

# COURT INVESTITURE OF THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS

## Ceremony for the Investiture of the Crown Prince and Princess of Lochac during Evening Court the day of the Crown Tournament

**PREPARATION:** THIS SHOULD BE THE FIRST PIECE OF BUSINESS OF THE EVENING COURT. Before court, inform the victors that they are welcome to create an Investiture Party. The Investiture Party may consist of the Banner Bearers of the Crown Prince and Princess, followed by the Crown Prince and Crown Princess, with an Escort on either side.

**Scroll/Promissory:** None

**Token:** A Wreath of Laurel and a Wreath of Roses / Coronets of Lochac

*(The Investiture party shall come forward, halt a respectful distance from the Thrones, and make a reverence to Their Majesties.)*

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**Herald:**

May it please Your Majesties, , having by [his | her] valour, skill, and strength at arms emerged victorious in the Crown Lists this day, and , having by [her | his] grace, and virtues inspired [her | his] champion to victory in the Lists, make bold to approach You, that they may receive of You the titles that they have earned.



**King:**

Let them approach the Thrones.

*(The Banner Bearers shall move forward and to either side and stand facing inward. The Escort shall move forward and to either side and kneel. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess shall move forward and kneel before the Thrones. The King and Queen shall stand to receive them.)*

*(The King shall take the laurel wreath and hold it before him, saying:)*



**King:**

You have been given victory over the field for the greater honour of your [lady | lord] . Therefore We, , name you , Crown [Prince | Princess] and acknowledge you as Our heir to the Crowns and Thrones of Lochac.

*(King places laurel wreath on the head of the victor.)*

*(The Queen shall take the rose wreath and hand it to the consort.)*



**Queen:**

With this wreath of roses Crown your [Princess | Prince] .

*(The victor shall then place the wreath on the head of his/her consort, saying the following, or words to the effect:)*

**Prince/ess:** With this crown of roses I name you, , Crown [Princess | Prince] of the Kingdom of Lochac.

*(The consort shall rise.)*



**Herald:**

For , Crown Prince of Lochac, and , Crown Princess of Lochac,  
Hip, Hip! (\*3)

*(The King and Queen shall invite the Crown Prince and Crown Princess to sit beside them. The rest of the Investiture party shall depart.)*