

ADDITION TO THE CYNAGUAN GUARD

Ceremony for the Addition of New Members to the Cynaguan Guard
at a time after Investiture.

Herald: Let the Cynaguan Guard and their Knight Counselor attend Their Highnesses.

(They come up and kneel)

Herald: In the reign of Robert and Freydis, a Cynaguan Guard was established, made up of unbelted fighters whose prowess upon the field had brought them notice from the Coronet. It is their responsibility to protect the Coronet, and come to its aid if so called. Therefore, let the following fighter(s) come forward and kneel before Their Highnesses:

(The herald reads the list of names. Those called come forward and kneel before the thrones.)

★ OPTIONAL – SQUIRES

(If desired by the Coronet, this section may also be included. If so, the knights involved should have been consulted ahead of time.)

Herald: If [any of these | this one] be squired to a knight, let that knight come forward and kneel beside [them | him | her].

 **Prince:** **Sir(s), will you allow us to take your squires into service on Our guard?**

Knights: I will.

 **Prince:** **We thank you.**

Herald: Do you now accept the responsibility of this position and swear to uphold the honor and rights of the Coronet of Cynagua?


Guard: I so swear.

 **Princess:** **Then We name you to Our Guard.**

(The Princess now distributes the baldrics and favors.)

★ OPTIONAL – CAPTAIN

Herald: Your Highnesses, the ranks of your guard are now filled, but the post of Captain remains empty. Is it your pleasure to create one?

 **Princess:** **It is. _____, will you accept the responsibility and duty of Captain of Our Guard?**

Captain: I will.

 **Prince:** **Then the title is granted.**

 **Prince:** **You have Our leave to depart.**

(The Guard rises.)

Captain: Long Live the Prince and Princess of Cynagua!

Populace: Long Live the Prince and Princess of Cynagua!

(The Guard bows and returns to their places.)