# **CHAMPIONS OF FAITH**

The Adepta Sororitas assemble their most skilled and pious warriors when a truly vital mission must be completed. Whether they muster in the marshalling cloisters of a holy shrine, aboard a dropship thundering through hostile skies, or even upon the open field of war amidst fountaining explosions and heaped corpses, these hand-picked champions of the Imperial Creed halt long enough to kneel as one and pray to the God-Emperor. Only once they have sworn irrevocable oaths to the Master of Mankind, promising they will die before failing him, do the Battle Sisters advance. Bound by the promises they have made and sure in the knowledge that they are the finest exemplars of their order, these Champions of Faith stride out with unshakeable purpose and fiercely focused determination to prevail no matter the cost.

# **DETACHMENT RULE**

# **RIGHTEOUS PURPOSE**

Whether high-ranking clergy must be rescued, a priceless relic recovered, or some archheretic slain, these warriors know that to fail after promising victory to the God-Emperor would be infinitely worse than death; this knowledge fills them with righteous purpose and the unflinching will to succeed no matter the odds.

In your Command phase, you can discard up to 3 of your Miracle dice. For each discarded, you can select one **ADEPTA SORORITAS** unit from your army. Until the start of your next Command phase, that unit is Righteous. While a unit is Righteous:

- Add 1" to the Move characteristic of models in that unit.
- Improve the Leadership characteristic of models in that unit by 1.
- Improve the Weapon Skill and Ballistic Skill characteristics of weapons equipped by BATTLE SISTERS SQUAD, CELESTIAN SACRESANTS and PARAGON WARSUITS models in that unit by 1.

## KEYWORDS

While a **CELESTIAN SACRESANTS** unit from your army is not Battle-shocked, add 1 to the Objective Control characteristic of **CELESTIAN SACRESANTS** models in that unit.

## ENHANCEMENTS

ADEPTA SORORITAS model only. Each time a model in the bearer's unit makes an attack, you can ignore any or all modifiers to that attack's Ballistic Skill or Weapon Skill characteristics and/or any or all modifiers to the Hit roll.

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A fresh oath brand burns in this champion's flesh, its heat remaining miraculously undimmed and its searing pain focusing their devout wrath.

**ADEPTA SORORITAS** model only. Add 1 to the Attacks characteristic of the bearer's melee weapons. While the bearer's unit is Righteous, add 2 to the Attacks characteristic and add 1 to the Damage characteristic of the bearer's melee weapons instead.

# EYES OF THE ORACLE ...... 10 PTS

Having torn them from the sockets of a heretical witch, this warrior of faith keeps these shrivelled orbs sealed in a miniature reliquary about their neck. They believe that – tormented by holy imprisonment – the traitorous eyes guide their aim towards other infernal champions.

**ADEPTA SORORITAS** model only. The bearer's weapons have the **[PRECISION]** ability. Each time the bearer's unit destroys an enemy **CHARACTER** model, you gain 1CP.

**ADEPTA SORORITAS** model only. Enemy units that are set up on the battlefield from Reserves cannot be set up within 12" of the bearer.



## SHIELD OF DENIAL

#### CHAMPIONS OF FAITH - BATTLE TACTIC STRATAGEM

With so singular and fanatical a purpose, the Adepta Sororitas can will their injuries away, at least until the fight is done.

WHEN: Any phase, just after a mortal wound is allocated to an ADEPTA SORORITAS unit from your army.

TARGET: That ADEPTA SORORITAS unit.

EFFECT: Until the end of the phase, models in your unit have the Feel No Pain 6+ ability against mortal wounds. If your unit is Righteous, until the end of the phase, models in your unit have the Feel No Pain 5+ ability against mortal wounds instead.

# SUFFER NOT THE UNFAITHFUL

## CHAMPIONS OF FAITH - STRATEGIC PLOY STRATAGEM

No unclean foe can be permitted to stand between the Go-Emperor's sworn champions and their oathed duty. They must be struck down with unmerciful fury.

WHEN: Your Shooting phase or the Fight phase.

TARGET: One ADEPTA SORORITAS unit from your army that is Righteous and that has not been selected to shoot or fight this phase.

EFFECT: Select either the [LETHAL HITS] or [SUSTAINED HITS 1] ability. Until the end of the phase, weapons equipped by models in your unit have the

# TO THE HEART OF HERESY

CHAMPIONS OF FAITH - BATTLE TACTIC STRATAGEM

Seizing their moment to drive like a burning blade through the enemy lines and complete their holy mission, these faithful strike with unstoppable might.

WHEN: Fight phase.

selected ability.

TARGET: One ADEPTA SORORITAS unit from your army that has not been selected to fight this phase.

**EFFECT:** Until the end of the turn, improve the Strength characteristic of melee weapons equipped by models in your unit by 1. If your unit is Righteous, until the end of the phase, improve the Armour Penetration characteristic of melee weapons equipped by models in your unit by 1 as well.



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## PATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS

CHAMPIONS OF FAITH - BATTLE TACTIC STRATAGEM

When exemplars of the Imperial Creed stride to do the God-Emperor's will, little can slow their sacred procession.

WHEN: Fight phase.

TARGET: One ADEPTA SORORITAS unit from your army that has not been selected to fight this phase.

EFFECT: Until the end of the turn, each time a model in your unit makes a Pile-in or Consolidation move, it can move up to 6" instead of up to 3". When doing so, if your unit is Righteous, it does not need to end that move closer to the closest enemy model, provided it ends that move as close as possible to the closest enemy unit.

## **BASTION OF FAITH**

CHAMPIONS OF FAITH - BATTLE TACTIC STRATAGEM

Unified in their inviolate dedication to fulfil their oaths to Him on the Throne, the Order's elite form a rampart of ceramite and unyielding faith to throw back the desperate blows of the foe.

WHEN: Fight phase, just after an enemy unit has selected its targets.

TARGET: One CELESTIAN SACRESANTS unit that was selected as the target of one or more of the attacking unit's attacks.

EFFECT: Until the end of the phase, each time an attack targets your unit, subtract 1 from the Hit roll. In addition, if your unit is Righteous, you can select one other CELESTIAN SACRESANTS unit from your army that is not Battle-shocked and is within 6" of your unit. Until the end of the phase, each time an attack targets that CELESTIAN SACRESANTS unit, subtract 1 from the Hit roll as well.

## INDEFATIGABLE DEDICATION

CHAMPIONS OF FAITH - STRATEGIC PLOY STRATAGEM

Such champions of the God-Emperor never stop fighting or striving for victory, transforming momentary retreats into another opportunity to purge the unclean and press on to their objective.

WHEN: Your Movement phase, just after an ADEPTA SORORITAS unit from your army Falls Back.

TARGET: That ADEPTA SORORITAS unit.

EFFECT: Until the end of the turn, your unit is eligible to shoot in a turn in which it Fell Back. If your unit is Righteous, until the end of the turn, your unit is eligible to shoot and declare a charge in a turn in which it Fell Back instead.



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