

Noble and Clerical Titles in Irolo

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Noble Ranks

Rank	Irolon (male/female)	English Equivalent (male/female)	Description	Forms of Address
1	adding "Ritter" to the surname (both male and female)	Baronet (or baronetcy, baronetage)	A hereditary knighthood. Not a peerage (ie no seat in government).	Sir, Worthy Sir, Your Most Worthy Sir, Right Honourable Sir, Your Most Honourable Sir,
2	Freiherr/Freifrau	Baron/Baroness	Holding land directly from the King (as apposed to other land holders), Peer.	Your Preeminence, Lord/Lady
3	Graf	Sheriff, reeve or overseer	A holder of public office. Not a peerage.	Your Eminence
4	Landgrave/Landgravine (or Landgraf/Landgräfin)	Count/Countess	In charge of a county, Peer.	Your Eminence, Lord/Lady
5	Margrave/Margravine (or Markgraf/Markgräfin)	Marquess/Marquessa	In charge of a border region (the Marches), Peer.	Your Nobleness, Lord/Lady
6	Herzog/Herzogin	Duke/Duchess	In charge of a Duchy (the title is called a Dukedom). Equivalent of an hereditary Field Marshal. Peer.	Your Highness, Lord/Lady
7	Prinz/Prinzessin	Prince/Princess	Sovereign of a small territory or the child of a King. The "principle" person. Peer.	Your Grace
8	Fürst/Fürstin	First Prince/ss	The head of the house or the heir of the king. Peer.	Your Highness
9	Grossherzog/Grossherzogin	Grand Duke/Grand Duchess	Ruler or ex-Ruler. May outrank Prince/ss or Fürst/in. Peer.	Your Highness
10	König/Königin	King/Queen	Ruler and sovereign (sovereign ===== answers only to God). Peer.	Your Majesty

Rank	Irolon (male/female)	English Equivalent (male/female)	Description	Forms of Address
11	Kaiser/Kaiserin	Emperor/Empress	Military ruler (comes from Emperor, or Commander). Peer.	Your Imperial Majesty

Inheritance

The heir to a title has "Erb" attached to the title. ie Erbgraf, Erbherzog, Erbmarkgraf. Alternatively it can be spelt with an hyphen (Erb-herzog, etc.). Both male and female descendants may inherit, the eldest having the rights unless mentally deficient, traitorous, illegitimate or otherwise disqualified.

Clerical Ranks

Rank	Irolon (male/female)	English Equivalent (male/female)	Description	Forms of Address
0	Gemeindemitglied	Parishioner	A member of a parish	
1	Mönch/Nonne	Monk/Nun	Male member of monastery (Mönchskloster)/Female member of nunnery (Nonnenkloster)	Brother/Sister
1	Frater/Schwester	Friar/Friar	As Monk/Nun but not associated with a particular monastery. A freelance Monk/Nun.	
2	Abt/Äbtissin	Abbot/Abbess	Male leader of a monastery (Mönchskloster)/Female leader of a nunnery (Nonnenkloster)	
3	Priester/Priesterin	Priest/Priestess	Leader of a church or parish	
4	Patriarch/Matriarch	High Priest/High Priestess	Leader of a barony or fiefdom	
5	Bischof	Bishop	Leader of a county or march (known as a Bishopric)	
6	Erzbischof	Archbishop	Leader of a duchy or earldom	
7	Kurfürst/Kurfürstin	Elector	Church elected representative to the ruler of a nation or state. The spritual ambassador to the secular ruler.	
8	Kardinal	Cardinal	Leader of a kingdom or nation (Cardinalship)	
N/A	Monsignore	Mongsignor	Member of the inquisition. May also be a Bishop or Archbishop	

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