

Ceremony for admitting someone to the Order of the

KNIGHT PENSIONER

Herald: Now let _____ come before
Their Royal Majesties.

(Awarded for having been a fighter for not less than 30 years.

Badge: none yet. Precedence - none.)

(The first line of mythical figures can be adapted to the persona of the person receiving the award.... for a celtic type one could throw in Finn MacCumhail, William Wallace, Brian Boru. For middle eastern one might use Saladin, Mohammed, Sulieman. Should the recipient be a lady, there are some feminine legends/heroes that could be used as well).

Arthur, Cuhulain, Saladin, Charlemagne, El Cid

Be it remembered the deeds of heroes and legends as you hear the words of _____ and _____, by right of arms, King and Queen of the Outlands.

Know ye that considering those ancient paladins who made fortunate their domains with renown, valor, ripeness of counsel and powerful action, are We bound to make satisfaction to those of Our Realm who have ascended beyond the endurance of mere mortal men.

As surely as the deeds of ancient heroes were written on the standing stones, as surely as those stones were worn into the sands of time, and as surely as that same sand oe'r ages is ground to dust, so surely shall the deeds of Our own beloved legends be written in our hearts. Therefore do We place in the lists of greatness Our beloved and trusty _____, and prefer and create him/her a

Companion of Our beloved Order of Knight Pensioners of the
Venerable Guard.

Our valiant _____, did show us that there is no strength without
gentility, no elegance without effort, no knowledge without
teaching, and no wealth without generosity. We charge him/her, as
he/she enters his/her silver-haired years, not to seek the sweet, soft
pleasures of the palace, but to continue to be the exemplar of those
warlike yet gentlemanly traits that have made him the living legend
he/she has become.

Done by Our hand this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____,
being _____ in the Common Era.

_____, King _____, Queen