

Some members of the Pathfinder Society look upon recent events with dismay. The rampant infighting that ceased only a short time ago still has a chance to reemerge. On top of that, the actions of a few greedy and selfish members have besmirched the Society's name. In response, the Silver Crusade faction formed, determined to root out undesirable elements within the Society and spread the cause of good through the Inner Sea—and beyond.

# Goal: Use The Society For Good

Led by the retired Pathfinder Ollysta Zadrian, paladin of Sarenrae, this faction seeks to be more than just adventurers doing the bidding of the Decemvirate and the venture-captains. While other factions such as the Sczarni may use the Society for personal gain, the Silver Crusade attempts to transform the Society into an organization that aids the weak, destroys evil, and makes the world a better place.

# Current Season Goals (Season 4)

Learn about Thassilon and prepare the unsuspecting populace for a coming war with evil.

# **Silver Crusade Traits**

Members of the Silver Crusade faction can take the following campaign traits at character creation or by taking the Additional Traits feat.

A Sure Thing: Once per day, you gain a +2 bonus on a single attack roll against an evil-aligned creature. If the creature is not evil-aligned, this ability is wasted with no benefit.

**Beneficent Touch**: Once per day, when you cast a spell or use a class ability that heals hit point damage, reroll any 1s that appear on the dice and take the new roll (even if it is another 1).

**Comparative Religion**: Your allies within the Silver Crusade have taught you a lot about other faiths. You gain a +1 trait bonus on Knowledge (religion) checks, and Knowledge (religion) becomes a class skill for you.

**Force for Good**: Your good-aligned spells are especially powerful, and they function at +1 caster level. This trait makes your aura more powerful (one step higher), as outlined in the *detect evil* spell.

**Unorthodox Strategy**: You are particularly quick on your feet, and gain a +2 trait bonus on Acrobatics checks made to move through an enemy's threatened squares.

#### The Silver Crusade Faction Leader



# Ollystra Zadrian

Ollysta Zadrian, a retired Pathfinder and paladin of Sarenrae, coordinates the Silver Crusade's operations out of the Temple of the Shining Star in the Ascendant Court when not teaching of the value of redemption and tending to the weak and needy. Ollysta originally joined the Pathfinder Society with the notion that she would be able to spread the word of the Dawnflower wherever she went, and would have ample opportunities to turn wrongdoers away from the path of evil, ever leading by example as she ventured to the far corners of Golarion doing the Decemvirate's bidding. It didn't take her long, however, to realize that the Pathfinder Society looked on her as simply another zealous adventurer, and offered little support for her efforts to stamp out evil and uplift the downtrodden. Now retired from active duty as a Pathfinder, Zadrian acts as the central figure in an ever-growing network of active Pathfinders who share her idealism and desire to see the Society used for the betterment of all.

# Gaining Fame

Just as there are countless interpretations of what doing good entails, there are an equal number of variations in how the Shining Crusade asks its agents to spread its message throughout Golarion with each mission. Whether delivering much-needed medicine to victims of a rampant plague, ridding an oppressed village of a tyrannical local villain, or aiding an established organization of likeminded humanitarians like the Cult of the Dawnflower, the Knights of Ozem, or the Mendev Crusaders, agents who take every opportunity during the course of their normal Pathfinder duties to leave the indelible mark of good upon the world are valued, and they tend to move up swiftly among the inner ranks of the Shining Crusade.

#### Prestige Awards

Though the Silver Crusade prefers for its resources to go to those most in need of them, it also recognizes the value of rewarding its members for their ongoing sacrifices.

**Beacon of Good (Fame 5, 2 PP)** The Shining Crusade gives you a *shining wayfinder* (see the *Pathfinder Society Field Guide*, page 55) emblazoned with the emblem of a silver dragon. If you lose your *shining wayfinder*, you can purchase a new one for an additional 2 PP. Members of the Silver Crusade who are caught selling *shining wayfinders* for their own profit are exiled, and must switch factions.

The Cost of Beneficence (Fame 10, 1 PP) Whenever you give magical healing that you have rightfully paid for to an NPC, the Silver Crusade reimburses you for half the cost of replacing such resources. For example, if you give a lost orphan a *potion of cure light wounds* you purchased at the start of an adventure, at the session's conclusion, the Silver Crusade would reimburse you 25 gp to help defer the cost of your generosity. You receive no reimbursement for expended healing paid for with Prestige Points only or found in the course of an adventure (as no gp were expended to purchase it).

Silver Crusader (Fame 40, 2 PP) You may use the honorific "silver crusader" before your name, earning you a reputation as a soldier of the forces of good in the world. You gain a +3 bonus on Intimidate checks against evil clerics and anti-paladins.

### The Silver Crusade Pathfinder

Pathfinders who support the efforts of the Silver Crusade are often priests of Golarion's good-aligned deities, such as Cayden Cailean, Desna, Erastil, Iomedae, Sarenrae, Shelyn, and Torag. Though each faith has its own methodologies and philosophies on how to go about helping the weak and destroying evil, they all share the same primary goal of making the world a better place. As such, any Pathfinders who share the same paramount tenets are welcome in the Silver Crusade, whether they be law-abiding paladins or tyranny-defying freedom fighters. Most Silver Crusade Pathfinders are good-aligned.

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