



Senatorius Sacerdos Harpyiae

Order of Vampiric Knights

Welcome to the Senatorius Sacerdos Harpyiae

The Senatorius Sacerdos Harpyiae is a mystical Order of magical vampires and a School of the Dark Arts.

The Order is the creation of Adamas 161 [Praemonstrator], Jean de Cabalis [Magister] and Pamela C [Commander] and was originally housed within 'Ordo Aurum Aurae' an A.:A.: temple order being a continuation of the now demised 'Temple of the Serpent & Drum'. For this reason much of our training is Crowley orientated but we do **not** claim to be an official vessel of the Silver Star.

From the Temple of the Serpent and Drum came the Ordre Aurum Aurae

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The Silver Star an Order created by Aleister Crowley is more commonly known outwardly as the Argentum Astrum and also as the Astron Argon or Asteria Argo. In one sense the name *Argentum Astrum* denotes 'The Star that is Silver' but also more importantly it is the two principles being represented by the Star & by Silver. This hints at the central mystery of the Silver Star being Sun & Moon.

When we begin to consider the Arcana of this mystery, we find the Androgyne as represented by the Baphometr on the left. Baphometr signifies the alchemical union of Sun and Moon which is the Divine Hermaphrodite. Within the Tarot this idea is represented by the Earth triumph, which also represents the Third Order by the central Androgyne within.

The true Argentum Astrum operates as an Inner School beyond the Abyss, its function to bring about the conclusion of Light, Life and Love through the particular process of initiation the Unveiling of Light, the Unveiling of Life and the Supreme Unveiling of Love.

These processes are induced by three primary initiations of Neophyte, Adept and Magister Templi. Unlike the 10 grade initiation grade structure of the old Golden Dawn (Eliphas Levi) structure, the AA Order holds three primary initiations represented by the above three grades.

The 32nd path (Malkuth to Yesod) represents the building of the spiritual body. The 25th path (Yesod to Tifareth) represents the building of the spiritual mind. And the finally the 13th path (Tifareth to Kether) represents that which is above

the Abyss - Spirit. These three can be expressed however by 11 grades spread throughout to the three traditional Orders' the GD, R+C and the SS.

Though we offer training and membership within our AA Order; you should not view the Silver Star as a lineal Order with a strict Hierarchy from neophyte to adept. Rather Adepts and Hierophants of the AA hold the view that the Silver Star is an organism (or an Inner School) which serves to initiate those Orders below it.

The paradox is that any AA lineal hierarchy of Adepts (such as Aleister Crowley for example) only becomes such once the adepts work upon given Form and appearance. That is upon becoming a physical manifestation of the AA below the abyss – so in the case of the AA, it is the same name but it is not the same thing.

A person does not *really* go and join the AA in the same way someone would become a member of the Golden Dawn for example. This is because the AA does not have an identifiable structure in the same way. Rather Hierophants' of temples of the AA operate because that Hierophant has a relationship with an adept who has claimed union with the AA. This is the attachment of Binah and this fact has been verified by independent witnesses.

As explained by Aleister Crowley in *One Star in Sight* that members of the Inner Order, "*are each entitled to found Orders dependent on themselves on the lines of the R.C and G.D*" and operate Orders and its membership – just as other members of the Third Order have done so in the past founded other Orders based upon the Star (or Sun). This means that such a person has the right to found and work with the AA through all of its three levels of manifestation, Golden Dawn, Rosy Croix and finally the Silver Star.

The 93 current embraces the formula 'Love under Will' this principle being expressed by the Master Joker himself within the *Liber Al vel Legis*. Crowley replaced the Piscean teaching of faith in the Resurrected God, to the newer principle or taking personal responsibility, represented by the Conquering Child Horus.

Within the work *One Star in Sight* – and in the language of the day a person who has achieved union with the AA is a Thelemite. This said our view is that Aleister Crowley provided within his AA a new system to enable humanity to transcend the Veil of the Abyss.

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The objective of the Senatorius Sacerdos Harpyiae is to train cadets to function and become magicians of the vampire mysteries, and/or Vampiric Knights. Our members and intent can be likened to magical antibodies, a secret intelligence

force operating for the preservation of the balance of light and darkness under the command of the Chiefs of this Order. The primary Chief of whom is Zsniel of Australia

The Order's membership consists of vampires and humans. The children of Cain (vampires) and the children of Seth (humans) Our human members whom join are not ordinary man and women, but persons whom feel an attachment to the hidden and darker places, the hunt and the Moon. Like vampires, persons whom desire to free of so-called spiritual trappings, of surrendering ego, or abandonment of lust, fun and the smell of victory. For both humans and vampires we offer a mystical transformation, ascension within freedom of really living proudly, unlike the sheep and slaves of the world – and for lower vampires to become higher vampires, Day-walkers, Vampiric Knights.

There are many tales of various types of vampire; reflecting the many types of vampires. Overall the image is not good, vampires are represented as blood leeches, no better than lowly ghouls, lowly demonic creatures whose blood lust controls their mind and lives so that nothing matters. Vampires are portrayed like heroin addicts, the blood addiction and the satisfaction of craving through the killing of innocents. This is not so.

Blood is the symbol, the symbol of life energy and thus any blood imagery used within our rituals is purely symbolic, of mythic substance much the same way as the Church uses the Blood of Christ as a symbol of His life.

For us there is another type of vampire, a higher form of vampire different from the ghoulish ones, the walking dead. These are the real vampires, energy vampire, an ageless space vampire that feeds of life-force as easily as they may do so the warmth of the sun.

Whereas lower order vampires cannot stand the day, and are creatures of the night, energy vampires are day-walkers, the inheritances within the human form of something much higher, much stronger and much older – before even the creation of this world and form. These they can receive light and life from the sun – just as readily as they may from such magicks and persons whom magick we may also feed upon.

Some brethren take the easy road, and farm energy from the sheepish humanity, blind to the workings and the energy life force sapped and harvested from their physical forms. Whereas a few sickened by the factory abuse and laziness of some vampires, choose the road of service; just as the antibodies cleanse the body, we cleanse the magical realm of alien and demonic powers, of unwanted magicks and those astral entities and magicians whom operate against our Order. Of energy we feed.

There is no addiction, yet there is great power

Because of our methods, we must operate our vampiric order with the assimilation and tools of black magick. We operate on the military model with clear reporting structures in place - The daily executive and operational chief being the Prefect of the Order. All Vampires and members report to the Prefect, via the Hierophant chain of command. The Prefect alone reports to the Magister.

Know also that there is a battle for the earth, and we the vampires, we have taken upon the yoke of responsibility to protect our world and harvest from the shadows, the ravenous demonic wolves of alien powers whom desire this world.

So there is a quest and obligation involved for membership, a service in the protection and wellbeing of our planet and its astral planes. We offer the world a level of protection, from alien demonic forces that through their sickness and disease seek to gratify themselves, and through fear of death most often seek not to readdress their transgression upon our world.

As generally these being are most manifested in the astral dimensions, we train our members to become proficient in Magick – especially Black Magick or Warrior Combat styles of Magick. As we also train our members in the lost Vampiric Arts of Chaldea and the secret dark magicks of the Order.

There are various levels of involvement, the Probationer (for 3 months) then the Page (an apprentice), the Knave, the Journeyman, the Darkriders and finally the Vampire Knights. Vampiric training is provided at each level. Knights whom operate their own covens are ranked Knight Wardens of the Order.

If you are interested in joining the SSH either as a member or as a member Hierophant of the SSH, please contact the Moderator of this forum for an enrolment form or the Temple Hierophant whose name is upon the webpage you found this document.

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