

GREETINGS UNTO YOUR ROYAL MAJESTIES, KING ALRIC AND QUEEN KATHERINE, YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESSES PRINCE A'KOS AND PRINCESS BELLA, THE MIDDLE KINGDOM, AND THE BARONY OF THE FLAME,

IT IS WITH MUCH CONSIDERATION AND COUNCIL THAT WE, SERGEANT GUSTAV VON ATZINGER AND DAME MARISSA VON ATZINGER, SUBMIT OUR NAMES AS CANDIDATES FOR BARON AND BARONESS OF THE FLAME. WE HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE BARONY OF THE FLAME FOR THIRTEEN YEARS, AND REFLECT ON THOSE YEARS WITH MUCH FONDNESS. WE WERE WARMLY WELCOMED INTO THE BARONY, WHICH IS BRIMMING WITH TALENTED AND FRIENDLY INDIVIDUALS. SERVING THE CROWN AS BARON AND BARONESS WOULD ALLOW US THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK TO OUR BARONY IN THE GREATEST WAY IMAGINABLE: SUPPORTING AND INSPIRING OTHERS IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE. WE HAVE WITNESSED BARON JAIME AND BARONESS ELEANOR GROW THE RENOWN OF OUR BARONY AND ITS MEMBERS. BY SUPPORTING THEM CLOSELY, WE HAVE LEARNED DIRECTLY WHAT THIS COMMITMENT ENTAILS AND MAKE THIS DECISION WITH CONFIDENCE IN OUR ABILITIES TO SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY.

AS MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY, WE HAVE TAKEN ACTIVE ROLES IN SERVING OUR BARONY AND THE MIDDLE KINGDOM. WE HAVE SERVED THE BARONY AS OFFICERS, EVENT STEWARDS, COOKS FOR FEAST, AND AS ROYALTY LIAISON COUNTLESS TIMES. WE ARE INVOLVED IN MANY OF THE NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES THAT THE SOCIETY HAS TO OFFER, INCLUDING ARMORED COMBAT, WOODWORKING, CALLIGRAPHY, ILLUMINATION, COINING, SEWING, AND TARGET ARCHERY. WE AIM TO HELP OTHERS RECOGNIZE AND PURSUE THE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE THEIR PASSIONS. IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE POPULACE HAS THEIR OWN SKILLS AND TALENTS TO HELP GROW THE DREAM FOR THEMSELVES AND OTHERS AROUND THEM. WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE BARONY AND HELP THEM ALONG THE JOURNEY TO THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL VISION OF THE DREAM.

WE REMEMBER FONDLY THE FIRST BARON AND BARONESS WE MET IN THE SOCIETY: BARON ERICK AND BARONESS CAMILLA OF THE FLAME. REFLECTING ON HOW WE FELT MEETING A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CROWN FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE RECOGNIZE THE WEIGHT THAT WEARING THE CORONET BRINGS. ONE DAY, WE MAY BE THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CROWN FOR A NEWCOMER, AND WE WILL SERVE AS A WELCOMING AND SUPPORTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE DRAGON THRONE. WE HAVE GROWN INTO OUR ROLES IN THE SOCIETY WITH THE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FROM MEMBERS OF OUR BARONY, AND WE WISH TO SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY FOR OTHERS. WE HOPE TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE, TO BE TRANSPARENT FOR OUR MEMBERS, TO BE APPROACHABLE, TO CONTINUE TRADITIONS AND CREATE NEW ONES, AND TO SUPPORT OUR BARONY AND KINGDOM HOWEVER NEEDED.

IN SERVICE TO THE DREAM,

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