



## 2022 Chicago Investiture

### DRESS CODE DEFINITIONS – KNIGHTS, DAMES, CLERGY

#### KNIGHTS AND DAMES

##### Non-liturgical attire

Knights and Dames in the North Central Lieutenancy have three levels of non-liturgical attire: Casual, Business and Formal.

- I. Casual Attire: Business sessions of the Annual Meeting or other gatherings of the Lieutenancy that are informal in nature:
  - Knights wear polo or golf-style shirt or open collared shirt with a blazer
  - Dames wear skirt, dress or pants and blouse with sleeves and modest neckline
- II. Business Attire:
  - Knights wear a business suit or sport coat and slacks with collared shirt and necktie
  - Dames wear a suit or business pantsuit, dress or blazer with a blouse and skirt or tailored slacks
  - Military wear Class A dress or uniform of the day
- III. Formal Attire:
  - Knights wear black tuxedo with black bow tie. Officers and Grand Cross wear white bow tie and tails
  - Dames wear a modest, full-length evening dress that is conservative in keeping with the nature of the event. It may be of any color, but shoulders should be covered by the gown, jacket or shawl. Elegantly tailored evening trousers may also be worn.

##### Liturgical attire

Knights and Dames purchase liturgical attire (ceremonial capes) to be worn at the time of Investiture, Order liturgical ceremonies and local diocesan Masses. The garments are blessed articles and should be treated as such.

Knights and Dames of the Order, after they are invested, wear the ceremonial capes over dark business attire. Insignia of the Order is worn.

- Knights wear a beret, white cape and white gloves.
- Dames wear a black mantilla, black cape, black gloves and black closed-toed shoes.

#### ATTIRE FOR EOHSJ ANNUAL MEETING AND INVESTITURE

##### FRIDAY

- Friday afternoon Orientation in hotel: Comfortable casual.
- Friday evening Welcome Dinner: Casual attire.

##### SATURDAY

- Saturday morning Meeting: Casual or Business Attire
- Saturday afternoon Vigil Service, Promotion Ceremony and Mass:
  - Promotees, Award Recipients, NCL Council Members (Officers and Section Presidents) and participants in ceremony are expected to wear their capes over business attire.
  - Investees and all other members wear business attire.
  - Investiture Candidates: *Remember to bring your cape for Vigil Service (details to follow).*
- Saturday evening Cocktail hour and Dinner:
  - Men – Business attire;
  - Women – Cocktail dress.

##### SUNDAY

- Sunday morning Meeting: Casual or business attire.
- Sunday afternoon Investiture and Mass:
  - Knights to be invested must wear black tuxedo and bow tie and white gloves.
  - Dames to be invested must wear long black dress with long sleeves and modest neckline or black pant suit, black mantilla, black gloves and black closed-toe shoes.
  - Capes must be draped over left arms and men should hold berets in left hand.
  - All other members should wear capes over:
    - Knights: dark business suits
    - Dames: black dresses or pant suits
- Sunday evening Cocktail hour and Dinner:
  - Knights: Formal attire with EOHSJ neck cross;
  - Dames: Formal attire with EOHSJ neck cross.

##### MONDAY

- Monday morning Traveler's Mass and Breakfast: Comfortable casual.

## Attire for EOHSJ Investiture Weekend – Clergy

All Priest members of the Order are asked to dress as a Priest throughout the weekend. You may wish to wear the cassock of your rank to all meetings and ceremonies or suit with Roman Collar. You are encouraged to wear your mozzetta during ceremonies in the churches.

### **Ceremonies and Mass**

For the ceremonies, priests have the option to concelebrate in alb and stole (provide your own) for the Masses, or they may sit in the choir with their mozzetta.

Only those priests in mozzetta will walk in the initial processions. Insignia of the Order (Cross of Rank on silk ribbon) is worn over the mozzetta. (Investees carry their mozzetta over their arm and process with the other investees.)

Priests are asked not to wear an alb and stole in the initial processions. Those wishing to concelebrate will be allotted time to change out of their mozzetta and will process back into the church for Mass.

Priest may not wear the zucchetto during the celebration of Mass unless they have permission from the Holy See.

### **Sunday Night Banquet**

The Sunday night banquet is a formal occasion. Medals and recognized honors should be worn.

Priests may wear cassock with or without ferriola and a zucchetto.

A lesser option is a suit and Roman Collar with medals and honors.