

## Loyal Knight Initiation Part

Upon the Altar before which you have just assumed the solemn Obligation of **our** Order there lies **THE** open Bible. It is the emblem of this station, whose motto is Justice.

You have sworn to support the Constitution and comply with the Laws of this Order and the By-Laws of this Lodge.

Justice requires that your observance of that Obligation should be full and complete, for the first lesson. it teaches is that of duty and obedience to constituted authority.

When you have signed our roster and received your membership card, the Secretary will present you with a copy of the Constitution and Statutes of this Order, and the By-Laws of this Lodge.

I charge you to familiarize yourself with their every provision, for, while Justice is not vindictive, it is exacting, and no violation of your Obligation, no failure to perform your fraternal duty can be permitted to pass this station unnoticed.

But thē Order of Elks not only exacts from you the strict performance of the duties of membership, it likewise bestows upon you cherished rights and privileges, which its whole power and authority will ensure and protect

Should you feel at any time that these rights have been invaded, the courts of thē Order are open to you. The decision of its highest tribunal should be accepted as final.