

# The Flamberge

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Welcome to  
**The Barony of the Flame**



## A missive from the Baron and Baroness Flame:

Greetings, Barony!

We hope all who attended Christmas Tourney had as an enjoyable time as us - thanks to everyone who had a hand in planning and running all aspects of the event. We are greatly looking forward to the next five years. Our next event will be Baronial 12th Night, and then Candlemas in our neighboring Dragonsmark. We hope to see you out and about at events this spring! Our Barony has been welcoming more and more newcomers, and we encourage you to bring friends! We would love to meet all of our newer folks - please come introduce yourself at events if you see us. We have a lot of talented individuals in our Barony and we would love to help you get connected to people with similar interests. 12th Night will include our annual A&S and Bardic Championships - we can't wait to see what wonderful entries you all will produce! Stay warm this season and enjoy the holidays with your friends and families.

In service,

Gustav and Marissa

Baron and Baroness Flame



Photo Credit: Baroness Lote Winterborn

# Baronial 12th Night to be held January 12th, 2018

## Activities:

- ♦ The event is a potluck and we encourage all to bring a favorite dish!
- ♦ A White Elephant gift exchange will be had, please bring a gift (Serious or Fun)
  - ♦ A Baronial Court will be held
  - ♦ Short Baronial Meeting
- ♦ We will hold our Arts and Science Champion competition as well as our Baronial Bard competition.
  - A&S competitors please bring your work to display
  - Baronial Bard competitors please be prepared to perform for the populous



**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND BARONIAL 12TH NIGHT!**

**LOCATION: ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
1520 HEPBURN AVE, LOUISVILLE, KY 40204**

**6:30 PM**



**A missive from the Christmas Tourney Event Steward:** Wow - Let's see if I can put into words my thoughts from Christmas Tourney Rick Strehl and his lovely wife, Melinda - Rapier seemed to be hopping every time I walked by and all seemed to be enjoying themselves. Rick Brown - You had it so under control. You say there were hiccups but anytime I walked past I didn't see anything wrong so to you and your marshals YAY great fighting! April Sanders Jeffreys - Even though you didn't have much help you had gate running like a well oiled machine. Dakota Walker - we ran you all over and you didn't blink twice! What an amazing addition to the Abbey you are! Olivia Richardson, Morgan Arielle Weinrich, Sari Rin, and Alison Bills - Each time I walked by the kids seemed to be enjoying themselves and such fun things to do ALL day! Chad White - The royal wrangler and photo booth extraordinaire - You made me smile whenever I saw you throughout the day and I'm so glad you were there! Keep up the disco too! Marlene Broderick - Beautiful royalty lunch as always! Thank you for making sure everything was lovely! Catherine Oyler - Library seemed to be a success and I think it's a great new tradition in the making. Rachel Blackburn - I had many that were quite excited that they have heraldry to submit! Thank you! Keiley Duchem - Drove in to sell cookies and ended up watching after me as well! You've earned the nickname Mama Keiley (and yep no voice still today but hydrating already) Michelle Hartz - From what I saw people were enjoying what we did have on display yesterday! Thanks for wrangling the artists! Jim Hart - No CT is complete without Conal Clause and the gaming area you had with Becky seemed popular! Nancy DeRosa and Frank DeRosa - Wow that lunch! I'm glad I chose to have some of Nancy's amazing soup and Frank's tasty butt yesterday LOL Thank you for stepping in! Theresa Sutcliffe Coleman - Thanks for being the friend I needed yesterday! Lissa Rodgers, Courtney Boston, and Stephen Michael Erickson - Booth helpers and friends all in one great package! If I asked for something you all were there! Marissa Wheatley Williams and Ben Williams - It was your day and yet you still pitched in from the time the staff got in until the time we left so thank you! Yvonne Riggs and Erin Fortney - OMG I don't know what to say but that you all are amazing! From that first text right up until the end of feast you never ceased to impress me! I don't think I'll ever stop being amazed by you two and so blessed to have you both! Stephanie Welsh Kittle - My friend, you didn't have to be there for me with so much going on in your life but you were! There aren't words to convey what you mean to me and how grateful I am to have you in my life! And finally my husband, my rock, my love, my Michael! From the moment I said I wanted to do this, you were supportive.

## Officer Reports:

Seneschal: there are 4 positions open right now. If anyone's interested they need to declare and we will vote at the next meeting on those individuals. Those who wish to apply for Youth Minister will need to have the Kingdom background check performed before they can be voted on. Please contact [seneschal@baronyoftheflame.org](mailto:seneschal@baronyoftheflame.org) if you are interested in starting the background check process.

Knights Marshal: Tuesday's fighter practice is suspended until 08 January, due to school holidays. The next scheduled practice won't be until 06 January 2019.

Chronicler: We are always looking for photos of items the populace is working on or any poems/stories/songs you may have written. Please send photos to [chronicler@baronyoftheflame.org](mailto:chronicler@baronyoftheflame.org) with a short description.

Intents to become  
officers of the Barony

Webminister:

-Azreal the Lanky

Chronicler:

Eleanor von Atzinger

Chatelaine:

Mistress Nonna the Midwife

The barony is also looking for a person to fill the Minister of Children's Activities Position. If you have interest please contact our seneschal.

Sergeant Reichart

[seneschal@baronyoftheflame.org](mailto:seneschal@baronyoftheflame.org)

# Barony of the Flame Youtube Channel

Did you know the Flame has their own Youtube Channel? If you have a skill you would like taped and turned in to a 10 minute film, please contact our Minister of Arts and Sciences, our current videos include:

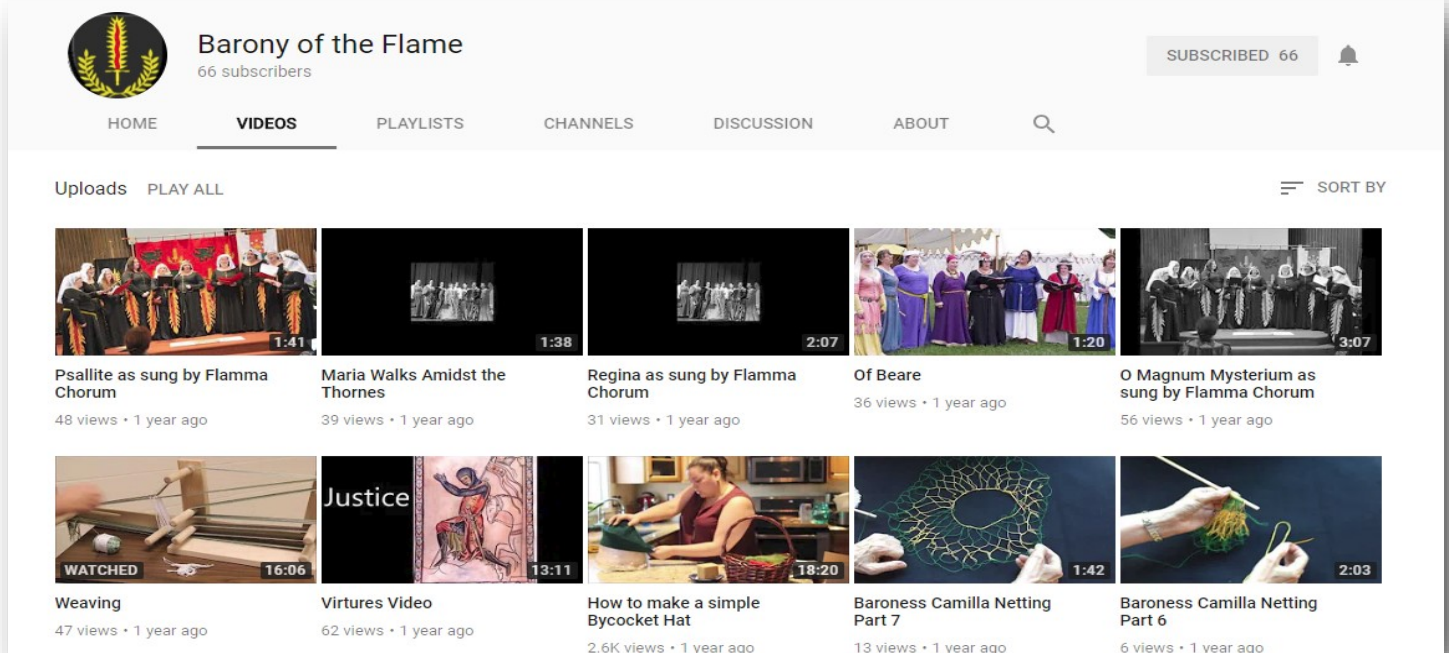
Songs by Flamma Chorum

Beginners Inkle Weaving

Netting

History of the Virtues

Felt Hat Shaping



Find the channel linked at [Baronyoftheflame.org](http://Baronyoftheflame.org) or follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOMiWFve41NZ6GOXSZxjAPw/videos>

## Interested in Period Music? Come Check out Flamma Chorum!

The choir meets every Tuesday From 7pm-9pm

4601 Valley Station Rd, Louisville, KY 40272

All vocal ranges and levels of musical knowledge welcome!

Play any instruments? Bring them along!



Photo Credit to Lord Mikhail

# Baronial Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	Jan 1	2	3	4	5
	EXCHEQUER Report HERALD Report Due	A&S Report Due CHRONICLER Report	6:30pm Archery Practic			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Martial Practice - Met		7pm Martial Practice a	6:30pm Archery Practic			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
2:30pm Baronial Meeti		YOUTH Report Due 7pm Martial Practice a	6:30pm Archery Practic			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Martial Practice - Met		7pm Martial Practice a	6:30pm Archery Practic			
27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1	2
		7pm Martial Practice a	6:30pm Archery Practic	EXCHEQUER Report EXCHEQUER Report	FENCING MARSHAL	

