

I bring greetings to These Imperial Estates and Populace of the Adrian Empire.

As your Imperial Minister of Rolls and Lists, one of my favorite duties is the record auditing for a member who may have achieved Third Level of Knighthood. It has been a lean period for audits. From when I last reported to date, only two requests have been received. While I am not sure if the accolades have yet been taken, I am very happy to announce that Sir Kraxen of Constantinople, mka Brandon Massimini, has met the requirements for Knight Champion. For the past few years, third level knights have been asked to share bits of their journey to this point. Sir Kraxen wrote of three knights in particular who helped him along the way, instilling chivalric values and combat prowess as he made his journey. His tale also told the story of strong friendship. The second member who has achieved this level of knighthood is Her Royal Majesty Lysle of Esperance, mka Leslie Burgess. Dame Lysle shared many details from her very first event in 1999 forward. The tale she shares delves into the shaping of herself both in game and mundanely. She shares that it is the journey that means so much, the knighthood at the end is just the icing on the cake. Dame Lysle has achieved the accomplishments of Knight Premiere. Whatever the particular discipline, to reach the level of Third is a most worthy accomplishment.

Assistance has been provided in the review of over a half dozen audits for K1 and K2 knighthoods.

According to the Deputy Imperial Minister of Conversions, Ruaidhri Silverhand of VarHeim, things have been slow in that department as well. He has had a few basic enquiries about SCA conversions, but nothing solid. He is currently working on possible conversions for another knightly society.

The submission of events to this office is continuous and thankfully, never ending. Some of the chapters are "Johnny on the spot". Paperwork is submitted within days of the event. It is regular and helps me maintain a steady flow. Unfortunately, there are other chapters who have turned the hair on my head a beautiful grey. It takes months to enter and submit the events. I receive large quantities of events at one time. It is my hope that over time, we will be able to change this pattern. I realize it is time consuming for the chapters, but remember that on the receiving end, there are still many hours of work in reviewing, processing and filing events. It really is not as simple as just "pushing a button". I will deviate from my normal listing of what each chapter is doing, whether late or early, needs a little push or makes me throw my hands up in the air and call out to Their Imperial Majesties for assistance. To give you an idea of the number of events that pass our way, since I last reported in March of this year, over 275 events were received and are either completed or are in process. As I review the database to

write this report, I see over 20 events as far back as September of 2017 to June 19 which have been entered for which no paperwork has been submitted.

The Yahoo Group for Rolls Ministers continues with periodic tidbits to help us all with our job. Unfortunately, not all Rolls Ministers have joined. If you are a Rolls Minister and are not on the group, please reach out to me. Important information is often shared. Quite often, I see issues in events that have been addressed in the group, but because of non membership there, the minister is not aware.

In closing, I encourage each and every member to review their member information, awards and points. Adrianempire.org/members. While points and awards are not all important, they are a method of tracking our journey. It is much easier to recover missing things when they are recent. Tracking down a missing event from 5 or 6 years ago is quite difficult. And from the early 2000s and back, well let's just say – it makes me cringe.

I am here to aid and assist you, the member. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I am on Facebook and check email very regularly.

Yours in Service

Dame Katelyn

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