

GUIDE FOR DRESS OF CANDIDATE  
ORDER of THE TEMPLE

- NOTE: 1) Prior to a candidate being invited to participate in his knighting, he should be instructed to wear
- 1) Black plain tie Fore-in-hand style.  
Not a bow tie or string style tie.
  - 2) Black socks
  - 3) Black shoes, preferably shined. NO Boots if it's at all possible.
- 2) The candidate should be made to feel as comfortable as possible. Remember this is a new experience for him.
- 3) Before commencing the Order of The Temple, take some time to instruct the candidate in the manner of wielding the sword and in making the various cuts. Remember he is not familiar with the proper use of a sword.
- 4) It should be the duty of the Junior Warden and the Senior Warden OR an appointed Sir Knight to check the , candidate for the proper dress prior to each section of the Order of The Temple before bringing him into the asylum.

PILGRIM DRESS (For the journey as a Pilgrim)

- 1) Pilgrim cloak or sack cloth covering
- 2) Sandals - NO shoes
- 3) Pilgrim Hat - Brim turned up on one side. The shell on the right or left depending on the hat style or make.
- 4) Pilgrim Staff
- 5) Canteen or other water carrying container. BUT NO actual water in the canteen or devise.
- 6) Pilgrim Scrip or bag(cloth not paper) for bread.  
NO actual bread in it.

PILGRIM WARRIOR PART 1 (For the vows and approach to the first Commandery)

- 1) Pilgrim Warrior suit or suit of armor, under the Pilgrim cloak
- 2) Sandals
- 3) Pilgrim hat
- 4) Staff
- 5) Canteen
- 6) Scrip

PILGRIM WARRIOR PART 2 (Before approaching the Guards)

- 1) Pilgrim warrior suit or suit of armor
- 2) Sword
- 3) Buckler or shield
- 4) Helmet or warrior hat
- 5) Sandals

PILGRIM WARRIOR PART 3 (Before the first libation)

- 1) Pilgrim warrior suit or suit of armor
- 2) Put shoes back on

NOTE: NO hat or head covering  
NO Sword, Buckler or shield

The 01/01/07 Corrections states the following; Bottom Page 124 "Replace Shoes"  
Page 125 Remove Helmet, Sword, and Buckler  
Page 133 cross out bottom comments in brackets

PILGRIM PENITENT PART 1 (After the fourth libation. Note the change of title for the candidate.)

- 1) Pilgrim warrior suit or suit of armor
- 2) White Robe with a red cross, over the warrior suit
- 3) Sandals
- 4) Relic in his left hand
- 5) Burning taper or candle in his right hand

PILGRIM PENITENT PART 2 (Sepulchere scene)

- 1) Pilgrim warrior suit or suit of armor
- 2) White Robe with a red cross, over the warrior suit
- 3) Relic in his left hand
- 4) Burning taper or candle in his right hand

PILGRIM PENITENT PART 3 (This is the important one just before the fifth libation.)

- 1) Knights Uniform - NO Chapeau  
NO Belt  
NO Sword  
NO Gloves
- 2) Black Shoes
- 3) White Robe with cross over the uniform. Note: Cross is on the left.
- 4) Relic in his left hand
- 5) Burning taper or candle in his right hand
- 6) Cross hung around his neck by ribbon.

The candidate's Chapeau, Belt, Sword, Scabbard, Gloves (Either white or buff) should be in the asylum near or in the east.

The Junior Warden and Senior Warden put the belt, scabbard, and gloves on the candidate in the east. His sword and chapeau will be presented to him.