



FRATERNAL ORDER OF THE GOLDEN OWL

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

TODAY'S DATE: _____

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (FOR BREVET): _____

PHONE (OVERSEAS INSIGNIA ORDERING): _____

UNIVERSITY DEGREE(S): _____

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS: _____

OTHER KNIGHTHOODS: _____

HERALDIC ARMS (CIRCLE ONE): GRANTED DESCENT ASSUMPTION NONE

- 1) LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ORDER WWW.FRATOWL.COM OR [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/GOLDENOWL](https://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/GOLDENOWL) AND LOOK IN FILES.
- 2) SEND THIS FORM (OR EQUIVALENT INFORMATION) TO KNIGHTS.OF.THE.GOLDEN.OWL@GMAIL.COM OR FACEBOOK MESSENGER: CLIFF BRUNETTI
- 3) INCLUDE SEPARATE PHOTOS IN JPEG OR PNG OF HERALDIC ARMS (SHIELD ONLY) AND SQUARE BANNER FLAG IF AVAILABLE.
- 4) INCLUDE SEPARATE PHOTO IN JPEG OF YOURSELF (BUST ONLY: HEAD, NECK, AND SHOULDERS)
- 5) CLICK ON <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/cliffbrunetti1> OR COPY ONTO YOUR BROWSER. PAY \$200 PASSAGE FEE FOR THE SQUIRE ACADEMY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF THE GOLDEN OWL. (The passage fee is non-refundable, all fees are used for Order business which includes charitable donations.)
- 6) YOU WILL BE SENT A YOUTUBE PLAYLIST OF THE SEVEN LESSONS OF THE SQUIRE ACADEMY. EACH SHOULD BE TAKEN ONE AT A TIME AND BE RESPONDED TO NO MORE THAN ONE PER DAY.
- 7) YOUR GOLD BORDERED, SIGNED, SEALED, AND IMPRESSED KNIGHT'S BREVET WILL BE MAILED, AND AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENT.



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I am going to tell you about modern day **knights** and how to become one.

I have been knighted in different royal orders. I had heard of modern day knights before but had no idea what that entailed. I became fascinated with the topic. First, I asked myself, what are knights today? What is a knight supposed to be? And lastly, what is lacking?

What are knights today? There are four main camps in knighthood; there are *orders of merit*, where a leader of a country awards you for some excellent service that you provided, there are *charitable orders*, where you give money (many times into the hundreds or thousands) at least annually to donate to a cause and/or provide services. The third are *confraternal orders* created by noblemen for either merit or fund raising (charging into the thousands to join). The fourth are *fraternal orders* organized under a charter for some specific purpose.

What are knights supposed to be? I believe that a knight is a person who *helps others in need* even when it may be inconvenient. I believe that a knight is *truthful and honest*. As a matter of fact, I have come up with 7 things that separate a knight from any other person.

So what, in my opinion, is lacking? The heart. I don't see chivalric action among most modern day knights. Because of this heart condition, I have created the **Squire Academy**, a video-platformed school that has seven chivalric lessons and seven corresponding adventures, each one illustrating what a knight should be and practical adventures on how to become one. I did this to make our world a little better, one adventure at a time. We learn and live an idealized chivalry. Once the Squire Academy is completed, the person is knighted in a formal, virtual accolade ceremony and sent a knight's brevet. After being knighted, you will be able to join the exclusive "Ordo Aureum Noctua" group of knights, sharing each other's chivalric adventures of daily life.

Although to be a knight in other orders run into the thousands of dollars, unless subsidized by a government, I have been able to keep my costs down and provide more. A passage fee of only \$200 covers everything except any optional insignia that you may choose to purchase. There are no recurring or annual fees.

To sign up, fill out the candidate form, send a photo, and pay your passage fee to receive your video playlist for the Squire Academy to be well on your way to knighthood. It's that easy. It has actually never been easier or more meaningful. I trust you will find this endeavor both invigorating and satisfying and that it helps change the world for the better, one knightly adventure at a time.

Clifford Brunetti, Prior, Fraternal Order of the Golden Owl