



The Knightly Virtues

Knights must...

- ◆ Come to the **defense** of the innocent, weak, sick and oppressed. Justice is for all.
- ◆ Possess **proWess** at arms. Work constantly to improve fighting skills.
- ◆ Demonstrate **humility**, especially in victory. Seek honor over glory.
- ◆ Show **generosity** with an open purse and table. In all competitions, be generous to opponents.
- ◆ Have **faith** in their families, comrades and ideals. Work to earn the faith of others.
- ◆ Display **valor** on the field, even in the face of death. Pursue convictions with equal valor.
- ◆ Maintain **loyalty** to their families, comrades and beliefs. Demonstrate loyalty to those who have earned it, regardless of personal cost.
- ◆ Carry themselves with **nobility**. Be strong, calm, confident and honest. Above all, be truthful with oneself.
- ◆ Extend **courtesy** to everyone. Be respectful, kind and mannerly. Show courtesy in the face of discourtesy.