



**Greetings Claver Sisters,
My name is Courtney Lewis, St. James the Apostle
Court #358.**

**I am asking for your prayers and support as I seek
election to Western States District Mistress at Arms. I
believe that I have the reliability, enthusiasm, and
dedication for this office, which has been reflected
time and time again throughout my tenure in KPC.**

I began my journey with our noble order in December 2014, when I was initiated as a Junior Daughter at St. Albert the Great Jr. Court #306. I served as Jr. Treasurer and Jr. Secretary for my court, in addition to being the Financial Secretary for CJBC. When my family and I moved to Las Vegas in 2016, I transferred to Jr. Court #358, serving as Jr. Secretary, Jr. Vice Grand Lady, and Jr. Grand Lady. I also had the privilege of being appointed as the first-ever Jr. Corresponding Secretary for WSDJC and served one and a half terms before I transferred to the senior division in July 2020.

Since transferring to the Ladies' division, I have served as Court #358's Emerging Leader Co-Chair, sponsoring an annual toiletry collection drive to benefit The Shade Tree aiding victims of domestic abuse in the Las Vegas Valley. You may recall my orange and blue flyer from last year, which was sent to the Ladies of the district by Lady Deputy Pinson. So far, I have raised over \$400 and collected 1,110 items for donation, with plans for a larger drive this year.



As for why I am running for Mistress at Arms, my answer is multi-faceted. When people think of this office, they usually think of discipline. While this may be true in the meeting room and at conferences, I know from my time on the Junior board that most of the work happens outside the meeting hall. Being Mistress at Arms requires a Lady who is also capable of going above and beyond that office, someone who can see a need and fill it. So, what kind of person am I when I'm not in a meeting?

I have proven myself to be reliable and dedicated to KPC. Those of you who may know me, either from my time as a Junior or now that I'm a Lady, know that I'm a busy bee. I balance a lot on my plate, and I'm never still for long. I'm a full-time student getting ready to graduate from Loyola University Chicago, I'm an actor and a writer, and I study foreign languages in my spare time. Yet, any of the Ladies in my court can tell you that I'm there when they need me. I've conducted phone surveys while studying for finals, and I've attended meetings while I studied abroad in Ireland with an eight-hour time difference. I organize the bulk of my yearly toiletry drive while I'm still in Chicago.

**With that, I hope each of you can find it in your heart to support me and elect me
to the office of Mistress at Arms.**

Courtney Lewis for WSDC Mistress at Arms:

Because Lewis Can Do It!

Courtney Lewis

St. James the Apostle Court #358

Emerging Leader Co-Chair, Court #358

