

# Code of Chivalry

1. *Thou shalt believe all that the church teaches and shall obey all her commandments.*
2. *Thou shalt defend the church.*
3. *Thou shalt respect all weaknesses and shalt constitute thyself the defender of them.*
4. *Thou shalt love the country in which thou wast born.*
5. *Thou shalt not recoil before thine enemy.*
6. *Thou shalt make war against the infidel without cessation and without mercy.*
7. *Thou shalt perform scrupulously thy feudal duties, if they be not contrary to the laws of God.*
8. *Thou shalt never lie, and shalt remain faithful to thy pledged word.*
9. *Thou shalt be generous, and give largesse to everyone.*
10. *Thou shalt be everywhere and always the champion of the Right and the Good against injustice and evil.*

– Leon Gautier, *The Decalogue*