

What are the Man of Earth Delegates?

From Liber 194: An Intimation with Reference to the Constitution of the Order:

“In order that the feelings of the body may be represented, the Men of Earth choose four persons, two men and two women, from among themselves, to stand continually before the face of the Supreme and Holy King, serving him day and night.”

The Man of Earth Delegates serve two functions: representing the needs, and sentiments, concerns, and ideas of the Man of Earth Triad (Minerval through P.I.) to the Supreme and Holy King, as well as serving as a direct channel to the King for any member of the Man of Earth.

Though “[t]he Man of Earth takes no share in the Government of the Order,” the Man of Earth Triad do have representation to the King in the form of Delegates.

Man of Earth Delegates are somewhat similar to the U.S. House of Representatives as they are elected by Man of Earth members that serve on the Nominating Body Panel.

Why would I talk to a Delegate?

Delegates serve in the interest of/advocate for the Order's largest group of initiates; the Man of Earth Triad.

Any Man of Earth initiate may contact the Delegates, either collectively or individually, if they feel they have matters which should come to the attention of the Supreme and Holy King.

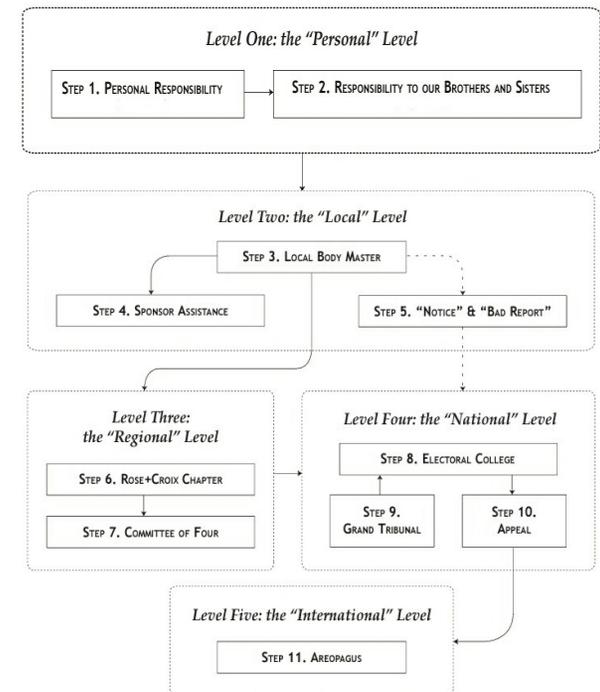
Whereas, it is important that initiates follow the Path of Mediation, there are some instances where that may not be possible. Examples would include, and by no means limited to, cases that surround an officer in an initiate's local body or Chapter. In those instances, the Delegate can present the issue to the Supreme and Holy King. Any and all concerns will be given due consideration.

Additionally, Man of Earth initiates are encouraged to provide their unique perspectives regarding their experience in the Order to foster a supportive atmosphere for all initiates.

What is the Path of Mediation?

The Path of Mediation is a dispute resolution tool utilized within the Order.

Example below illustrates the process that members of the Order can follow to resolve issues between fellow Brethren.



More information can be found at:

<http://lib.oto-usa.org/agape/path-of-mediation.pdf>

*Do what thou wilt shall be
the whole of the Law.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are eager to work with you and look forward to serving you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/manofearthdelegates>

Twitter:

http://twitter.com/MOE_Delegates

Yours Fraternally,

The Man of Earth Delegates

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How do I contact the Delegates?

Man of Earth Delegates web page:
admin.oto-usa.org/man-of-earth-delegates



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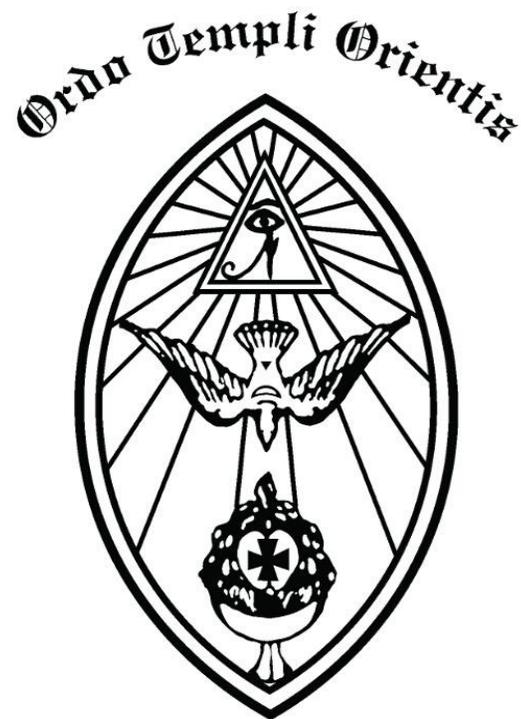
The Delegates email address is:
man.of.earth.delegates@oto-usa.org

How do I become a Delegate?

"These persons must not be of higher rank than the Second Degree; they must volunteer for this service at the conclusion of that ceremony; and therefore they give up their own prospect of advancement in the Order for one year; that they may serve their fellows."

If you are Second Degree and have not yet submitted an application for Third Degree, we encourage you to apply. You will need two letters of reference from initiates who are not members of the Nominating Panel. Appointments occur every January and July, with the applications due on December 1st and June 1st.

Love is the law, love under will.



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