

THE KLORAN

OF

THE WHITE KNIGHTS

OF

THE

KU KLUX KLAN

REALM OF MISSISSIPPI

KLORAN NUMBER 303 KLAVERN NUMBER 43-1

PROVINCE NUMBER 1 DISTRICT NUMBER 3

"NON SILBA SED ANTHAR"

HONOR--KHARACTER--DUTY

THE KLAN KREED

IN THE BEGINNING GOD; ETERNAL, INFINITE CREATOR AND HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST, OUR CRITERION OF CHARACTER, OUR SAVIOUR. IN THIS WE PLACE ALL OUR FAITH.

We know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of society but the people themselves, and if any think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with wholesome discretion, we believe the remedy is not to take the powers from them, but to inform discretion by education.

We believe there can be no compromise on the matter of the segregation of the Races.

We believe that for any single American citizen to survive the final battle that will be waged by the International Communist Conspiracy, America and its Christian Constitutional form of government must survive.

We believe with unqualified faith The Holy Bible, Romans 12:1, "I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, Holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service!"

We believe that the Holy Bible and The Constitution Of The United States of America are the Greatest Safeguards of true liberty, Justice and the Dignity of man ever devised.

We believe that failure to know the enemy, failure to understand him on all fronts, failure to prepare completely to battle him to the ultimate end in defense of this great nation will give him aid and a comfort. To give the enemy aid and comfort according to the Constitution Of The United States Of America is Treason.

We believe that our future will not redeem our past. We will only drift from one terrible fiasco to another in complete legarthy unless we come to realize that there can be no compromise on the battlefield; no halfway in the fight for the preservation of our religion and freedom; it must be all or nothing. We now rest our case to your courage. Our accusers are persons, not America, our objective is freedom, not peace.

We believe that the crowning glory of a Klansman is to serve-----
NON SILBA SED ANTHAR-----NOT FOR SELF, BUT FOR OTHERS.

THE KLAVERN OFFICERS

- THE EXALTED CYCLOPS-----The president or Officer in charge
- THE KLALIFF-----The vice President or Second officer in charge.
- THE KLOKARD OR KLEAGLE-----The Lecturer, Reader and Officer who administers the oaths to new members.
- THE KLUDD-----The Chaplin or religious Officer.
- THE KLIGRAPH-----The secretary.
- THE KLABEE-----The Treasurer
- THE KLADD-----The Conductor or ceremonial officer
- THE KLAROGO-----The Inner Guard, responsible for the guarding of the inside of the Klavern.
- THE KLEXTER-----The outer guard, responsible for the guarding of the outside area of the klavern.
- THE KLOKAN-----The investigator.
- THE KLOKANN-----The board of four investigators which are private to the Klokan.
- THE KLEPEER-----A voting delegate responsible for attending the sessions of the Klanburgesses and representating the Klavern.
- THE NIGHT HAWK-----The Officer in charge of the new men while they await to be inducted.
- THE SENATOR-----A county officer or voting delegate to sit in the Klönvocation and represent the county there.

THE STANDING KLAVERN COMMITTEES

- ALIEN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE-----A committee of an odd number of Klansmen to investigate aliens for their citizenship in the Klan. Only those aliens are investigated who do not receive complete rejection when they are recommended.
- MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE-----A committee to insure the regular attendance of all Klansmen and to study those Klansmen who have lax attendance records and make recommendations to the Klavern.
- BUILDING COMMITTEE-----A committee of Three Klansmen to make sure the Klavern has a safe and secret meeting place.
- POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE---A Five man committee to study books, magazines, bookstores, newstands, newspapers, school books, publications, literature in general and make the necessary recommendations to the Klavern: To obtain good propaganda and reading material and circulate it among the Klansmen.
- VOTER REGISTRATION COMMITTEE-----A committee to study the overall and complete voting records in a county: to sponsor voter registration drives of the white people: to study and watch the negro voting activity.
- PRINTING COMMITTEE-----A committee to secure the secret and proper printing of propaganda for the Klavern.
- INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE-----A Six man committee of Three, Two man committees to keep accurate and indexed information on people, places and cars.
- SPECIAL COMMITTEES-----The Klavern may elect or the Exalted Cyclops may appoint any committees that may be needed to aid the Klavern in accomplishing the purposes of the Klan.
- BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE-----This committee should send flowers, get well cards, and look after and make reports on sick and needy and klansmens families in need.

THE KLAVERN ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1----Call To Order, Preparation Of Klavern With Holy Bible, Flags And Dedication Fluid.
- 2----Invocation Prayer By Kludd
- 3----Officer Roll Call, Klansmen Roll Call.
- 4----Klokard And Night Hawk Prepare To Start The Ceremony.
- 5----Recognition Of Visiting Klansmen And Officers.
- 6----Recommendation Cf Aliens For Citizenship.
- 7----Reading And Discusion Of Last Meetings Minutes.
- 8----Klabees Financial Report.
- 9----Paying Of Dues, Assesments, Etc.
- 10----Paying Of Bills, Debts, Etc.
- 11----Old Business, Unfinished Business, Etc.
- 12----Reading Of Communications, Letters, Etc.
- 13----Committee Reports, Klansmen In Need, Etc.
- 14----New And General Business.
- 15----Induction Ceremony.
- 16----Announcements Of Klan Ways, Krafts And Projects.
- 17----Special Committee Reports.
- 18----Benediction Prayer.
- 19----Closing Ceremony.

This Order Of Business May Be Altered In a Slight Manner To Suit any Individual Klavern Circumstances. No Gross deviation Should Be From This Order Unless Absolutely Necessary.

OPENING CEREMONY

Just prior to the opening of the Klonklave, the Klaliff will procure the mounted flag and stand it at and in front of his station; The Klokard will procure the altar flag and the unsheathed sword and place same on his station with flag folded compactley; The Kludd will procure the vessel containing the dedication fluid and the Bible and put same on his station; The Night Hawk will procure the Fiery Cross and stand it at and in front of the station of the Exalted Cyclops.

The time having arrived for the opening of the Klonklave, the E.C. (in his ansence a substitute) will ascend to his station, and standing will give one rap with his gavel and say:

"ALL PRESENT WHO HAVE NOT ATTAINED CITIZENSHIP IN THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, WILL RETIRE TO THE OUTER DEN UNDER THE ESCORT OF THE NIGHT HAWK!"

"THE KLEXTER AND THE KLAROGO WILL TAKE THEIR POST AND FAITHFULLY GUARD THE ENTRANCE TO THE KLAVERN!"

After all the applicants for membership have been secured, the Klexter and Klarogo will close their respective doors, the Klarogo making his secure. After this is done no one will be allowed to pass the Klarogo into the Klavern untill the Klonklave is duly opened. All substitute officers shall be appointed at this time. E.C. will then give three raps with his gavel and take his seat. (The officers do noe assume their stations at this time.) The E.C. will then comm- and _____

"THE KLADD OF THE KLAN!"

The Kladd will advance to a point about five feet in front of the station of the E.C. and say:

"THE KLADD OF THE KLAN YOUR EXCELLENCY!"

E.C.----"You will ascertain with care if all present are Klansmen worthy to sit in the Klavern during the deliberations of this Klonklave!"

Kladd----"I HAVE YOUR ORDERS, SIR!"

The Kladd will then collect from each Klansman present the Countersign and password. As he approaches a Klansman, that Klansman will whisper the words into the ear of the Kladd and resume his seat immediately. If a Klansman should not have the word he will remain standing. The Kladd will proceed around the Klavern to all present. After he had finished he will return to the E.C. and report as follows.

Kladd----"YOUR EXCELLENCY: I RESPECTFULLY REPORT THAT ALL PRESENT ARE KLANSMEN WORTHY OF THE HONOR OF SITTING DURING THE DELIBERATIONS OF THIS KLONKLAVE." (If any present do not have the words, the Kladd will add to the above:) "EXCEPT THOSE STANDING BEFORE YOU; THEY PRESUME TO BE KLANSMEN, BUT THEY DO NOT HAVE THE WORDS."

The E.C. will ask of the Kligrapp if the one standing are worthy; if so, he will instruct them to advance to his station and procure the words. If they are not worthy all ceremony will cease until they become worthy or are ejected from the Klavern. If there be visiting Klansmen present they must be invited to the E.C. station at this time, met by him, then faced toward the sacred altar and introduced to the Klan. All Klansmen will arise and give the TSOG. The visiting Klansmen will return the TSOG. This done the E.C. will give two raps with his gavel and say:

"MY TERRORS, YOU WILL TAKE YOUR RESPECTIVE STATIONS AS YOUR NAMES ARE CALLED.

The E.C. sitting in his station will call the roll of officers. When an officers name is called, he will arise and answer: "HERE", and proceed to his station, stand erect and face the Sacred Altar. (If an officer is absent his substitute will arise and say "SUBSTITUTE" and proceed to his station.) When the names of the Klexter and the Night Hawk are called the Klarogo will answer for them if they are present, but if either of them or both of them are absent, the Klarogo will give the names of their substitute and so state.

No one will be allowed to sit on the station of an officer unless by consent of the E.C.

The E.C. will then arise; When he arises the Terrors will face him and salute; he will return the salute and charge them as follows:

"MY TERRORS: YOUR FELLOW KLANSMEN HOLD YOU IN HIGH ESTEEM. YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO FILL AN IMPORTANT PLACE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THIS KLONKLAVE AND TO SET AN EXAMPLE TO ALL KLANSMEN OF PERFECT OBSERVANCE OF OUR OATH AND DUTIFUL DEVOTION TO OUR GREAT FRATERNITY. THEREFORE, I CHARGE YOU TO DISCHARGE EVERY DUTY INCUMBENT UPON YOU WITH DISPATCH, EFFICIENCY AND DIGNITY. PRESERVE PEACE AND DECOURM IN OUR DELIBERATIONS AT THIS TIME, AND PRESERVE WITH HONOR IN PROMOTING AND GUARDING WELL EVERY INTREST OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN."

The E.C. will then give three raps and command:

"MY TERRORS AND KLANSMEN, MAKE READY."

All will arise and put on robes but leave their hoods off, and remain standing. (Robing may be admitted if there be no candidates in waiting, at the discretion of the E.C.) He will then say:

E.C.-----"PREPARE THE SACRED ALTAR!"

The Altar furnishings having been previously placed, The Klokard will advance to the Sacred Altar from his station with the Altar flag and sword; standing on the side of the Sacred Altar next to the Klaff's station, he will place directly across the center of the Sacred Altar the sword, with hilt toward the E.C., then spread the flag across then turn back upper corner of flag to allow room for vessel of fluid to be placed there without the vessel touching the flag, and then takes position Number 1 facing the Sacred Altar.

As he leaves the Sacred Altar, the Kludd will advance to the Sacred

altar with the Holy Bible and vessel of dedication fluid; standing at the point of the sword, he will place the Bible, opened to the 12th chapter of Romans, on and near the corner of the Sacred Alter to his left and next to him, and the vessel of fluid on and near the corner of sacred alter to his right and opposite side from him, and takes position Number 2 and faces the Sacred Alter.

As he leaves the Sacred Alter the Night Hawk (in his absence, the Kladd) will advance to the Sacred Alter with the Firey Cross and place it at and against center of Sacred Alter on side toward the E.C.'s station, light it, and take position Number 4 facing the Sacred Alter.

The Klokard from his position, carefully surveys the Sacred Alter to make sure it is properly prepared, corrects any imperfections in its preparation, if any; from his position he faces the E.C. (the other three Terrors will do likewise) and address the E.C. as follows:

Klokard----"YOUR EXCELLENCEY, THE SACRED ALTAR OF THE KLAN IS PREPARED, THE FIREY CROSS ILLUMINATES THE KLAVERN."

E.C.----"FAITHFUL KLOKARD, WHY THE FIREY CROSS?"

Klokard----"SIR, IT IS THE EMBLEM OF THAT SINCERE, UNSELFISH DEVOTEDNESS OF ALL KLANSMEN TO THE SACRED PURPOSE AND PRINCIPLES WE HAVE NOW ESPOUSED."

E.C.----"MY TERRORS AND KLANSMEN, WHAT MEANS THE FIREY CROSS?"

All----"WE SERVE AND SACRIFICE FOR THE RIGHT."

E.C.----"KLANSMEN ALL: YOU WILL GATHER FOR OUR OPENING DEVOTIONS."

When he says this he will arise and and advance to and occupy the position Number 2 occupied by The Kludd; as he approaches the Kludd that Terror will advance to the Sacred Alter and take position near the point of the sword. All Klansmen will form on the quadrate, forming straight lines between these four positions; these four positions occupied by Terrors, form the corners of the quadrate. The Terrors, in taking these positions should step out far enough to accomodate the members between them, about an equal number on each side of the quadrate. The distance between the Klansmen in this quadrate should be about three feet. If there be more than enough to form one line, the others will form back of the first line and so on untill all are in position. Great care must be exercised to form the quadrate correctly and symmétrically with the Sacred Alter in as near the exact center as possible. When the formation is complete all will join in the singing of the following Klode:

My Country, 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land Of Liberty, Of The I Sing,
Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrims Pride,
From Every Mountian Side, Let Freedom Ring.

Our Fathers God! to Thee, Author of Liberty, To Thee We Sing;
Long may our land be bright, With Freedoms Holy Light,
Protect us by thy might, Great God Our King !

After singing, The Kludd at the Sacred Alter leads in the following prayer. (All must stand with bowed Heads.)

"OH GOD OUR HEAVENLY GUIDE, AS FINITE CREATURES OF TIME AND AS DEPENDENT CREATURES OF THINE, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEE AS OUR SOVERIGN LORD. PERMIT FREEDOM AND THE JOYS THEREOF TO FOREVER REIGN THROUGHOUT OUR LAND. MAY WE AS KLANSMEN FOREVER HAVE THE COURAGE OF OUR CONVICTIONS AND THAT WE MAY ALWAYS STAND FOR THEE AND OUR GREAT NATION. MAY THE SWEET CUP OF BROTHERLY FRATERNITY EVER BE OURS TO ENJOY AND BUILD WITHIN US THAT KINDRED SPIRIT WHICH WILL KEEP US UNIFIED AND STRONG. ENGENDER WITHIN US THAT WISDOM KINDRED TO HONORABLE DECISIONS AND THE GODLY WORK. BY THE POWER OF THY INFINITE SPIRIT AND THE ENERGIZING VIRTUE THEREIN, EVER KEEP BEFORE US OUR OATHS OF SECRECY AND PLEDGES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. BLESS US NOW IN THIS ASSEMBLY THAT WE MAY HONOR THEE IN ALL THINGS, WE PRAY IN THE NAME OF CHRIST OUR BLESSED SAVIOUR."
"AMEN!" "All Klansmen say Amen."

After the prayer all, facing the Sacred Alter, will give together TSOG and holding same will say, "FOR MY COUNTRY, THE KLAN, MY FELLOW KLANSMEN AND MY HOME." Then all will give the N.H. to the flag. The E.C. then immediately returns to his station; as he vacates position Number 2, the Kludd will advance from the Sacred Alter and occupy the position Number 2. As the E.C. steps into his station, faces the assembly, and gives one rap with his gavel, at this each Klansman will face him and give TSOIF-C, then TSOC-1, then raise TSOS, and then TSOK-C; as he responds with TSOK-C they will recover. He holds TSOK-C and says:

"MY TERRORS AND KLANSMEN; IN THE SACRED CAUSE WE HAVE ENTERED, BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH; BE PATRIOTIC TOWARD OUR COUNTRY; BE KLANISH TOWARD KLANSMEN; BE DEVOTED TO OUR GREAT FRATERNITY.

He then recovers TSOK-C, and says: "MY TERRORS AND KLANSMEN: WHAT IS THE SWORN DUTY OF A KLANSMAN IN KLONKLAVE ASSEMBLED?"

All answer together----"TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND HARMONY IN ALL THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE KLAN IN KLONKLAVE ASSEMBLED, AND TAKE HEED TO INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN."

The E.C. will then give two raps with his gavel. All will be seated and he will say:

"I NOW OFFICIALLY PROCLAIM THAT THIS KLONKLAVE OF _____ KLAVERN NUMBER _____ REALM OF MISSISSIPPI OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, DULY OPENED FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS."

E.C.----"FAITHFUL KLAROGO: YOU MAY NOW ADMIT ALL QUALIFIED KLANSMEN, BUT GUARD WELL THE PORTAL TO THIS KLAVERN. THE NIGHT HAWK (in his absence the Kladd) WILL EXTINGUISH THE FIREY CROSS."

He gives one rap with his gavel and takes his seat and proceeds with the regular order of business.

CLOSING CEREMONY

The order of business having been finished, the E.C. will arise and give one rap with his gavel and say:

"MY TERRORS AND KLANSMEN; THE SACRED PURPOSE OF THE GATHERING OF THE KLAN AT THIS TIME HAS BEEN FULLFILLED; THE DELIBERATIONS OF THIS KLONKLAVE HAVE ENDED."

E.C.-----"FAITHFUL KLALIFF: WHAT IS THE FOURFOLD DUTY OF A KLANSMAN?"

The Klaliff will arise and say:

"TO WORSHIP GOD: BE PATRIOTIC TOWARD OUR COUNTRY: BE DEVOTED AND LOYAL TO OUR KLAN AND ITS OFFICERS AND TO PRACTICE KLANISHNESS TOWARD HIS FELLOW KLANSMEN." (and remains standing.)

E.C.-----"FAITHFUL KLUDD: HOW SPEAKETH THE ORACLES OF OUR GOD?"

The Kludd will arise and say:

"THOU SHALT WORSHIP THE LORD THY GOD. RENDER UNTO THE STATE THE THINGS WHICH ARE THE STATE'S. LOVE THE BROTHERHOOD: HONOR THE KING. BEAR YE ONE ANOTHERS BURDENS, AND SO FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST." (and the Kludd remains standing.)

E.C.-----"FAITHFUL KLOKARD: WHAT DOES A KLANSMAN VALUE MORE THAN LIFE?"

The Klokard will arise and say:

"HONOR TO A KLANSMAN IS MORE THAN LIFE." (And remains standing.)

E.C.-----"FAITHFUL KLADD: HOW IS A KLANSMAN TO PRESERVE HIS HONOR?"

The Kladd will arise and say:

"BY THE DISCHARGE OF DUTY IN THE FAITHFUL KEEPING OF HIS OATH." (and remains standing.)

E.C.-----"WHAT SAY YOU MY TERRORS?"

All the other officers will arise and say together:

" YOUR EXCELLENCY: THE IMMACULATE TRUTH HAS BEEN SPOKEN." (and remain standing.)

E.C.-----"WHAT SAY YOU MY FELLOW KLANSMEN?"

All members will arise and say together:"AMEN" (and remain standing)

E.C.-----"MY TERRORS AND KLANSMEN: YOU KNOW WELL THE DUTY OF A KLANSMAN; BE THOU NOT RECREANT TO DUTYS DEMAND AS WE GO HENCE FROM THIS MEASERN TO ENTER THE STRESSFUL STRUGGLE OF THE ALIEN WORLD. PROTECT YOUR HONOR BY KEEPING INVOILATE YOUR SACRED OATH."

The E.C. then gives one rap with his gavel, and gives the SOK-C which is answered by all. All will recover the SOK-C together.

E.C.----"THE CROWNING GLORY OF A KLANSMAN IS TO SERVE, "NON SILBA SED ANTHAR." (All will say: "Not for self but for others.") "LET US BE FAITHFUL IN SERVING OUR GOD, OUR COUNTRY, OUR EMPEROR AND OUR FELLOW KLANSMAN."

The E.C. will then give one rap with his gavel and say:

"MY FAITHFUL KLANSMEN; AS PEACE DWELLS AMONG US YOU WILL ASSEMBLE FOR OUR PARTING DEVOTIONS."

All will assemble in the quadrate formed as in the opening ceremony (the Klaroge and Klexter making secure their respective doors); the Kludd stands at the Sacred Altar. All will stand facing the Sacred Altar and come to the SOTF-C ans resting palms on back of each other, thus paralleling the ARS, and will join in singing the following Klode. (tune-Bless Be The Tie That Binds.)

"BLEST BE THE KLANSMANS TIE, OF REAL FRATERNAL LOVE,
THAT BINDS US IN A REAL FELLOWSHIP, AKIN TO THAT ABOVE."

Each will then stand with left hand over the heart and the right resting on the left shoulder of the Klansman to the right.

E.C.----"KLANSMEN: UNITED IN THE SACRED BOND OF KLANISH FIDELITY WE STAND, BUT DIVIDED BY SELFISHNESS AND STRIFE WE FALL: SHALL WE STAND OR SHALL WE FALL ?"

All will answer:

"WE WILL STAND: FOR OUR BLOOD IS NOT SHED IN VAIN."

Each Klansman will then join in singing the following Kloxology:
(Tune-America)

"GOD OF ETERNITY, GUARD, GUIDE OUR GREAT COUNTRY,
OUR HOMES AND STORE, KEEP OUR GREAT STATE TO THEE,
IT'S PEOPLE RIGHT AND FREE, IN US THY GLORY BE, FOREVERMORE."

After the singing all will look to the mounted flag and will give GTNH and then stand with bowed heads; The Kludd standing at the Sacred Altar will pronounce the Benediction:

"OUR HEAVENLY FATHER WE INVOKE THY DIVINE BENEDICTION UPON US. KEEP US UNFETTERED FROM THE WORLD THAT WE MIGHT FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, RUN A TRUE COURSE AND BE WORTHY TO CLAIM THE PRIZE. MAY WE AS BRETHERN AND KLANSMEN BE STEADFAST AND UNREMOVABLE, ALWAYS ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF OUR LORD KNOWING THAT OUR LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN. THROUGH JESUS CHRIST WE PRAY, AMEN. (All will say, "AMEN")

The benediction having been said, the E.C. will immediately return to his station, give one rap with his gavel and say:

"I NOW OFFICIALLY PROCLAIM THAT THIS KLOKLAVE OF _____
KLAVERN NUMBER _____ REALM OF MISSISSIPPI OF THE INVISIABLE EMPIRE,
THE WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, DULY CLOSED. WE WILL GATHER
AGAIN ON _____. He will then Say;

"KLANSMAN ONE AND ALL" SAYING this he will LTSOS and all will

do likewise. All will then give and hold TSOG, and the E.C. will say:

"TO YOU, FAITHFUL KLANSMEN, GOOD NIGHT."

Then all will say: "YOUR EXCELLENCY, GOOD NIGHT." He and they will recover TSOG together, The E.C. gives one rap and announces;

"THE KLADD AND NIGHT HAWK WILL GATHER AND MAKE SECURE THE PROPERTIES OF THE KLAN."

"THE KLAN IS DISMISSED. FAITHFUL KLAROGO: YOU WILL OPEN THE PORTAL SO THAT ALL KLANSMEN MAY PASS TO THE OUTER WORLD."

Before going out each Klansman will see that the robe worn by him is securely cared for and well hidden if same is to be carried home by him.

NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

OF

THE WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

REALM OF MISSISSIPPI

When the ceremony of naturalization shall have been reached in the regular order of business, the Klarogo will signal by ALLW to the Klexter, who will repeat the signal to the Night Hawk in the Outer Den with the candidates. Prior to the signal the Night Hawk will have presented a blank petition for citizenship to each candidate, requesting him to read and sign same. (Said petition to be witnessed by the Night Hawk.) He will collect from each candidate the Klectoken, if same has not been previously paid. On hearing the signal the Klexter will approach the outer door of the Inner Den and give threoon seven (7) raps (having in his possession the petitions and Klectokens of the waiting candidates.)

KLEXTER----"WHO DARES APPROACH SO NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THIS KLAVERN."

NIGHT HAWK----"THE NIGHT HAWK OF THE KLAN."

KLEXTER----"ADVANCE WITH THE COUNTERSIGN." (The Night Hawk then will whisper the countersign through the door.)

KLEXTER----"PASS."

The Night Hawk will pass into the Inner den and enrobe completely. Then he will approach the door to the Inner Klavern and give three raps. When the Klarogo opens the door the Night Hawk will GALLW.

KLAROGO-----"WHO SEEKS ENTRANCE TO THE INNER KLAVERN."

NIGHT HAWK-----"THE NIGHT HAWK OF THE KLAN WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS FROM THE ALIEN WORLD FOR HIS EXCELLENCY."

The Klarogo reports and salutes to the E.C.

KLAROGO-----"YOUR EXCELLENCY: THE NIGHT HAWK OF THE KLAN IS RESPECTFULLY WAITING TO ENTER THE KLAVERN WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS FROM THE ALIEN WORLD!"

E.C.-----"YOU WILL PERMIT HIM TO ENTER."

The Klarogo returns to the door and gives ALLW and is answered by the Night Hawk with a LLW, then the Klarogo opens the door and says:

"YOU HAVE THE PERMISSION OF HIS EXCELLENCY TO ENTER."

The Night Hawk enters, stands erect and GTSOG; All will answer the same from their seats. The Night will then proceed to the Sacred Altar. He will GTNH, then GTSOFC, then removes his hood and GTSOK-C, and stands erect and ready.

E.C.-----"FAITHFUL NIGHT HAWK, YOU MAY NOW SPEAK AND IMPART THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN YOUR POSSESSION TO US."

NIGHT HAWK---(Bowing first)"YOUR EXCELLENCY: SIR, PURSUANT TO MY DUTY IN SEEKING LAUDABLE ADVENTURE IN THE ALIEN WORLD, I FOUND THESE MEN. (here he gives their names) THEY HAVING READ THE IMPERIAL PROCLAMATION OF OUR EMPEROR, AND PROMPTED BY UNSELFISH MOTIVES, DESIRE A MORE NOBLE LIFE. IN CONSEQUENCE THEY HAVE MADE THE HONORABLE DECISION TO FORSAKE THE WORLD OF SELFISHNESS AND FRATERNAL ALIENATION AND EMIGRATE TO THE DELECTABLE BOUNDS OF THE INVISABLE EMPIRE AND BECOME LOYAL CITIZENS OF SAME."

E.C.-----"FAITHFUL NIGHT HAWK: THIS IS INDEED IMPORTANT INFORMATION, MOST PLEASANT TO HEAR. IMPORTANT IN THAT IT EVIDENCES HUMAN PROGRESS: MOST PLEASANT IN THAT IT REVEALS THROUGH YOU A KLANSMAN'S SINCERE APPRECIATION OF HIS SACRED MISSION AMONG MEN AND HIS FIDELITY TO DUTY IN THE BETTERMENT OF MANKIND. THEIR RESPECTIVE PETITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AND JUSTLY CONSIDERED."

NIGHT HAWK---(Bowing first) "SIR, I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION THE REQUIRED PETITIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP OF THE MEN NAMED, TOGETHER WITH THEIR KLECTOKEN."

E.C.-----"YOU WILL DELIVER THEM TO THE KLIGRAPH WHO WILL READ THEM TO ALL KLANSMEN ASSEMBLED."

The Night Hawk will deliver the petitions to the Kligraph along with the Klectokens and resume his position at the Altar. The Kligraph will then arise and read the names and give the petitions to the E.C. and resume his seat.

E.C.-----KLANSMEN, YOU HAVE HEARD THE NAMES OF PETITIONERS FOR CITIZENSHIP IN THE INVISABLE EMPIRE. DOES ANY KLANSMAN ON HIS OATH OF ALL-

EGIANCE, KNOW ANY JUST REASON WHY THESE ALIENS, OR ANY OF THEM, SHOULD BE DENIED CITIZENSHIP IN THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE."

If there be no objections the E.C. will address the Night Hawk:

E.C.-----"FAITHFUL NIGHT HAWK, YOU WILL INFORM THESE ALIEN PETITIONERS FROM ME."

" THAT IT IS THE CONSTANT DISPOSITION OF A KLANSMAN TO ASSIST THOSE WHO ASPIRE TO THINGS NOBLE IN THOUGHT AND CONDUCT, AND TO EXTEND A HELPING HAND TO THE WORTHY. THAT THEIR DESIRES ARE SINCERELY RESPECTED, THEIR MANLY PETITIONS ARE BEING SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED IN THE LIGHT OF JUSTICE AND HONOR. WITH TRUE FAITH A MAN MAY EXPECT A JUST ANSWER TO HIS PRAYERS AND HIS VIRTUOUS HOPES WILL ULTIMATELY RIPEN INTO A SUBLIME FRUTATION!"

The Night Hawk bows and says: "I HAVE YOUR ORDERS SIR!" then retires to the outer door of the inner den of the Klavern and through the wicket of the outer door informs the candidates as follows.

"WORTHY ALIENS, HIS EXCELLENCY THE EXALTED CYCLOPS, BEING THE DIRECT REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS MAJESTY, OUR EMPEROR, AND CHIEF GUARDIAN OF THE PORTAL OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, HAS OFFICIALLY INFORMED ME TO INFORM YOU THAT IT IS THE CONSTANT DISPOSITION OF A KLANSMAN TO ASSIST THOSE WHO ASPIRE TO THINGS NOBLE IN THOUGHT AND CONDUCT AND TO EXTEND A HELPING HAND TO THE WORTHY. THEREFORE YOUR DESIRES ARE SINCERELY RESPECTED AND YOUR MANLY PETITIONS ARE BEING SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED IN THE LIGHT OF JUSTICE AND HONOR. WITH TRUE FAITH YOU MAY EXPECT A JUST ANSWER TO YOUR PRAYERS, AND YOUR VIRTUOUS HOPES WILL ULTIMATELY RIPEN INTO A SUBLIME FRUTATION. THIS IS THE DECISION OF HIS EXCELLENCY, THE EXALTED CYCLOPS, WITH ALL HIS KLAN CONCURRING!"

The Night Hawk then returns to his station in the Klavern without form.

E.C.-----"FAITHFUL KLOKARD: YOU WILL EXAMINE UNDER WITNESS THE ALIEN PETITIONERS AS TO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS."

The Klokard with his assistants, the Klaliff and Kludd, retires to the outer den and will propound to the candidates in waiting the following required "Qualifying Interrogatories!"

Klokard-----"EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED BY A LOUD AND EMPHATIC YES."

1-----IS THE MOTIVE PROMPTING YOUR AMBITION TO BE A KLANSMAN SERIOUS AND UNSELFISH ? _____

2-----ARE YOU A NATIVE BORN WHITE, GENTILE AMERICAN CITIZEN ? _____

3-----ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY FREE OF AND OPPOSED TO ANY ALLEGIANCE OF ANY NATURE TO ANY CAUSE, GOVERNMENT, PEOPLE, SECT OR RULER THAT IS FOREIGN TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ? _____

3-----DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE TENENTS OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION? _____

5----DO YOU ESTEEM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITS INSTUTIONS ABOVE ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT, CIVIL, POLITICAL, ECOLESIASTICAL IN THE WHOLE WORLD ? _____

6----WILL YOU, WITHOUT MENTAL RESERVATION, TAKE A SOLEM OATH TO DEFEND, PRESERVE AND PROTECT SAME ? _____

7----DO YOU BELIEVE IN KLANISHNESS AND WILL YOU PRACTICE SAME FAITHFULLY TOWARDS KLANSMEN ? _____

8----DO YOU BELIEVE IN AND WILL YOU FAITHFULLY STRIVE FOR THE ETERNAL MAINTENANCE OF WHITE SUPREMACY ? _____

9----WILL YOU FAITHFULLY OBEY OUR CONSTITUTION AND LAWS, AND CONFORM WILLINGLY TO ALL OUR USAGES, REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS ? _____

10---CAN YOU ALWAYS BE DEPENDED ON ? _____

This done, he, with his assistants, will return to the Sacred Altar, he will salute and report as follows:

"YOUR EXCELLENCY, THESE _____ MEN IN WAITING HAVE EACH DULY QUALIFIED TO ENTER OUR KLAVERN TO JOURNEY THROUGH THE MYSTIC CAVE IN QUEST OF CITIZENSHIP IN THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE."

E.C.----"THE KLADD OF THE KLAN!" The Kladd will arise and advance to a position about five feet from the E.C. and say:

"THE KLADD, YOUR EXCELLENCY."

E.C.----" YOU WILL RETIRE UNDER SPECIAL ORDERS TO THE OUTER PREMISES OF THE KLAVERN, ASSUME CHARGE OF THE WORTHY ALIENS IN WAITING, AND AFFORD THEM A SAFE JOURNEY FROM THE WORLD OF SELFISHNESS AND FRATERNAL ALEINATION TO THE SACRED ALTAR OF THE EMPIRE OF CHIVALRY, INDUSTRY, HONOR AND LOVE."

The Kladd salutes the E.C. and says: "I HAVE YOUR ORDERS SIR!"

He then retires to the room where the candidates are, lines them up in single file, the left hand of the rear man on the left shoulder of the man in front of him. He then takes his place in front of them and says: "FOLLOW ME." "BE A MAN (OR MEN)." HE then proceeds to the outer door of the inner den and gives thereon *0.

KLEXTER----(opening the wicket and saying) "WHO AND WHAT IS YOUR BUSINESS."

KLADD----"I AM THE KLADD OF THIS KLAN ACTING UNDER SPECIAL ORDERS OF HIS EXCELLENCY, OUR EXALTED CYCLOPS; I AM IN CHARGE OF A PARTY !"

KLEXTER----"WHAT BE THE NATURE OF YOUR PARTY."

KLADD----"WORTHY ALIENS FROM THE WORLD OF SELFISHNESS AND FRATERNAL ALIENATION, PROMPTED BY UNSELFISH MOTIVE, DESIRE THE HONOR OF CITIZENSHIP IN THE INVISIABLE EMPIRE AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF KLANSMEN."

KLEXTER----"HAS YOUR PARTY BEEN SELECTED WITH CARE ?"

KLADD----"THESE ARE KNOWN AND HAVE BEEN VOUCHERED FOR BY KLANSMEN IN KLONKLAVE ASSEMBLED."

KLEXTER----"HAVE THEY HAD THE MARKS ?"

KLADD----" THE DISTINGUISHING MARKS OF A KLANSMAN ARE NOT FOUND IN THE FIBRE OF HIS GARMENTS OR HIS SOCIAL OR FINANCIAL STANDING. THEY ARE SPIRITUAL: NAMELY A CHIVALRIC HEAD, A COMPASSIONATE HEART, A PRUDENT TONGUE AND A COURAGEOUS HEART. ALL DEVOTED TO OUR COUNTRY, OUR KLAN, OUR HOMES AND EACH OTHER: THESE ARE THE DISTINGUISHING MARKS OF A KLANSMAN, OH FAITHFUL KLEXTER: AND THESE CLAIM THE MARKS."

KLEXTER----"WHAT IF ONE OF YOUR PARTY SHOULD PROVE HIMSELF TO BE A TRAITOR?"

KLADD----"HE WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY BANISHED IN DISGRACE FROM THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR, CONSCIENCE WOULD TENACIOUSLY TORTURE HIM, REMORSE WOULD REPEATEDLY REVILE HIM, AND DIREFUL THINGS WOULD BEFALL HIM."

KLEXTER----"DO THEY KNOW ALL THIS ?"

KLADD----"ALL THIS THEY NOW KNOW, HAVE HEARD AND MUST HEED."

KLEXTER----"FAITHFUL KLADD, YOU SPEAK THE TRUTH."

KLADD----"FAITHFUL KLEXTER, A KLANSMAN SPEAKETH THE TRUTH IN AND FROM HIS HEART. A LYING SCOUNDREL MAY WRAP HIS DISGRACEFUL FRAME WITHIN THE FOLDS OF A KLANSMAN'S ROBE AND DECEIVE THE VERY ELECT BUT ONLY A KLANSMAN POSSESSES A KLANSMAN'S HEART AND A KLANSMAN'S SOUL."

KLEXTER----"ADVANCE WITH THE COUNTERSIGN."

Then only the Kladd advances and through the wicket whispers the countersign to the Klexter.

KLEXTER----(opening the wicket) "WITH HEART AND SOUL I THE KLEXTER OF THIS KLAN WELCOME YOU AND OPEN THE WAY FOR YOU TO ATTAIN THE MOST NOBLE ACHIEVEMENT IN YOUR EARTHLY CAREER. BE FAITHFUL AND TRUE UNTO DEATH AND ALL WILL BE WELL AND YOUR REWARD SURE. NOBLE KLADD YOU WILL PASS WITH YOUR PARTY."

The Kladd with his party will pass the outer door and stop. He will then give ALLW, and the Klarogo upon hearing the LLW will then announce:

"YOUR EXCELLENCY AND KLANSMEN ASSEMBLED: I HEAR THE SIGNAL OF THE KLADD OF THE KLAN ON HIS WAY WITH A PARTY."

E.C.----"MY TERRORS AND KLANSMEN, ONE AND ALL: MAKE READY!"

Each klansman will put on his hood, both aprons down, all robes completely buttoned. All lights must be turned down so as to make the Klavern almost dark. All must remain still and quiet. Only the

officers who must read will use a light and then only a small light. When all are ready, the Klaroge will answer the Kladd with ALLW, and begin to OTDS.

KLADD----"SIRS, THE PORTAL TO THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE IS BEING OPENED FOR YOU. YOUR RIGHTEOUS PRAYER IS BEING ANSWERED FOR YOU AND YOU HAVE FOUND FAVOR IN THE SIGHT OF THE EXALTED CYCLOPS AND HIS KLANSMEN ASSEMBLED. FOLLOW ME AND BE PRUDENT."

As the Kladd approaches the inner door with his party, the Klarogo will stop them by facing them with TSOFC. He will then recover TSOFC, face inward and stand erect and ready. (The Klokard or his assistant before this has stationed himself just inside the door and not seen by the party but to be heard by them will say:

"God give us men! The Invisible Empire demands strong,
Minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands,
Men whom the lust of office does not kill,
Men whom the lust of office cannot buy,
Men who possess an opinion and a will,
Men who have Honor, and men who will not Lie,
Men who can stand before a demagogue,
And dam his treacherous flatteries without winking,
Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog,
In public duty and private thinking,
For while the rabble, with their thumb worn creeds,
Their large professions and little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, Lo! Freedom weeps,
Men who serve not for selfish booty,
But real men, courageous, who flinch not at duty,
Men of dependable character, Men of sterling worth,
Then wrongs will be redressed, and right will rule the earth,
GOD GIVE US MEN!!!!

KLAROGO----"WILL EACH OF YOU AS KLANSMEN IN YOUR DAILY LIFE ALWAYS EARNESTLY ENDEAVOR TO BE AN ANSWER TO THIS PRAYER ?" _____
He then faces the E.C. and says:

"YOUR EXCELLENCY AND FELLOW KLANSMEN: JUST SUCH MEN ARE STANDING IN THE PORTAL OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, DESIRING THE LOFTY HONOR OF CITIZENSHIP THEREIN, READY AND WILLING TO FACE EVERY DUTY ON HIM THAT MAY BE IMPOSED."

E.C.----"FAITHFUL KLAROGO AND KLANSMEN, LET THEM ENTER THE KLAVERN IN QUEST OF CITIZENSHIP, BUT YOU KEEP A KLANSMANS EYE UPON THEM, AND IF ANY ONE OF THEM SHOULD FLINCH, SHOW UP AS A COWARD, OR AS A SCALWAG NOW OR AT ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE, IT WILL BE YOUR DUTY TO THEN EJECT HIM OR THEM FROM THE PORTAL OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE AND DO SO WITHOUT DELAY: BE THOU NOT RECREANT TO DUTYS DEMANDS."

While the above prayer is being said the Night Hawk takes the firey cross from the Altar, lights it and takes a position in front of and about four feet from the Klaliffs station, facing the Klarogo, holding the firey cross above his head.

The Klarogo steps aside and will say to the Kladd, "PASS."

When the Kladd crosses the threshold of the Klavern he will stop and give TSOG. All Klansmen except the officers, will arise, face the Kladd, and give TSOG, face the altar and remain standing with TSOG-L. The Kladd will then proceed with his party toward the Night Hawk. As the Kladd approaches the Night Hawk and gets about six feet from him the Night Hawk will about face and march in front of him on the journey until he is halted by ALLW from the E.C. When he hears the signal he will stop his party, answer the signal with ALLW, then face his party toward the Sacred Altar. When this is done the Night Hawk with the firey cross takes a position in front of and about six feet from the party, facing the party with the cross uplifted. He will remain here until he hears the second LLW from the E.C. Then he will resume his position in front of the Kladd and move on with the party. When the Kladd hears the same LLW he will face his party as they were, answer the LLW with ALLW and follow the Night Hawk.

When the signal of ALLW of the E.C. is first given, all klansmen except the station officers, Klarogo and Klaxter, will form from the seats, march around the hall in single file, the Klokar leading to his right, pass in front along the line of the party, between the party and the Night Hawk, with each Klansman looking the party right in the eyes but moving on, and after passing the party the Klokar will form the klansmen in a double line with open ranks about six feet apart and facing each other, holding TSOG-L, and standing steady on the opposite side of the Klavern; The E.C. then gives the second LLW and the Night Hawk will lead the Kladd and his party on their journey by way of the E.C. station and through the formation of the Klansmen. All this must be done with quiet and dignity.

After the Kladd and his party have passed the formation of the klansmen, all klansmen will without signal return to their seats but will remain standing until the Kladd presents his party to the E.C. and then they will quietly sit down.

As the Kladd approaches the station of the Klaliff after he has passed the formation of the Klansmen, the Klaliff will arise and GTSOG and halt him with ALLW. On hearing it the Kladd and Night Hawk stops and the Kladd answers with same.

Klaliff----"WHO ARE YOU THAT WALK IN THE KLAVERN AT THIS HOUR?"

KLADD----"FAITHFUL KLALIFF, THESE ARE MEN LIKE THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE AND THE TIMES DEMAND: MEN OF STRONG MINDS AND GREAT HEARTS: TRUE AND FAITHFUL WITH READY HANDS: WORTHY ALIENS KNOWN AND VOUCHERED FOR AND ON ORDERS OF HIS EXCELLENCY, I, THE KLADD OF THE KLAN, AM THEIR GUIDE TO THE SACRED ALTAR."

KLALIFF----"PASS."

The journey from the entrance to the E.C. station must be made in a circle around the Klavern.

The Night Hawk will move on, followed by the Kladd and his party and will continue until he arrives at the station of the E.C. where he shall stop and line his company up in a straight line in front of the station. The Night Hawk stops but does not change his position. The Kladd steps to the rear of the party and will say;

"YOUR EXCELLENCY, ON YOUR ORDERS I PRESENT YOU THESE MEN OF REAL DEPENDABLE CHARACTER AND COURAGE, WHO ASPIRE TO THE LIFE AND NOBLE HONOR OF CITIZENSHIP IN THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE."

The E.C. will arise and address the candidates as follows:

"SIRS? IS THE MOTIVE PROMPTING YOUR PRESENCE HERE SERIOUS AND UNSELFISH?"

"IT IS INDEED REFRESHING TO MEET FACE TO FACE WITH MEN, WHO BY ACTING ON MANLY MOTIVES, ASPIRE TO ALL THINGS NOBLE FOR YOURSELVES AND HUMANITY."

"THE LUSTRE OF THE HOLY LIGHT OF CHIVALRY HAS LOST ITS FORMER GLORY AND IS SADLY DIMMED BY THE CHOKING DUST OF SELFISH SORDID GAIN. PASS ON."

The E.C. will resume his seat, and the Kladd will face his party toward the night hawk and advance behind the night hawk untill he hears the signal of ALLW from the Klokard. On hearing the signal from the Klokard the night hawk stops and stands steady, the Kladd will also stop his party immediately in front of the Klokards station and face them to the Klokards station and answer the signal by the same. On hearing the answer the Klokard will arise, address the party as follows:

"REAL FRATERNITY, BY SHAMEFUL NEGLECT, HAS BEEN STARVED UNTILL SO WEAK HER VOICE IS LOST IN THE COURTS OF HER OWN CASTLE, AND SHE PASSES UNNOTICED BY HER SWORN SUBJECTS AS SHE MOVES ALONG THE REAL CROWDED STREETS AND THE DIN OF THE MARKET PLACE. MANS VALUATION OF MAN IS BY THE STANDARD OF WEALTH AND NOT WORTH: SELFISHNESS IS REAL FESTIVE QUEEN AMONG HUMAN KIND AND MULTITUDES FORGET HONOR, JUSTICE AND EVERY RELIGIOUS CONVICTION TO DO HOMAGE TO HER AND YET WITH THE CRUEL HEART OF JEZEBEL SHE SLAUGHTERS THE SOULS OF THOUSANDS OF HER DEVOTEES DAILY. PASS ON."

The Klokard will resume his seat, and the Kladd will face his party as before, advancing behind the Night Hawk untill he hears the signal of ALLW from the Klaliff. On hearing the signal the Night Hawk stops and stands steady; the Kladd will stop his party in front of the Klaliffs station, facing them to the Klaliff and then giving ALLW. Then the Klaliff will arise and say:

THE UNSATISFIED THIRST FOR GAIN IS DETHRONING REASON AND THE JUDGMENT IN THE CITADEL OF THE HUMAN SOUL, AND MAN MADDENED THEREBY FORGETS HIS PATRIOTIC, DOMESTIC AND SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS AND DUTIES AND FENDISHELY FIGHTS FOR A PLACE IN THE FAVOR OF THE GODDESS OF GLITTERING GOLD: THEY STARVE THEIR OWN SOULS: THEY MAKE SPORT OF SPIRITUAL DEVOLPMENT. PASS ON."

The Klaliff will resume his seat, and the Kladd will face his party as before and advance behind the Night Hawk untill he hears the ALLW from the Kludd. On hearing this the Night Hawk stops and stands steady; the Kladd will also stop his party in front of the Kludds station, facing them to the Kludd, then giving ALLW. Upon hearing this the Kludd will arise and address the party as follows:

"MEN SPEAK OF LOVE AND LIVE IN HATE,
MEN TALK OF FAITH AND TRUST FATE,
OH, MIGHT MEN DO THE THINGS THEY TEACH,
OH, MIGHT MEN LIVE THE LIFE THEY PREACH,
THEN THE THRONE OF AVARICE WOULD FALL,
AND THE CLANGOR OF GRIM SELFISHNESS,
OVER THE EARTH WOULD CEASE,
LOVE WOULD TREAD OUT THE BALEFUL FIRE OF ANGER,
AND IN ITS ASHES PLANT THE LILY OF PEACE, PASS ON!"

The Kludd will resume his seat and the Kladd will face his party as before, advancing behind the Night Hawk until he hears the signal of the E.C. who will give ALLW. Then the Night Hawk stops and goes to take position at the Sacred Altar. The Kladd will stop his party in front of the E.C. station and face them toward it. He will then give ALLW. Then the E.C. will arise and say:

"SIRS, WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR MANLY DECISION TO FORSAKE THE WORLD OF SELFISH AND FRATERNAL ALIENATION AND EMIGRATE TO THE BOUNDS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE AND BECOME LOYAL CITIZENS OF THE SAME. THE PRIME PURPOSE OF THIS GREAT ORDER IS TO DEVELOP CHARACTER, PRACTICE KLANISHNESS, TO PROTECT THE HOME OF YOURS, THE CHASTITY OF WOMANHOOD, AND TO EXEMPLIFY A PURE PATRIOTISM TOWARDS OUR GREAT COUNTRY."

"YOU AS CITIZENS OF THE EMPIRE MUST BE ACTIVELY PATRIOTIC TOWARDS OUR COUNTRY AND CONSTANTLY KLANISH TOWARDS KLANSMEN, SOCIALLY, PHYSICALLY, MORALLY AND VOCATIONALLY; WILL YOU ASSUME THIS BINDING OBLIGATION OF CITIZENSHIP?"

"YOU MUST UNFLINCHINGLY CONFORM TO OUR USAGES, REQUIREMENTS, REGULATIONS AND WORDS IN EVERY DETAIL, AND PROVE YOURSELVES WORTHY TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE HONORS WE BESTOW: DO YOU FREELY AND FAITHFULLY ASSUME TO DO THIS?"

"IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT AS TO YOUR ABILITY TO QUALIFY, EITHER IN BODY OR CHARACTER, AS CITIZENS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, YOU NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RETIRE FROM THIS PLACE WITH THE GOOD WILL OF THE KLAN. I WARN YOU NOW, IF YOU FALTER OR FAIL NOW OR IN THE FUTURE, IN KLAN OR IN LIFE, YOU WILL BE BANISHED FROM CITIZENSHIP IN THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR."

"THIS IS A SERIOUS UNDERTAKING: WE ARE NOT HERE TO MAKE SPORT OF YOU NOR INDULGE IN THE SILLY FRIVOLITY OF CIRCUS CLOWNS. BE YOU WELL ASSURED, "HE THAT PUTTETH HIS HAND TO THE PLOW AND LOOKETH BACK IS NOT FIT FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN"; OR WORTHY OF HIGH HONOR OF CITIZENSHIP IN THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE. DO NOT DECEIVE YOURSELVES, YOU CANNOT DECEIVE US AND WE WILL NOT BE MOCKED. DO ANY OF YOU WISH TO LEAVE?"

"FAITHFUL KLOKARD, YOU WILL DIRECT THE WAY FOR THESE ALIENS TO THE SACRED ALTAR OF THE EMPIRE OF CHIVALRY, HONOR, INDUSTRY AND LOVE, IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD ATTAINING THE CITIZENSHIP IN THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, THE WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF MISSISSIPPI."

The Kladd will conduct the party to the Sacred altar by way of the Klokards Station. When he has arrived within about six feet of the Klokards Station he will turn square to his left and continue in a

straight direction untill he reaches a point of about six feet of the Sacred Altar toward the station of the E.C. He will then turn square to his right and continue untill he has passed the Sacred Altar about four feet; he will then turn square to his left and continue untill he passes the Sacred Altar about six feet; then he will turn square to his left and bring his party into a sort of hollow square around the Sacred Altar. If he has few candidates he may form a straight line facing them to the Sacred Altar on the Klaliff side, looking to the E.C. station and finish forming the hollow square with Klansmen.

The night Hawk will take his place with the Firey Cross held aloft just from the corner of the Sacred Altar to the right of the E.C. He will stand within the quadrate. The Firey Cross is held aloft in and during the administering of the oaths and the dedicatory ceremony.

The first paragraph above gives a general idea regarding the real journey of the candidates to the Sacred Altar as to turns, angles and distances. In the ceremony as in the journey the size of the group and the good judgment of the Kladd will get the best results in forming the ceremonial acts.

The Kladd should study his part well. The floor work is very, very important and impressive. He should exercise good mannerisms and a military style in his work.

When the Klokard has perfected the quadrate around the Altar, he will advance to a point midway between the Altar and the station of the E.C., salute and clearly say;

" YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE ALIENS IN OUR MIDST FROM THE WORLD OF THE SELFISH AND FRATERNAL ALENATION, FORSAKE THE PAST AND ARE NOW READY AND WILLING TO BIND THEMSELVES BY AN UNYIELDING TIE TO THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, THE WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI."

Then the Kladd will about face and advance to his position opposite of the center and to the rear of the line of candidates toward the station of the Klaliff, and await orders.

The Klokard with his assistants, the Klaliff and the Kludd will, with steady pace, form acrosss the open side of the hollow square, so as to evenly complete the square, this being done the Klokard or his assistants will then administer the Oath.

THE OATH

The candidates will raise their right hand and place their left hand over their heart and say "I" then pronounce their full name.

I _____ CONSCIOUSLY, WILLINGLY AND SOBERLY _____
 STANDING IN THE PRESENCE OF ALMIGHTY GOD _____ AND THESE MYSTERIOUS
 KLANSMEN _____ DO HEREBY PLEDGE, SWEAR AND DEDICATE MY MIND, MY HEART,
 AND MY BODY _____ TO THE HOLY CAUSE OF PRESERVING CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION

THE DIGNITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE HOLY WRIT___AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS ORIGINALLY WRITTEN___AS THE GREATEST SAFEGUARDS OF JUSTICE AND TRUE LIBERTY EVER WRITTEN___I SWEAR THAT I WILL PRESERVE, PROTECT AND DEFEND___THE CONSTITUTION OF THE WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI___AND OBEY THE LAWS ENACTED THEREUNDER___AND THE LAWFUL ORDERS OF THE OFFICERS OF THE KLAN.

I SWEAR THAT I WILL WHOLEHEARTEDLY, EMBRACE___THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTIAN MILITANCY___WHICH IS THE BASIC PHILOSOPHY OF THIS ORDER. I SWEAR THAT I WILL PRAY FOR DAILY GUIDANCE___TO HELP ME DETERMINE MY PROPER BALANCE___BETWEEN THE HUMBLE AND THE MILITANT APPROACH TO MY PROBLEMS, IN ORDER THAT MY ARMS SHALL ALWAYS REMAIN___AS INSTRUMENTS OF JUSTICE ___IN THE HANDS OF ALMIGHTY GOD___AND NOT BECOME TOOLS OF MY OWN VENGEANCE___I SWEAR THAT I WILL CONSTANTLY PREPARE MYSELF___PHYSICALLY MORALLY, MENTALLY AND SPIRITUALLY___IN ORDER THAT I MAY BECOME AN INCREASINGLY USEFUL INSTRUMENT___IN THE HANDS OF ALMIGHTY GOD___AND THAT HIS WILL BE DONE THRU ME___AS PART OF HIS DIVINE PURPOSE. I SWEAR THAT I WILL REMAIN CONSTANTLY ALERT___TO THE SATANIC FORCE OF EVIL___WHICH IS, AND SHALL REMAIN___MY ETERNAL ENEMY. I SWEAR THAT I WILL OPPOSE AND EXPOSE THIS FORCE___AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY___IN MY KLONKLAVE AND IN LIFE. I SWEAR THAT I WILL OFFER THE UTMOST OF BOTH ___MY PHYSICAL COURAGE___AND MY MORAL COURAGE___WHICH MAY REQUIRE THE SACRIFICE OF BOTH BODILY COMFORT___IN COMBAT WITH THE ENEMY___AND ALSO THE SACRIFICE ___OF MY EGO AND PRESTIGE IN DAILY LIFE. I HEREBY DEDICATE MY BEING___NOT ONLY TO COMBAT SATAN___BUT GOD WILLING___TO THE TRIUMPH___OVER HIS MALIGNANT FORCES___AND AGENTS HERE ON EARTH. NOT ONLY WILL I DIE___IN ORDER TO PRESERVE CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION___BUT I WILL LIVE AND LABOR MIGHTLY___TO LIVE FOR THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN ALL MEN. I SWEAR THAT I WILL CLEAVE TO MY BRETHERN___IN THIS ORDER___AND THEIR FAMILIES_____ABOVE_____

ALL OTHERS___AND WILL DEFEND AND PROTECT THEM___AGAINST ALL OF OUR ENEMIES___BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN. I SWEAR THAT I WILL NEVER___BE THE CAUSE OF A BREACH OF SECRECY___OR ANY OTHER ACT___THAT MAY BE DETRIMENTAL___TO THE INTEGRITY OF___THE WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI. ALL OF THESE THINGS___I DO SWEAR TO DO___AND I WILL DAILY BESEECH GOD___MY CREATOR AND SAVIOUR___THAT I MAY BE GRANTED___THE STRENGTH___THE ABILITY___AND THE GRACE___THAT I MAY BE EMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL___IN MY PREFORMANCE___OF THIS SACRED OBLIGATION. I DO HEREBY BIND MYSELF___TO THIS OATH___UNTO MY GRAVE.____SO HELP ME ALMIGHTY GOD.

After the Oath the Klokard will about face and advance to a point about halfway between the Altar and E.C. station. He will salute and say:

"YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE WORTHY ASPIRANTS AT THE SACRED ALTAR OF THE KLAN HAVE EACH VOLUNTARILY ASSUMED, WITHOUT MENTAL RESERVATION, THE SOLEM AND THRICE BINDING OATH OF THE KLAN AND ARE WAITING TO BE DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY, THE KLAN, EACH OTHER, OUR HOMES AND HUMANITY."

E.C.-----"FAITHFUL KLOKARD, YOU AND YOUR ASSISTANTS HAVE PREFORMED YOUR DUTY WELL AND NOW YOU MAY REST. STAND READY SHOULD SOME OTHER DUTY ARISE."

The Klokard resumes his place in the quadrate formation between his assistants. The E.C. will then proceed to the Sacred Altar to preform the following dedication ceremony.

DEDICATION

E.C.-----"SIRS, HAVE EACH OF YOU ASSUMED WITHOUT MENTAL RESERVATION YOUR OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE?"_____

"MORTAL MAN CANNOT ASSUME A MORE BINDING OATH: CHARACTER AND A COURAGE ALONE WILL ENABLE YOU TO KEEP IT. ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT TO KEEP IT MEANS TO YOU HONOR, HAPPINESS AND LIFE: BUT, TO VIOLATE IT MEANS DEATH, DISHONOR AND DISGRACE. MAY HONOR, HAPPINESS AND LIFE BE YOURS."

Then the E.C. holds up the vessel containing the dedication fluid and addresses the candidates as follows:

"WITH THIS TRANSPARENT, LIFE GIVING, POWERFUL GOD GIVEN FLUID, MORE PRECIOUS AND FAR MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN ALL THE SACRED OILS OF THE AINCENTS, I SET YOU APART FROM THE MEN OF YOUR DAILY ASSOCIATION TO THE GREAT AND HONORABLE TASK YOU HAVE VOLUNTARILY ALLOTTED TO

YOURSELVES AS CITIZENS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, THE WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF MISSISSIPPI. AS A KLANSMAN MAY YOUR CHARACTER ALWAYS BE AS TRANSPARENT, YOUR LIFE PURPOSE AS POWERFUL, YOUR MOTIVE IN ALL THINGS AS MAGNANIMOUS AND AS PURE, AND YOUR KLANISHNESS AS REAL AND AS FAITHFUL AS THE MANIFOLD DROPS HEREIN, AND YOU A VITAL BEING AS USEFUL TO HUMANITY AS IS WATER TO MANKIND. YOU WILL NOW KNEEL ON YOUR RIGHT KNEE."

Just here the following stanza must be sung in a soft but distinct tone, preferably by a quartet.

Tune***Just as I am without one plea.

To The, Oh God I Call To The,
True To My Oath Oh Help Me Be,
I've Pledged My Love, My Blood, My All,
Oh, Give Me Grace That I May Not Fall.

E.C.----"SIRS, NEATH THE UPLIFTED FIREY CROSS WHICH BY ITS HOLY LIGHT LOOKS DOWN UPON YOU TO BLESS WITH ITS SACRED TRADITIONS OF THE PAST"

"-I DEDICATE YOU IN BODY, IN MIND, IN SPIRIT AND IN LIFE, TO THE HOLY SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY, OUR KLAN, OUR HOMES, EACH OTHER AND HUMANITY."

He then goes to the candidates and puts a few drops on eachs back and says, "IN BODY;" then puts a few drops on his head and says "IN MIND," Then with a few drops on his hands tosses it upwards and says "IN SPIRIT;" Then moves his hand in a circular motion around the candidates head and will say "AND IN LIFE."

"THUS DEDICATED BY US, NOW CONSECRATE YOURSELVES TO THE SACRED CAUSE YOU HAVE ENTERED."

"MY TERRORS AND KLANSMEN, LET US PRAY."

THE DEDICATORY PRAYER

All except those officiating at the Altar must kneel, with the E.C. stepping back to the rear and left of the Kludd; the Night Hawk remains still; the Kludd will move close to the Sacred Altar on the side of the E.C. station and will offer the following Prayer.

"OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, WE BESEECH THEE THAT AN OVERWHELMING SENSE OF DEDICATION WILL EMBRACE THESE MEN KNEELING BEFORE THEE. LOOK ON THAT TO WHICH THEY ASPIRE WITH FAVOR AND BLESS THEM IN THAT WHICH THEY HOPE TO OVERCOME. DEDICATE THEM, THEREFORE, TO THE FIGHT FOR RIGHT, FREEDOM, AND A KLANMAN LIKE SPIRIT. ALLOW THE NOBLE ATTITUDES OF HONOR, TRUTH, AND BROTHERLY AFFILIATION TO EVER PERMEATE THEIR LIVES, THEIR HONOR, THEIR HOMES AND IDEALS. THROUGH CHRIST, OUR LORD WE PRAY. AMEN. (All will then say AMEN.)

After the prayer all will rise. The E.C. will step to the Altar and instruct the candidates to rise. The Kludd will step back to his

place and the E.C. will then address the candidates as follows:

"YOU ARE NO LONGER STRANGERS OR ALIENS AMONG US, BUT ARE CITIZENS WITH US; AND WITH CONFIDENCE THAT YOU HAVE NOT SWORN FALSELY OR WITH DECIET IN YOUR OATH, I, ON BEHALF OF OUR EMPEROR AND ALL KLANSMEN NOW WELCOME YOU TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE EMPIRE OF CHIVALRY, HONOR, INDUSTRY AND LOVE!"

Then the E.C. will raise the front of his hood and all klansmen will do likewise as a token of welcome and he will greet each of the candidates with TCOK, then returns to his position and says:

"BY AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY OUR EMPEROR, I NOW DECLARE AND PROCLAIM YOU AS CITIZENS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, THE WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REALM OF MISSISSIPPI, THE MOST HONORABLE AMONG MEN, A KLANSMAN."

This done the E.C. returns to his station and the candidate is greeted under the Firey Cross by each Klansman, by TCOK. This being done the E.C. will say;

"THE KLADD OF THE KLAN."

KLADD-----"THE KLADD YOUR EXCELLENCY."

E.C.-----"YOU WILL ESCORT THESE KLANSMEN AT THE ALTAR TO THE KLOKARD WHO WILL SEE THAT THEY GET THE SIGNS, WAYS, WORDS, GRIPS AND WAYS OF THE KLAVERN."

KLADD-----"I HAVE YOUR ORDERS."

The Klokard may give the instructions himself or appoint a party to retire to the Outer Den to instruct the new Klansmen.

THE WAY OF THE KLAVERN

The ways of the Klavern are never written but are passed person to person. Below is listed the overall way to securely operate the klavern.

1----The Password is set by the Klexter and Klarog or their duly appointed substitutes. It is changed frequently. The Klexter will give the password when the Klansmen are arriving and he has ascertained that all are safe to let pass after having recognized them by the signs, Ways, words and grips. The Klarog will then collect the password from the arriving Klansmen as they enter the Klavern.

2----The duly authorized officers of the Klan will instruct the duly elected officers of the Klavern as to the ways, words, signs and grips.

3----No one is allowed in the Klavern unless he is able to give the necessary signs, ways, words and grips to the Klexter or in some cases be vouched for by a Klansmen so recognized.

4----If the signs, ways, words and grips are ever changed the Klan will be so instructed by the responsible Officers.

THE KLONVERSATION

The Invisible Empire-----The Ku Klux Klan
A Realm-----The Ku Klux Klan Of A State
District-----A Territory Within A State
Province-----A Territory Within A District
Klanton-----A Territory Within A Province Or
The Jurisdiction Of A Klavern

Klavern-----A Unit Of The Klan Within A Province
Klonklave-----The Klavern Or The Klan Gathered in
Secret Session.
Klanburgesses-----The Lower House Of The Klongress
Klonvocation-----The Upper House Of The Klongress
Klongress-----The Legislature Of The Klan
Klabursar-----A District Treasurer Of The Klan
Klanjustice-----A District Judge Within The Realm
Province Investigator-----An Investigative Province Officer
Province Giant-----An Administrative Province Officer
Province Titan-----A Military Province Officer
Province Fury-----A Military Province Officer
Kleagle-----An Organizer for the Klan
Klan Kleagle-----The Realm Officer In Charge Of The
Klan Organization.

Grand Director Of The Klan
Bureau Of Investigation-----The Realm Investigative Officer
Grand Chaplin-----The Realm Religious Officer
Grand Giant-----The Realm Administrative Officer
Grand Dragon-----A Realm Executive Officer, Second
Highest Authority In The Realm
Imperial Wizard-----The Highest Executive Authority Of
The Realm.
ANNO KLAN-----In The Year Of The Klan, Thus AK

The Kloran-----The Book Of The Klan, This Book
 Imperial Order-----The Order Of The Imperial Wizard
 Grand Order-----The Order Of A Grand Officer
 Lawful Order-----The Lawful Order Of Any Officer Of
 The Klan

IMPERIAL ORDERS

This Kloran is to always guarded with the utmost of security and never used unless in complete secrecy or in Klonklave. It is to be stored when not in use in a safe place where no person or alien will ever lay eyes on it.

This Kloran is to always be considered the property of the White Knights Of The Ku Klux Klan Of Mississippi and should such occasion arise that it is necessary to cease using this Kloran, any proper demand by any Such Grand Officer shall compell Klansmen to surrender same.

Extreme care should always be taken in the handling and use of the Kloran to insure its lasting. It should never be folded, bent, wet or soiled in any manner. It is Numbered and all Klaverns which shall recieve copies shall be held accountable.

The Grand Giants Office shall be the Issuing and Responsible Grand Officer for the Klorans in every detail. This Kloran is so manufactured as pages can be taken from or added to in the future, but, no alteration whatsoever will ever be made unless on the lawful orders of the Grand Giant.

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