do not hail Mary or acknowledge a Pope.**

The Nicene Creed has been adapted by the KTC to exclude the words ‘Catholic and Apostolic’.

Dedication Ceremony for children – **Not infant Baptism** but can be blessed with Holy water or oil.

Baptism is by full emersion and blessed by a Bishop, Deacon, Chaplain or Brother of the KTC.

Confirmation is a public acknowledgement by the KTC and declaration/certification obtained.

Mariage is between one man and one woman. **Divorce** in cases of adultery/abuse/abandonment.

Death is marked by a burial on Holy Ground and blessed by a Bishop or Brother of the KTC.

All doctrine is revealed in the KING JAMES BIBLE and is translated from the Hebrew and the Greek original text also known as the Received Text. Other bible translations are permitted. However, all preaching, doctrine and reference must be taken from the KJV. The KJV is our Finished Holy Bible.

The Book Of Common Prayer is authorised by the KTC for usage in all settings across all boundaries.

All other doctrines, creeds, customs & practices are **NOT** to be used in The Knights Templar Church.