

Order of the Justicar

This is the militant arm of the faith of Oros

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Summary

The order of the justicars are the common soldiers of the temple. They are fiercely loyal to the teachings of Oros and aid the paladins and clerics in their duties. They are a step above normal soldiers like the city watch and are a formidable enemy when faced in force.

Recruitment and Training

The foot soldiers of the Order of the Justicar are carefully chosen from among the most loyal and skilled individuals in the city. Candidates are often selected from the ranks of city guards, veterans, and those with a strong sense of justice. They undergo rigorous training that emphasizes combat skills, tactical knowledge, and an understanding of Oros' teachings about justice and law.

Weapon Proficiency

The Justicars are skilled with a variety of weapons, both melee and ranged, to be versatile in different combat situations. They wield swords, spears, crossbows, and shields, and are trained to use them effectively in battle using formation tactics.

Divine Blessings

Justicars are not granted divine magic like the paladins and clerics, but they are blessed by the temples of Oros. They receive special enchantments on their weapons and armor, enhancing their effectiveness in combat. These blessings may include improved durability, enhanced accuracy, or the ability to temporarily disrupt magical effects.

Tactical Training

Justicars are taught to work together as a cohesive unit. They are skilled in formation-based combat, capable of executing precise maneuvers on the battlefield. Their discipline and unity make them an effective force in enforcing law and maintaining order during riots or civil unrest.

Zone of Truth Aides

While Justicars do not have magical abilities like clerics, they often work closely with their magical allies. During court hearings, Justicars assist the clerics in maintaining order and security. They may also use special devices or enchanted items that replicate the effects of the zone of truth spell, ensuring that witnesses speak only the truth during trials.

Patrolling and Investigations

Justicars are not limited to serving within the temples or courthouses; they actively patrol the city streets, ensuring the safety of citizens and upholding the law. They are adept at investigations, tracking down criminals, and bringing them to justice.

Standardized Uniform

Justicars wear a distinctive uniform that symbolizes their allegiance to Oros and the pursuit of justice. This uniform helps them stand out and instills a sense of authority among the citizens.

Code of Conduct

Justicars adhere to a strict code of conduct that emphasizes impartiality, integrity, and adherence to the law. They must avoid conflicts of interest and prioritize justice over personal gain or allegiances.

Merit-Based Advancement

Advancement within the Order of the Justicar is based on merit and dedication to Oros' cause. Those who display exceptional skill, leadership, and commitment may be promoted to higher ranks within the organization.