

Azure Sword

Token:	A sword pendant on a blue cord.
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Herald: It is the right and privilege of the Crown to recognise the deeds of all their subjects, great and small. The smallest and youngest among us may be invited to the Mouse Guard – yet, as they grow, so too may their skill and service, and this is worthy of further recognition. The youth of the kingdom are the future of Lochac, and so in the 58th year of the Society, Aonghus and Ginevra, 43rd Crown of Lochac, created a new branch of awards to recognise their deeds.

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.)*