



Imperial Order of the Croix Fleury

This is a non-voting Imperial Order and membership grants the precedence of Vicount/Vicountess (non-founding).

The Imperial Order of the Croix Fleury was established by HH Sir Karl von Katzburg to acknowledge the accomplishment of all Adrians who achieve knightly rank in the four currently recognized disciplines. Combat, Ministry, Archery and the Arts/Sciences.

Upon achieving knighthood in all four Adrian knightly disciplines, a member is automatically inducted into this Imperial Order. The inductee may choose to hold an induction ceremony but this is not necessary. Induction is automatic. If a ceremony is desired, the crown or ruling noble may preside if there is no other member of the Order available.

The Imperial Crown shall, upon confirmation of rank by the local crown/ruling noble; publish Imperial Proclamation within 45 days of the accomplishment which describes the inductee and his or her achievements. The structure of the proclamation shall minimally contain the following information:

1. The full current persona name of the inductee followed by their real name in parenthesis.
2. The rank of the inductee in each discipline at the time of induction.
3. The name of the subdivision in which the inductee took his or her qualifying knighthood.
4. A list of the persona names of all current members of the order.

The structure of the proclamation may be embellished or personalized by the Imperial Crown so long as the above information is included as described.

A member of the Imperial Order of the Croix Fleury may only be removed from the Order as part of Revocation of Membership, Banishment from the Empire or loss of Knightly rank. If knightly rank is reinstated and the member is once again a knight in all four disciplines as detailed above, membership in the order is reinstated simultaneously. No additional proclamation is required.

Membership in the Order shall be considered inactive for lapses in Adrian Membership Dues and will be fully reinstated upon payment of dues so long as no loss of rank has occurred.

Only members of the Imperial Order of the Croix Fleury may display the badge of the Order except on paper for purposes of description or documentation.

The heraldry for the Order is:

“Or, a cross fleury voided Azure between four roses Proper.”

“Quad Knights” (The most common term used to describe members of the Imperial Order of the Croix Fleury) may augment their arms with the addition of one badge of the Order for each level of “Quad” knighthood they have achieved. Any member of the Imperial Order of the Croix Fleury may augment his or her armorial display with a single badge of the Order.

This means that no member of the Order may augment their arms with more than three badges of the Imperial Order of the Croix Fleury since there are currently only three levels recognized by The Adrian Empire and any quad knight may display a single badge of the Order on their armorial display regardless of how many they are allowed.