

# Oath of Karldom

## Invitation to Take the Oath, Delivered by Director

***With Oath-Ring in hand, aloft.***

Hail! Hail Fincastali! Look here, listen now and give Witness. A goodly man/woman stands here with a mighty cause to proclaim.

***Present Oath-Ring to Karl-elect.***

## Swearing the Oath, Delivered by Karl-elect

***With Oath-Ring in hand, aloft.***

I, (Name), present myself to the dutiful Folk of Fincastali, being of sound mind and intent. I call the name of Vár, Holy Goddess who hears the bonds made amongst men and women, and pray She turn Her mind to me now. Here have I the Oath-Ring of Fincastali, and before all I Swear these things.

I Swear to uphold the ideals and objectives of Fincastali, and to adhere myself to its Thew. I Swear to join with all its members in bonds of friendship and brotherhood/sisterhood, bonds of Honor and Trust. I Swear that I shall Honor the Holy Powers, the legacy of ancestors, and the duty owed to descendants.

I Swear that never shall I knowingly or willingly breach the Trust given me, nor bring dishonor or disrepute upon Fincastali, its members, or the Holy Powers. I Swear that never shall I knowingly or willingly bring any of its members to harm, nor give them false testimony or false rede.

All these things I Swear upon peril of my Karldom, peril of being called Niðing, and peril of corruption in my Wyrð. May the wise and beloved Vár and all the goodly Folk hear my words and judge me Truthful, Honorable, and Worthy. If any harbor doubt or believe they have any cause to challenge me thus, speak now!

***Challenges, if any, are heard and addressed. Assuming all are silent, continue.***

My words are spoken, and all these things I Swear and now make my Oath as a Karl of Fincastali. Hail Vár! Hail all the Holy Powers! Hail Fincastali and her Folk!

***Witnesses respond: Hail Vár! Hail Yngvi-Frey! Hail Vanadis Sýr-Freyja! Hail Karl (Name)!***