Bestowal of Wreaths

Awarded for:

    Valour – most valour and courage displayed upon the day.

    Chivalry –   greatest display of chivalry upon the day.

    Both are given also to their consorts.

Token: Wreaths of Rosemary bound with ribbons of red (Valour) or white (Chivalry).

Prep: wreaths should have been made in readiness. **Crown** should prepare words to address the recipients of the wreaths. **Herald** should have the names of the Consorts.

Armigerous: No

Scroll: No

Crown litany: **Yes** (lots) – however, in practice the Crown will speak extemporaneously, rather than according to strict ceremony.

Herald: The tournament fought for the Crown today was not only to find our Heirs, but also to ensure that they been tested upon the field by the populace of Lochac, with chivalry and with valour, that all may know that when they are crowned, they have proven themselves most worthy. Because We value this testing, the Crown seeks to recognise and honour those who have best embodied it. Let [*name of recipient of the Wreath of Valour*] and [*name of recipient of the Wreath of Chivalry*] come forward, with their Consorts.

Sovereign: [*Name of Valour*], you fought with outstanding courage and valour upon the field today.

Speaks as to the Recipient's fighting.

It is therefore Our pleasure to give you the Wreath of Valour.

Places the Wreaths of Valour upon the recipient's heads (fighter and consort)

Consort: [*Name of Chivalry*], you fought with outstanding chivalry and honour on the field today.

Speaks as to the Recipient's fighting.

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Consort: It is therefore Our pleasure to give you the Wreath of Chivalry.

Places the Wreaths of Chivalry upon the recipient's heads (fighter and consort)

Herald: For [*Name*] and [*Name*], recipients of the Wreaths of Valour and Chivalry - three cheers!

And for and for [*Consort Name*] and [*Consort Name*] who inspired them this day - three cheers!

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