



## *Royal Order of Constantine the Great and Saint Helen*

### **NOMINATION**

**First, Middle & Last Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted for the Grade of:**

- Member, Chapter of Constantine the Great
- Member, Chapter of Saint Helen
- Knight (Sir or Chevalier)
- Dame (Lady)
- Noble Title \_\_\_\_\_

**For Advanced Grade (Describe):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason:** \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned Knight or Dame certifies that the data and statements which follow have been verified and were signed according to standard business practice. I further attest that I have conducted all assessments concerning the Nominee's conduct prior to submitting this request for membership in our Royal Order to the Knight Commander, or to the office of the Prior or Grand Prior of my jurisdiction.

**NOMINATING KNIGHT or DAME**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Current Office held Grand Priory/Priory Date

Send required information and applicable Passage Fees made payable to the Order to:

H.G. Michael Spencer Teilmann, Duke of Aswan of Cappadocia  
Deputy Grand Master  
Royal Order of Constantine the Great and Saint Helen  
4425 Thomas Drive, Suite 405-C  
Panama City Beach, Florida, USA 32408



## Admission Standards

### **We believe in the power of Faith, Hope and Charity**

**FAITH IN CHIVALRY, HOPE IN OUR KNIGHTS & DAMES, AND OUR CHARITY IS DIRECTED TO HELP THE DISADVANTAGED, INTELLECTUALLY/DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED, ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILDREN OF THE WORLD**

- 1. Admission:** Admission may be granted to persons who are at least twenty one years old, both sexes, of any nationality and religion, without racial or social discrimination. Nominees must be of good moral conduct and personal merit, and have achieved success in the field of study, professional occupation, the military services, charitable work, or on behalf of civil society. The Nominee must attach a brief curriculum vitae (Bio), and provide payment of documentation and decorations necessary, as well as any contributions and voluntary donations to the Order. The request must be addressed to the Grand Chancellor of the region or to the office of Grand Master. In the unusual case of non-acceptance, no justification will be necessary. Once accepted for membership in this prestigious Order of Chivalry, the documents and / or decorations will be prepared and sent to the senior official in the geographic area for presentation to the Nominee at its next Investiture/Gala.
- 2. Integrity and honor:** The integrity of the Nominee is an essential element. We have, as Knights and Dames, members of virtually all professions, as well as social rank and nobility. The Members of the Order must maintain an irreproachable conduct that is compatible with membership in the rank and grade in an order with our high traditional prestige. Candidates for the class of Justice must justify their status of Noble.
- 3. Devotion:** The Order does not impose specific religious practices on its members, but rather leaves it to the free choice of each one, preserving a belief in a higher power.
- 4. Promise:** During the Investiture Ceremony, the new Knights and/or Dames of the Order swear to respect the constitution and of the Order, the rules and decisions of the Royal House, as well as the constitutional laws of the State of residence. The promise will lead the solemn vows of perfection: Loyalty, Truth and Justice, always living from that moment, in the firm and exemplary conduct of this triple virtue.
- 5. Discipline:** Members of the Order are required to comply with the regulations and the statutes, morals, instructions and guidelines of the authorities of the Order. This Chivalric organization, as a foundation, is defined precisely as an "N.G.O. (Non-Government Organization) Under National and International regulations."
- 6. Penalties:** Any internal disagreement among members may be exposed and resolved by a Court of Honor, appointed in accordance with the traditions. The sanctions imposed on members, and consistent with the seriousness of the offense, shall be: a) reprimand, b) suspension indefinitely, c) expulsion for life. These measures may be implemented immediately in case of manifest unworthiness.
- 7. Annual Dues:** Annual Membership Dues / per Capita Dues are set at the Annual Meeting. These dues are payable on June 30<sup>th</sup>, but prior to the Annual Assembly, whichever comes first. These modest dues help to pay for administrative expenses. Additional donations to our charities are welcome and appreciated.
- 8. Passage Fee:** The Nominee shall contribute time, talent and/or treasure to the work and development of the Royal Order by providing not later than 45 days prior to the Investiture, a Passage Fee donation in accordance to the Royal Decree about Passage Fees, or as required for Noble Titles, as amended from time to time. These funds are also being used to pay for the decorations, formal certificates, items of Knighthood/Damehood and/or a Noble Title, all presented during the Investiture Gala, as well as for the Royal Order's operation and requirements.
- 9. Investiture Charity Gala (Sponsorship Table):** Additionally, each Nominee is encouraged to purchase a Sponsorship Table for personal guests (family, friends or associations), in accordance with the Investiture Charity Gala program prepared by the hosting Grand Priory or Priory.
- 10. Delegations:** The Royal Order of Constantine the Great and Saint Helen is comprised of one or more Grand Pories per Country or per State, each charged with the objective to grow the Royal Order's Membership by establishing Pories and Commanderies. The Royal House may appoint Delegates for Royal Delegations, limited for specific purposes. In Nation-States where the Order is recognized, the Royal House may accredit Ambassadors and/or Special Representatives to build and maintain Diplomatic relationships.
- 11. Donations:** All donations, in cash, real estate, shares, etc., less the cost of goods and services, are tax-deductible to the full extent provided by specific laws established for 501 (c) 3 organizations.
- 12. Other Information:** Visit the Royal Order's Website: <https://www.rocgsh.org/>

# Official Nomination Form



## **Nominee's Personal Data**

*Confidential*

First, Middle and Last Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Birth Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: cell \_\_\_\_\_ office/home: \_\_\_\_\_

Education, (Degrees/Diplomas): \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouses Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Talents: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Rank in the Royal Order: \_\_\_\_\_

Noble Title of the Royal & Sovereign House of Cappadocia: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service:  Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Served: \_\_\_\_\_

### **The Nominee states:**

1. I am not -- nor have I been -- part of institutions, organizations and/or secret or illegal societies, or groups that are incompatible with the objectives set by the Order. I have not been convicted of offenses and have no criminal record;
2. I possess a basic understanding of the history and traditions upon which Chivalry is based: faith, charity, hospitality and generally providing help and assistance to the less fortunate. I respect the values and will observe the principles of Chivalry in my day-to-day life.
3. I will learn the history of the Order and that of our two sister Orders, the Sovereign Constantine Order of Cappadocia and the Royal and Military Order of Saint Charles.
4. The information that I hereby provide is protected under the use of personal data described in Art. 10 of Law No. 675 of 31.12.1996 and subsequently amended and supplemented by Law 196/2003, allows treatment to the extent necessary to achieve the statutory objectives.

### **And for compliance. Nominee signs this nomination document:**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature In the City of Date

### **List of documents of Nominee to be attached:**

- Photocopy of ID or Passport;
- Picture in Dress Uniform, Tuxedo and/or Evening Gown;
- Brief Introduction (1/2 page) read by Emcee as you are being brought up to the stage for the ceremony;
- Curriculum vitae; and
- 2 Passport photos (Same format as for regular Passports).



**Rules, Regulations, Constitution and Bylaws**

A copy of the **Constitution and Bylaws** are available for review at each of the Royal Order's Grand Priory and/or Priory.

**A. About Nominee's Investiture Ceremony:** During the Investiture Ceremony the Nominee shall receive Decorations and a Certificate of Knighthood/Damehood or a Royal Decree for Advancement in accordance with tradition. The costs are included in the Initiation/Passage Fee or will be granted for Merit. The forms used are those of the tradition. Investitures are being held the evening after of the Annual Assembly in the form of a Charity & Investiture Gala, hosted by a Grand Priory and/or Priory.

**B. Annual Festivity Celebrations of the Order:** The Royal Order holds its Annual Festivities on the days of its Saint Patrons: Saint Constantine on the 21th day of May; The Feast Day of Saint Helen is celebrated on the 18th day of August; and Saint Martin on the 9th day of December. Each Member is encouraged to participate actively with in these festivities with time, talent or treasure.

**C. Use of Uniforms and Decorations for solemn ceremonies:** Refers to the traditional use, as described in the statutes – see website: [www.rocgsh.org](http://www.rocgsh.org).

**D. Conditions of Use of the Royal Order's Decorations:** The Cavalry belonged by right to the Magistral House, under paragraph 1 of Article 7 of Law No. 178 March 3, 1951, as domestic orders or states not national and / or foreign by establishing maximum freedom of use that allow honor in public and private relations decorations, except those covered by the public law.

**E. Cultural Works:** The Royal Order includes internal organs such as cultural bodies: Academies, Universities, Associations, Forums, etc., that are considered valid for the increase of knowledge and provide the possibility of creating alliances with other cultural institutions around the globe that have the same mission and/or purpose.

**F. Case Work:** In the case of a public disaster, the Royal Order will be presented as an **Association of Assistance** and aid in the relief efforts to the military and civil authorities in an affected region and country.

**G. Social Work:** The Royal Order promotes actions and initiatives of charity and beneficence. Occasionally the Royal Order considers appropriate action(s) for moral/social engagements, or aid provide relief of suffering and needy.

**H. The Supreme Magisterial Council:** From its highest authority, the Prince Grand Master may request the assistance of advisors, who are part of the Supreme Magistral Council. This body will have only advisory powers. The Prince Grand Master, in his absence the Deputy Grand Master, or the Secretary of State - Minister of the Interior, will always have the right to determine and decide, at their discretion, the affairs of the Order as they deem appropriate in accordance with the Constitution of the Royal Order of Constantine the Great and Saint Helen, and/or the Royal and Sovereign House of Cappadocia.

**I. Attachments:** Refer to Page 3 of this Nomination Form for required attachments

**The NOMINEE states and acknowledges the general requirements, more fully explained in the Royal Order's Constitution and Bylaws and accepts and subscribes.**

In \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
City Date Month Year

Signature of the Postulant / Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Royal and Sovereign House of Cappadocia Office of the Secretary of State – Ministry of Interior

Nomination for Membership, Knighthood/Damehood, Noble Title,  
and/or Advancement in Royal Order of Constantine the Great & Saint Helen

For ROYAL ORDER OF CONSTANTINE AND SAINT HELEN (a 501 (c) 3 Charity/Foundation's Administration only:

Nomination with Attachments received from: \_\_\_\_\_, Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  received  to be collected

Certificates, Regalia, Royal Decree ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Investiture or Advancement scheduled in: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Nomination is approved for further Considerations and Approvals*

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
H.G. Gerhart W. Walch  
Duke of Styria of Cappadocia  
Secretary of State & Minister of Interior  
Royal & Sovereign House of Cappadocia, and its Royal Chivalric Orders

*Nomination is ready for final Approval*

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
H.G. Michael Spencer Teilmann  
Duke of Aswan of Cappadocia  
Royal Order of Constantine the Great and Saint Helen  
The Deputy Grand Master

*Approved*

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
H.R.H. Prince Rafael Andujar y Vilches, Ph.D.  
Royal and Sovereign Royal House of Cappadocia, and  
Royal Order of Constantine the Great and Saint Helen  
The Prince Grand Master

Seal of the Royal House: