



## Columbian Squire Rose Membership Document

A Youth Program of the Pennsylvania State Knights of Columbus Council

Circle Number	Circle Location	Transaction: New Squire Rose			Member Number
Last Name		First Name	MI	Date of Birth	Year in School
Number and Street		City		State	Zip Code
Applicant's Email Address		Parent/Guardian's Email Address			
Applicant's Phone Number (     ) _____ - _____		Parent/Guardian's Phone Number (     ) _____ - _____		Are you a practical (practicing) Catholic in communion with the Holy See (the Catholic Church)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Parish	City		State	Zip Code	
I hereby recommend the above applicant for membership in the Columbian Squire Roses.  _____ Signature of Proposer  _____ Proposer Membership Number		I agree that the laws, rules and regulations of the Columbian squire Roses, now or in the future, shall be binding on me during the period of my membership therein.  _____ Signature of Applicant  _____ Date		I hereby approve membership in the Columbian Squire Roses for:  _____ Print Name of Applicant  _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian  _____ Date	
_____ Signature of Chief Counselor		_____ Signature of Chief Squire Rose		_____ Date of Investiture	

## What is meant by a Practical or Practicing Catholic?

To be considered a practical or practicing Catholic a Squire Rose must be a Catholic in good standing in the Catholic Church. This means that she:

1. Reflects Christ in the modern world, in all circumstances and places of living. That is, to order her life according to the positive teachings of Christ and to follow the pattern of His charitable and loving examples.
2. Accepts and respects the church's authority (vested in the supreme positive and the hierarchy united with him), to teach, govern and sanctify the faithful and to ensure that all women are in equal standing.
3. Shows love and loyalty for the Church, defends her, her doctrines and her representatives in all attacks against them. Championing the position, the teachings and expectations of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all women saints. Supports the Supreme Pontiff, the bishop, and the parish priest in their support of all members to provide for spiritual teachings and corporal works of mercy.
4. Assists faithfully and intelligently at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays and on Holy days of obligation as an alter server, reader etc.
5. Receives our Eucharistic Lord in Holy Communion during the Easter time, according to precept, but frequently, at least monthly, as a good and wholesome spiritual practice.
6. Confesses her sins at least once a year, or more frequently, as a good and spiritual practice, but not by command, unless Confession is needed in order to free one's conscience of grave sin.
7. Fasts and abstains on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by obligation imposed by the church. "Makes of the entire Lenten season a special penitential observance especially to support those in need."
8. Gives financial, ethical, and moral support to the church, at all levels, for her needs and programs and as a Squire Rose establishes with the church, or independently, to promote just causes of all groups who need financial, clothing, and other types of support for positive aid regardless of creed, nationality, color, race, and other types of discrimination.
9. Prays frequently the Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary, the Rosary and the Squire Roses' foundation of Faith, Hope and Charity.
10. Supports her family as an exemplary and loving daughter and is a positive Patriotic Citizen.