



WEARING THE INSIGNIA OF THE ORDER OF SAINT JOACHIM

The Code of Honour of the Order of Saint Joachim requires all members of The Order to wear some badge of the Order in public in an ostensible manner at all times. As stated to all incoming members of the Order during the ceremony of investiture: “You are obligated under our ancient Charter to wear it on every public and appropriate occasion. Wear it with pride and honour and in remembrance of your Oath.”

Lapel Pin

All members of the Order wear a small version of the enamelled insignia in the buttonhole of their lapel. Members of the rank of Knight or Dame and above may at their option wear the rosette of the Order instead of the enamelled lapel pin. Wearing the Order's tie or cufflinks could be considered an acceptable alternative to wearing the lapel pin.

Neck Cross

For a Knight/Dame (KJ/DJ) the badge of the Order is an eight pointed white enamelled gilt cross 2.5"/65mm, having in the centre within a green border a figure of Saint Joachim dressed in green and bearing a shepherd's crook. The cross is suspended by a gilt ring and hangs by a dark green ribbon between 1" and 1.25" wide.

Men wear the cross in uniform or tuxedo close to the neck under the bow tie. Extra length of ribbon so that the cross dangles farther down the chest should be avoided.

Women may wear the cross of a Dame either on a longer ribbon around the neck or suspended from an optional pin back bow on the wearer's left side.

At Order events, or when representing the Order at other events, the neck cross should be worn in preference to other neck orders.



Knight / Dame Commander Cross

The breast star of a Knight / Dame Commander of the Order is worn on the wearer's left breast. In the Order's uniform, where up to 4 breast stars may be worn, it is worn as the uppermost breast star. In tuxedo / formal gown, only one star is worn.

Knight / Dame Grand Commander Cross and Cordon

The cordon of a Knight / Dame Commander is a 4" wide dark green moiré sash with a bow and suspended 3-1/4" version of the neck cross. It is only worn in uniform of the Order or in white tie / tails. It is worn under the jacket and may be worn under or over the vest.

Cross of Merit / Distinguished Cross of Merit

The Order's Cross of Merit is a breast star worn on the wearer's right breast. It comes in two grades. Only the highest grade should be worn. There is a miniature version for the bar.

Miniatures

The miniature of the Knight / Dame cross is worn suspended from a 5/8"/15mm dark green ribbon, and may be worn either in "swing" style or "court mounted" alone or together with other miniatures as national guidelines allow.

Miniatures of the Order's awards are worn in the following order or precedence:

- Knight / Dame miniature
- Grand Master's Medal (Braundle-Falkensee - pre-2007)
- Grand Master's Medal (Lautens - post-2007)
- Distinguished Merit Cross / Merit Cross (highest grade only)
- Benefactor Medal (Gold - Silver – Bronze – highest grade only)
- 250th Anniversary Cross
- 260th Anniversary Medal
- 270th Anniversary Cross
- Commandery Medals (in order of date of award)
- Other orders, in order of date of award

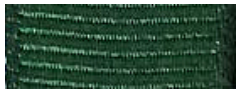
Mixing Medals / Other Orders

Members who have state, military or miniatures from other orders, should be guided by their own national rules for the wearing of medals. At events of the Order, the Order's awards should be worn in precedence to other Orders. National and military awards may be placed before the Order's awards in mixed bars, or on a separate bar where multiple bars are allowed. As stated above, at events of the Order of Saint Joachim members of the Order should always wear the Order's insignia in precedence to those of other Orders.

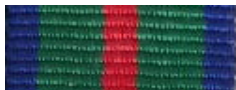
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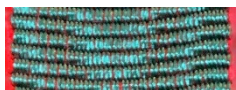
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