

**Statutes
of the
Order of the Rose and Cross**



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The Order of the Rose and Cross exists to provide an ideal forum in which Rosicrucianism, in its traditional form, can be studied, interpreted and discussed in depth communally, by Christian esotericists of any nation who are fluent in English and who are committed to following the rule of life and faith set out in the Fama Fraternitatis. The structure and working of the Order are based upon those of the historical Rosicrucian institutions of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, but do not reflect the restricted nature of such institutions.

I General

1. Constitution

The Order of the Rose and Cross is an international, sovereign and independent Body open to all men and women of any nation who are fluent in English and who are deemed acceptable by existing members.

The Order comprises every Frater and Soror who has been regularly admitted in full ceremonial form and is either a subscribing member of a Conclave of the Order or an Honorary Member thereof.

2. (a) Qualifications for Full Membership

No one shall be admitted into the Order unless he or she is of high moral character and believes and professes faith in the fundamental doctrines of the Trinitarian Christian Faith. He or she must also be capable of taking part in the studies indicated in the Aim of the Order, possess a mind free from prejudice, and be anxious for instruction. He or she must further be a true philanthropist, and a loyal, law-abiding subject or citizen of their country.

2. (b) Qualifications for Associate Membership.

Applicants who do not wish to become full members, or are otherwise unable to fulfil the stated requirements for full membership - but who nevertheless wish to join in with the researches of the Order and who are considered to be acceptable - shall be welcomed into Associate membership which shall bestow on them similar rights and privileges as those of full membership save that they may not participate in, or witness, the ceremonies of the Order or vote in any proceedings.

3. Structure

The Order is structured into an Outer Order, which consists of an Admission Ceremony, representing the graduated structure of the Outer Order of traditional Rosicrucian bodies, and an Inner Order, the Fraternitas Rosae et Crucis, entry to which is by invitation only.

(The Ceremony of Admission is to be worked by the Supreme Magus, or a Magus or a Magister or by a Celebrant or a Past Celebrant or appointed Officer of a Conclave; all ceremonies of the Inner Order are worked only by the Supreme Magus or his appointed representative.)

Consideration of entry into the Inner Order shall be dependant on the zeal of Fratres and Sorores in furthering and displaying their knowledge and understanding of the topics of study undertaken within the Order, by the presentation of written papers, or any other suitable expositions.

II Government

1. Governance

The Order is governed collegiately by the Governing Council, which is chaired by the Supreme Magus. All questions relating to the governance of, or any other matter not otherwise covered in these Statutes shall be decided by simple majority vote. In the event of a tied vote, the Supreme Magus shall have the casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote.

2. Powers as to Statutes, Funds and Fees

Power to alter, amend or add to the Statutes of the Order as experience or circumstances require shall be vested solely in the Governing Council, which shall have also sole and plenary power to determine the expenditure of the funds of the Order, and to carry out the disbursement of such funds. The Governing Council shall further have sole and plenary power to fix and to vary all fees that may be payable to it by subordinate Conclaves or by members of the Order.

3. Decisions

In all cases which are not specially provided for by these Statutes the Fratres or Sorores of the Order shall be bound by the decision of the Governing Council, which decision shall be final and conclusive.

III Supreme Magus

1. (a) The Supreme Magus

The Supreme Magus shall be elected, by the members of the Governing Council, from among those full members holding the Grade IX°. The term of his office shall be a period of up to eight years from the date of his taking the Ancient Oath of a Supreme Magus, which he must take in the presence of the Governing Council, at the time of his enthronement, to preserve the Christian character of the Order.

1. (b) Voidance of Office

In the event of avoidance of office by the Supreme Magus, the Order will be governed by a Grand Conclave consisting of the Senior & Junior Deputy Magi, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary

2. Removal of the Supreme Magus from Office

The Supreme Magus may be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at Convocation of the Governing Council, which must have been specially summoned to meet in order to vote upon a resolution to depose the Supreme Magus. The sole grounds for moving such a resolution shall be that he has brought the Order into disrepute, or that he has not represented and actively promoted the best interests of the Order, or that he is mentally, and or physically incapacitated.

3. Honorary Magi

The Supreme Magus may nominate to the Governing Council, for its decision, any Frater or Soror to be an Honorary Magus of the Order, as a reward for distinguished services rendered to the Order or in recognition of outstanding learning, ability and zeal in Rosicrucianism. Except as may be provided by Statute, such Fratres shall have no office or authority and their names shall be retained on the Register of the Order.

4. Rituals

The Supreme Magus shall possess an absolute control over all the Ritual and Ceremonial usages of the Order. No ritual may be used in any Conclave except such as shall have been sanctioned by the Supreme Magus after consultation with the Governing Council.

IV Property of the Order

The property of the Order and of the Governing Council respectively is vested in the Supreme Magus and his two Deputy Magi for the time being as Trustees thereof for all Fratres comprising the Order. On any voidance of the Office of Supreme Magus such property vests forthwith in the existing Officers and the Governing Council.

Ownership of the Rituals, the Statutes and all other publications and intellectual property of the Order, of whatever form, is vested in the Order and no member of the Order shall publish any of them by any means including electronic or oral publication to any one who is not a member of the Order without the written consent of the Supreme Magus obtained previously from the Grand Secretary.

V Seal of the Society

The Seal of the Society shall not be used except by the Supreme Magus or, at his special order, by the Grand Secretary.

VI Regalia

The only regalia permitted for full members of the Order is the black enamelled Rosicrucian jewel of special design suspended from a one-inch wide black ribbon collarette. Magi of the Order shall wear a white collarette.

In addition the Supreme Magus and the Senior Deputy Supreme Magus and the Junior Deputy Supreme Magus shall, on ceremonial occasions, wear red cloth 'academic' robes, the robe of the Supreme Magus having gold silk facings and those of the two Assistant Magi having white and black silk facings respectively. No other members of the Order shall wear robes.

VII Governing Council

1. The Governing Council

The Governing Council shall consist of the Supreme Magus, Senior Deputy Supreme Magus and the Junior Deputy Supreme Magus, all other Magi of the Order, the Officers of the Governing Council, and Representatives of Conclaves (being in every case subscribing members of a Conclave and holding at least the Admission Grade). Members of the Governing Council from overseas Conclaves shall have the power to appoint another member of the Governing Council to act and vote on their behalf as a representative. Notice of such appointment must be received by the Grand Secretary not less than forty-eight hours before the Convocation. A duly appointed representative shall have the power to exercise his or her own as well as any representative votes he or she holds in the Governing Council.

2. Convocations of the Governing Council

The Governing Council shall hold an Annual Obligatory Convocation each year, and further Convocations at such other times and places as the Supreme Magus may direct of which at least thirty days' notice shall be given. At the Annual Obligatory Convocation the Grand Secretary and other Governing Council Officers shall present Annual Reports (copies of which shall be circulated in advance with the Summons and Agenda papers); the duly examined Accounts and projected Budget of the Grand Treasurer shall be presented; the Grand Treasurer shall be elected; and the Roll of Honorary Members of the Order shall be reviewed.

The Governing Council may act as a Conclave in admitting Applicants to the Admission Grade.

3. Resolutions of the Governing Council

Resolutions passed by a majority of members present and voting at any Convocation of the Governing Council shall be deemed to have been duly carried and shall take effect at once unless otherwise ordered. The Supreme Magus may, at his discretion, take the decision of the Governing Council, upon any question, by voting papers sent either by post (or by fax or e-mail), which shall state a date not less than fourteen days from the issue thereof by which they are to be returned to the Grand Secretary; and only such votes as shall have been received by the date named shall be counted, and action taken accordingly.

4. The Officers of the Governing Council

The Officers of the Governing Council shall be the Supreme Magus, Senior Deputy Supreme Magus, Junior Deputy Supreme Magus, Grand Chaplain, Grand Guide of the Path, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Archivist, Grand Tutor, Grand Webmaster, Grand Master of Ceremonies, Assistant Grand Secretary, Four Grand Ancients, and Grand Guardian.

The Supreme Magus may appoint also such other officers as may be needed temporarily for the enactment of the ceremonies in Convocations of the Governing Council.

The Treasurer shall be elected annually by the Governing Council. The remainder shall be appointed annually by the Supreme Magus.

(a) Senior and Junior Deputy Supreme Magi

The Supreme Magus may appoint a Senior Deputy Supreme Magus and a Junior Deputy Supreme Magus annually. They shall take precedence over other members of the Governing Council and, in the absence of the Supreme Magus; one or other of them shall preside at its Convocations. Either Deputy Magus shall undertake such duties on behalf of the Supreme Magus as he, or circumstances, may require. Statutory actions carried out by a Deputy Magus shall be considered to be binding and of equal validity as if carried out by the Supreme Magus himself.

(b) Grand Secretary

The Grand Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Governing Council, receive all dues, issue all notices and Summonses for its meetings, and take and keep minutes of all of its proceedings. He or she shall keep an accurate record of all full, associate and honorary members of the Order and shall prepare all Certificates, Charters and Patents.

(c) Grand Treasurer

The Grand Treasurer shall keep a proper account of all receipts and expenditure, and shall draw up each year at the end of each December a Statement of Accounts and a projected Budget to be presented to the Annual Obligatory Convocation of the Governing Council, after having these duly examined by two or more Councillors nominated by the Supreme Magus and approved by the Governing Council

(d) Grand Archivist

The Grand Archivist shall have charge of all the records of the Order, and of its subsidiary Conclaves, including the text of lectures and other papers delivered or discussed at Convocations, in whatsoever form preserved, and shall be responsible for their safe-keeping. His or her duties shall include the maintenance of a full and complete catalogue of the records, and the presentation before the Governing Council of such records as may be required for examination.

(e) Grand Tutor

The Grand Tutor shall have as his or her special concern, the promotion of systematic Rosicrucian studies, including the devising of recommended reading lists, syllabuses and other such schedules to guide the researches of the Fratres and Sorores.

(f) Grand Webmaster

He or she shall be responsible for the general maintenance and development of the form and content of the Order's official website and for arranging for the collection and use of all lectures and similar documentation received by the Order to its best advantage in furthering the public profile of the Order and the education of members.

All officers of the Governing Council who have particular areas of responsibilities shall present, via the Grand Secretary, written appropriate reports for consideration at each meeting of the Governing Council.

VIII

Conclave Representatives on the Governing Council

1. Representatives of Conclaves on the Governing Council

A Representative to the Governing Council shall be elected by each Conclave. His or her votes in Convocations of the Governing Council should reflect, as far as possible, the views of the Conclave(s) that have elected them.

2. Nomination of a Conclave Representative

Each Conclave shall elect, once in each year, at the time of the election of Celebrant, or on the voidance of office of an existing Representative, a Frater who has been installed already as a Celebrant to act as its Representative upon the Governing Council.

The intention to elect a Representative must be stated in the Agenda of any Summons when such nomination is to take place and the particular Frater so named.

3. Substitute Representatives on the Governing Council

In the absence from any Convocation of the Governing Council of any Representative of a Conclave, the Celebrant of such Conclave may petition the Supreme Magus, via the Grand Secretary, to permit a suitably qualified substitute Representative, to represent the Conclave at that Convocation; but in all cases the application must be made and sanction obtained at least ten days before that Convocation of the Governing Council.

4. Responsibilities of Representatives

The Representative shall be required to attend the Governing Council as and when appropriate and take the pledge of fidelity to the Supreme Magus and the Order; the Representative shall then become a Governing Councillor, but on ceasing to hold that office he or she shall retain no other title other than their personal Grade.

It shall be the duty of the Frater or Soror representing his or her Conclave to report to the Governing Council in Convocation any matter concerning that Conclave which relates to its progress or difficulties, and to its welfare, to see that the Conclave pays its dues punctually to the Governing Council and to communicate to their Conclave the substance of the deliberations of the Governing Council.

In the event of such Frater or Soror being unavoidably absent for 12 months they shall automatically be excluded from any Convocation of the Governing Council. The Conclave will be required to nominate a replacement; who shall make known the reports, if any, and voting intentions of his or her Conclave in writing to the Grand Secretary.

IX Conclaves

1. Conclaves

The Fratres and Sorores shall be grouped into Conclaves, established by Warrant issued by the Supreme Magus and the Governing Council, without which no Conclave may act. The Warrant must be displayed at each Convocation of the Conclave.

These assemblies shall be known as 'Convocations of the House of the Holy Spirit'.

Each Conclave must contribute to the funds of the Governing Council the appropriate dues from members as shall be determined from time to time by the Governing Council.

Each Conclave must frame By-Laws, which shall become binding on the Fratres and Sorores only after having been approved by the Supreme Magus and the Governing Council or his appointed Representative. Subsequent amendments to the By-Laws require the same approval but subscription rates may be reviewed by Conclaves as necessary, and amended by resolution after notice given on the Summons, without requiring the approval as described above.

2. Petition for New Conclave

Fratres or Sorores wishing to establish a Conclave shall be required to petition the Supreme Magus and the Governing Council for the grant of a Warrant. Such petition shall be signed by at least seven full members of the Order and should contain the names of at least ten other persons who have certified that they wish to join the Order.

3. Fealty

If the petition for establishing a Conclave is approved, the Supreme Magus and the Governing Council shall issue a Warrant, addressed to a certain Frater or Soror who shall be the first Celebrant, and he or she, together with the other petitioners, shall promise fealty and submission to the Supreme Magus and the Governing Council and obedience to all lawful regulations made by them.

4. Suspension or Revocation of a Warrant

The Supreme Magus and the Governing Council may suspend or revoke the Warrant of a Conclave after due examination of all the relevant circumstances.

5. Convocations

At each Convocation, a Conclave must be opened in the ceremonial form of the Outer Order. All business will be carried out in the Outer Order, in which the Conclave Convocations shall also finally be closed. When conditions are appropriate, the closing of the Convocation shall be followed by an Agape ceremony (Consisting of Bread and Wine)

6. Record of Business

Each Conclave shall keep a record of the names of all Fratres and Sorores present at each Convocation, and minutes of all business transacted at each Convocation.

The minutes of each Convocation shall be circulated in advance, with the Summons for the next Regular Convocation, for confirmation by the Fratres and Sorores at that Convocation.

7. Emergency Convocations

A Convocation of Emergency may at any time be called by the authority of the Celebrant. A Dispensation is necessary and prior application should be made, as appropriate, either to the Grand Secretary or to the Supreme Magus.

The business to be transacted at such Convocation of Emergency must be stated on the Summons, and no other Business shall be entered upon.

X Officers

1. Officers of a Conclave

The Officers of a Conclave are:

Celebrant, Guide of the Path, Secretary, Treasurer, Master of Ceremonies, Four Ancients, and Guardian.

In addition, a Chaplain, a Tutor, and an Assistant Secretary may be appointed.

The Officers are to be appointed annually by the Celebrant. The Celebrant and Treasurer are to be elected by ballot.

2. Precedence

In cases where these Officers are either elected or appointed, the order of precedence shall be: Celebrant, Chaplain, Guide of the Path, Secretary, Treasurer, Master of Ceremonies, Archivist, Tutor, Ancients and Guardian.

3. Celebrant

Before his or her Installation the Celebrant of every Conclave must have received the Admission Grade and have (except by Dispensation from the Supreme Magus or his appointed Representative) duly served the office of Guide of the Path of a Conclave.

The Installing Officer must be the Supreme Magus or one of the two Deputy Supreme Magi, or an appointed Representative, and is delegated by the Supreme Magus to carry out this duty.

Save as provided by Statute, the Warrant for a Conclave - while in force - shall confer upon the Celebrant thereof the right to admit all duly inspected and approved Applicants to the Admission Grade.

The Celebrant ex officio shall belong to, and be entitled to preside over, every Committee of the Conclave. In his or her absence the senior Frater or Soror present shall preside.

4. Secretary

The Secretary of each Conclave shall issue the Summonses for all Convocations of the College to reach each member at twenty one days before the meetings.

On the Summonses shall be stated the names of all Fratres or Sorores to be advanced to any Grade. In the case of admission to the Admission Grade the following particulars also shall be stated:

Full names.

Address

Other contact details

Profession/occupation (if any)

Latin Motto

Names and Grades of Proposer and Secunder.

The Conclave Secretary shall send to the Grand Secretary copies of all Summonses of Convocations; and also a copy of any Lecture or similar presentation for the Archives of the Order.

He or she shall, within seven days, report to the Grand Secretary, using the appropriate forms, information regarding the Fratres admitted to each Grade.

He or she shall ensure that copies of the By-Laws of the Conclave and other documentation deemed appropriate by the Governing Council are given to every Aspirant on his or her admission to the Admission Grade, together with a copy of the Fama Fraternitatis and copies of other Rosicrucian documentation as may from time to time be judged fitting.

He or she shall keep the Attendance Record of all Fratres and Sorores present at each Convocation, and the Minutes of all business transacted at each Convocation.

The Secretary of each Conclave shall make a Return to the Grand Secretary of the names of the Celebrant and officers for the then ensuing year immediately after the Installation meeting. He or

she shall also, before the 30th day of March in each year, make a Return to the Governing Council of the names of all Fratres and Sorores who are subscribing or honorary members of the Conclave as at the then preceding last day of December.

The Secretary shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of regalia and shall make available the appropriate collarettes as and when Fratres and Sorores shall have need of them.

5. Treasurer

All monies received or paid on account of a Conclave shall be regularly entered by the Treasurer in proper records, which shall be the property of the Conclave.

The Accounts of the Conclave shall be examined at least once in every year by two Examiners appointed by the Conclave. After such examination the Financial Statement shall be presented to the Conclave for comment and approval.

A copy of the Accounts shall be forwarded to each member of the Conclave, and to the Grand Secretary, with the Summons for the Convocation at which they are to be presented.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the collection of all dues and for the remittance to the Grand Secretary of all fees, which may be owing to the Governing Council up to the preceding last day of December, before the 30th day of March in each year.

XI Dispensations

Dispensations to vary the date or place of a Convocation of any Conclave from that shown in the By-Laws, because of their temporary inconvenience or for any other valid reason, may be granted by the Supreme Magus or, when appropriate, by his appointed Representative, in which event it shall be notified to the Governing Council immediately.

XII Membership

1. Qualification of Candidates

The Forms of Application (for full and associate membership) must be completed before the name of the candidate may appear on a Summons and sent to the Supreme Magus and his Deputies for approval. The Proposer and Secunder must already be full members of the Order.

2. Regulations for the Admission of Aspirants

No Aspirant shall be admitted to membership of the Order in any Conclave until a Solemn Pledge of Fidelity and of obedience to the Statutes of the Order, in the completed form, together with the Admission Fees, shall have been received.

If an Aspirant is not admitted within twelve months of the ballot, a fresh proposal and ballot shall be required.

All members of the Order shall be permitted to hold dual membership of other Rosicrucian Societies, or of any other Sister Jurisdiction, with which the Order is in amity.

3. Quorum for Ceremony of Admission

The presence of at least seven Fratres is necessary for the ceremonial admission of a candidate to any Conclave.

4. Mottoes

Every Frater or Soror, before admission to the Order, shall adopt a Latin motto, which shall be transmitted by the Conclave Secretary to the Grand Secretary with the application form. This motto may not afterwards be changed. Except as provided by these Statutes for joining members, no two Fratres or Sorores of the same Conclave are at liberty to adopt the same motto. Each Conclave shall use a copy of the Register of Mottoes provided by the Grand Secretary.

The Mottoes shall be used in Convocations and in all correspondence when addressing an individual Frater.

XIII

Admission of Joining Members

1. Provisions for full joining members of the Order apply to Fratres or Sorores belonging to a Conclave under the jurisdiction of the Order of the Rose and Cross who wish to join another Conclave under the same jurisdiction, and to Fratres or Sorores who are members in good standing of a recognized "sister" Jurisdiction who wish to become members of the Order of the Rose and Cross.

2. An application by a member must contain:

The Applicant's full name and address.

His or Her Latin Motto.

The name and jurisdiction of Rosicrucian Order of which he or she is or has been a member

The names of his or her Proposer and Secunder.

A certificate, signed by the Celebrant and Secretary of his or her original Rosicrucian body, stating that he or she is a member in good standing.

3. A Frater or Soror whose application to join is accepted by a Conclave will be accepted into the Outer Order, provided that they have been previously received into a recognized Rosicrucian body in full ceremonial form. If such is not the case the matter must be referred to the Supreme Magus who will decide if the Applicant shall undergo full ceremonial admission or if that requirement may be dispensed with.

4. A Conclave, in accepting a joining Frater or Soror, shall require a pledge to be taken by the Frater or Soror in open Convocation declaring his or her allegiance to the By-Laws of that Conclave. If the joining Frater or Soror comes from a 'sister' Jurisdiction he or she shall be required to declare allegiance to the Supreme Magus, the Governing Council and the Statutes of the Order of the Rose and Cross.

5. A Frater or Soror so admitted as a joining member of a Conclave shall be eligible for election to any office consistent with the Statutes and shall have full voting powers within that Conclave.

6. A joining fee shall be payable to the Governing Council.

7. As from June 2007 Fratres and Sorores joining the Order of the Rose and Cross shall be allowed dual membership of other Rosicrucian Societies or similar Bodies which are in amity with the Order.

8. An Applicant joining from another Rosicrucian Society or similar Body may retain his or her existing Motto but further progress into the Inner Order shall be achieved only by fulfilling the study requirements of the Order.

XIV Honorary Memberships

Every Conclave may elect Honorary Members who shall be, or shall have been, members of the Order, or of a Society in amity therewith. In each case such election must be regularly proposed and seconded in open Conclave, and notice of such proposal be given upon the Summons for the particular Convocation concerned.

Honorary members of the Order, or of a Conclave, are those who have been relieved of contributions as a reward for services rendered in the Order or the Conclave. They are ineligible to hold office or to vote. Honorary membership may be conferred ad vitam. Every Conclave must review its roll of Honorary Members annually.

XV Discipline

1. Suspension, Exclusion, or Expulsion

The Supreme Magus and the Governing Council may, when there is due cause, recommend, with all due dispatch, the suspension, exclusion or expulsion from the Order of any member.

An appointed Commissioner may suspend a Frater or Soror pending a recommendation by the Governing Council of a matter which could lead to the suspension, exclusion or expulsion of that Frater.

A Conclave may, by a resolution passed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at Convocation, suspend any of its members sine die or for such period as it shall think fit and report the same to the appointed Representative or to the Supreme Magus whichever is appropriate.

Any suspension by an appointed Representative of the Supreme Magus or Conclave shall be notified to the Grand Secretary within seven days of its imposition, and shall not take effect until the same shall have been confirmed by the Supreme Magus and the Governing Council to whom the suspended Frater or Soror shall have a right of appeal in manner provided by Statute.

In all cases of suspension, exclusion, or expulsion of a Frater or Soror of the Order by a regular internationally recognized Body with which the Order is in amity, such Frater or Soror shall be suspended, excluded, or expelled from the Order in accordance with the foregoing provisions.

2. Erasure of Membership

Any Frater or Soror, whose subscription is one year in arrears, shall be so notified in writing, posted to the last address recorded in the records of the Conclave, by the Secretary of the Conclave concerned. If the arrears remain unpaid at the end of one month after the date of such notice that Frater or Soror shall cease automatically to be a member of the Order and shall not be eligible to become a member of a Conclave in the Order until all arrears of subscription have been paid. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of that Conclave to notify the Grand Secretary and any other Conclave of which the offending Frater or Soror is a member.

3. Propriety

It shall be the responsibility of every member to uphold the high standing and dignity of the Order and not engage in any activity which may bring the Order into disrepute or reflect adversely upon it.

4. Behaviour in Conclave

If any Frater or Soror behaves in a Conclave Convocation in such a manner as to disturb the harmony and work of the Conclave, he or she shall be formally admonished by the Celebrant. If he or she persists in their irregular conduct, they shall be punished by exclusion for the remainder of the Convocation, according to the opinion of the majority of the members present and the case reported to the Grand Secretary.

M. N. BUCKLEY, IX^o
Supreme Magus

S. E. POLKINGHORNE, VII^o
Grand Secretary

APPENDIX I

Titles of Honour

Most Worthy Frater

SUPREME MAGUS
SUPREME MAGUS EMERITUS

Right Worthy Frater

SENIOR and JUNIOR DEPUTY SUPREME MAGUS,
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SUPREME MAGUS
And All Holders of the VIII^o & IX^o Grades

Very Worthy Frater

CELEBRANT OF A COLLEGE
Or PAST CELEBRANT

Worthy Frater

ALL OTHER OFFICERS [If the CHAPLAIN is in Holy Orders, he shall be addressed as 'Reverend Chaplain']

After Proceedings

1. Grace
2. Return of thanks
3. Traditional Toast: The Pious Memory of our illustrious Founder, Christian Rosenkreutz (seated and in silence, given by the Supreme Magus or senior Frater or Soror present)
4. Loyal Toast or Toast to Head of State.
5. The Most Worthy Supreme Magus and the Order of the Rose and Cross
6. A newly installed Celebrant on the occasion of his Installation
7. Any new members, or readers of papers

APPENDIX II
Application Form

Order of the Rose and Cross



APPLICATION FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP

I, (print your full name): _____

being a present, or former, subscribing member in continuing good standing of Lodge

under the Obedience of _____

hereby apply to be admitted into full membership of the Order.

I hereby solemnly affirm my sincere and unqualified profession of the Trinitarian Christian faith, acknowledging the Divine Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and accepting Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour.

I pledge myself also to a continuing fellowship and co-operation with all like-minded Fratres in the quest for, and sharing of, Rosicrucian truths.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor 1: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor 2: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Legibly:

Profession or Occupation (if any): _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mobile Telephone No. (if any): _____

Email Address (if any): _____

Other Information:

Conclave use only:

Conclave: _____ Venue: _____

Date Admitted: _____ Form Sent: _____

Grand Secretary Only:

Form Received: _____ Certificate Issued: _____

Other Comments: