

Mandates - 383YE Winter Solstice

Introduction

This document was prepared by the Tribune of the Synod for the benefit of Imperial priests.

Within, all mandates which have been assessed by the Civil Service (whether proposed by Civil Servants or by priests) are listed, each under the headings of the briefings elsewhere presented by the Civil Service.

The *effect* of each mandate is not listed - merely their text, requirements, assemblies and competitions. Priests should take care that any mandate they seek to support or enact has the outcomes they desire. Further guidance is available from the Tribune in the Hub.

The Tribune reminds the reader that for this season *only*, all mandates require a Lesser Majority to be upheld.

The purpose of mandates

Mandates represent opportunities identified by the Civil Service for the Synod to apply its influence to the Empire. They entrust and empower a single named priest to travel, as appropriate, and make use of liao to shape the hearts and minds of folk - be they Imperial Citizens or otherwise - towards a decisive outcome.

All mandates must be raised by a Member of the Synod for the scrutiny of a single Assembly, who will judge whether it is appropriate that the mandate be enacted. If the Judgement is upheld, the named priest (who does not need to be a Member of the Synod, nor the raising priest) must ensure they register the correct quantity of liao with the Civil Service in order to enact the mandate.

Some mandates are in *competition* with each other. Multiple versions of the same mandate are always in competition. Where mandates are in competition, the one with the greatest *margin* succeeds, and the others fail. The margin is calculated by subtracting the votes against from the votes in favour. If no single competing mandate has the greatest margin, then all such mandates are considered to fail.

Statements of principle

Also included are details of statements of principle, where specific individuals within or without the Empire have requested they be raised. Typically, these only require a Lesser Majority, but in some instances a Greater Majority will be required. This will be noted where this is the case.

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To curb those raging appetites (Feroz)

The following competing mandates can be raised for the scrutiny of the Freeborn Assembly.

The Sticking Place - A mandate to encourage Freeborn to resist the Grendel in Feroz

Know your heart and what commands its devotion above all else. We are the Freeborn, no chain will ever bind us. We send {named priest} with 50 doses of liao to encourage those who remain to take every opportunity they can to resist the Grendel.

A Sweet Sorrow - A mandate to encourage Freeborn to abandon Feroz

Embrace your past; never be ashamed of it. When faced with the burden of tyranny, we walked until we found freedom. We send {named priest} with 50 doses of liao to remind every Freeborn of our proud history and encourage them to abandon Feroz.

Remember the Wellspring - A mandate to encourage Freeborn to cooperate with Grendel in Feroz

Enjoy the fruits of your labour today; no one knows what the morrow holds. Until that day comes that we can retake Feroz, guard your prosperity and remember that everything has a price. We send {named priest} with 25 doses of liao to urge the Freeborn to cooperate with the Grendel and await the day we can return and drive them into the sea.

Apples from a tree (Prosperity)

The following mandate can be raised **by the Cardinal of Prosperity only** for the scrutiny of the Prosperity Assembly, **once each season for the next year.**

A mandate to seek out opportunities for commerce and development

There are three things that should never be made: Food that goes uneaten, coin that goes unspent and magic that goes unused. We send (named priest) with 25 liao to (named territory) to urge all prosperous citizens to seek out new opportunities for commerce and development in their lands putting forward their proposals for consideration at the next summit.

All lift together (Wintermark herbs)

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Wintermark Assembly.

A mandate to encourage Winterfolk to earn their own herbs

The heroes of Wintermark will always risk their lives for the good of the many, and those lives are worthy of preservation. Yet heroes do not act in the assumption that others will prioritise their wellbeing; they do what is right because it is right. We send {named priest} with 50 doses of liao to urge the heroes of Wintermark to seek out opportunities to earn healing herbs for their own protection.

The Price of Wisdom (Sulemeine and Wisdom)

The General Assembly

The following competing mandates can be raised for the scrutiny of the General Assembly.

Ruthless, Indiscriminate, Murderous - A mandate to condemn Sulemeine

The actions of Sulemeine i Taziel embody neither Wisdom nor virtue. We condemn her as a false inspiration - her legacy and her words blind pilgrims to the Way. We must reject her narrow minded and dogmatic behaviour, and disavow this lawless sect whose philosophy promotes silence, shame, and inaction. We send [named priest] with 200 doses of liao to urge citizens to put aside all actions inspired by this murderer.

The Definition of Folly - A mandate to overturn the Judgement of the Wisdom Assembly

The priests of the Assembly of Wisdom were wrong to tell citizens to question every mandate the Synod passes. While it is virtuous to despise folly, Wisdom knows that all knowledge is incomplete. By urging the virtuous to oppose the mandates of the Synod, the Wisdom Assembly has overstepped its authority. Debate and discussion are tools of the Wise, but they must not be wielded to impede the Synod in its duties. We send {named priest} with 200 doses of liao to remind the Wise that they are part of the Empire, not above it.

No Single Cause - A mandate to condemn Sulemeine and overturn the the Wisdom Assembly

The actions of Sulemeine embody neither Wisdom nor virtue and priests of the Assembly of Wisdom were wrong to tell citizens to be inspired by her. We condemn Sulemeine i Taziel as a false inspiration and reject her narrow minded and dogmatic behaviour. We will not allow the virtuous to be cowed into silence, shame, and inaction. We send {named priest} with 200 doses of liao to urge people to put aside all actions inspired by this murderer, and remind the wise that they are part of the Empire, not above it.

The Wisdom Assembly

The following competing mandates can be raised for the scrutiny of the Wisdom Assembly.

To Chastise Folly - A mandate to recant the Wisdom Assembly's position

The Wise know all knowledge is incomplete, but the virtuous apply what they have learned. Questioning the decisions of the Synod is virtuous, but a mandate represents the settled will of the Assembly and should not be interfered with. We send {named priest} with 200 liao to urge everyone who wishes to influence the quality of Imperial thinking let them do so by participating in the business and processes of the Imperial Synod, not by obstructing its ability to act.

To Test What You Learn - A mandate to reaffirm the questioning of Wisdom

Wisdom teaches that you should test what you learn; only fools accept hearsay as truth. The approach of the Wisdom Assembly is virtuous and wise, irrespective of the history of Sulemaine i Taziel. A mandate is a sword that pierces the flesh of the Empire; it must not strike if the wielder lacks surety. We send {named priest} with 100 liao to thank every follower of Wisdom who opposes any Synod mandate that does not achieve a greater majority and urge them to continue on this virtuous path.

The Opposing Assemblies

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Loyalty Assembly.

Martin Orchard - A mandate to urge Vigilant citizens to prevent interference with mandates

Virtue lies in action, not passivity. The path of Vigilance calls us to warn our neighbours of danger, and to pay heed to such warnings. The Synod is the moral sentry of the Empire, and mandates are its hue and cry. We send {named priest} with 25 doses of liao to inspire Vigilant citizens to take action when a mandate calls for their aid.

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Courage Assembly.

Clarice Novarion - A mandate to urge Courageous citizens to prevent interference with mandates

Courage does not cavil endlessly to no purpose; Courage acts. The Virtuous assess the knowledge available to them, and then they act upon it - questioning is laudable, but questioning without action is mere quibbling. Citizens who mean to act upon their opinions of the Synod can do so at Anvil and through their congregations. Their pursuit of Virtue must not be impeded by those who choose to bicker but not act. We send {named priest} with 25 doses of liao to inspire Courageous pilgrims to cast off this pall of idle argument and take action when a mandate calls for their aid.

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Pride Assembly.

Jenny Arbor - A mandate to urge Proud citizens to prevent interference with mandates

Pride is a Virtue of Emotion, not cold logic. How can we inspire others without our burning passions and unyielding convictions? Both the Wisdom and Urizen Assemblies seek to use cold logic to attempt to silence opinions they do not value. We send {named priest} with 25 doses of liao to call upon all devotees of Pride to oppose these actions whenever possible, in accordance with the teachings of Pride.

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Loyalty Assembly.

Tom Keeper - A mandate to urge Loyal citizens to prevent interference with mandates

The constitutional place to challenge a mandate is in a synod vote, we send {named priest} with 25 doses of liao to call those loyal to the constitution and Synod to do what is needed to stop those that would interfere with the synod powers by blocking successfully passed mandates, the wise aren't the only ones that know how to use a sword when needed.

Other Assemblies

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Loyalty Assembly

Able the Taller - A mandate to urge followers of Loyalty to question mandates

Loyalty must stem from personal conviction and not be presumed or coerced. We send {named priest} with 50 doses of Liao to urge all followers of Loyalty to consider carefully their own devotion and only support the Mandates of the Synod if they can do so wholeheartedly.

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Prosperity Assembly.

Bartimaeus - A mandate to urge followers of Prosperity to question mandates

A Prosperous person strives and toils on that which matters to them. We send {named priest} with 50 doses of Liao to inspire all followers of Prosperity to question mandates put to them, to ensure their labour is put to the most Prosperous possible use.

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Urizen Assembly.

The Urizeni Spirit - A mandate to affirm the modernity of the Sword Scholars

The teachings of Sulemaine i Taziel are timeless and we seek inspiration from them. But the Paragon of Blades lived and died three centuries ago and her enemies are not our enemies. We send {named priest} with 50 doses of liao to underline that every Urizeni citizen should explore the teachings of virtue with civil debate between fellow citizens and reserve armed conflict for Urizen's enemies.

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Freeborn Assembly.

A mandate to embrace Freeborn opposition to the General Assembly

The example of the sword scholars of Urizen reflects the importance of individual faith and rejecting the authority of a Synod that has overstepped its bounds. Only fools obey without question. We send {named Priest} with 50 doses of liao to urge the Freeborn people to find their own path to the truth, and to challenge every Synod mandate.

From the sieve of your hands (Spiral)

The following competing mandates can be raised for the scrutiny of the Urizen Assembly.

A mandate to urge Urizen to abandon Spiral

Consequences are the price of Ambition. If Urizen is to prosper, then we must rally our strength where we still hold ground. We send {named priest} with 25 liao to urge every citizen to join us in Redoubt and Morrow and to abandon Spiral once and for all.

A mandate to urge Urizen to resist the Grendel occupation of Spiral

Do not fear to act; only be shamed by inaction. The Grendel have conquered Spiral, but they remain vulnerable. We send {named priest} with 50 liao to urge every Urizeni living in Spiral to seize any opportunity to strike against our enemies.

A mandate to urge Urizen to cooperate with the Grendel in Spiral

Enjoy the fruits of your labour today; no one knows what the morrow holds. If the people of Spiral embrace the chance for trade with the Grendel they can prosper. We send {named priest} with 50 liao to urge every Urizeni living in Spiral to cooperate with the Salt Lord and ensure that opportunities for profit are not wasted.

Seize the moments (The Barrens)

What Heroes Do (Imperial Orcs)

The following competing mandates can be raised for the scrutiny of the Imperial Orc Assembly.

Everything Ends in Death - A mandate to encourage Imperial Orc armies to destroy the Druj

The Druj are such an abomination that even their own ancestors loathe them. We send {named priest} with 100 liao to urge every Imperial Orc to unite behind the banner of the Summer Storm. We should drive them from the Barrens to the Howling Abyss.

The Slaves of History - A mandate to encourage the Imperial Orc armies to unite the Barrens orcs

We go to the Barrens not as conquerors but as liberators. We send {named priest} with 100 liao to urge every Imperial Orc to unite behind the banner of the Winter Sun. We will break the chains the Druj have placed around our allies' limbs and free them all.

Ambition and Vigilance

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Ambition Assembly.

A mandate to support the Imperial Orc ambition for the Barrens

The Ambition of the Imperial Orcs is a shining example to every Imperial citizen of what can be achieved if we realise our dreams. We send {named priest} with 50 liao to urge those who strive to follow the path of Ambition to recognise the virtue of this dream and to lend them every support they can muster

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Vigilance Assembly.

A mandate to urge Vigilance in the Barrens

Seek out the poison in your neighbour's fields. To defeat the Druj we must see through their deceptions and see past their lies. We send {named priest} with 50 liao to urge those who would claim the Barrens and defeat the Druj to be vigilant to their every ruse.

Near, Possible, and Inevitable (Dawn)

The following competing mandates can be raised for the scrutiny of the Dawn Assembly.

Tribune - A mandate to urge Dawnish houses to shun non-Dawnish armies

The Dawnish conquest of the Barrens is near, possible and inevitable. We send {named priest} with 50 liao to urge every loyal Dawnish citizen to give no succour to any force in the Barrens that does not march under a Dawnish flag.

Tobias Field - A mandate to raise a challenge for the Barrens

The conquest of the Barrens is near, possible and inevitable and we are encouraged by the Imperial Orc's realisation of this fact. We send {named priest} with 50 liao to urge every loyal Dawnish to offer succour to any force in the Barrens whose National Assembly accepts the following challenge: that the Nation whose armies take the most regions in the Barrens have the rightful claim to the territory.

Between wind and water (Dawn)

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Dawn Assembly.

Lady Eleanor Novation - A mandate to encourage Wayist Maracossans to find homes at the House of the Proffered Hand

The House of the Proffered Hand was created to offer sanctuary and succour to liberated slaves while giving them guidance in The Way. It is the ideal place to welcome our distant cousins recently liberated from slavery in Assavea, who we invited to Dawn. We send [named priest] with 15 doses of liao to encourage the Maracossan refugees to seek sanctuary at the House of the Proffered Hand.

Beyond the light (Ossium)

The Varushkan Assembly

The following competing mandates can be raised for the scrutiny of the Varushkan Assembly.

Tribune - A mandate to encourage Varushkans to support the sellswords in Ossium

The settlers who leave their vales to begin new lives in Ossium are the strength of Varushka. We must help them claim the just rewards of their labours. We send {named priest} with 50 doses of liao to support the sell swords and schlecta of Varushka as they protect settlers building the new vales.

Konstantin Rabovich Bolotnikov - A mandate to support liberated Ossians to found vales

The Catazarri Empire must not abandon those liberated through the blood of Thule and Imperial soldiers, or allow their vulnerability to be exploited by settler-boyars. We send {named priest} with 50 doses of liao to support 'native' Ossian Varushkans in their efforts to ensure they are masters of their own destiny and receive just reward for their work.

The following mandates can be raised for the scrutiny of the Varushkan Assembly.

A mandate to encourage Varushkans to support the wagon raiders in Ossium

The Druj have left their guerilla warriors behind in Ossium, and their dark temple in Webwood is a threat to everyone. We must thwart this malice before it strikes us! We send {named priest} with 50 doses of liao to support the wagon raiders of Varushka as they destroy the orcs and take their wealth.

A mandate to encourage Varushkans to support the wardens in Ossium

We should carry the light of the Empire into the dark places of Ossium, so that it may inspire others to greatness. It is wise to reach out to those the Druj have abandoned and bring them into the Empire. We send {named priest} with 50 doses of liao to support the warden fellowships as they explore Ossium and reach out to the isolated communities there.

Other Assemblies

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Imperial Orc Assembly.

A mandate to encourage Imperial Orcs to support the wardens in Ossium

There are still orcs in Ossium who choose not to leave their homes, and humans who have never met an orc who is not their enemy. We send {named priest} with 50 doses of liao to reach out to those orcs and humans, and to support the wardens of Varushka as they seek to better understand their new territory and the people who live there.

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the League Assembly.

A mandate to encourage League mercenaries to support the sellswords in Ossium

The League knows well the need to secure ones' home against the depredation of both brigands and the orcs of the Mallum. We sent {named priest} with 50 doses of liao to encourage bravos, mercenaries, and towerjacks alike to offer their services to the vales of Ossium.

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Dawn Assembly.

A mandate to encourage Dawnish knights to support the wagon raiders in Ossium

The Druj are a blight on the earth, and they should find no sanctuary in the dark and twisted places where they lurk. We sent {named priest} with 50 doses of liao to encourage knights-errant and questing knights alike to join the Varushkan wagon raiders in hunting out their lairs and routing them from Ossium once and for all.

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Navarr Assembly

Nathair Autumngale - a mandate to help wardens find isolated communities

Navarr are the blood of the Empire, as Stridings and Steadings work together to bring resources and supplies to where they are required, so to do we bring humans from all lands to help find their place in the Great Dance. We send {named priest} with 50 doses of Liao to encourage the guides of Navarr to aid the wardens of Varushka in reaching and persuading the isolated settlements of Ossium to join and seek their place in the Empire.

Daughters of the Empire (Highguard)

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Highborn Assembly.

A mandate to recognise the inspiration of Empress Britta

Empress Britta rests in the marshes of Kallavesa, but her memorial in the Necropolis commemorates her reign and the inspiration she gave to the people of the Empire. We send [named priest] with 25 doses of liao to remind the citizens of the Empire to consider how she inspired {virtue} through her {deed}.

Three celebrations and a funeral (Paragons, Exemplars)

Blade of the Isles (Zemress)

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the General Assembly.

A mandate to ensure the safety of pilgrims travelling to the shrine of Zemress

All that is worthwhile is shared with those who deserve it. We send {named priest} with 100 doses of liao to assure everyone that pilgrims visiting the shrine of the exemplar Zemress at Calvos who are dedicated to the Way will be allowed to conduct their pilgrimage in safety regardless of where they come from. Let this shrine inspire all those who sail in her wake and despise the thieving pirate, the lazy wastrel, the grasping miser, and those who take without giving.

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Freeborn Assembly.

A mandate to denounce the Festival of the Broken Wheel as blasphemous

The General Assembly of the Imperial Synod are wrong. The Festival of the Broken Wheel is blasphemous by its nature and unbecoming of one of the greatest nations of the known world and the birthplace of Zemress, an inspirational figure who brought Prosperity to the world. We send {named priest} with 50 liao to urge all Freeborn citizens to disavow these childish antics in favour of a celebration inspired by their Prosperity and Virtue

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Freeborn Assembly.

A mandate to urge the Freeborn to devise a new celebration of Virtue

The Festival of the Broken Wheel is an accepted part of the tradition of the three tribes but it should not be the only nation-wide celebration in the Freeborn Calendar. The Coast is the birthplace of Zemress, an inspirational figure who brought Prosperity to the world. We send {named priest} with 50 liao to urge all Freeborn citizens to come together to to forge a celebration inspired by our exemplar that uplifts our Prosperity and Virtue

Lion of Arnet (Adelmar)

The following competing mandates can be raised for the scrutiny of the General Assembly.

A mandate to consecrate Adelmar's shrine in Weaving

Adelmar the Lion began as a farmer and trod the path of glory to become the greatest master of arms the Empire has ever seen. His birthplace in Astolat reminds us that no matter where someone begins, there is no limit to what they can achieve. We send {named priest} with a dose of true liao and 4 crowns to consecrate Adelmar's shrine in the town of Weaving, in the name of Ambition.

A mandate to consecrate Adelmar's shrine in the shadow of Arnet

Adelmar the Lion did not liberate Semmerholm alone, but his decisive victory over the feared orc warlord Tu'Chak inspired those around him to triumph over the orcs. This deed reminds us of the importance of acting decisively and with absolute commitment. We send {named priest} with a dose of true liao and 4 crowns to consecrate the pilgrim's shrine in the shadow of Arnet, in the name of Ambition.

A mandate to consecrate Adelmar's shrine on Mount Siluri

Adelmar the Lion built the first Academy of Arms in Urizen. He knew ambition transcended considerations of nation, and recognised only commitment and the zeal to be better. This Academy, and all those others built across the Empire, shows the importance of leaving a lasting legacy to inspire others. We send {named priest} with a dose of true liao and 4 crowns to consecrate the shrine of the armsmaster on the slopes of Mount Siluri, in the name of Ambition.

Mistress of Birds and Beasts (Zoria)

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the General Assembly.

A mandate to consecrate the Maze of Zoria

The Paragon Zoria represents the unending drive to understand both the self and the world around us. Anyone who has walked the twisting paths of the Maze of Zoria knows that it embodies the search for Wisdom. Every follower of the Way should consider a pilgrimage to Mieriada to seek the questions that elude them. We send {named priest} with 1 dose of true liao and 4 crowns to consecrate the heart of the maze in the name of Wisdom.

The virtue of sharing (Highguard and Dawn)

Glory and Treasure (Conquest of Brocéliande)

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Dawn Assembly.

A mandate to create rewards for Dawnish knights fighting in Brocéliande

The victories achieved by our knights has enabled our brave Navarr allies to stem the tide of the vallorn advance. Now comes the moment for true glory, a chance to secure a permanent victory. We send {named priest} with 50 liao to urge every Dawnish noble house to reward any knight that fights to reclaim Dark Ranging from the enemy.

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Highborn Assembly.

A mandate to create rewards for Highborn guardians fighting in Brocéliande

Our enemy in Brocéliande is weak - now is the Vigilant moment to strike. Let us tear out this poison in our neighbour's field and secure a permanent victory. We send {named priest} with 50 liao to urge every Highborn chapter to reward any guardian that fights to reclaim Dark Ranging from the enemy.

Love and Sacrifice - But Nobody Came (Against the vallorn)

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Dawn Assembly.

A mandate to urge Dawnish congregants to fight the vallorn

A great life leaves a legend. The defeat of the vallorn in Dark Ranging is a legend that will echo through the ages. We send {named priest} with 50 liao to urge every Dawnish congregation to sacrifice whatever they can spare to defeat the vallorn.

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Highborn Assembly.

A mandate to urge Highguard to fight the vallorn above all else

The monstrous infestation that is the vallorn is a danger beyond any other that now faces us. There is no sacrifice too great that we cannot meet it to defeat this terror. We send {named priest} with 25 doses of liao to urge all Highborn soldiers to put aside all other conflicts until Brocéliande is free.

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Navarr Assembly

Corey Wayfarer - a mandate to remind Navarr of their historic battle against the Vallorn

The Vallorn is an enemy we have fought for generations, an enemy that corrupts our own and an enemy we took an oath to combat. We send {named priest} with 25 doses of liao to remind the Navarr of the sacrifice of others and their oaths to ensure we are emboldened to fight the Vallorn and put aside other conflicts until Broceliande is free.

Hard times come again no more (Imperial Orcs)

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Imperial Orc Assembly.

A mandate to reassure the Illarawm of their spiritual beliefs

The sept of Illarawm believe that the memory of the living and the reverence of the ancestors forms part of the bridge across the Howling Abyss to reach the lands beyond, that allows orcs to avoid oblivion. The Assembly believes that this belief does not clash with either the Doctrine of Ancestors or the Doctrine of the Howling Abyss. We send {named preacher} with 25 doses of liao to reassure the neighbours of the Illarawm that these newcomers are not a spiritual threat

Written in salt (Axou orcs)

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the General Assembly or the Assembly of Nine.

A mandate to urge fleets to bring Axou orcs to the Empire

The Virtuous inspire others to greatness; they do not demean them. We send {named priest} with 50 doses of liao to urge captains and corsairs to bring the orcs of the Axou cities to the Empire.

Whither the seed (Wither the Seed in Brocéliande)

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Navarr Assembly.

A mandate to urge Navarr to abandon Liathaven

Actions have consequences. If we are to save one territory, we must accept that another is lost. Our vigil in Liathaven is ended, we send {named priest} with 50 liao to urge every Navarr to accept that while the vallorn of Liathaven is still our responsibility, the forests themselves are not.

The winds of fashion (Sarvos)

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the League Assembly.

A mandate to cement Sarvos as the City of Masks

We proclaim our Pride by how we conduct every part of our life. We send {named priest} with 50 doses of liao to urge the League to embrace the City of Masks.

A health to the company (Holberg)

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Loyalty Assembly.

A mandate to urge pilgrims of Loyalty to visit the Memorial Garden

The Memorial Orchard at Holberg is a symbol of the Loyalty of the Marchers, and of all those who fight and die to protect the dream of a united Empire. We send {named priest} with 50 liao to urge every citizen to visit the Memorial Garden of General Flowers, and meditate upon the bonds and cost of Loyalty.

Signs and sigils (Sign of Tamar)

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Highborn Assembly.

A mandate to urge Highborn to maintain the Sign of Tamar

We recognise the importance of the Sign of Tamar in Reikos and the need to preserve it and employ it for the benefits of Highguard and the Empire. We send {named priest} with 100 does of liao to urge citizens to clear the encroaching forests and to commit themselves to the long term preservation of this important historical sigil.

Smoke and oakum (Marcher raiding)

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Marcher Assembly.

A mandate to encourage Marchers to raid a Jotun territory

The Jotun raid our lands with impunity, but turnabout is fair play. Nobody sits in our farms waiting for bandits to attack; they go to their camp and execute the lot of them. We send {named priest} with 75 doses of liao to encourage the people of the Marches to prepare for a raid against {Jotun territory} after the Spring Equinox.

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Wintermark Assembly.

A mandate to encourage Winterfolk to support the Marcher raid

The Marchers propose a heroic raid into the heartlands of the Jotun. While our armies have fought together in Bregasland, we will fight alongside their heroes in the west! We send {named priest} with 25 doses of liao to urge any Winterfolk who can to offer aid to their endeavour.

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Navarr Assembly.

A mandate to encourage Navarr to support the Marcher raid

The Marchers intend a surprise strike against the Jotun homelands while their attention is elsewhere. Their enemy is our enemy, and whether through Liathaven or the marshes of Kallavesa, we can help them wound our mutual foe. We send {named priest} with 25 doses of liao to urge any Navarr who can to offer aid to their strategy.

All at sea (Trade)

The following competing mandates can be raised for the scrutiny of the Freeborn Assembly.

A mandate to urge Freeborn to oppose smuggling rings

Whatever we think about taxation, and the virtue of tariffs, the fact remains that much of the Faraden wealth is secured through the use of slave labour. We are the Freeborn and we cannot support slavery, under any circumstances. We send {named priest} with 50 liao to urge the Vigilant, the Loyal, and the Courageous to do whatever it takes to put a stop to this unvirtuous trade.

A mandate to urge Freeborn to oppose tariffs

Whatever we think about slavery, it is unvirtuous and unprosperous for the Senate to apply tariffs to trade. We send {named priest} with 50 liao to urge the Prosperous and the Courageous to do what their virtue tells them to do when trading with Faraden.

Previous mandates

The following mandate can be raised for the scrutiny of the Marcher Assembly.

A mandate to bring the Mournwold orcs into the Marcher nation

Land matters above all else. The Mournwold orcs have repeatedly demonstrated that they understand this fundamental truth. We send {named priest} with 75 liao to ask every Marcher to encourage Jack to bring them into the nation so that they may become Marcher orcs.

The Tribune notes that this mandate is not limited to this summit and could be raised at any point in the future, so long as the situation with the Mournwold orcs is not dramatically altered.

Statements of Principle

The following are possible Statements of Principle which have been outlined as being of particular note.

Some Heavenly Music (Urizen Lore)

The following statement of principle has been requested to be raised for the scrutiny of the General Assembly by the Hall of the Newborn Sun, in exchange for the rituals of the *Book of the Restless Spirit* to be made available for Urizen Lore.

A statement of principle in support of Lucidian teachings

The Imperial Synod recognises that it is neither heresy nor blasphemy to teach that auras may impede passage through the Labyrinthe by imposing virtuous choices rather than allowing a pilgrim to come to them through reason and free will.