

## DRESS ATTIRE FOR INVESTEES

### LADIES

#### I. For your Investiture Weekend, and the Annual Investiture Weekends thereafter

##### A. Saturday

1. Business Casual clothes for the morning meeting and luncheon, or the clothes you plan to wear to the liturgy
2. "Sunday Best" for the Saturday afternoon liturgy
3. Cocktail dress for the Saturday black-tie dinner (any color, short or long)

##### B. Sunday

1. Business Casual clothes for the SW Lieutenancy Meeting and lunch
2. For the Investiture Ceremony in the afternoon, you will need to wear
  - a. long, all black dress, preferably with sleeves
  - b. black gloves of any material, with length determined by the length of the sleeves of your dress. Try to have your arms covered by the combination of sleeves and gloves
  - c. black mantilla (try it on with bobby pins in advance to make sure it is secure to your head)
  - d. you will carry your black robe to and during the Investiture. After you have been invested, you will be assisted in putting on your robe.
  - e. black shoes, preferably closed toe or pumps
  - f. do not bring a large purse; you may sew a pocket into the inside of your robe or carry a small black purse on a long thin handle for essentials.
3. For the white-tie dinner, wear formal attire of any color (usually a long gown)

##### C. Friday and Monday

The dress for activities on Friday night varies depending on location and type of event; dress accordingly, if you are planning to attend. There is a Travelers' Mass on Friday evening and Monday morning; wear comfortable clothes or whatever you plan to wear for your travel.

#### II. Wearing the Robe at Other Times

When processing with the Order, such as in funerals of a member of the Order or for a special liturgy, wear a short black dress, black gloves, and black shoes along with your robe and mantilla.

## GENTLEMEN

### I. For your Investiture Weekend, and all Annual Investiture Weekends thereafter

#### A. Saturday

1. Business Casual clothes for the morning meeting and luncheon, or the clothes you plan to wear to the liturgy
2. Coat and tie for the Saturday afternoon liturgy
3. Tuxedo and black tie for the Saturday night dinner

#### B. Sunday

1. Business Casual clothes for the meeting and luncheon
2. For the Investiture Ceremony in the afternoon, you will need to wear
  - a. white tie and tails
  - b. black shoes and socks
  - c. you will carry your white robe and your beret to and during the Investiture. After you have been invested, you will be assisted in putting on your robe.
3. Continue to wear your white tie and tails for the dinner. For our warmer climates, it would be helpful to have an extra shirt on hand.

#### C. Friday and Monday

The activities on Friday night vary by location; just dress according to the activity, if you are planning to attend it. There is a Travelers' Mass on Friday evening and Monday morning; wear comfortable clothes or whatever you plan to wear for your travel.

### II. Wearing the Robe at Other Times

When processing with the Order, such as for the funeral of a member of the Order or for a special liturgy, wear a dark suit and dark dress shoes, your robe and beret.

### **For All Invested Knights and Dames: The EOHSJ Insignia**

Wearing your EOHS Insignia (only one item to be worn at a time)

- With street dress/business attire - rosette (resembles a stickpin)
- With cocktail/black tie attire - miniature insignia (small pin with ribbon)
- With evening/white tie attire - large insignia on the large ribbon

#### Questions:

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