



# The Templar's Trumpet

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## RELICS OF THE ORDER

Most all of the Order's relics currently on display in the [Reliquary](#) room in the chapel of Northshire were recovered by the Order approximately eight years ago, when a great quest was undertaken in pursuit of the relics of the Caorumvis.

There was an enormous effort by the officers and enlisted of the Order to seek out the resting places of items of significance to the original five followers of Saint Caormastus. They searched in earnest, and the relics seemed to lead from one to the next, making it possible to continue the expedition for the relics. In the end, all five relics were found. More information regarding the search can be found in the [Library of the Abbey of Northshire](#).

Since that time, there have been only two other items which have been declared holy relics by the Immortals. Though it is uncommon, it falls to the Grand Priory and the immortals to recognize relics for what they are, and to consecrate them to the Order.

Following are details and stories of the nine relics of the Order,

"THERE WAS A MOMENT BEFORE I SWORE MY OATH TO THE ORDER, THAT I BELIEVED AS THE HERETIC DID. THAT SINGLE MOMENT OF DOUBT SPANNED 80 YEARS AND WAS GONE IN AN INSTANT."

- GIGALT



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Pictured above is the Reliquarium of the Order,, the repository for all relics of the Order.



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## ⊕RB ⊕F THE LIGHT

The Orb of Caormastus represents the Light. It is not known how it came into existence. But, from the ancient texts and the knowledge of Caormastus' life, it is known that in the Light of day the orb reveals five runes upon the ground. The runic projections represent the five virtues of the Light and the wisdom that each Virtue holds in the fight against heresy. In the darkness of night, the Light of the moon reveals a different set of runic symbols. These symbols are believed to be the Five Truths about mortality and heresy that Caormastus philosophized about. It is from these Five Truths that the five Virtues were revealed to Caormastus by the Light. These Truths are later enumerated and expounded upon by Genhein the Wise in his *Book of Wisdom*.



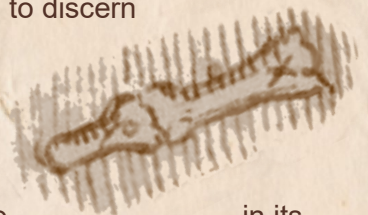
While he carried the Orb, these Truths were communicated to Saint Caormastus in a similar manner to when the Church of the Holy Light was formed, and Mereldar had her visions of five forms, humming and glowing with holy power. But, she mistook them, and interpreted them imperfectly. Saint Caormastus also experienced revelations that brought him to enumerate the Five Truths and the Five Virtues. ... which were later put down in various writings which came to be known as the "*Pious Pages*", and selections of those eventually became the *Codex Caelesteum*.

The orb itself is a creamy, pearlescent white sphere of an unknown material, though it has some qualities and appearance to be of crystal.

## THE QUESTING BONE, FATHER GRIMHURST

Where it is displayed in the reliquary, the fingerbone is set in the middle of a gilded cross, in an open space, about three inches in diameter. It is technically not one bone, but two: believed to be human in origin. It floats without support, so that it can freely spin, turning and pointing in different directions.

The fingerbone has been found, in the past, to have pointed to a Templare when they spoke heresy, resulting in an immediate issuing of an Accusation of Inferiority, and subsequent punishment. The fingerbone is considered infallible, but it is sometimes difficult for mortals to discern precisely what the heresy is to which it points. It is thought by some that the fingerbone always points to the greatest current heresy, by others is thought to always point to the most *\*nearby\** heresy, while yet others surmise that it is the heresy most in need of immediate action to which the fingerbone points.



Because of its constant watchfulness, the fingerbone represents Vigilance in its highest form. It goes without saying that the fingerbone was carried by Father Grimhurst, though it is now known to whom it belonged, or why he carried it for so long.



## RING OF SUFFERANCE, EAEDUS THE REDEEMER

As a member of the Caorumvis, Eaedus never wielded a weapon other than his fists and his recovered artifact was the ring he wore when he famously punched a Captain of the Stormwind Guard for speaking poorly about Saint Caormastus.

The ring has been known, in combat, to emit a tremendous force when striking, and has been evidenced to incapacitate those who are struck, and even those nearby. Additionally, it is believed that Eaedus used the ring to perform Redemption on some of those he healed.



The ring itself is a wide, thick golden band, with very little ornamentation. It is well-cared for, but, it shows obvious signs of having been well-worn. There are several small, long gouges, as if it had been struck against metal. Eaedus must've beaten his hands bloody in battle at times, and thus, the ring represents our burden of Sufferance. It is of a size presumed to be worn on the middle finger. In the chapel reliquary, it rests upon a cream silk pillow. It was the second relic found in the great Relic Crusade.



## "ZEALOUS ETERNAL" HAMMER, RUFIO

Found in pieces by the Order, Immortal Andaelas the Anvil (then Lord Inquisitor) re-forged the Hammer during the great crusade to recover the relics of the Order.

The hammer is fairly unadorned. It has a metal-bound wooden haft, and a simple, solid metal head. It is without decoration, or other ornamentation. The only other feature of note is a simple engraving upon the head of the hammer. It reads "Zealous Eternal", and is reference to the Zeal for which Rufio is known.



## BLAZING BLADE, SANTORO THE ABSOLUTE

Santoro the Absolute carried this sword with him in his travels as one of the Caorumvis, and it is said that the metal itself is infused with the Light. This simple sword, a flat iron-grey, is fueled purely by Intolerance. It cannot be ignited by anyone who is not exceptionally fervent in practicing Intolerance. It is unique among the relics in that it may be activated or deactivated, while the other relic's powers are either more constant or more passive.

After a great deal of searching, the Order found the finger bone where it was stuck to an old sword as if glued. Templar Zohnn Ashlight picked up the sword, and the finger bone released its grip on the sword and fell into his hand. Grandmaster Senthroth heard telling of the flaming sword of judgement from the High Claesiarch Grimhurst when he was but a child. He was skeptical whether this could truly be that legendary weapon. The Templares were perplexed — how could this dull old sword, with not a flame in sight be the sword of judgement?

The Templares sought the Divine to show them the Light. Again, the Faithful army prayed in the Light as Templar Zohnn Ashlight held the sword in front of them. Upon the ringing "Caelestis Gloriam!" at the close of the prayer, a beam of light came down from the heavens, blinding the paladins, pushing them to the ground with its intensity, and with a mighty explosion, the sword burst into flames. The sword of Judgement had been





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### Open Call for Screenshots

The Editor would like to put out a general call for screenshots ... especially old ones.

If you have screenshots, please contact [CT\\_Librarian@yahoo.com](mailto:CT_Librarian@yahoo.com) with information. We can even set up file-sharing so that you can upload as many as you have, and let us sort through them!!

### Special Thanks

The Editor would like to thank those members who contributed ideas for the CTGossip and Hereticus Currentia columns.

Also, a note of appreciation to Chaplain Thomas Delphegor for providing transcripts of meeting notes.

## BOOK OF WISDOM, GENHEIN THE WISE

This rather weighty tome was very badly singed by the lava rock of Blackrock Mountain where it was found. Originally, it was found locked, and it was an ordeal just to get it open. After it was forced, the Templares were dismayed at finding the entire book completely void of any writing whatsoever.

It was discovered that the holy words of Genhein had protected the pages and still yet infused the paper with divine protection. Heretic's blood would not soil where the ink had once been ... thus, when the blood was on the page, the parchment was discolored a blackish-red, but, the writing was left in clear, undamaged vacant space.

Without pause, the blood of heretics was called for, as was a quest, to coat every page, and reveal all of the holy writing. Eventually, this, the final relic of the Caorumvis, was steeped in so much blood, that the majority of the manuscript was revealed.

In addition to the many prayers, philosophical topics, and discussions in the Book of Wisdom, one of the key principles of Immortal Genhein's writing is that there are Five Truths which led to the Five Virtues that were made known by Saint Caormastus. These Truths were revealed to Saint Caormastus, (as is discussed under the "Orb of the Light") but, Genhein was able to record the Truths behind the Virtues, and describe them so that future generations would understand why these specific Five Virtues are so necessary.

That these Truths are:

- I. Evil, no matter how small, will grow if left alone; thus, **Intolerance**.
- II. Evil strives to deceive; thus, **Vigilance**.
- III. Mortals are weak and guided by what they want—by greed, by love, and by emotion; thus, **Faith** should guide us.
- IV. Mortals tend to be lazy; thus, **Zeal**.
- V. Mortals have an "I deserve ..." attitude and fall to arrogance, pride, and desire; thus, **Sufferance**.

A number of pages were left untreated at the end, in order to unveil them during sacred ceremonies.

## TEST OF FAITH, CAPTAIN LORRAINE

This dagger was declared a relic by Immortal Senthroth on the evening of his ascension to Immortality. It was brought to him by (then) Captain Lorraine.

Lorraine had been attacked by a known Heretic, Daltonh, the leader of a band of misfits called the Red Dawn. He made a grievous error in thinking that her Faith would not provide armor equal to that of the greatest plated steel. He was wrong. He only managed to give her a trifling wound with it, but, she smote him mightily, sending him to his final demise.



She gave it to Immortal Senthroth in a private moment between them atop the Barracks of Stormwind, after he had just beheaded former Lady Commander Vigilynce Du'Lyonesse, who'd repented her sins and submitted herself to the Light's judgement. He said that the dagger would be :

*"placed with the other relics of the Order as an icon of the power of [her] Faith .... It shall be worshipped for generations to come, as a symbol of resistance to heresy, and an icon of the Light's blessing."*

Occasionally since, it has been used as a method of testing the Faith of one of the Lightsworn, to discern whether they have Fallen and have become Faithless. It is not possible to perform this ritual in combat.



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## PENTUREON, BLADE OF THE HONOR GUARD

A very few men in the history of the Order have served as the Pentureon, which is the title given to the leader of the Honour Guard. The position derives its name from the blade which is reforged each time a new Pentureon is named. A Truesilver Edge is customarily given to each member of the Guard, but, the first one has been handed down since the time of St. Caormastus.

Legend says that the sword belonged to a hedge knight who St. Caormastus came across in his travels. The knight told him, "I have no name." but, the Prophet told him that if he pledged his sword to serving, that he'd take him on.

The knight was with the Caorumvis only three days, but during that time, a enormous, powerful demon attacked, and in what seemed a flash of light, the once steel blade glowed a brilliant silver. The knight was killed in the fight, but not before burying the blade in the beasts' head.

The beast retreated, but for 300 years, the blade was painfully embedded in its carapace and it went into hiding. In the same year as other relics were recovered, rumors of it marauding in Northrend were heard, and then-Captain Azrock led a squad to slay the beast. Two tempalres, Marados and Metranga were fatally injured in the fight against the demon, but, the blade was recovered, and the leaders of the Honor Guard still honor the oath given to Caormastus by the unknown knight.

## SCRIBE'S QUILL, PROXIMUS

Proximus was the first Scribe of the Order, and he served a similar role as the Librarian does now, archiving and cataloguing the Order's history. Proximus is regarded as one of the greatest Doctors (teachers) and hierarchs of the Order.

He was most well-known for "Proximus' Inquiry", which reaffirmed the teaching which Grandmaster Senthroth would later so eloquently state, "Everything is a Test. Everything."

A reliquary is on display containing the quill and a portion of his tabard. Shining, golden-white, the quill has long swooping vanes. It has a natural cut tip, with a polished gold luster, even though it is not metallic. It is known to have been the last quill he used in his lifetime, left beside his ink pot at his scrivener's desk. It has remained soft and supple for well over a decade, and has never become stiff nor brittle as an ordinary feather would. It is believed it never decayed, not only because of magic or divine energy, but, because it is an angelic feather gifted to him by a seraphim who persistently safeguarded him.

The quill represents the knowledge passed down from Templar Master to each Squire in their training, as well as the long history of the Order, and the necessity of the process of advancing one's study of the Light.

It was declared holy by Immortal Denetus, the Hand.

For more on Proximus, see [Templar's Trumpet, no. 4](#).



## Open Call for CT Gossip

And

## Hereticus Currentia

Do you like the tidbits of RP that we presented in the CT Gossip or Hereticus Currentia?!!

Then it's time for you to think of fun stuff that you've heard in the OOC channel "CT Gossip" or have had as RP, and tell us about it! We're looking for little things that could be said in RP, that would represent things that Tempalres might talk about in the barracks, or the chow hall. They can be just funny things, neat tidbits you'd like other players to know about your character, or even refer to an actual RP scene that might be passed along by word of mouth. They could even be like Twitter posts! :)

They're intended in fun, and may refer to other characters, so long as it's not mean or harmful. Soldiers talk about their commanders, about who's sleeping with whom, a fight they got in, and all sorts of things! Have fun with them!

Send any ideas that you may have to:

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### Website info reviewed for new content

There is \*SO\* much new on the website!

- There's a NEW book! Written by Burns the Destroyer, when he was a Battle Templar! It's a book of Litanies said as responsorials, by the CT. It's called "Way of the Templares".
- All books have been updated to a new format, in new code. They're all now viewable on MOBILE and iOS devices! We're very, very happy about this change! It uses HTML5 instead of Adobe Flash, for those interested in such things.

The *Strategeum* has been split into two volumes, in order to make it easier to access and read.

The *Strategeum* itself covers things like uniforms and duties of ranks, while the *Strategeum Liturgicus* covers all of the customs, traditions, and tenets of being a Templare.

There is a page for the [Templar's Trumpet](#), where one can find all of the back issues, and the most current edition on the day of its release. Also, there is a mailing list for the *Trumpet*. If you would like to continually read the *Templar's Trumpet*, there is a mailing list. Each issue will be delivered to you via email on the day of its initial publication. If you would like to be on the mailing list, please [contact the Librarian](#) to be added.

Faith is our guide. May we allow it to show us the Light.

## CT Gossip

(( This section should be taken in the lighthearted manner in which it is intended. While some stories about the CT might be considered crazy, they are merely "rumors" and not to be taken entirely seriously. ))

- It was noted recently that the Grandmaster was found giggling to himself (whilst admiring the ease with which a Truesilver flays flesh from orcs), and accidentally let that joy slip into the Holy Link. A quiet "HeeHee" was felt mentally by all those present.
- A short time ago a heretic was put to death after arguing with a Claesiarch, and insisting that the Lord Inquisitor enjoys throwing coconuts at goblins.
- Brother Benjamin is a man of great endurance. He walks, non-stop, and covers great distances in his pacing back and forth in the Cathedral nave. In a year, he covers a distance equal to circling the earth 8.1 times.
- Some men are not even capable of approaching the Destroyer with violence in their hearts. Men have been seen to charge the Destroyer, and fall dead as their hearts stopped, only feet away from him.
- The Librarian nearly eradicated the only current copy of the *Way of the Templares* by transcribing pages from another book into it. He quickly tore the pages out, and was heard bemoaning the size of the book, as he feverishly ripped up the pages and threw them into the air.

## Hereticus Currentia

Here are found notes and remarks regarding Heretics, and Fallen Paladins:

- Lately, it has been observed that Scarlets, rogues, and random warriors have a penchant for trying to tempt Initiates with Heresy of the Flesh. Specifically one known as Jonathan. One Initiate has rebuffed them repeatedly with nothing but a blank stare ... and they threatened violence when she wouldn't accept the offer and compliments, afterword remarking that it's like talking to a brick wall. She is to be commended for her Virtue, and known Scarlets (like the Army of the Truthful) should be watched carefully for such heresy, as it is known that assault against a Templares is a Cardinal violation of the Laws.
- The Scarlet Onslaught has been observed —on numerous occasion— to be fighting amongst themselves, insulting, and arguing. This could potentially be a threat to our security if their in-fightin gboils over. Especially the following:
  - ◇ Vindicator Valenthes Lightwell
  - ◇ Justicar Lord Malen Varek (Vanguard)
  - ◇ Lord Peron blackwell (Preön)
  - ◇ Walorian Blackcrest (Gerunash)
- ◇ The Onslaught has changed the name of their order to the Crimson Templars. Be wary of the fact that they are still the same order.

## Two Thousand Gold Question



The relics discussed in this issue were carried mostly by the Caorumvis. While the Caorumvis are all notable and served the Order with distinction for years, not all of them served as long as one individual did.

Who is the only Caorumvis to have become Immortal?

(( Anyone presenting themselves to the Librarian with the correct answer, or sending it by in-game mail, or via [email to the Librarian](#), will be given two hundred shining pieces of gold straight from the Librarian's pocket. Please, *do not* share the correct answer with other players. The answer can be found on the guild website. ))



## History and Lore: Grand Priory

A notable occasion has come about on the Grand Priory. There has only ever been a single Templar that has ever held all three stations of the Grand Priory. Grandmaster Azrock Lucavi, the Titan, the Evangelist, the Begetter, 5<sup>th</sup> Grandmaster of the Order, has served both as Lord Inquisitor and Lord Commander before his elevation to Grandmaster. He served in those positions collectively for three years; first as Lord Inquisitor for a year, then the following two as Lord Commander.

When Grandmaster Burns, the Destroyer, was elevated to that position, he had a very strong sense that his duty and calling were in guiding and training the soldiers of the Army. So, though his tenure and reign were brief, he knew it was in the best interest of the Order to elevate Lord Commander Azrock to Grandmaster. Grandmaster Azrock then appointed Burns as Lord Commander.

The two then took council, and decided that the Librarian was their best choice for Lord Inquisitor. According to them, the Librarian was most knowledgeable in areas of history and record keeping, and his service to the Order as the Librarian was incomparable. And it was known that his disposition would be one of Intolerance for anything outside of guild Laws ... therefore, both confirmed the appointment of Captain Calmorlayne as Lord Inquisitor.

Traditionally, the post of High Deputy is held by the Lord Inquisitor. After a great deal of consideration, the Gransmaster subsequently appointed the Lord Commander as his High Deputy. Only twice in the history of the Order has this been the case.

May the Grand Priory be ever lauded, and may their talents grow and

## Promotions, Medals, and Awards

### Medals

Shellan —Truesilver Edge  
 Ullrich —Truesilver Edge  
 Brega —Truesilver Edge  
 Burns —Truesilver Edge  
 Azrock—Truesilver Edge  
 Calmorlayne—Sacred Artisan  
 Belik—Saintly & True Iron Crosses  
 Saxon—Will of Purity  
 Burns—Leystone Cross  
 Burns—Crest of Caormastus  
 Burns—Sacred Scribe  
 Delphgor—Mark of Vigilance  
 Erideth—Mark of Sufferance  
 Drida—Mark of Zeal  
 Caiyah—Glory of the Herald

Caiyah—Penitent Brooch  
 Igreane—Penitent's Brooch  
 Igreane—Templar's Cross

### Promotions

Yumira to Acolyte  
 Wraik to Battle Templar  
 Delphegor to Chaplain  
 Dalmorian to Acolyte  
 Analese to Acolyte  
 Geoffroy to Battle Templar  
 Lenorah to Acolyte  
 Wallic to Acolyte  
 Caiyah to Acolyte  
 Kerosene to Acolyte  
 Igreane to Agent

In Tournaments, the new Initiate Garithos handily won the title of Crusader. Chaplain Drida was made to fight every single combatant present, and was awarded a Mark of Zeal for extraordinary dedication in a very painful display. Chaplain Delphegor since took the title of Crusader, in a notable guild-first. as a priest.

## IC/OOC notes

Regarding use of information found here as IC or OOC in RP scenes: This newsletter is generally considered to be written In-Character by Captain Calmorlayne Tovald, the Librarian. Anything denoted by ((double parentheses)) is considered OOC, as is anything that is listed in a colored sidebar.

If you would like your character to know any of the out of character information, you'll have to speak with the characters involved with the RP directly.

Some of the sidebar information may refer to portions of the website [www.caelestis-templares.com](http://www.caelestis-templares.com) which are considered IC knowledge. Anything posted on the website is considered information that is accessible IC, and no special treatment is required.

Please note, because this PDF is to be disseminated publicly, it may mean that heretics may be found with copies of this broadsheet in character. Think of it as maybe not quite so much as a guild page or squire standing on a street corner handing them out, but, perhaps, that they are printed prolifically so they can be given to recruits, Postulants, or Aspirants.

Also, since the website is public, be aware it is possible that a heretic may've found a copy of the Codex or other books and be familiar with our tenets.

**The Virtues must be put to use, or the Shadow fills the void left behind!**