



THE ORDER OF NEW KNIGHTHOOD OF OUR LORD AND HIS HOLY MOTHER

*Feast of the Epiphany, 6th January 2020
Birthday of St. Joan of Arc,
Champion of the Kingship of Christ*

THE FIRST FOUNDING KNIGHT'S TESTIMONY ON THE ORIGINS OF THE *ORDER* (1978-2020)

The *Order of New Knighthood* is a remarkable *Work of God* -- of Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Holy Mother, Christ the King and Mary the Queen – for our times.

It has been founded at their behest by Irish Catholic men who are *Knights*, by women who are *Oblates*, and by men and women who are *Servants of the Heart of Jesus*, with the help of numerous Friends and Benefactors.

It is for men and women, peoples and nations, who stand for the One True God, the Almighty Triune God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and especially those who have profound *Faith in Jesus Christ*.

It is also for men and women, peoples and nations, who will soon come to know the One True God, the Almighty Triune God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – as well as for those who might have strayed from the right path, and those who will come to know the right path (Is. 56:6-7). The Almighty Triune God is leading the world to the “*time of the kings*” (Dan.2:44).

Over the last four decades Divine Providence provided for the *Order's* beginnings by leading the pilgrim Founding Knight's steps, his professional work and livelihood – providentially, on the *Feast Days of St. Joseph the Provider* (19th March). This occurred twice in France, twice in the U.S.A., twice in Saudi Arabia, as well as in Ireland and Australia. Praised be *St. Joseph the Provider* who looks after those whom God calls to walk and work in his ways.

A decade in France gave him a deep understanding of the *Divine Mission of France*, the *Eldest Daughter of the Church*. Although there is no translation of the Marquis de la Franquerie's remarkable book “*La Mission Divine de la France*” (“*The Divine Mission of France*”) its contents are known beyond France. For the coming New Era Twelve New Nations are being called, France among them. Twelve New Kings too are being called, for “*the time of the kings*” (Dan. 2:44) is coming, and the Great French Monarch is to be at their head. The Almighty Triune God's *Great Plan* is gradually becoming known.

In 1990 a Chevalier of the Royal House of France introduced the pilgrim to *la Chevalerie* (French), *Chivalry, Knighthood*. He also gave him an old typed copy of « *Chevalerie d'Hier et d'Aujourd'hui* » (“*Chivalry / Knighthood Yesterday and Today*”) by Dom Gérard Lafond OSB (1926-2010) saying, “*Here, take this, you will need it one day!*” Chevaliers of France are quite familiar with this unique work. It was indispensable for the preparatory founding work on the *New Knighthood Project* that followed some fifteen years later.

In December 1998, high on a snow covered mountain not far from *La Salette* in France, Our Lord Jesus Christ asked the pilgrim, “*What have you done to save souls for Me?*” His answer, even by his own reckoning, was quite inadequate, and even embarrassing. Yet a sublime vocation was given, calling the pilgrim to his Christian vocation, to the fullness of his Baptismal share in the Universal Kingship, Priesthood and Prophethood of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King.

All Christians are called to the fullness of their vocational missions, in the *universal call to holiness*. Fear not a long and arduous challenge, for this path is marked out by unshakeable Faith in and ardent Love of the One True Triune God, and especially in Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is also marked out by His One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, the only true religion. And it is also marked out by all the virtues of Knighthood – love of God and our fellow man, truth, honesty, conviction, courage, fidelity, integrity, zeal, commitment, perseverance, honour, heroism ... and more.

It is especially marked out too by the *seven pillars of heroism* -- by the three incandescent faculties of the human soul and spirit, *intellect, memory and will*, and by three luminous dispositions of the human heart, *enthusiasm, sacrifice and holy ire (holy indignation)*, and most importantly, by the *seventh pillar, Divine Grace* -- the Gifts of Almighty God -- by which God transforms mere human beings into heroic Knights and Saints (from “*Les Sept Colonnes de l'Héroïsme*” by Jacques d'Arnoux, 1949).

In February 2004, Our Lord took the initiative with a mandate, “*I have given you a task to build me a **House***” (2 Sam. 5:2, 7:3-5; Hg. 2:15-23). For four years (2004-2008) the pilgrim went to work in a contemplative monastic environment in Ireland. In that very same village lies buried the deposed kinglet who had invited the infamous *Gallo-Anglo-Norman Invasion of Ireland* (1169-70) that began Ireland's seven centuries of martyrdom. There Our Lord and His Holy Mother prepared the Pilgrim Soldier-Apostle for his vocational mission. He, for his part, in much work and prayer researched and specified what he discerned to be the **House**, the **New Soldier-Apostles / Knighthood Project (2007)** (see the *Executive Summary* in the **Appendix**). This was the beginning of the foundation of the **Order of New Knighthood**.

When Our Lord calls servants to great works he not only provides for them, he also prepares and tests them: “*My child, if you aspire to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for an ordeal*” (Sir. 2:1). Such is the journey of serving Almighty God, of luminous consolations and severe trials, for such is the journey of true Christian vocational missions. Our Lord is now likewise calling, preparing and testing many more servants, especially *leaders*, for their Christian vocational missions in the coming *Great Combat*.

In early 2008 the Pilgrim Founding Knight specifically discerned to formally decline, before Our Lord in Prayer and Adoration, to found a merely human work. He placed the *Executive Summary of the New Soldier-Apostles / Knighthood Project (2007)* – the **House** that he had been asked to build – on the altar before Him in Adoration and formally confided it to Him, pending a specific sign of His Good Pleasure and Will concerning it. The pilgrim then set aside the *Project* and took a break for a while. Our Lord soon manifested His Good Pleasure and Will, about six months later, resuming the course of the call. And Our Lord is still at work raising up many new servants, both lay and clerical, forming new *leaders*, because the unprecedented eschatological mega-crisis in both the Catholic Church and the World of our times, the *end times*, will soon bring us to the unavoidable *Great Combat*.

Then, in March 2009, via a *messenger* in France,¹ Our Lord blessed the *Project* – the *House* -- which was the beginning of *His Project for His Order of New Knighthood*. In this way Our Lord gave the Pilgrim Founding Knight his vocational mission – that of founding the *Order of New Knighthood of Our Lord and His Holy Mother*, the *Order of New Knighthood of Christ the King and Mary the Queen*, *their Order*, with its very unique *Mission*. Our Lord and Our Lady also provided, through the same messenger in France, all the necessary *mandates, messages, letters, instructions and documents* for the founding of the *Order* in Ireland between 2009 and 2011. It was most certainly not founded as a merely human work!

Some two thousand men are called to be Knights of this Order, *Knights of the Last Times* (the ‘*end times*’). As many women too are called, and some to a very special Christian vocational mission, of *Perpetual Adoration*. And Our Lord and Our Lady call the faithful Catholic remnant worldwide to participate in the *Work of their Order of New Knighthood*.

In 2009-2011 Our Lord and Our Lady led the founding of their *Order of New Knighthood* in its three *Lay branch Orders*. At Our Lord’s specific request, the *first branch Order*, the *Order of Knights*, was founded in Ireland on the *Feast of the Triumph of His Cross*, 14th September 2010. The *second branch Order*, the *Oblate Servants of the Precious Blood of the Sacrificed Lamb*, for spouses, mothers, sisters or daughters of *Knights*, was founded on 5th October 2011. The *fifth branch Order*, the *Servants of the Heart of Jesus*, for men and women, was also founded on 5th of October 2011. Thus, their *Order of New Knighthood*, a *mixed Order* consisting of *three lay branch Orders* and two *religious branch Orders* (which are to be founded later), is now in existence.

Our Lord Jesus Christ is coming, and he is coming to reign – spiritually – over the peoples and *New Nations* of the coming *New Era*. The *Mission of the Order is to work for the establishment of the Reign of Our Lord Jesus Christ over the world and over every nation* (*Statutes, Article 36*). The *Order* exists especially because it is truly the *Work and Will of Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Holy Mother*, for “*Unless the LORD builds the House, those who build it labour in vain*” (Ps. 127:1) and “*Without Me you can do nothing*” (John 15:5). *The Order will always be the property of Our Lord and of His Holy Mother* (*Statutes, Article 34*), because *Our Lord and His Holy Mother are at the origin of the creation of the Order* (*Statutes, Article 35*).

¹ “*Our Lord Speaks to His Children in the Counties of Ireland and South Wales – Messages for Today and Tomorrow*” (10 March – 19 May 2009) (12 pp., onk03.pdf).

By this brief *testimony* please be assured that the *First Founding Knight* would never have dared to have the temerity – especially given the millennial history and illustrious traditions of *la Chevalerie / Knighthood / Chivalry* -- to undertake to found such an *Order of New Knighthood* unless he was absolutely certain that this *Work* was and is the *Will of Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Holy Mother, of Christ the King and Mary the Queen*.

Let all praise be to Our Lord Jesus Christ the King and His Holy Mother, Mary the Queen. Amen.

We welcome you to discover for yourselves their *Order of New Knighthood* and its *remarkable Mission*.

May the Holy Spirit inspire you to discover and respond to your Baptismal calling, and may *Our Lord and His Holy Mother, Christ the King and Mary the Queen*, lead, bless and guide you along the way.

Peter J. Rafferty ONK
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See also:

“The Order of New Knighthood – Presentation Brochure” (2020) (onk56.pdf)
“The Order of New Knighthood: Origins, Mandates, Founding Acts and Mission (1978-2018) -- From the Memoirs of the First Founding Knight” (onk40.pdf)

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APPENDIX:

THE ‘*NEW SOLDIER-APOSTLES / KNIGHTHOOD* *Project (2007 / 2013)*’

The ‘***New Soldier-Apostles / Knighthood Project (2007 / 2013)***’ was researched, discerned and defined at Our Lord’s request by the *First Founding Knight* (2004-2007): ... “*I have given you a task to build Me a **House**.*” (Feb. 2004: 2 Sam. 5:2, 7:3-5; Hg. 2:15-2).

This *project* was confirmed by Our Lord on 21st March 2009, “*I bless your project for a New Knighthood.*” (see ‘*Our Lord Speaks to His Children in the Counties of Ireland and South*

Wales – *Messages of Today and Tomorrow*,’ 2009, paras. 38, 40, p. 13). The following 2007/2013 text provides additional explanations.²

Synopsis:

Our Almighty Triune God -- Father, Son and Holy Spirit -- is acting on a grand scale to regenerate mankind, his institutions, and His Nations. He is calling all His *Baptised* children – men and women -- each of whom has been assigned a specific part in the *Kingship, Priesthood and Prophethood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, Priest and Prophet*, to be militant Soldier-Apostles / Knights in the spiritual and temporal war for recovering His Kingdom everywhere, within and without, from the Adversary, and to do our part in His re-establishment of His Kingdom, the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, the Returning King, and for the coming of the Great French Monarch, the twelve new nations and the twelve new kings, “*the time of the kings*” (Dan. 2:44).

The Icons (see below):

- the **COAT OF ARMS (blazon, shield)**: represents the **NEW SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL ORDER** (2007). Upper part: the three **imperial crowns**: the Triune God is Sovereign, ‘*Three in One, One in Three*’; also representing the *three Trinitarian Kingdoms*. Lower part: the Eucharistic Heart (the centre), signifying the coming *Eucharistic Reign of Jesus Christ the King* (the 2007 design was re-touched and the *luminous cross* was added to the final design in early 2009). The red background: His Precious Blood (mystical leaven for the coming rebirth of the *twelve renewed Catholic Nations* of the New Era, those that were faithful to His Cross and to the Faith of their Fathers, those who shed their blood for Jesus Christ in previous centuries of evangelisation). The four **royal crowns** represent the *twelve new Catholic Nations* of the *three Trinitarian Kingdoms* (3 x 4 = 12) of the New Era.
- the **TWIN SHIELDS**: these represent **Christian SOLDIER-APOSTLES and KNIGHTS** of old, the red **crusader cross** over a white background (cf., the Knights Templar cross); overlain by the shield of **NEW SOLDIER-APOSTLES and KNIGHTS** displaying the **WEAPONS of spiritual warfare -- the Rod (Justice; the sceptre of correction), the Sword of the Word of God, and the Staff (Peace; the sceptre of blessing)** -- see the twin shields icon, ‘*I Believe*’, ‘*I Act / I Fight*’, ‘*the rod and the staff*’ (Ps. 23:4, Jer. 1:10) constitute Almighty God’s powers of **correction and blessing**, cf., the *Special Weapon Prayers (l’Arme Spéciale)*.

The Project Definition:

- **The spiritual combat of our times: the spirit of SOLDIER-APOSTLES and KNIGHTS of former times (La Chevalerie, Chivalry, Knighthood); the authentic**

² This *Project* definition is a Professional Engineer’s *Executive Summary*. Although given in only a few pages, it summarises four years (2004-2007) of research, discernment and preparation work, and embodies numerous constitutive elements and documents, principal ones of which are cited.

spirit of Christian Knighthood; militancy in the service of the Faith, the Church Militant liberating territory of the enemy, within and without; the *seven pillars of heroism*,³ the stuff of Christian heroes and heroines; ***“Knighthood is the Christian form of the military condition (vocation): a Knight is a Christian soldier.”***⁴

- **Christians, know who you are:** *king-priest-prophet* in the Body of Christ; renewal of **Baptismal** and **Confirmation** engagements; renunciation of all non-Christian and non-Catholic beliefs, attitudes, activities and affiliations; consecration to *Christ the King and Mary the Queen* (to the *Sacred Heart of Jesus* and the *Immaculate Heart of Mary*).
- **The calling forth, raising up, BLESSING and consecration of new spiritual SOLDIER-APOSTLES and KNIGHTS for the New Era;** *“put away your sword”* (Matt 26:52) and *“put on the whole armour of God”* (Eph 6:11); the *Apostles of the Last Days* (cf., St. Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort) and **Consecration to Jesus Christ, Wisdom Incarnate, Through the Hands of Mary;** the **Ordo (Order) Benedictio Novi Militis** (the Catholic Church’s centuries old **Blessing Rite** for creation of new **Knights**, from the *‘Pontificale Romanum’* of Benedict XIV and Leo XIII).
- **Conferral of BLESSING for Ministerial SOLDIER-APOSTLE and KNIGHT functions and responsibilities;** recognition of an already established realities by the Catholic Church; **new leaders to be raised up / appointed by God, for the new era, for the renewal of and the work of renewed institutions (the sanctification of Institutions), for His new Nations.**
- **Conferral of the Kingdom** (know what it is!): authority in a domain; the **Sword** of the **Word of God**; **conferral of the Rod and the Staff** (know what they are!, cf., Ex. 14:13-18; 17:9; Josh. 8:18; Ps 23:4; Jer. 1:10; 2 Macc. 15:14-16); **SOLDIER-APOSTLES and KNIGHTS** reclaiming the Kingdom of God, within and without, from the kingdom of the enemy (cf., the combat of Gideon, Judges 6-8).
- **Taking up of and BLESSING with the SOLDIER-APOSTLES’ and KNIGHT’S Crusader Cross:** the *‘votum crucis’*, the Pilgrim / Crusader *‘vow of the cross’*, and the *Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*; the **Ordo (Order) De Benedictione et Impositione Crucis**, the Catholic Church’s centuries old **Blessing Rite** for Pilgrims and Knights embarking on Pilgrimage or *Crusade* in the Holy Land (from the *‘Pontificale Romanum’* of Benedict XIV & Leo XIII); the *new crusader Royal Double Scapular* -- the *Brown Scapular* on the inside, and the Soldier Apostle’s and Knight’s *Coat of Arms* on the outside.
- **Blessing and empowerment for spiritual warfare:** combating and conquering; combat operations in the Name and Power of Jesus Christ, from the **desert** (Matt

³ Jacques d'Arnoux, *“Les Sept Colonnes de L'Héroïsme,”* Editions de Chiré.

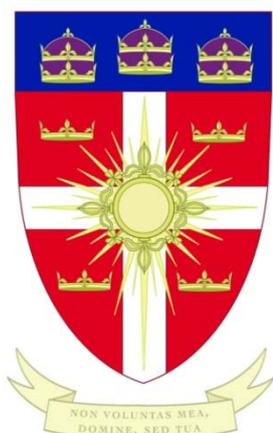
⁴ Léon Gautier, *“La Chevalerie”* (1884).

4:1-11) to **Calvary** (John 19:30); prayers of deliverance; the Crucifix / Medal of St. Benedict; Exorcism prayers; Exorcism of Leo XIII, **and other forms**; Sacramentals.

- **Spirituality:** *Consecrations* and *Litanies* of Praise: to the Father; to Jesus Christ, Universal King; to the **Precious Blood of Jesus**; to the Holy Spirit; to Our Lady, St. Joseph, St. Michael the Archangel, and national Angel guardians, and more.
- **Coat of Arms (blazon, shield):** the standard / banner of NEW SOLDIER-APOSTLES and KNIGHTS of **Christ the King and Mary the Queen**, representing the New Order of the New Era.
- **Prayers:** Litanies of Saints (patron saints, national saints, saints of the 'New and Divine Holiness', saints for this combat ...); additional prayers; be ready for the victory, remember: Almighty God already has it won!; start singing the **Te Deum**.
- The **Order's Coat of Arms and Weapons** ...

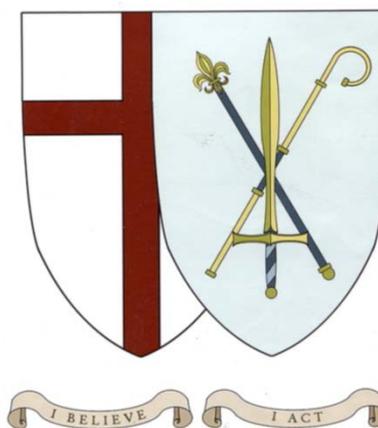
The Order of New Knighthood's Coat of Arms (2009-2015);

Motto: 'Not My Will, Lord, But Yours'



The Twin Shields: the Crusader Cross, overlain with the Order of New Knighthood's Special Weapons: 'The Rod', the 'Sword of Truth of the Word of God', and 'The Staff';

Motto: 'I Believe, I Act / I Fight'



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