

# Troops of Saint George Law, Motto, Oath and Trinitarian Salute

## The Law

The Troops of Saint George Law was written by Saint Peter (1 Peter 2:17), our first Pope:

1. Honor all men
2. Love the brotherhood
3. Fear God
4. Honor the King

## The Motto: Parati Semper

The motto of the Troops of Saint George is “Parati Semper”, which also comes from Saint Peter, our first Pope:

“But sanctify the Lord Christ in your hearts, being prepared always (*parati semper*) to satisfy every one that asketh you a reason of that hope which is in you.” (1 Peter 3:15, Latin Vulgate)

## The Oath

The Troops of Saint George Oath was written by the Apostle Paul (1 Timothy 4:12), and defines the five traits of the man who seeks to be a disciple of Our Lord Jesus Christ by patterning his life after Saint George of Lydda.

“Set an example for those who believe:

1. in speech (in verbo)
2. conduct (conversazione)
3. love (caritate)
4. faith (fide)
5. and purity (castitate).”

## The Trinitarian Salute

The Troops of Saint George salute their Officers, the national flag, banners of the saints and Our Lady, and crucifixes with the “Trinitarian Salute” – three fingers of the right hand (index, middle, ring) out, and with the pinky and thumb joined signifying that the divine nature of Christ is joined to His human nature: fully God and fully man as taught at the Catholic Council of Chalcedon in AD 431.