



# Statute of the White Knights for Charity

## Preamble

"The White Knights for Charity" is a knightly-inspired humanitarian Order founded under the spiritual and moral direction of **Doninu (Malta) International**. Inspired by the Holy Scripture—**Ephesians 6:10–18**, the Armour of God—this Order commits to defending the poor, protecting the vulnerable, and championing justice through love, humility, and unshakable faith. Rooted in Christian principles yet welcoming persons of goodwill from all walks of life, the Order embodies a mission of spiritual Valor and charitable service.

## Article 1 – Name and Legal Nature

1. The official name is "**White Knights for Charity**".
2. It is a **non-political, non-commercial, and non-profit** organisation.
3. The Order may affiliate with other religious or secular humanitarian institutions, provided they align with the Order's core mission.

## Article 2 – Headquarters

The Order's international headquarters shall be located in **Malta**, with permitted international chapters governed by central leadership.

## Article 3 – Founding Authority

Founded by **Doninu (Malta) International** and **Chev. (Jean) Pierre Calleja SoC**, the Order invites all persons of goodwill to unite in a life of spiritual and humanitarian service.

## Article 4 – Mission and Objectives

1. Defend the poor, the sick, the persecuted, and the forgotten.
2. Combat injustice and systemic abuse.
3. Offer aid, shelter, food, and moral support.
4. Promote peace, justice, mercy, and love.
5. Support charitable projects in education, healthcare, sustainability, and child welfare.

## Article 5 – Spiritual Foundation

*“Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes...”* (Ephesians 6:11).

All members pledge to embody the virtues described in Ephesians 6:10–18: **truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and the Word of God.**

## Article 6 – Membership

1. Open to men and women of goodwill from any nationality.
2. Members are called **"White Knights of Charity"** (Knights or Dames).
3. Ranks are awarded based on service, merit, and moral integrity.

## Article 7 – Governance Structure

1. The Order is led by a **Grand Master**, supported by a **Council of Commanders**.
2. The Vice-Leader of Doninu (Malta) International (currently **Chev. Conrad Pace**) shall serve as **Deputy Grand Master** unless otherwise designated.
3. All leadership must act with humility, justice, and integrity.

## Article 8 – Uniform and Insignia

1. Uniform is inspired by **Ephesians 6:10–18**, embodying the symbolic Armour of God.
2. Insignia features a **white cross on a red field**, representing purity and divine mission.

## Article 9 – Code of Honour All members must:

- Live in service to others.
- Reject hatred, corruption, and exploitation.
- Speak truth with love and act with mercy.
- Uphold peace through justice and dialogue.

## Article 10 – Chapters and Federation

1. Chapters may be founded internationally with approval of the Grand Council.
2. The Order affiliates with **Federazzjoni Alliance of Love** in Brussels.

## Article 11 – Funding

1. No commercial activities are permitted.
2. Funding shall come from voluntary donations and partnerships.
3. Resources must serve the Order's charitable objectives only.

## Article 12 – Dissolution Clause

Upon dissolution, remaining resources must be transferred to a like-minded charity, ideally within the **Doninu (Malta) International** network.

## Article 13 – Amendments

This Statute may be amended by a **two-thirds vote** of the Grand Council in consultation with Doninu (Malta) International.

## Article 14 – Hierarchical Structure

1. **Supreme Chapter** – Highest deliberative body.
2. **Grand Master** – Global spiritual and administrative head.
3. **Council of Commanders** – Regional and functional governance.
4. **Regional Commanderies** – Local leadership under the Order's values.

## Article 15 – Roles and Duties

- **Grand Master** – Oversees vision, missions, and appointments.
- **Grand Chancellor** – Manages administration and legal matters.
- **Knights and Dames** – Serve missions; take oath of loyalty.
- **Chaplains** – Provide spiritual guidance and ensure moral fidelity.

## Article 16 – Symbols and Attire

- Cape: **White with Order insignia.**
- Armor symbolism: Truth, Righteousness, Peace, Faith, Salvation, and Spirit.
- Emblem: Knight's shield, red cross, inscription: *"Put on the full armor of God"*.

## Article 17 – Ethical and Disciplinary Code

- Must follow Charity ethics.
- Violations may result in **warning, suspension, or expulsion.**

## Article 18 – Spiritual Life

- Encouraged to live a life of **prayer, charity, and virtue.**
- Annual spiritual retreat and renewal of vows required.

## Article 19 – Charitable Work

- Provide direct relief.
- Partner with churches, NGOs, and governments.
- Advocate against poverty and persecution.

## Article 20 – Link with Doninu (Malta) International

- Administrative and spiritual oversight retained by **Doninu (Malta) International**.

## Article 21 – International Structure

- Chapters may use title "White Knights for Charity – [Country]".
- Supervised by the Grand Council.

## Article 22 – Admissions and Promotions

- Admission via written application, endorsement, and approval.
- Ranks: Knight/Dame, Commander, Grand Officer, Grand Cross, Grand Chancellor, Grand Master.
- Promotions based on merit and mission service.

## Article 23 – Legal and Spiritual Operations

(As previously detailed: dissolution protocols, financial non-profit status, symbolic uniforms, membership duties, and international coordination.)

## Article 24 – Final Blessing

*"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God..."* (Ephesians 6:10–11)

Adopted on this day, **3rd August 2025**, by the Founding Members of the **White Knights for Charity**.

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