



Unto Your Stellar Majesties, Your Azure Excellencies, and the Populace of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor do we, Honorable Lord Absolon of Hereford and Honorable Lady Silvana Corwin, submit our names for your consideration to become the next Baron and Baroness of Elfsea, Lord and Lady of Dragonsfire Tor.

HL Absolon has served the Barony of Elfsea in many different ways. First, he served as a member of Elfsea's Financial Committee. In his two years as knight marshal he made sure to fulfill all obligations of his office and then some. Not only did he rarely miss a practice, but he was there to teach and ensure safety. HL Absolon even made his way to Dragonsfire Tor to help the Canton get its heavy fighting program going stronger. He also hosted armor repair workshops in an effort to ensure the safety and sustainability of the loaner gear. After he stepped down as knight marshal, HL Absolon continued to serve in an unofficial capacity. He still, even now, helps to teach and train new fighters. HL Absolon has also served faithfully as the Court Herald for Their Excellencies, William and Cassandra. HL Absolon has served the Barony with his art of calligraphy for which he received the Sable Thistle of Ansteorra. The majority of the scrolls to come out of Elfsea in the past two years have been written by his hand. HL Absolon has also served in the capacity of an event Autocrat within Elfsea. HL Absolon has also served the Kingdom of Ansteorra. Currently, he is the General of the Central Regional Army for His Majesty. For his commitment to chivalric combat he was granted the Sable Talon of Ansteorra and he was also admitted into the Order of the Centurion of the Sable Star.

HL Silvana has served the Barony as well. Her first office was as Minister of Children for Elfsea. At the time Elfsea did not have a MOC and had not had one for some time. HL Silvana stepped in and was able to get the office up and running successfully with the support of Their Excellencies, William and Cassandra and the Elfsea Officers. During her time as Elfsea MOC, HL Silvana happily served not only the Barony but the Canton as well. HL Silvana fulfilled the role of MOC at events hosted by Dragonsfire Tor on both the kingdom and local levels. After a successful year and a half as the baronial MOC, HL Silvana heeded the calling of the Kingdom and stepped up as Kingdom MOC. This was only after she had found a suitable replacement in Lady Liaden Orlanderson. HL Silvana has served as KMOC faithfully and will be stepping down at the July Round Table. For her service to children, HL Silvana was granted the award of the Compass Rose of Ansteorra. HL Silvana also took up the reigns of the Costuming Guild of Elfsea. After passing the Guild onto Lady Yvette, she took on the Scribal Guild after the Principal Scribe moved out of Kingdom. With HL Silvana at the helm as Principal Scribe of Elfsea, the scribal community in Elfsea has grown and flourished. For her work within the art of illumination HL Silvana was granted the Sable Thistle of Ansteorra. Through HL Silvana and HL Absolon, the plan to see original scrolls come out of Elfsea continues to the present, knowledge that is known throughout the Kingdom. HL Silvana has also overseen the success of demos and events within the Barony. With service to both the Barony, the Canton, and the Kingdom, HL Silvana was granted entrance into the Order of the Star of Merit.

Both HL Absolon and HL Silvana hold a Portcullis of Elfsea and both have been admitted into the Order of the Azure Keystone of Elfsea. For his work in calligraphy, HL Absolon was granted the Eastern Tower of Elfsea and for his dedication to chivalric combat, he was granted the Western Tower of Elfsea. For her personal service to Her Excellency, Cassandra, HL Silvana was awarded the Azure Pearl of Elfsea.

We do understand the position can be a difficult one at times and that there can be added strains to those that wear the Baronial coronets. Though we have not been married for as long as some, we have a strong relationship that has been tried and tested true and continues to stay strong. We are also blessed with children that are responsible and willing to work and help

however they can. They understand the importance of the position we are striving for and are also excited for us as a family to potentially transition into such an esteemed position.

We also understand the financial obligations of the position of Baron and Baroness and are in a position in which we can successfully fulfill the role. Already we travel far beyond the borders of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor throughout the Kingdom and we will continue to do so.

We feel that in our previous services to the Barony, the Canton, and the Kingdom we have learned much and will continue to serve the Barony no matter the choice made by the Crown. In our heart of hearts, we wish to see the continuing success of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor and will ever endeavor to see the Barony flourish. We wish to continue the practice of leadership through service so easily seen in Their Excellencies, William and Cassandra. We also greatly desire to continue to see new growth through new members to our Barony and Canton and will always endeavor to make everyone, from our oldest nobles to our youngest novices, feel welcomed and a part of an extended family.

We strongly believe that the Officer Corps of Elfsea and Dragonsfire Tor have done an amazing job of administering the Barony and Canton and will continue to do so. We are also not so prideful that we would not stop and ask for counsel from our Peers and our Predecessors. We strongly believe in sharing knowledge and learning, no matter our rank or position. We will always endeavor to bring peace to the Barony and the Canton and to address difficult situations with patience and dignity. We strive to bring honor to the Barony and Canton and do our best to represent both in noble fashion.

Thank you for your time in reading this missive and for the honor of considering us worthy applicants as the Heirs of Their Azure Excellencies, William and Cassandra.

Always in Enduring Service,

Absolon and Silvana