

Unto Dame Brionna of Stanway, Captain of the Archducal Guard and Chief Military Adviser to his Grace, the Archduke
From Brother Benjamin, OMD, Chief Archivist of the Archdiocese

Susan Eve LeClair – born Susan Eve Tepper, was born into a large family in the principality of Korflok. The baptismal records of her family – shared with this Archdiocese after her entry into royal service – reveal that 13 children of her mother's body were registered with the parish and baptized into the faith. Of them, Susan Eve was the 9th. Her mother, Grace, died of complications during the still birth of what would have been the 14th child of the family. Susan Eve was born on the 14th of Ros, and is/was in her 46th year.

Susan Eve LeClair was received into the parish of the Basilica of the Sun in Brightspan city 24 years past, having married Stephen LeClair, the son of a merchant of that city. The couple had 3 children - Stephen Jr., Robert and Cassandra, prior to Stephen Sr.'s untimely death while accompanying a merchant train to the Eastern Trade Federation.

Seeking a method of gainfully supporting the children, Susan Eve was hired into the royal secretariat and became Assistant Undersecretary of Agricultural Records for the Archduchy, moving her children and herself to the capital 15 years ago, in the month of Vaen, into a modest house in the second circle of the city. She has since attended the parish maintained there by the OMD. – her eldest son, Stephen Jr., married last year to the former Gracey Whitesmith, the daughter of a skilled tradesman, and has remained active in the parish. Cassandra continues to live at home and is an active member of the parish youth group. Robert did not make confirmation at the age of 14 and is no longer counted on the parish rolls since that time - nor do we have a record of him on the rolls of any other parish.

Susan Eve is/was a dedicated member of the altar guild of her parish, a strong proponent of religious education, and a regular pledging member of the parish. Her priest, Father Aaron DeFonzo, OMD may be able to answer more questions than those that I can – and should be shown this letter, to guarantee his immediate cooperation on any matter that requires discretion.

Respectfully submitted to the honored Dame.