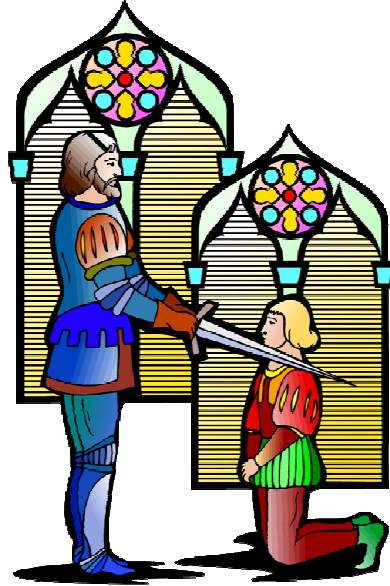


Becoming a Knight



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KNIGHT

SQUIRE

The boy became a squire to a knight around age 14. He took care of the knight's horses, polished the knights armor and weapons and practiced horsemanship and fighting with real horses and real weapons. He also went into battle at his knight's side.

Around the age of 21 the squire became a knight at a dubbing ceremony, where he was officially dubbed a knight by his father, his knight or sometimes even the king. At this ceremony, he promised to be loyal and brave and to protect his lord, his king and his church.

When a boy was about 7 years old, his parents sent him to be a page at another lord's castle. He served the lord's family their meals, was taught manners, received an education (including Latin) and practiced battle skills with wooden weapons and wooden horses.



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