

Ceremony for admitting someone to the Order of the

**TREFOIL**

**Herald:** Now let \_\_\_\_\_ come before Their Royal Majesties.

**Crown:** *Says personal words about the person's contribution to their Shire, either in the area of Martial Arts, Service, or Arts and Sciences, before or after the scroll is read.*

**Herald:** *Reads the scroll or the text below:*

Let the populace hearken to Our words that all may know that We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, being by right of arms King and Queen of this fair realm of the Outlands, do wish to honour Our subject \_\_\_\_\_ for [his/her] service to Our [Shire/College] of \_\_\_\_\_. This gentle [man/woman] has demonstrated

*version for fighting:*

extraordinary dedication to the fighting arts as well as skill at arms, and is held in high esteem by Us and by Our subjects in the Shire of \_\_\_\_\_.

*version for service:*

unfailing dedication in serving Our shire of \_\_\_\_\_, and thus is held in high esteem by Us and by Our subjects in [his/her] Shire.

*version for arts:*

extraordinary talent in the [fine art of \_\_\_\_\_/Arts and Sciences], and has freely contributed [his/her] efforts to [his/her] Shire.

At this time We are pleased to admit [him/her] to the Order of the Trefoil and charge [him/her] to conduct [himself/herself] in a manner befitting a member of this company. We grant [him/her] the right to bear the insignia of the Order, to wit: Vert, a trefoil slipped argent within a bordure embattled Or.

Done by Our hands this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.S. \_\_\_\_\_, being \_\_\_\_ in the common era.

\_\_\_\_\_, King \_\_\_\_\_, Queen

**Crown:** *Presents the recipient with medallion (which could be done while the scroll is being read), and makes further comments, if any.*

**Herald:** For \_\_\_\_\_, HIP, HIP... (3 cheers)

*Recipient leaves the Royal Presence.*