

EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM

Northeastern Lieutenancy of the United States

INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP

You should personally know the candidate that you are proposing so that you can provide information as to why you believe the candidate would qualify for membership.

Candidates must be practicing Catholics who accept and hold all that is proclaimed and taught by the Church regarding faith and morals. They must also witness their beliefs by personal actions, affiliations and generous support of their parish and diocese. Spirituality and charity are defining characteristics of members of the Order. Candidates must be at least 25 years of age. Like every member, they should be willing to participate in the activities of the Order and be generous in support of our mission. You are encouraged to propose husbands and wives together, but they must each qualify in accordance with the aforementioned.

In the appropriate section of the proposal form, please note pertinent information about their qualifications, including church related, personal, civic and/or professional activities.

There is an honorarium of \$600 per person required at the time of investiture and an annual financial commitment of \$600 thereafter. For individuals less than 45 years of age the initial honorarium is \$300 and the annual financial commitment is \$300.

When the Lieutenant has received the approval of the candidate's pastor and bishop, he will send the invitation for the candidate to become a member to you. You are requested to personally meet with the candidate, explain our mission and the expected commitments of membership. The candidate is requested to respond directly to the Lieutenant and provide the signed nomination form, the requested documentation and the honorarium for investiture. Please encourage a prompt reply so that the remainder of the approval process for investiture can be completed. Candidates must order their capes directly from the nuns who make them, using the forms provided,

Please note that proposals must not be discussed with or divulged to candidates until you are authorized to do so by the Lieutenant.

For further information or questions, please contact the Lieutenant at 508-752-3311. Please send your proposal forms to:

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