



Kapaethjan (Kapæþjan) Pures

When a Pure introduces themselves they will give their Formal Name then Caste Name, and finally their Kindred Name. Pures are **never** introduced by their Intimate Names. For example: **Xandær Værn Karažja** (intimate name '**Jako**') is **Xandær** of the Noble Caste of the Truthsayer Kindred, known only to his family and close friends as **Jako**.

INTIMATE (CHILD) NAMES

These are the names given to Pures as a child before **Ascension**, and are used when amongst their family and close friends and are usually short, sweet words from Kapaethjan. For a stranger to use a Pure's intimate name without being given permission is a serious breach of etiquette and is acceptable grounds for a duel to be called. **Do not use a Pure's intimate name without first requesting the privilege.**

Male/Femlae: **Anis** ('laughing'), **Balčí** ('boot'), **Čal** ('quick'), **Dož** ('thanks'), **Ekul** ('great'), **Fepið** ('mist'), **Gožhod** ('desire'), **Jakhu** ('brave'), **Jaš** ('blood'), **Hevin** ('music'), **Kiz** ('little'), **Kælg** ('eternal'), **Leč** ('opening'), **Niši** ('light'), **Pluš** ('rain'), **Šakša** ('happy'), **Vær** ('power'), **Veš** ('shy').

FORMAL (ADULT) NAMES

Pure formal names are given to them when they complete the ordeal of **Ascension** and become recognised as adults. These names are used by Pures in company and formal settings and are the names that they are known to by most other people. **If in doubt use the Pure's formal name to address them.**

Male: **Azræl**, **Bójín**, **Čagidæl**, **Čitul**, **Dragoš**, **Elrik**, **Gabriél**, **Galaka**, **Hod**, **Jebúra**, **Jesad**, **Jolab**, **Kaßæl**, **Keþar**, **Líor**, **Luka**, **LúmæL**, **Maček**, **MikæL**, **Moldovan**, **Namop**, **Netžak**, **Oktevjan**, **Raphæl**, **Saparæl**, **Samájl**, **Tarus**, **Xandær**.

Female: **Angelíka**, **Bínah**, **Elizabeta**, **Estera**, **Ilionela**, **Irini**, **Líana**, **Lučia**, **Magda**, **Nadja**, **Natelja**, **Tereza**, **Tiphær**, **Užana**, **Zahárja**.

CASTE NAMES

This is the name of the Pure's Caste. Caste is a mark of the function that the Pure plays within Orthodox society.

Caste Names: **Værn** (Noble Caste), **þarn** (Priest Caste), **Ragar** (Artisan Caste), **Arken** (Warrior Caste), **Demeš** (Merchant Caste), or **Nadek** (Worker Caste).

KINDRED NAMES

Kindred names mark the Pure as belonging to one of the nine Orthodox Kindred. This, along with the Caste Names, distinctively identifies the function of the Pure within the greater society. Whilst a Pure is born into a Caste, he or she decides at the point of adulthood which Kindred he or she feels called to, a decision that shapes the Pure's entire life from that point forward.

Kindred Names: **Karažja** (Truthsayer Kindred), **Azæljá** (Magician Kindred), **Mikæljá** (Guardian Kindred), **Orja** (Sword Kindred), **RefæL** (Performer Kindred), **Helja** (Seeker Kindred), **Selaž** (Watcher Kindred), **Umæljá** (Fool Kindred).