

## OREGON SUPPLEMENT

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Sir Knights,

I asked for information from my officers and Sir Knights to join in the worthy communication effort of this magazine. As a response, SK Kevin Gladysz provided this article on the “Duties of A Knight”. And I thank him for it.

### **DUTIES OF A KNIGHT:**

It behooves every Knight to fear God  
and with all its power maintain the Christian faith,

To be charitable and comfort those who are afflicted,

To serve faithfully and to defend his prince and country  
courageously,

To forgive the follies and offenses of other men and sincerely  
embrace the love of friends,

To esteem truth and without respect to maintain it,

To avoid sloth and superfluous ease,

To spend his time in honest and virtuous actions,

To reverence magistrates and converse with persons of  
honor,

To eschew dishonest pleasures and endeavor to do good to  
others,

To accommodate himself to the humor of honest company  
and to be no wrangler,

To shun the conversation of perverse persons and behave  
himself modestly,

To be sober and discreet and no boaster of his own acts and  
not speak of himself,

To desire no excessive riches and patiently endure workday  
calamities,

To undertake just enterprises and defend the rights of others.

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This message has given me a lot to think about and it is my hope that it  
will inspire you all to think of why and what we are doing and possibly  
see the need for our fraternity to inspire others

Sincerely and fraternally,

SK Ralph G. Winters  
Grand Commander of Oregon

