



# OSMTH

## *Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem*

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with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)  
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### MODERN CODE OF CHIVALRY

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*The Modern Code of Chivalry for Members of the Order, as approved by the Grand Magistral Chapter on 2 October 2015 in Cologne, Germany, for use in the International Ceremonies and Services of OSMTH.*

- Love, honour and fear Almighty God. Defend the Christian faith.
- Be loyal and serviceable to your country, your Order and their interests.
- Prefer honour to wealth. Pursue justice and truth in word and deed. Cherish truth, virtue and honesty.
- Seek to give no willing cause of offence to any but, while opposing wrong and injustice, deport yourself courteously, gently and affably to all.
- Be of an open and liberal heart, a bounteous hand and especially devote yourself to the poor in Christ Jesus.
- Raise the fallen standard of chivalrous honour and strive for the welfare of your sisters, brothers and all humanity, however much self may suffer in the contest.

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