

FEALTY FOR THE PRINCES AND PRINCESS


Ceremony for the Swearing of Fealty of the Princes and Princess of the West to the Crowns of the West

Herald: Let the Prince and Princess of _____ come before Their Majesties.

(The Prince and Princess come forward and kneel.)


Do you now swear fealty to _____ and _____, your undoubted King and Queen, and do you swear that you will honorably maintain Their Majesties' lands in the Principality of _____, that you will obey Their lawful commands in all matters that concern the Kingdom, that you will uphold the Crown and Kingdom of the West, and, mindful of the harmony of your Principality, that you will treat courteously with those of every degree, until the King depart from His Throne, death take you, or the world end?

Prince/ss: I so swear.

 **King:** **And We for Our part
do swear fealty to you,
Our Prince and Princess of _____,
and do swear to support, protect,
and defend you and your Principality
with all Our power,
until We depart from Our Throne,
death take Us,
or the world end.
So say We, _____, King of the West.**

 **Queen:** **So also say We, _____, Queen of the West.**

 **OPTIONAL - Leaves of Achievement**

 **King:** **In recognition of the responsibilities that this Coronet holds, We wish it known that We reaffirm and uphold all charters and traditions that exist between the West and The Mists, and We specifically grant our loyal Prince and Princess the privilege of bestowing Leaves of Achievement on those subjects they find worthy of such honor.**

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

FEALTY FOR THE GREAT OFFICERS OF STATE

Ceremony for the Swearing of Fealty of the Great Officers of the West to the Crowns of the West

Herald: Let the Great Officers of State who have not yet sworn fealty to Their Majesties come forward and kneel before Their Majesties.

(The Great Officers come forward and kneel.)

Do you now swear fealty to _____ and _____, your undoubted King and Queen, and do you swear that you will faithfully discharge your offices, obey Their lawful commands in all matters that concern the Kingdom, uphold the Crown and Kingdom of the West, and, mindful that the harmony of the Kingdom springs from your deeds, that you will treat courteously with those of every degree, until the King depart from His Throne, or death take you, or the world end?

Officers: I so swear.

 King:

**And We for Our part
do swear fealty to these Great Officers,
and to those who serve with them,
to protect and defend them
with all Our power,
until We depart from Our Throne,
or death take Us,
or the world end.
So say We, _____, King of the West.**

 Queen:

So also say We, _____, Queen of the West.

 King:

You have Our leave to depart.

FEALTY FOR LANDED BARONS & BARONESSES

Ceremony for the Swearing of Fealty of the Landed Barons and Baronesses of the West to the Crowns of the West

Herald: Let the Territorial Barons and Baronesses of the West here present, who have not yet sworn fealty, come forward and kneel before Their Majesties.

(The Barons and Baronesses come forward and kneel.)

Do you now swear fealty to _____ and _____, your undoubted King and Queen, and do you swear that you will obey Their lawful commands, hold and administer Their Baronies, support all your people in their various endeavors, bring all good works to the notice of Their Majesties, and, mindful that the harmony of your Baronies springs from your own deeds, that you will treat courteously with all, whatever their degree or station, until the King departs from His Throne, or death take you, or the world end?

Baron/esses: I so swear.

 King:

**And We for Our part
do swear fealty to you,
Our Barons and Baronesses,
and do swear to support, protect
and defend you and your Baronies,
with all Our power,
until We depart from Our Throne,
or death take Us,
or the world end.
So say We, _____, King of the West.**

 Queen:

So also say We, _____, Queen of the West.

 King:

You have Our leave to depart.

FEALTY FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF CHIVALRY

Ceremony for the Swearing of Fealty of the Order of Chivalry to the Crowns of the West

Herald: Let all Knights of the Kingdom here present, who have not yet sworn fealty to Their Majesties, come forward with their swords girded on.

(The Knights shall come forward and kneel. Their Majesties shall rise.)

Do you now swear fealty to _____ and _____, your undoubted King and Queen, and do you swear that you will uphold the Crown and Kingdom of the West, faithfully perform the duties of your Noble Order, obey Their lawful commands in all matters that concern the Kingdom, pay heed to Her Majesty's example in matters of Courtesy, and treat with chivalry those of every degree and station, until the King depart His Throne, or death take you, or the world end?

Knights: I so swear.

 King:

**And We for Our part
do swear fealty to these Knights of the West,
to protect and defend them
and all their households,
with all Our power,
until We depart from Our Throne,
or death take Us,
or the world end.
So say We, _____, King of the West.**

 Queen:

So also say We, _____, Queen of the West.

(The Knights shall rise, draw their swords, and salute their Majesties. Then they shall sheathe their swords and return to their places.)

 King:

You have Our leave to depart.

FEALTY FOR THE PEERS OF THE REALM

Ceremony for the Swearing of Fealty of the Peers
(Royal Peers, Order of the Laurel, Order of the Pelican)
to the Crowns of the West

★ **HERALD NOTE:** Each group should be brought forward separately — the Royal Peers, the Laurels and the Pelicans.


Herald: Let those [Dukes, Duchesses, Counts, Countesses, Viscounts and Viscountesses | Companions of the Order of the Laurel | Companions of the Order of the Pelican] who wish to swear fealty now come forward and kneel before Their Majesties.

(The Peers come forward and kneel.)

★ **HERALD NOTE:** there are no duties per se for the Royal Peers -- ignore that line [inside brackets] when doing this ceremony for the Royal Peers.

Do you now swear fealty to _____ and _____, your undoubted King and Queen, and do you swear that you will uphold the Crown and Kingdom of the West, [faithfully perform the duties of your Noble Order,] obey Their lawful commands in all matters that concern the Kingdom, and that you will treat courteously with those of every degree and station, until the King depart from His Throne, or death take you, or the world end?

Peers: I so swear.

 **King:** **And We for Our part
do swear fealty to these Peers of the West,
and do swear to support the Noble Orders
to which they belong,
and to protect and defend them
and all their households
with all Our power,
until We depart from Our Throne,
or death take Us,
or the world end.
So say We, _____, King of the West.**

 **Queen:** **So also say We, _____, Queen of the West.**

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

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