

Sigillum Regis

HERALD

A King is charged with many responsibilities during his reign. He is the arbiter of treaties, commander of the army, patron of the chivalry, protector to His Lady, and liege Lord of the realm. To Him do all look for example, to be the embodiment of chivalry, honor, and noble virtue.

Inherent measures of all these qualities sustain Him through His reign, as does the strong support of His Lady, the Queen. But there are those of His subjects without whom the King could not rule half so graciously, whose aid and support make light the day-to-day details of ruling and ease their Sovereign Lord's tasks by their tireless devotion to His service.

Thus was created an award to honor those subjects who have so served the King during His reign, giving of their time and assistance and devotion in even greater measure than that expected of any loyal subject.

And the badge of this award shall be a silver Cross of Caid engraved with the sigil of the King; and it shall be known as the Sigillum Regis.

Now therefore do We, *N.*, by right of arms King of Caid, call before Us: *N.*