

Dress Information



*The Equestrian Order of the
Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem
Southwestern Lieutenancy, U.S.A.*

Sunday Evening Reception & Dinner



Knight Grand Cross

Black sash over the right shoulder,
crossing the front and back diagonally,
from which is suspended the large
Cross of the Order at the left hip.

The sash is **usually** worn **under** the tails
waistcoat (white vest), unless a Head of State
or the Cardinal Grand Master is attending:
see the following slides.

The Star proper to a
Knight of the Grand Cross
is worn low on the left side of coat
(Never on the sash nor suspended
from a ribbon).

Knights White Tie & Black Tails
 Large Insignia



Knight Grand Cross

Black sash over the right shoulder, crossing the front and back diagonally, from which is suspended the large Cross of the Order at the left hip. The sash is worn outside the waistcoat only when the Grand Master or a Head of State is present.

The Star proper to a Knight of the Grand Cross is worn low on the left side of coat (Never on the sash nor suspended from a ribbon).

Knights White Tie & Black Tails
Large Insignia





Knight Grand Cross with Pilgrim Shell

The Pilgrim Shell may be worn with black tie or white tie.

The Pilgrim shell can be worn in miniature or full size and should be the decoration positioned the highest on the left side of the jacket, above all others.

This applies to any knight who has made a pilgrimage.

***Knight Grand Cross
with
Pilgrim Shell & Silver Palm***

Both the Pilgrim Shell and the palm may be worn with black tie or white tie.

The Pilgrim shell can be worn in miniature or full size and should be the decoration positioned the highest on the left side of the jacket, above all others.

The Palm may be worn on the left chest (above the star if a Commander with Star or a Grand Cross).



Dame Grand Cross

The Grand Cross should be worn with a long formal gown.

A Dame of the Grand Cross wears the sash over her right shoulder, crossing diagonally in front and back, from which is suspended her large Cross of the Order at the left hip. The Dame's large Cross is different from the Knight's only by the gold bow in place of the Knight's military trophy.

The Star proper to a Dame of the Grand Cross is worn low on the left side of her gown.

Dames

Formal Gown

Large Insignia



Knight Commander with Star

A Knight Commander with Star wears a medium-sized Cross around the neck, suspended from a black ribbon of medium width. It is worn tightly under the bow tie.

The Star of the rank is worn on the left side of his waistcoat.

A Knight Commander with Star may wear his insignia with either white tie and tails or a black tuxedo.





Dame Commander with Star

Dame Commander with Star wears a medium-sized Cross around the neck, suspended from a black ribbon of medium width. The Star of her rank is worn on the left side of her gown.

She also has the option of wearing her Star suspended from her neck and shoulders on a longer black ribbon, in which case the medium-sized Cross is not worn.

Knight Commander

A Knight Commander wears a medium-sized Cross around the neck, suspended from a black ribbon of medium width.

It is worn tightly under the bow tie.





Dame Commander

Dame Commander wears a medium-sized Cross around the neck, suspended from the neck and shoulders on a long black ribbon of medium width.

Knight

A Knight wears a small-sized Cross around the neck, suspended from a narrow black ribbon.

It is worn tightly under the bow tie.





Dame

A Dame wears a small-sized Cross around the neck, suspended from the neck and shoulders on a long black ribbon of narrow width.



Knight Clergy

Cassock &
Appropriate Fascia

Large Insignia

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