

The Knightly Order of the Fiat Lux is a fraternal non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization dedicated to serving the special needs children community of the greater Piedmont region through interactive education, living history demonstration, fundraising and volunteering

Since our inception in the spring of 2005, we have been able to serve such worthy causes as TEACCH classrooms, the Autism Society of North Carolina (ASNC), Special Needs Scouting, the Special Olympics, At-Risk Youth Outreach Programs and Equestrian Occupational Therapy for Children with Disabilities and many more. We are a Quality Charter Unit for the BSA's Venture Crew 1066 as well as their Learning for Life program.

We have committed to hold our brothers and ourselves to a higher standard of personal behavior. The Code, the Measure and the Mission are the tenets by which we live our lives. They are the guiding principles of chivalry that light the way on our quest. The principles that guide us are reflected in symbolism of the Heraldry of the Order. These principles are often difficult to live up to but even the smallest of victories can be immeasurable.

Although we are not a religious order we are all pious men of faith. The religious background of our members is varied but all have a common belief: It is only in the service of others that we truly serve ourselves and that it is through this selfless service that we become part of something greater than ourselves

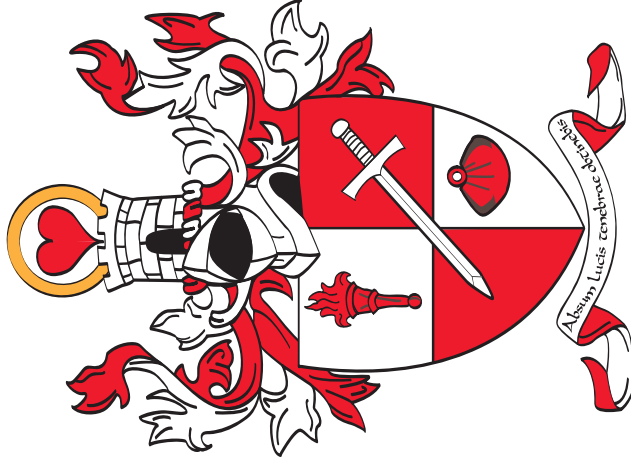
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Oy Yay! Oy Yay! Good  
morrow lords and ladies!

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Should you require further assistance or information after reading this please feel free to contact us at:

[www.knightlyorderoffiatlux.org](http://www.knightlyorderoffiatlux.org)



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## Mailing Label

## The Code

Thou shalt respect the weak and constitute thyself the defender of them.

Thou shalt love the land to which though has sworn fealty.

Thou shalt not recoil before thine enemy.

Thou shalt make war upon evil without cessation.

Thou shalt scrupulously preform thy noble duties be then not contrary to the laws of the land.

Thou shalt be generous and give freely to everyone.

Thou shalt never lie and always be faithful to thy word.

Thou shalt be everywhere and always the champion of the Right and the Good against Injustice and Evil.

## The Measure

A Knight is sworn to Valor.

His heart must know only Virtue.

His Perfect blade must defend the helpless, And his might shall uphold the weak.

His breath shall bring a word that speaks only truth.

His justly wrath shall undo the wicked.

## The Mission

The Mission of the Knightly Order of the Fiat Lux is to recreate in the lives of its members an Order of Knights dedicated to the values of the Code of Chivalry; holding each other to a standard of character as befitting a modern tribute to the invaluable contribution of Knighthood to our culture and society.

We shall pursue our mission by serving each other, our families, our community, specifically the youth of our community.

We shall conduct ourselves as befitting servants of The Almighty recognizing that through him come our gifts.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How much does it cost?**

A: Annual dues are only \$35. A squire, before being knighted, is asked to either donate an oblige of, or participate in a fundraiser earning at least \$300 in his name for the Order. Most raise the funds.

**Q: How often do you meet?**

A: The Fiat Lux meets for a social business meeting every Tuesday in a fraternal meeting at their clubhouse in North Charlotte. A knighted brother is asked to attend at least two meetings monthly. Events usually occur once a month outside of regular meetings.

**Q: What are membership standards?**

A: A prospective knight or squire must be a U.S. Citizen who has reached his 21st birthday or be an honorably discharged or active U.S. serviceman. Additionally certain character tests, such as criminal felony or morally corrupt convictions may bar membership. All members are asked to make a public profession of a belief in a mono-theistic being. Finally, all prospective members must be voted on by the Knighthood.

**Q: Are you a 501(c) (3) organization?**

A: Yes. The Fiat Lux operates under the 501(c) (3) guidelines as a private operating foundation. All contributions are tax deductible. Annually we make a number of grants to other charities as well as befitting our Mission Statement such as Autism Society of NC, the Special Olympics, The Boy Scouts of America, and special needs classrooms.

**Q: Are you a real Knighthood?**

A: Interestingly enough, yes we are. After exhaustive research and contact with the Windsor Herald of the College of Arms in London, England and the Department of State in North Carolina, The Fiat Lux is recognized as an official knighthood entitling its dubbed members the honorific of "Sir." Our heraldry, called The Achievement, is full of meaning & honor.

**Q: Do you really use swords and armor and all that stuff?**

A: Yes we sure do! Unlike other modern knighthoods the Fiat Lux chooses to maintain our historical trappings. All Knights learn a variety of martial styles and weapons to include live steel swords, safe foam padded weapons, rattan rod weapons, shields, and armor. A member is not required to participate beyond the foam padded forms if he does not wish. All martial combat in the Order is governed by the Rules of the Lyst for safety. But more importantly, the excitement of the sword and shields is to capture the attention of those to whom we minister.

## Donations

We greatly appreciate your interest in assisting us in our endeavor. It is through the selfless generosity of benefactors such as yourself that allow us to carry on in our quest of assistance of those in need.

To make a financial donation please send check or money order payable to The Knightly Order of the Fiat Lux to the Knight Exchequer at the following address:

**The Knightly Order of the Fiat Lux**  
**C/O Knight Exchequer**  
**4550 McClure Road**  
**Charlotte, NC 28216**

If you wish to view our Tax Standing as an "Non-Profit Organization" or need information for your records, please visit our website at:

[www.knightlyorderofthefiatlux.org](http://www.knightlyorderofthefiatlux.org)

## Invite Real Knights to your next event

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Armor, Stories, Games, Exciting Sword Play, Interactive Hands on Learning, Period Artifacts, A Working Catapult, Medieval Feasts, and much more!

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- See authentic swords and armor
- Find out how to become a Knight
- Learn about a Knight's Code
- Learn how to wield a sword
- Much, much more

Appearance fees are \$75.00 an hour/per performer for up to 30 youth. Each youth beyond 30 is \$2.00 additional. Special rates available for weekend or summer camps.

"A life of honor begins, is and ends in service."

Sir Michael Black