

Azure Lily

Token:	A Star and Lily token on a blue cord.
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The artisans of Lochac bring beauty to our kingdom, and in the flowering of their knowledge and skill, they inspire us all to excel. Therefore, as the artisans of their elders are honoured with the Star and Lily, the artisans of our youth are honoured with the Order of the Azure Lily.

Crown: *(Personal words as they see fit, and bestowal of token.)*

Herald: Be it known that their Majesties, [Title] [Name] and [Title] [Name], have this [day] of [month], Anno Societatis [year], made [Name] the newest member of the Order of the Azure Lily. *(Hip hip, etc.)*

Azure Sword

Token:	A sword pendant on a blue cord.
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The security of the kingdom lies in the strength and skill of its warriors, and each among them was once a young recruit who showed promise. Therefore, as the martial deeds of their elders are honoured with the Golden Sword, the Rapier, the Nock, and the Hector, the martial deeds of our youth are honoured with the Order of the Azure Sword.

Crown: *(Personal words as they see fit, and bestowal of token.)*

Herald: Be it known that their Majesties, [Title] [Name] and [Title] [Name], have this [day] of [month], Anno Societatis [year], made [Name] the newest member of the Order of the Azure Sword. *(Hip hip, etc.)*

Azure Tear

Token:	A blue drop pendant.
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The beauty and strength of Lochac rests on the steady foundations of service; without the dedication and labour of those who serve, our kingdom would surely fall. Therefore, as the service of their elders is honoured with the Golden Tear, the service of our youth is honoured with the Order of the Azure Tear.

Crown: *(Personal words as they see fit, and bestowal of token.)*

Herald: Be it known that their Majesties, [Title] [Name] and [Title] [Name], have this [day] of [month], Anno Societatis [year], made [Name] the newest member of the Order of the Azure Tear. *(Hip hip, etc.)*

Catkin

Token:	A pendant of a sprig of three hazel catkins slipped and leaved.
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Herald: The walnut, the oak, and the willow tree give sustenance, shelter, and support to human endeavours. But before such trees grow tall, before those seeds of greatness are planted, comes the catkin: a tiny spike of blossoms, and much potential.

Like the stem of the catkin, those who make welcome the youngest of Our Kingdom support the flowering of future generations, and to honour that service, in the 53rd year of the Society, Tailltiu and Rowland created the Order of the Catkin.

Crown: *(Personal words as they see fit, and bestowal of token.)*

Herald: Be it known that their Majesties, [Title] [Name] and [Title] [Name], have this [day] of [month], Anno Societatis [year], made [Name] the newest member of the Order of the Catkin. *(Hip hip, etc.)*

Cross of Lochac

Token:	A scallop shell pendant decorated with four stars in cross.
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Herald: The Kingdom of Lochac is separated from the other realms of the Known World by mighty oceans – yet there are those from other Kingdoms who cross that great distance, and enrich us with their friendship and their service.

We honour that service and these beloved friends with the Order of the Cross of Lochac.

Crown: *(Personal words as they see fit, and bestowal of token.)*

Herald: Be it known that their Majesties, [Title] [Name] and [Title] [Name], have this [day] of [month], Anno Societatis [year], made [Name] the newest member of the Order of the Cross of Lochac. *(Hip hip, etc.)*

Lens

(formerly Camera Obscura)

Token:	A ring of glass or metal, worn as a pendant.
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Herald: Since the days of the ancients, scholars have known of a strange phenomenon where glass, shaped into a curved lens, can make visible that which could not otherwise be seen.

There are those who through their art and science reveal the wonders of our Kingdom to those who cannot see it with their own eyes, and to honour their skill and service, in the 58th year of the Society, Aonghus and Ginevra, 43rd Crown of Lochac, created the Order of the Lens.

Crown: *(Personal words as they see fit, and bestowal of token.)*

Herald: Be it known that their Majesties, [Title] [Name] and [Title] [Name], have this [day] of [month], Anno Societatis [year], made [Name] the newest member of the Order of the Lens.
(Hip hip, etc.)

Mouse Guard

Token:	A red pouch bearing a white mouse with knotted tail.
Preparation:	The Crown may wish to warn parents of younger children in advance, and discuss the best way to make them comfortable in court.

Herald: The smallest and youngest among us are capable of noble deeds. For this reason, the 17th Princess of Lochac, Keridwen the Mouse, created a special guard to recognise the service of the children of Lochac, and we honour it to this day.

[Optional:] Let the Mouse Guard come forward to sit in Their Majesties' Court.

As the Mouse Guard grow and are called to other duties, new Guards are needed to join them.

Crown: *(Personal words as they see fit, and bestowal of token.)*

Herald: Be it known that their Majesties, [*Consort Title*] [*Name*] and [*Sovereign Title*] [*Name*], have this [*day*] of [*month*], Anno Societatis [*year*], made [*Name*] the newest member of the Order of the Mouse Guard. (*Hip hip, etc.*)

The Crown may invite the Mouse Guard to stay with them in court and/or give them permission to depart, taking into account the age of the Mice and the amount of court remaining.

Pride of Lochac

Token:	A banner quarterly azure and argent, with a cross gules between four lion's faces counter changed.
Preparation:	The Crown may wish to notify the household so they are ready to present themselves in heraldic style.

Herald: As the lions of a pride work together to support the whole, so do the members of a household. Yet some households go beyond this, and give as a whole both service and honour to the Kingdom. They are our pride, and their group efforts are as worthy of recognition as the efforts of each one alone.

Crown: *(Personal words as they see fit, and bestowal of token.)*

Herald: Be it known that their Majesties, [Title] [Name] and [Title] [Name], have this [day] of [month], Anno Societatis [year], made [Household Name] the newest members of the Company of the Pride of Lochac, in token of which Their Majesties bestow the right to display this banner of quarterly azure and argent, a cross gules between four lions' masks counterchanged. *(Hip hip, etc.)*

Rowan

Token:	A cinquefoil (five-petalled flower) pendant, per pale vert and argent.
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Herald: In the days of the Principality, the Prince and Princess created an award to recognise those who enrich Lochac with their grace and courtesy to all, and in honour of the founding recipient, named it the Order of the Rowan.

In the Kingdom of Lochac, this award continues, so that all may be inspired to follow the example of those who set the pattern for grace and courtesy.

Crown: *(Personal words as they see fit, and bestowal of token.)*

Herald: Be it known that their Majesties, [Title] [Name] and [Title] [Name], have this [day] of [month], Anno Societatis [year], have made [Name] the newest member of the Order of the Rowan. *(Hip hip, etc.)*

Royal Cypher

Token:	Different in each reign.
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Herald: It is the privilege of the Crown to recognise and reward those who have been of great service to the Kingdom as a whole. Yet there also those to whom the Crown would offer personal thanks, with the gift of a royal cypher.

Crown: *(Personal words as they see fit, and bestowal of token.)*

Herald: For the newest recipients of the Royal Cypher, three cheers!
(Hip hip, etc.)

Silver Helm

Token:	A silver helmet pendant.
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Herald: There are those whose shining helms and appearance on the field inspire all combatants to better display themselves.

These fighters have been honoured since the reign of Haos and Bryony, in the days of the Principality, with the Order of the Silver Helm.

Crown: *(Personal words as they see fit, and bestowal of token.)*

Herald: Be it known that their Majesties, [Title] [Name] and [Title] [Name], have this [day] of [month], Anno Societatis [year], made [Name] the newest member of the Order of the Silver Helm. *(Hip hip, etc.)*

Taillefer

Token: A pendant of conjoined masks of Tragedy and Comedy.

Herald: At the Battle of Hastings, Ivo Taillefer, the jongleur of Duke William of Normandy, juggled his sword in full view of the Saxons to bring lightness to warrior's hearts, and told tales of high bravery to inspire them.

Those with the gift to entertain and amuse lift our hearts when we are weary, lighten our company, and inspire us to greatness.

Crown: *(Personal words as they see fit, and bestowal of token.)*

Herald: Be it known that their Majesties, [Title] [Name] and [Title] [Name], have this [day] of [month], Anno Societatis [year], made [Name] the newest member of the Order of Taillefer.
(Hip hip, etc.)