

EQUESTRIAN ORDER  
of the HOLY SEPULCHRE  
of JERUSALEM  
Western USA Lieutenancy



## Nomination for Associate Membership

**SECTION I** - Nominators should work with potential Associate Members to complete the information below. The application should be accompanied by signed letters of support from the Nominator, the Nominee's pastor or other Religious councilor, as well as a signed letter from the Nominee expressing their interest in becoming an Associate Member.

### Nominee Information

Salutation

NOMINEE: First Name & Initial

NOMINEE: Last Name

Is spouse being proposed for membership in the same year?

If applicable - Name of Spouse - All nominees require individual forms

Home Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Fax

E-Mail

Business/Profession

(Arch) Diocese

Nominee's Parish

Pastor

Parish Address

Parish Phone Number

Pastor's E-Mail

All Candidates must be between 20 and 35, have been a practicing Catholic for at least five years, and prepared to commit to the mission and responsibilities of Associate Membership in the Order. Involvement as an Associate is not a guarantee for the invitation to be invested as a Knight or Dame of the Order.

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**Section II Recommendation by Area Councilor and Lieutenant.** Upon reviewing the Nominee's qualifications, we recommend that this Candidate's nomination to level of Associate Member of the Western Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem

**RECOMMENDATION**

**Area Councilor**

**Lieutenant**

- Accept
- Decline

**Date**

- Accept
- Decline

**Date**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING NOMINATION FORMS

Nominees for membership must be people you believe have a vocation to embrace the mission of the Order, clearly understand and accept the responsibilities of membership, and be willing to enthusiastically serve in the fulfillment of its mission. The nomination of worthy Nominees who can bring energy, passion and vitality to the Order is encouraged. As a Nominator, you will have an ongoing responsibility to shepherd and mentor nominees who you sponsor through the formation process.

### Other Criteria for Nominations

- **Practicing Catholic** - Nominees must be practicing Catholics in good standing for at least 5 years; be at least 20 years of age; frequently receive the sacraments; have a record of service and fidelity to the Church; and be known to their pastor.
- **Personal relationship** - Nominees must be personally known to, but not related to, the Nominator or the Secunder (i.e., spouse, children, parents, siblings). The Nominator and Secunder cannot be married to one another.
- **Worthiness** - Membership is an a call to further service to the Church. In addition to a capacity to serve and support the Order and embrace its mission, the Nominee must be worthy of recognition for service to the Church.

### The Nomination Process

- Nominations will be received by your Area Councilor throughout the year.
- The Nominator will be notified of the approval of their nominations. Shortly thereafter, Nominees will receive a letter notifying them of their nomination for membership as an Associate Member of the EOHSJ and inviting their initial acceptance.
- If a Nominee is not approved for membership, the Nominator will be notified.

### Guidelines for Letters of Support

#### Nominees Letter

- 1) Each Nominee must have an individual form completed for nomination.
- 2) The nominee should attach a signed and dated letter outlining their desire to become an Associate Member of the EOHSJ. This letter should include information about the Nominees involvement in the Activities in their parish and other Catholic endeavors. It is important to list in detail all church related activities and positions of the Nominee. It is not sufficient to say, "he/she is very involved" keeping in mind that the Candidate must be worthy of recognition for service to the Church.

#### Support Letters from the Nominator and Pastor

- 1) The Nominator, and Pastor should indicate how long he/she has known the Nominee and in what capacity.
- 2) Be specific when stating why you believe the Nominee will help further the works and mission of the Order.