

The Kloran
NEW ORDER KNIGHTS
OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN..

THE NEW ORDER OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, AS A GREAT PATRIOTIC, FRATERNAL
BENEVOLENT ORDER, DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST A MAN ON
ACCOUNT OF HIS RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL CREED, WHEN SAME DOES NOT
CONFLICT WITH NOR ANTAGONISE THE SACRED RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES
GUARANTEED BY OUR CIVIL GOVERNMENT, OUR CHRISTIAN IDEALS AND INSTITUTIONS.
THEREFORE, TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING AND AS EVIDENCE THAT WE
DO NOT SEEK TO IMPOSE UNJUSTLY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ORDER
UPON ANY ONE WHO, BECAUSE OF HIS RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL SCRUPLES
CANNOT VOLUNTARILY MEET OUR REQUIREMENTS AND FAITHFULLY
PRACTICE OUR PRINCIPLES, AND AS PROOF THAT WE RESPECT ALL HONEST
MEN IN THEIR SACRED CONVICTIONS, WHETHER THE SAME ARE AGREEABLE
WITH OUR REQUIREMENTS OR NOT, WE REQUIRE AN AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER
TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

IN ORDER TO BECOME A MEMBER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
REQUIRES AN EMPHATIC "YES" RESPONSE TO WHICH YOU
SWEAR AS PART OF YOUR OATH. NOW, DO YOU SWEAR THAT..

- 1 IS YOUR MOTIVE PROMPTING YOUR DESIRE TO BE A KLANSMAN BOTH
SERIOUS AND UNSELFISH?
- 2 ARE YOU A WHITE, GENTILE, AMERICAN CITIZEN?
- 3 ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO AND FREE OF ANY ALLEGIANCE TO
ANY CAUSE, PEOPLE, SECT OR SPY AGENCY SUCH AS THE F.B.I., K.B.I.
JEW A.D.L. OR POLICE SPY INFORMERS WHICH COULD UNDERMINE YOUR
LOYALTY TO THE KLAN AND CAUSE YOU TO BETRAY YOUR SACRED VOWS.
- 4 ARE YOU FREE OF SUCH INTANGLEMENTS?
- 4 DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE TENANTS OF CHRISTIANITY?
- 5 DO YOU ESTEEM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ABOVE ANY OTHER
GOVERNMENT, POLITICAL OR ECCLESIASTICAL, IN THE WHOLE WORLD?
- 6 WILL YOU WITHOUT MENTAL RESERVATION TAKE THIS SOLEM OATH TO
DEFEND AND PERSERVE THE PURITY OF THE WHITE RACE?
- 7 DO YOU BELIEVE IN KLANNISHNESS AND WILL YOU FAITHFULLY
PRACTICE SAME TOWARDS YOUR FELLOW KLANSMEN?
- 8 DO YOU BELIEVE IN AND WILL YOU FAITHFULLY STRIVE FOR THE ETERNAL
MAINTENANCE OF LIBERTY AND FREEDOM?
- 9 CAN YOU ALWAYS BE DEPENDED ON?

NOW STAND AND PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND RAISE YOUR
LEFT HAND TO HEAVEN FOR THE OATH OF ABEDIENCE.

REPEAT AFTER ME.

I _____, IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND MAN, MOST SOLEMNLY

PLEDGE, PROMISE AND SWEAR, UNCONDITIONALLY, THAT I WILL FAITHFULLY
OBEY, THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS, AND WILL WILLINGLY CONFORM, TO ALL
REGULATIONS, WHICH DO NOW EXIST, OR WHICH MAY, BE HEREAFTER ENACTED.
I WILL RENDER, AT ALL TIMES, LOYAL RESPECT, AND THE STEADFAST SUPPORT

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TO THE IMPERIAL AUTHORITY, OF SAME. I WILL HEARTLY HEAD, ALL OFFICIAL
MANDATES, DECREES AND EDICTS, RULINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS, OF MY
SUPERIORS. I WILL YIELD PROMPT RESPONSE, TO ALL SUMMONSES, I HAVE
KNOWLEDGE OF SAME, PROVIDENCE ALONE PREVENTING;

NOW THE OATH OF SECRECY

I MOST SOLEMNLY SWEAR, THAT I WILL FOREVER, KEEP SACREDLY SECRET, THE
SIGNS, WORDS, AND GRIP, AND ANY AND ALL, OTHER MATTERS, AND KNOWLEDGE
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, REGARDING WHICH, A MOST RIGID SECRECY, MUST
BE MAINTAINED, WHICH MAY AT ANYTIME, BE COMMUNICATED TO ME. I WILL
NEVER DIVULGE SAME, NOR EVER CAUSE SAME TO BE DIVULGED, TO ANY
PERSON, IN THE WHOLE WORLD, UNLESS I KNOW POSITIVELY, THAT SUCH
PERSON, IS A MEMBER, OF THIS ORDER, IN GOOD AND REGULAR STANDING,
AND NOT EVEN THEN, UNLESS IT BE FOR THE BEST INTEREST, OF THIS
ORDER.

I MOST SACREDLY VOW, AND MOST POSITIVELY SWEAR, THAT I WILL NEVER,
YIELD TO BRIBES, FLATTERY OR THREATS, PASSION OR PUNISHMENT,
PERSECUTION, OR PERSUASION, NOR ANY ENTICEMENTS. WHEREVER COMING
FROM, OR OFFERED BY, ANY PERSONS, MALE OR FEMALE, FOR THE PURPOSE,
OF OBTAINING FROM ME, A SECRET, OR SECRET INFORMATION, OF THE KU
KLUX KLAN. I WOULD RATHER DIE, THAN DIVULGE SAME, _SO HELP ME GOD.

YOU MAY NOW DROP YOUR HANDS AND BE SEATED.
(NOTE: E.C. WILL TURN AND FACE MASKED KLANSMEN AND ASK THIS QUESTION.
ANNOUNCED MEMBERS AND JUDGES OF THESE CANDIDATES OF MEMBERSHIP
IN THE KU KLUX KLAN, I FIND THESE WORTHY ALIENS FROM THE WORLD OF
SELFISHNESS AND ETERNAL ALIENATION, PROMPTED BY UNSELFISH MOTIVE
I BELIEVE THEY DO DESIRE THE HONOR OF CITIZENSHIP IN THE NEW
ORDER OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. DO YOU ACCEPT THEM AS BROTHERS INTO THE
REALM OF THIS GREAT INVISIBLE EMPIRE?

(ALL) REPLY WITH A THUNDERING "YES WE ACCEPT THEM"

YOU MEN HAVE BEEN VOUCHERED FOR BY THE KLANSMEN OF THIS CONCLAVE!
REMEMBER ALWAYS THAT THE DISTINGUISHING MARKS OF A KLANSMAN
ARE NOT FOUND IN THE FIBER OF HIS GARMENTS OR HIS SOCIAL OR
FINANCIAL STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY. BUT THEY ARE SPIRITUAL,
NAMELY, CHIVALRY, A COMPASSIONATE HEART, A PRUDENT TONGUE AND
A COURAGEOUS WILL. WE ARE ONE AND ALL DEVOTED TO OUR COUNTRY,
OUR KLAN, OUR HOMES AND FAMILIES AS WELL TO EACH OTHER. THESE ARE
THE DISTINGUISHING MARKS OF A TRUE KLANSMAN.

AND WHAT IF ONE OF YOU SHOULD PROVE A TRAITOR?

HE WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY BANISHED IN DISGRACE FROM THE KU KLUX
KLAN WITH ALL THE PUNISHMENT AND WRATH OF GOD AND MAN DOWN UPON
HIS HEAD. HIS CONSCIENCE WOULD TENACIOUSLY TORMENT HIM, REMORSE
WOULD REPEATEDLY REVILE HIM, AND DIRE THINGS WOULD BEFALL HIM.

A KLANSMAN SPEAKETH THE TRUTH IN AND FROM HIS HEART. A LYING
SCOUNDREL MAY WRAP HIS DISGRACEFUL FRAME WITHIN THE SACRED FOLDS
OF A KLANSMAN'S ROBE AND DECEIVE THE VERY ELECT. BUT ONLY A KLANSMAN
POSSESSES A KLANSMAN'S HEART AND A TRUE KLANSMAN'S SOUL!

WITH HEART AND SOUL, I THE (YOUR TITLE) OF THIS REIM WITH ALL THE POWER INVESTED IN MY OFFICE WILL HEREBY CONFER UPON YOU KNIGHTHOOD IN THIS GREAT ORDER.

WILL THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES STEP FORWARD AS YOUR NAME IS CALLED AND KNEEL DOWN UPON YOUR RIGHT KNEE AND PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART (THEIR NAME) _____ IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND YOUR FELLOW KLANSMEN AND BY THE POWERS INVESTED IN MY OFFICE AS _____ I HEREBY KNIGHT YOU A MEMBER _____ IN THE KU KLUX KLAN. I HEREBY WELCOME YOU INTO THE KLAN AND HEREBY OPEN THE WAY FOR YOU TO ATTAIN THE MOST NOBLE ACHIEVEMENT IN YOUR EARTHLY LIFE. BE FAITHFUL AND TRUE ONTO DEATH AND ALL WILL BE WELL AND YOUR REWARD WILL BE SURE.

ALL STAND (LET US BOW OUR HEADS AND PRAY)
MAY GOD GIVE US MEN, THE KLAN DEMANDS, STRONG MINDS, GREAT HEARTS, TRUE AND READY HANDS - MEN WHO THE LUST OF OFFICE DOES NOT KILL - MEN WHOM THE SPOILS OF OFFICE CANNOT BUY - MEN WHO POSSESS OPINIONS AND A WILL - MEN WHO HAVE HONOR - MEN WHO WILL NOT LIE - TALL MEN, SUN CROWNED WHO LIVE ABOVE THE FOG - IN PUBLIC DUTY AND IN PRIVATE THINKING. FOR WHILE THE RABBLE IN THE STREETS WITH THEIR WORN OUT CREEDS, THEIR LARGE PROFESSIONS AND THEIR LITTLE DEEDS, MINGLE IN SELFISH STRUGGLE, LO - FREEDOM WEEPS, WRONG RULES THE LAND, WAITING JUSTICE SLEEPS.

MAY GOD GIVE US MEN!
MEN WHO SERVE, NOT FOR SELFISH BOOTY, BUT REAL MEN, COURAGEOUS, WHO WILL NOT FLINCH FROM DUTY. MEN OF DEPENDABLE CHARACTER - MEN OF STERLING WORTH, THEN WRONGS WILL BE REDRESSED, AND RIGHT WILL RULE THE EARTH. AMEN.

WILL EACH OF YOU BY YOUR DAILY LIFE AS A KLANSMAN EARNESTLY ENDEAVOR TO BE AN ANSWER TO THIS PRAYER, (ALL RESPOND - YES)

THUS DEDICATED, NOW CONSECRATE YOURSELVES TO THE SACRED CAUSE YOU HAVE ENTERED. WE CONGRADULATE YOU ON YOUR MANLEY DECISION TO FORSAKE THE WORLD OF SELFISHNESS AND FRATERNAL ALIENATION TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN AND LOYAL CITIZENS OF SAME. THE PRIME PURPOSE OF THIS GREAT ORDER IS TO DEVELOPE CHARACTER, PRACTICE KLANISHNESS, TO PROTECT THE HOME AND CHASTITY OF PURE WHITE WOMANHOOD, AND TO EXEMPLIFY PATRIOTISM AND FIGHT FOR THE SURVIVAL OF THE WHITE RACE. YOU, AS CITIZENS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, MUST BE ACTIVELY PATRIOTIC TOWARD OUR RACE AND COUNTRY, BOTH PHYSICALLY MORALLY AND VOCATIONALLY AND ASSUME ALL THE OBLIGATIONS OF CITIZENSHIP.

MAY GOD BLESS THESE MEN - OUR FELLOW KLANSMEN - TODAY - TOMORROW - AND FOREVER!!