

Round Table Ceremonial



- **1. Opening:**
- **"I open with our motto of arms: IN HONOREM DEI ET IN HONOREM VINI!"**
- **The presence and the reasoned excuses have been established.**
- **Wine and bread are given.**
- **The gates are closed and**
- **the insignia are put on.**
- **This means the chivalrous "you"**

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- 2. Reflection
- Optional Knight's Prayer
- "We stand up and reflect and concentrate on the center of our Order – the noble wine.
- We seize it
- Behold him.
- Let it sound.
- We smell the wine.
- And we taste it!
- **IN HONOREM DEI ET IN HONOREM VINI!"**

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- This is followed by the reading of the short formula by a member of the OEVE
- 3. Holding the working session and working through the agenda items
- 4. Closure – important dates and the appeal for personal action: "And you should act as if the future of the things of life depended solely on you and your actions and the responsibility was yours!"
- The following applies to every chivalrous person:
 - Let us stick together, in harmony lies the power;
 - With united forces, the hardest thing is easily accomplished.
 - Let us be one by oath to the same goal:
 - Vivat to the wine, vivat to the land,
 - the knightorder shall always exist!
 - IN HONOREM DEI ET IN HONOREM VINI!"
- 5. Opening of the Gate – Transition to the Inofficium