

# INVESTITURE OF THE LORD AND LADY OF THE SWAN

**PREPARATION:** The creation of the Lord and Lady of the Swan should be the first order of business at the (evening) court following the fighting of the Coronet Lists.

**Scroll/Promissory** None

**Token:** Circlets of the Lord and Lady of the Swan


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Herald: Let \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ approach the Coronet.

*(The victor and consort come before the thrones and kneel with the prospective sovereign before the sovereign and the prospective consort before the consort.)*

Herald: Be it known by all here present that \_\_\_\_\_ has by [his | her] skill at arms triumphed this day in honorable combat for the right to wear the Coronet of Cynagua. [His Lady | Her Lord], \_\_\_\_\_, by [her beauty and grace | his love and grace] having inspired [her Lord | his Lady] to this achievement.


***(The Prince takes the Lord of the Swan's circlet in his hands.)***

 **Prince:** Do you, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the responsibilities of the position you have won this day?

Lord of the Swan: I do.

 **Prince:** Do you accept this circlet as a token of these responsibilities and swear to carry them out to the best of your abilities?

Lord of the Swan: I do.

 **Prince:** Therefore do We, \_\_\_\_\_, Prince of Cynagua, hereby proclaim you [Lord | Lady] of the Swan, Our rightful Heir, who shall become [Prince | Princess] of Cynagua at [Summer | Winter] Investiture.

Lord of the Swan: My [Lady | Lord], \_\_\_\_\_, it gave me great honor to fight for you this day, but it gives me greater honor to name you \_\_\_\_\_, [Lady | Lord] of the Swan.

*(The consort rises (assisted by the victor) and after congratulations are given by the Prince and Princess, they are seated next to the thrones.)*

Herald: For \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the Lord and Lady of the Swan, Hip, Hip...

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