

THE COLLEGE OF ARMS OF THE ADRIAN EMPIRE

UNTO ALL AND SINGULAR to whom these letters shall come does Baron Sebastian Javier de la Cruz, Baron of the Imperial Court, Baron Royale of the Court of Somerset, Knight Civil, Knight Archer, alias Fleur-de-Lis Principal Herald and King of Arms of the Realm and Empire of Adria send greetings.

A call has been heard throughout the Empire of Adria regarding the service of

Sir Dances in Shadows

late of the Kingdom of Umbria, to the Adrian Empire;

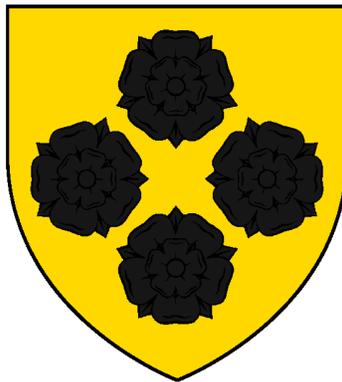
WHEREAS, anciently and from the beginning the valiant and virtuous acts of worthy persons have been commended to the world with sundry monuments and remembrances of their good deeds, amongst which the chief and most usual has been the bearing of Arms which are demonstrations of knightly virtues. So hath it been and yet is continually observed to the end that such persons as have done great service to their Country or Empire, either in war or in peace, may receive due honor in their lives and derive the same successively unto their posterity forever more.

WHEREUPON the passing of such an individual leaves and indelible mark upon the Empire and a void in the place where our loved one has been, We the duly delegated representatives of the College of Arms have made search and do find the service to the Empire of Adria and its subject by Sir Dances in Shadows was exemplary.

THE NINE WORTHIES of history do shine as examples of honor, chivalry, courage, dedication, virtue, and valor. The Arms of the Worthies are forever held above all others as such examples and may be borne by hopefuls upon the field of honor until such time as the rights of an armiger are bestowed upon them.

FURTHERMORE with the Order of the Worthies of Adria being the only order created and recognized solely by the College of Arms of the Empire of Adria, We do hereby and herewith declare Sir Dances in Shadows a Premier Member of the Worthies of Adria.

TO HONOR Sir Dances in Shadows in perpetuity and by virtue of the power vested in me by the Empire of Adria, We hold the Arms of Sir Dances in Shadows being;



“Or, four roses in cross Sable.”

to be forever elevated and protected as “Worthy,” to be borne by hopefuls upon the field of honor, should they have no registered arms of their own.

By Our hand this day, the seventh day of March, Anno Domini 2014,

Baron Sebastian Javier de la Cruz

Fleur-de-Lis King of Arms

Imperial Sovereign of Arms

