

Today, this fourth day of April in the year two-thousand and sixteen, we set down here the Protocols and the Sigil of the Pentacle cabal to be known henceforth as

Angeli Pontis.

I. Creed

We, the mages of **Angeli Pontis**, have taken upon ourselves the mission to investigate threats to the safety or sanctity of the collective Los Angeles Pentacle; that is to say, that which threatens both Eastern and Western Pentacles and their territory. We name here these common threats as enemies of the cabal, and dedicate ourselves to opposing them, for the benefit of willworker and Sleeper alike. We stand to bridge our Awakened governments as an avenue for cooperation and thoughtful exchange, as the Consilium and Assembly deem appropriate.

II. Duties

In the Atlantean tradition, we take up the mantles of the following Titles of Duty in service to the cabal and its mission:

- I, **Alastor**, will serve as **Hearthmaster**, to maintain the cohesion and spiritual health of the cabal and sanctum, mediate in the event of conflicts with external parties, and prevent discord among members. I will moreover serve as **Farseeker**, to obtain what resources the cabal requires and meet its material needs.
- I, **Quetzalcoatl**, will serve as **Doorwarden**, to defend and protect the cabal and its resources. I will moreover serve as **Edgetender**, to cultivate the cabal's mystical purlieu and assets, and maintain the magical integrity of its sanctum.

—Together, we will uphold the duties of **Lorekeeper**, to maintain the records and history of the cabal's pursuits and make them available to members, and gather knowledge that furthers the cabal's goals.

In return for performing these duties, members in good standing are entitled to an equal share in cabal resources, the support and assistance of their cabalmates, and the sanctuary granted by the cabal's sanctum, to be established and named at a later date.

We define a cabal member in good standing here as a member who has not violated the Protocols or, having done so, has been formally excused by the other members' unanimous agreement. Members not in good standing may be subject to sanctions decided by the other members, commensurate to the severity of the transgression and the risk at which it has put the cabal and its Creed.

III. **Directed Protocols – Great Rights**

Angeli Pontis recognizes and honors the five Great Rights of Atlantean tradition: the Right of Crossing, the Right of Emeritus, the Right of Hospitality, the Right of Nemesis, and the Right of Sanctuary.

—Under the **Right of Crossing**, we recognize that Awakened with no hostile intentions, who refrain from performing offensive magic or actions and limit their presence to what time is necessary, may pass through cabal territory unmolested via safe paths designated by the **Doorwarden** and **Hearthmaster**. Cabal territory includes its adjoining Twilight space, Astral connection points, and any other otherworldly access points.

- Under the **Right of Emeritus**, we recognize that members with expertise and/or experience in a given field or arena should be shown respect in matters pertaining to that field or arena; and that members who hold positions of authority or responsibility should be afforded due deference as befits their stations.
- Under the **Right of Hospitality**, we offer shelter and safety to Awakened who invoke the Protocol in good faith, for a reasonable span of time to be agreed upon by the petitioner, **Doorwarden**, and **Hearthmaster** upon invocation. We reserve the right to revoke Hospitality in the event that a guest violates our Right of Sanctuary. We additionally reserve the right to submit petitioners to examination or otherwise obtain sufficient proof that they are unaffiliated with the cabal's enemies and mean the cabal no harm, before granting Hospitality.
- Under the **Right of Nemesis**, we declare our intentions to engage in conflict with the cabal's enemies, as defined by our Creed, and with others should they threaten the cabal or its declared allies. We retain the right to retaliate appropriately against any who interfere with this conflict.
- Under the **Right of Sanctuary**, we recognize that our sanctum and its supporting resources are inviolable by members and external parties alike, and declare that we shall tolerate no harm or compromise to them unless first agreed upon by the **Edgetender** and **Hearthmaster**.

IV. Directed Protocols – Lesser Analogues

Cabal decisions that do not fall under the jurisdiction of one or more Titles of Duty, and decisions of exceptional import, will be decided by a consensus between the cabal's

members. Discussion may be mediated by the cabal's **Hearthmaster** if deemed appropriate. An inability to reach a consensus may be settled with the Duel Arcane, arbitrated by a mutually-agreed-upon neutral third party, if an acceptable compromise cannot be reached.

Those wishing to join the cabal must submit to an interview conducted by any members of the cabal who wish to participate; must present at least one reference and allow the cabal to contact and investigate said reference(s) to verify their identity and intentions; and must work with the cabal for a period no shorter than one month before they can be inducted, unless the current members consent to perform the induction sooner. Current members must unanimously agree upon the induction of all new members.

We express here our dedication to respect and abide by the dictates of the Los Angeles Consilium and the Los Angeles Assembly, to the extent that we are able. We pledge to share relevant information about threats which fall under the auspices of our Creed with both governments to the extent that doing so would not further jeopardize the city, its Awakened, or its Sleepers. In the event that the demands of one or both bodies conflict with the Protocols set forth here or the personally held principles of one or more cabal members, the cabal's **Hearthmaster** will work with representatives from all involved parties to reach a compromise acceptable to all. In the event that such a compromise cannot be reached, the cabal must decide upon its actions as detailed above.

V. Interdicts

No member of the cabal shall visit harm, violence, or theft upon another member, provided that the member in question is in good standing and has not been compromised. Members may engage in actions necessary to determine whether another member has been compromised, but upon receiving reasonable assurance, shall not continue hostility.

No member of the cabal shall willingly and knowingly allow a threat which falls under the auspices of our Creed to go without investigation and, where appropriate, decisive action. This action may take the form of passing responsibility for the defense of the city up to Order or Pentacle leadership, if the cabal and/or both Awakened governments deem the threat too dangerous for the cabal to engage alone.

No member of the cabal shall enter into a binding oath or accord on the cabal's behalf without the consent of the other members, barring extreme urgent circumstances. In the latter case, these circumstances shall be examined after the fact by the cabal at large to determine whether the member in question may remain in good standing.

We, the members of **Angeli Pontis**, pledge to honor and uphold the Protocols set forth in this pact. Under the watchful gaze of the **Realms Supernal** do we sign our names and affirm our commitment.

Alastor

Shadow Name

Quetzalcoatl

Shadow Name