

Order of the Rose

Token:	Optional token in the form of a rose.
Preparation:	Discuss with the outgoing Consort. They may use the proclamation in the Royal Peerage ceremony, the ceremony below, or a custom ceremony created in consultation with the Order of the Rose.

This may follow on directly after the Royal Peerage ceremony if preferred.

Herald: [Name], we bid you [remain/come before us].

Consort kneels or stays kneeling.

Herald: Those who ascend the throne of Lochac through the inspiration they bring their consort play a special role in our kingdom, as they did in our principality. They remind us that might and prowess are not enough to win the throne: to become sovereign, a person must also have the chivalry and honour to gain the support of a worthy consort. Nor can a person rule alone: as they share the Crown, the sovereign and consort remind us that our strength is greater when our duties are shared, and our counsel is wiser when more than one voice is heard.

Let the members of the Coronaria and the Rose here present come forward. We do not bid you kneel, but invite you to stand in our court so that we may all be inspired once more by your grace and wisdom.

Companions of the Inspiration Orders come forward and stand to one side of court.

If the Crown or a member of the Inspiration Orders wishes to speak about the recipient or the Order of the Rose, that may be inserted here.

Herald: [Name], these good gentles have come before you, and know well the burden of the Crown. As they did during their reigns, they continue to encourage courtesy and chivalry throughout Lochac, and further, they offer their counsel and support to the Crowns and Heirs that have come after them. Will you pledge to do the same?

Recipient: I will.

Herald: Let [Name] be garbed as befits a member of this Order.

The Cloak of the Order of the Rose is brought forward and introduced by a member of the Order, who places it on the Candidate.

If the Crown or a member of the Inspiration Orders wishes to bestow a rose token, that may also be inserted here.

Herald: Then rise, [Name], and be welcomed as a Companion of the Rose.

Recipient rises and joins the Coronaria and Rose.

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 Rose. (Hip hip, etc.)