



# The Imperial Council

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Imperial Deputies of the Desert  
Imperial Deputies of the Oases  
Of this Imperial Council

Greetings!

Effective November 1, 2016, Temples across the domain will utilize the new ***Pillar of Society, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2015***. Previous editions of the Pillar of Society are obsolete. In addition, the ***Imperial Lessons*** and ***Imperial Companion*** are the supplemental manuals that support the Pillar of Society 7<sup>th</sup> Edition. The new creation process also requires the Shrine Novice Orientation Manual for the Instructor, and Shrine Novice Orientation Study Guide for the Novice.

National Background checks are required. See listed below steps to be used for all creations.

- Accept Potential Novice Application
- Investigate Potential Novice
- Temple orders National Criminal background check
- Forward background check to Imperial Potentate's Office
- Imperial Potentate's office will return letter of approval for background check
- Vote on membership into Temple
- Obtain Dispensation for Creation From Imperial Potentate
- Once Novice has completed the Novice Orientation Training and has been created, the Temple must send in Creation Fee, and Per Capita Tax, for that perspective Novice to the Imperial Council.

Sincerely,

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42<sup>nd</sup> Imperial Potentate

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