

# Knighly Virtues



were part of a medieval chivalric code of honor. There is no single definitive list of virtues, as many made their own lists of what they considered important. Those presented today are representations of some of those lists.

## Gyldenholt Anniversary AS XII

Some definitions are listed here.

Can you figure out the meanings of the other virtues?

**Chivalry** - The chivalrous knight was idealized as brave in battle, loyal to his king and God, and willing to sacrifice himself for the lord or king.

**Courage** - The ability to confront fear, pain, danger, uncertainty or intimidation

**Helpfulness** - Providing useful assistance. Friendliness evidenced by a kindly and helpful disposition

**Honour** - Nobility of soul, magnanimity, and a scorn of meanness.

**Kindness** - The act or the state of charitable behaviour to other people.

**Largesse** - Money or gifts bestowed. Generosity of spirit or attitude.

**Loyalty** - Faithfulness or devotion to a person or cause.

**Patience** - The ability to endure waiting, delay, or provocation without becoming annoyed or upset. To persevere calmly when faced with difficulties.

information gathered from various sources, including

<http://www.chronique.com/Library/Chivalry/garick1.htm>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knighly\\_Virtues](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knighly_Virtues)

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[http://www.sca.org.au/chivalry/articles/Inigo\\_Virtues.html](http://www.sca.org.au/chivalry/articles/Inigo_Virtues.html)



## Scheduled Activities

### Children's Arts Competition

virtues: Being Beautiful in Spirit, Good Cheer, Wisdom  
all-day in the Arts pavilion  
(please contact Lady Christiana de Mandeville for details)

### Youth Combat

virtues: Courage, Chivalry, Endurance, Valor  
immediately following opening court, location to be announced  
(please contact THL Teka Turmanov for details)

### Youth Bardic Competition

virtues: Being Beautiful in Spirit, Good Cheer, Wisdom  
2 pm in the Bardic area  
(please contact Bantiarna Sadb inghean Abner ui Lorcainn for details)



## Ongoing activities in the Children's Pavilions

\*surprise\* for Their Majesties of Caid and Their Excellencies of Gyldenholt  
(\*shh\* don't tell!)

virtues: Largesse, Faithfulness, Kindness, Loyalty, Patience

**Heraldic Shields** virtues: Honour

**Maiden Rescue game** (time TBA)

virtues: Helpfulness, Kindness, Mercy, Courage

**Various Other Pastimes** virtues: Friendliness, Happiness

