

Photography Policy

Templum Tu'at Priory

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Privacy and confidentiality is of utmost importance to Templum Tu'at Priory. We do not always know, and are not entitled to know, why someone does not wish to be pictured. For some people, particularly those who are survivors of various types of abuse, simply having their image posted online can be a life-changing and threatening event that exposes them to unacceptable risk. For others their livelihood might be threatened. Some people simply prefer not to have their image shared. It is important to be aware that there are many reasons for us to be considerate and diligent, in regards to the image of others.

Therefore there are restrictions on photography at national/international events. The policies are designed to allow for relatively streamlined consensual sharing of photos of friends, without violating anyone's privacy.

Informal Events

Informal events typically involve people dressed in street clothing in normal settings, e.g. social spaces, restaurants, etc., carrying out normal activities , e.g. talking, eating.

In these settings:

- Anyone may take photographs, however
 - You must ask before taking anyone's picture, even as part of a group or candid shot
 - You may offer the opportunity to cover faces, etc. as part of a group shot, however doing so is at the discretion of the person being pictured.
 - You may not take someone's picture if they decline.
 - You may not harass, threaten, or belittle anyone regarding their willingness to be pictured.
 - You must ask explicitly and separately for:

- Permission to share the picture online or in any Social Media.
 - Permission to take video or make sound recording.
 - Permission to identify the person in the image (e.g. "tag them on Facebook.").
- In group pictures you must make sure of everyone's status before taking a picture.
- You may not send pictures privately in any way that is calculated to embarrass, humiliate, or importune a person whose image you have taken.
- If someone, retroactively, asks you to remove their image from an online site or social media, you must do so, to the best of your ability and control.
- If the Group Leader or their designated representative asks you to stop taking pictures, you must do so immediately
- If you have, by accident or misunderstanding, taken a picture of someone who did not wish to be pictured, you must delete it immediately.

Formal Events:

Formal events are typically any situation in which people are dressed in unusual or ritual clothing, are in ritual spaces, or are carrying out activities that are uncommon to most people, such as summoning Belephegor or worshipping a live goat.

- You are responsible for determining when a "formal event" has begun and acting accordingly. When in doubt you should ask the Group Leader.
- Group leaders should, nonetheless, denote formal events and changes in photography rules.
- The Group Leader may, due to the activities, space, or people attending declare any event to be a "Formal Event."

During Formal Events

- All the above rules for Informal Events still apply
- Photography is permitted only with the permission and under the supervision of the Group Leader or their designate.
- Photography may be prohibited, or limited to certain individuals.
- At larger events wrist bands or other indicators may be used to indicate photo status.

- Inability to see an indicator is no excuse for taking, or keeping if taken by accident a photo of anyone. When in doubt, ask or refrain.

Photos by Templum Tu'at Priory Group Staff and Officers

Templum Tu'at Priory further recommends that for any photos taken by Templum Tu'at Priory Group Staff and Officers to be posted to Templum Tu'at Priory Group Social media, or Websites, a model release be obtained. A sample model release is included below.

- For larger events, the choice to fill out, or decline, a model release may be part of the registration process.
- This is not a strict requirement, but may help avoid issues and legal action.
- Even if a release was obtained, If someone, retroactively, asks you to remove their image from an online site or social media, you must do so, to the best of your ability and control.

Using the Model release

- Typically the release is photographed with individual ID, then a photo is taken of the model holding the ID and release next to or below their face.
- This is maintained as evidence that the release was signed by the person photographed.

Templum Tu'at Priory Group Model Release

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I grant to _____ Print individual or Group Name here _____ and his/her legal representatives and assigns, the following irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of me, or in which I may be included, in the fashion indicated by marks below (check all relevant lines, any line not marked is presumed to indicate "do not"), without my additional inspection or approval.

I ____ do ____ do not agree to use of my image on social media;

I ____ do ____do not agree to the use of my image in any print publication, along with any reprints; anthologies, new editions etc;

I ____ do ____do not agree to the use of my image for editorial, trade, advertising purposes both in print and online;

I ____ do ____do not agree to the use of my image any and all purposes and in any manner and medium;

I hereby release Photographer and his/her legal representatives and assigns from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

TODAY'S DATE

PHONE

EMAIL

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

IF MINOR, SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN