Signum Regni

HERALD

The Crowns are charged with many responsibilities during Their reign. The King is the arbiter of treaties, commander of the army, patron of the chivalry, protector to His Lady; liege Lord of the realm. To Him do all look for example, to be the embodiment of chivalry, honor, and noble virtue.

The Queen is the arbiter of honor, love and beauty, patroness of the arts, counsel to Her Lord, and liege Lady of the realm. To Her do all look for example, to be the embodiment of courtesy, grace, and gentle virtue.

Inherent measures of all these qualities sustain Their Majesties throughout Their reign, as does the strong support They give one another.

But there are those of Their subjects without whom the King and Queen could not rule half so joyously, whose aid and support make light the day-to-day details of ruling, and ease their Sovereigns' tasks by tireless devotion to Their service.

Thus was it determined to create an award, known as the Signum Regni, to honor those subjects who have so served the Crown during Their reign, giving of their time and assistance and devotion in even greater measure than that expected of any loyal subject.

Now therefore do We, *K.* and *Q.*, by right of arms and grace of love, King and Queen of Caid, call before Us: *N.*