



Of Exorcisms and Certain Supplications

Give the GMs warning when you plan to perform an exorcism — it requires a GM to be there.

An exorcism requires at least two people to carry out — a priest and one or more assistants. All should be as pure of heart and free from sin as possible. The subject must be conscious, though they may be (and it is recommended that they are) restrained.

1. The exorcism begins with an invocation to God:

Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer

Assistant(s): And let my cry come unto Thee

Priest: May the Lord be with thee

Assistant(s): And with thy spirit.

2. An assistant provides a vial of holy water to the priest, who sprinkles it upon the forehead, face, and tongue of the subject, saying “God of heaven, God of earth, God of Angels, God of Archangels, God of Patriarchs, God of Prophets, God of Apostles, God of Martyrs, God of Confessors, God of Virgins, God who has power to give life after death and rest after work: because there is no other God than Thee and there can be no other, for Thou art the Creator of all things, visible and invisible, of Whose reign there shall be no end, we humbly prostrate ourselves before Thy glorious Majesty and we beseech Thee to deliver us by Thy power from all the tyranny of the infernal spirits, from their snares, their lies and their furious wickedness. Deign, O Lord, to grant us Thy powerful protection and to keep us safe and sound. We beseech Thee through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.”

3. Next, the assistant must restrain the subject physically, to keep them from harming themselves or the priest, as they pray:

Priest: From the snares of the devil,

Assistant(s): Deliver us, O Lord.

Priest: That Thy Church may serve Thee in peace and liberty:

Assistant(s): We beseech Thee to hear us.

Priest: That Thou may crush down all enemies of Thy Church:

Assistant(s): We beseech Thee to hear us.

4. Finally, the priest makes the sign of the cross over the subject, and prays: “Depart, then, transgressor. Depart, seducer, full of lies and cunning, foe of virtue, persecutor of the innocent. Give place, abominable creature, give way, you monster, give way to Christ, in whom you found none of your works. For he has already stripped you of your powers and laid waste your kingdom, bound you prisoner and plundered your weapons. He has cast you forth into the outer darkness, where everlasting ruin awaits you and your abettors.”
5. Through all of this, the demon will be attempting to seduce and sway the priests to turn from their path. Do not fall victim to these blandishments and threats.

After the ritual is complete, the participants (priest and assistants) sum up $\frac{1}{\text{Virtue}}$ for each of them, and add this to the running total. If the total is greater than the power of the demon, then it is exorcised. Otherwise, it is still in power, **and the least virtuous of the assistants gains one Virtue point**. The exorcism ritual may only be attempted against a given target once per day, but it may take many days to be successful, depending on the virtuousness of those performing it.