

 HRISTIAN ALEXANDER OF House Pitt, by the Grace of God, Baron of Cuckfield, Defender of the Faith to all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting!

WHEREAS FOR GROWING and defending the honour of the English race through strength in body, mind and spirit through mutual endeavour for noble causes under the protection of House Pitt;

KNOWING THE MANIFOLD evils which have and which continue to exist in this frail world: calling for champions, heroes and men of honour to uphold their martial spirit at all times to defend the honour of this sacred Realm and the noble Manor on whose service it continues to serve;

EVER FAITHFUL TO the priestly, prophetic and imperial mission of the holy Church;

COMMAND THAT THIS worshipful band of Knights, under the common law of England, to be known from this day until its last the Worshipful Order of the Golden Rose at Cuckfield be so founded and constituted for the aforementioned purposes thus:

LED BY THE Grand Master of the Order appointed by the Baron of Cuckfield; its finances ministered by a Treasurer; its justice and administration ministered by a Chancellor and all other offices to be appointed by the Baron of Cuckfield as prudence and discretion demand necessary;

GRADED IN THE degrees of Knight, Hero and Champion of this said Worshipful Order to be granted by the Baron of Cuckfield based on the vocation, merit and ultimately distinction of the worthy Knight in his endeavours in life to the Church, the Realm and the Manor;

OBEYING AND ORGANISING itself in accordance with the equity of Natural Law, the common law and customs of sacred England, and the letters and charters lawfully given by the Baron of Cuckfield;

ACTING FOR THE Manor by defending the weak by teaching them the lessons of strength, supporting the

good government of the Manor, serving its Lord when called in times of trouble and triumph, engaging in social endeavours to facilitate the prosperity of its members, generously engaging in philanthropy and resolving to uphold at all times the noble profession of knighthood through prudent application of its traditions and customs in this time and all times to come;

RELYING ON ITS mutual resources and that of the **Manor's** to achieve its aims and objectives;

THE WORSHIPFUL KNIGHTS of this Order subject to its company by means of armour physical, intellectual and spiritual;

WHEN FACED WITH trouble, doing only what is in the best interests of the **Manor** and of this **Order**;

TO BE DISSOLVED by command of the **Baron of Cuckfield** should its purpose be fulfilled or should scandal demand as such;

KNOW THEREFORE THIS **Order of the Golden Rose** is so duly constituted.

IN WITNESS THEREOF We have caused these **Our Letters** to become **Patent**.

Witness Ourselves at **Cuckfield** on the **Feast of Saint Daniel** the **sixteenth** Day of **February** in the **MMXXV** Year of Our Lord.

BY AUTHORITY

