

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

Middle Atlantic Lieutenancy

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Nomination for Admission

Nomination Criteria

- The nominator must be a member in good standing of the Middle Atlantic Lieutenancy, Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.
- All persons nominated must:
 1. Be an active, practicing Catholics in good standing;
 2. Be of sufficient resources to assume the obligations of membership in the Order;
 3. Have a distinguished record of service to the Church, parish, and diocese;
 4. Have achieved a degree of distinction in his or her professional field (business, law, medicine, academics, military, Foreign Service, government, philanthropy/charitable activities, etc.).
 5. Be personally known to the nominator;
 6. Have a record of service to the Catholic Church and to Catholic-related causes by lending a professional “hands-on” service and expertise; and
 7. Accept and hold all that is proposed definitively by the Church regarding faith and morals and must be known by their acts, affiliations and charity to give witness to their beliefs.
- If a husband and wife are being nominated, please submit a *separate* form for each and detail the reason the *individual* who is being nominated.
 - No one should be considered as a candidate for membership in the Order solely because he or she is the spouse, another relative, or, a close friend of a member, but for his or her sincere desire to be admitted into the Order in order to achieve its statutory objectives.
- Priests and Deacons can only be nominated by the Ordinary.

Please do not discuss this nomination with the nominee or their Pastor.

Nomination does not guarantee admission to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

Following formal approval by the Grand Magisterium, the candidate must attend the Investee Orientation, Vigil Service and Rite and Mass of Investiture. The nominator should also attend all of these events.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

Prior to his/her Investiture, the candidate is required to make an initial contribution known as the passage fee. The passage fee is determined annually based on the needs of the Grand Magisterium. The passage fee will be \$2,000.00, which includes the cost of cape, insignia, charitable contribution, and the registration fee for Investiture Weekend. Thereafter, members will be expected to make an annual charitable contribution to the Order. The annual charitable contribution is currently \$1,000.00.

All nominating and supporting documentation must be submitted to the office no later than December 31, 2018 for 2019 Investiture. Nominations received after December 31, 2018 will be considered for Investiture in the fall of 2020.

NOMINATION INFORMATION

(Do not discuss this nomination with the nominee or their Pastor)

Candidate's Name _____

Last First Middle (Maiden)

Married _____ **Single** _____ **Widowed** _____

Spouse _____

Last First Middle (Maiden)

(If the Candidate's spouse is also being nominated, please submit a separate form for him/her.)

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code +Four

Home Telephone _____

Mobile Telephone _____

Personal E-mail _____

Business or Profession _____

Archdiocese or Diocese _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Parish: _____

Pastor's Address: _____

Pastor's Phone: _____

Please provide the following information, using additional pages if necessary.

Education:

Professional Distinctions or Honors:

Community Service:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Service to Parish:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Service to Diocese:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Awards for service to the Catholic Church or Community:

