

# EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE KNIGHT'S AND DAME'S DECLARATION AND SOLEMN PROMISE

I desire admission into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

## I DECLARE

- to be proud to belong to the family of the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem;
- that I do not belong or will not belong to Bodies, Organizations and Associations, whose character and whose aims and programs are in contrast with the doctrine and teachings of the Catholic Church;
- to commit my time and energy in the service of God, the Church, and neighbor;
- to generously offer help to the most vulnerable and less fortunate people, in particular in exercising solidarity in favor of the population of the Holy Land;
- to commit myself to justice and peace;
- to offer solidarity through prayer and fraternal help to the members of the Order;
- to have at heart the concern for the Christian presence in the Holy Land;
- to actively commit myself to participate with enthusiasm and generosity in the initiatives of the Order, both at the level of the local Church and at the level of the universal Church, in particular towards the Holy Land; and
- to commit myself to raising the awareness of my community to which I belong in promoting union among Christians and inter-religious collaboration in the Holy Land.

## I SOLEMNLY PROMISE

- to regulate my life according to the moral and religious principles of the Catholic faith so that I can always be deserving of the honor granted to me and the dignity with which I am invested; and
- to accept the provisions issued by the Authorities of the Order and to observe the Constitution and the General Regulations of the Order.