

76. No Knight shall be admitted into Great Priory, or any Preceptory except in the proper costume of his rank in the Order.

77. No Knight shall wear the costume of the Order in public, without a dispensation from the Great Prior, or the Provincial Prior of the Province.

78. Every Preceptory shall keep in a regular manner the following books:—An Attendance Book, a Minute Book, a Treasurer's Book, a Guard Book for Applications, and a Muster Roll, which must be produced when required by the proper authorities.

79. Every Preceptory shall annually elect their Preceptor and other Elective Officers by ballot, and the Guard by show of hands, at the regular Assembly held next prior to the month of March in each year, and notice of such election and the names of all knights eligible as Preceptor shall be inserted in the summons for the assembly at which such election is to take place; and at a regular Assembly to be held in the month of March, in perpetual memory of the death and martyrdom on the 13th of that month, of our illustrious Grand Master, Jacques de Molai, the Preceptor and other officers elect shall, on the election being confirmed, be duly installed and invested.

80. In case the election of any Preceptor or other elective officer or officers elect shall not be confirmed, or if any Preceptor or other elective officer or officers elect shall, without any reasonable excuse, neglect to attend at the next regular assembly after his election, for the purpose of being installed and invested, his or their election shall be void, and either at the next subsequent regular assembly of the Preceptory, or at some assembly specially called for the purpose, a further election shall take place; and at the next regular assembly of the Preceptory (not being a meeting of emergency) the Preceptor or other elective officer or officers then chosen, shall, on their election being confirmed, be duly installed and invested.