

# THE ORDER OF THE FRIENDLY CASTLE

**PREPARATION:** This is given for hospitality.  
**Scroll/Promissory:** None  
**Token:** Pendant of an Heraldic 'Friendly Castle' (a two-towered castle with its gate raised).

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★ **NOTE: DO NOT CALL RECIPIENT(S) YET!**

**Herald:** It is the prerogative of the Coronet to honor those who have opened their hearts and their doors to the stranger, and so was established the right noble Order of the Friendly Castle. And the badge of the Order is a Cynaguan swan displayed above a castle with its portcullis raised which, in heraldic parlance, is known as a friendly castle.

Let the members of the Order come before Their Highnesses.

*(The members of the Order come before the thrones and kneel, leaving an aisle.)*

**Herald:** The members of this Order feel that their number is not complete. They have brought this concern to Their Highnesses, who are in agreement. Therefore, let \_\_\_\_\_ come before Their Highnesses.

*(The named person(s) comes before the thrones and kneels.)*

**Herald:** \_\_\_\_\_, by your cheerful willingness to shelter, feed and clothe your fellows to your fullest extent, and by your gracious sharing with any who would seek information, We hereby admit you to the Order of the Friendly Castle.

 **Princess:** ***(The Princess places the token around the recipient's neck and the Prince congratulates him/her.)***

 **Prince:** **Go now, and greet your companions.**

**Herald:** For \_\_\_\_\_, newest member of the Order of the Friendly Castle, Hip, Hip...

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

 **Princess:**

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