

# ATLANTEAN SECRET SOCIETIES

## BROTHERHOOD OF THE GLADIUS

The Brotherhood of the Gladius is a secret society made up of Imperium Legionnaires, Centurions, and Praetorians that have served the Second Atlantean Empire in the past and present. This secret society exists outside of the command structure of both the Centurion Order and the Praetorian Order; much to the disdain of the Antiquarians Guild and the Atlantean Emperor.

The Brotherhood was founded in the 1952 AD; years after the fall of the British Isles to the forces of the Renegade Houses. The members of the Brotherhood believe that through the bonds of their collective experiences, they can make the Second Atlantean Empire stronger in their respective cities and communities.

The founding members of the Brotherhood of the Gladius were members of the legion that fought in the Battle of London in 1939.

Members of the Brotherhood of the Gladius take an oath to protect and defend their brothers within the society, even at the cost of their own Imperium renown or House prestige.

Much like the Court of Roses, the Brotherhood of the Gladius has no formal ranks within it. All brothers have an equal voice in matters that concern the Brotherhood and its members.

In 1967 AD, the Scarlet Brotherhood infiltrated the Brotherhood of the Gladius in an attempt to gather information about the secret society. When they discovered the oath of fellowship that all members of the Brotherhood must swear to, the Grand Inquisitor of the Scarlet Brotherhood brought his Order's discoveries to the attention of the Antiquarians Guild. Citing the oath of fellowship that all members of the Brotherhood of the Gladius must swear to as conflicting with their oaths as Centurions and Praetorians, the Scarlet Brotherhood pushed for the disbanding of the secret society and trials to be held for all of its members for the crime of treason against the Second Atlantean Empire.

The Antiquarians Guild held a vote on the matter, but in the end ruled that the Brotherhood of the Gladius was a harmless secret society that was not in violation of the Codex Imperialis. To date, the Scarlet Brotherhood has continued to harass any and all those that they find to be members of this secret society even though the Antiquarians Guild cleared them of any wrong doing.



## CHILDREN OF CHAOS

The Children of Chaos are one of the more recent Secret Societies of Atlanteans to emerge within Atlantean society, their founder is a Faux Blooded by the name of Demitrius Saint John, and he is believed to originate from a bloodline within House Ramius that fell from grace during the chaos of World War 2. Some say that Dimitrius is a survivor of the Death Camps of Nazi Germany and that his time in the Death Camp broke him mentally. Simply put, Dimitrius believes that the time of the Second Atlantean Empire is over and that it is time to bring about its end by any means necessary.