



# Clan Sinclair

ASSOCIATION (CANADA) "CSAC"

**Early Names:** Sancto Clare, Saint Clair, Saint Clare

**Modern Names:** Sinclair, St. Clair, Sinclare, Sinkler

**Sept Names:** Budge, Caird, Clouston, Clyne, Flett, Gallie, Linkletter, Lyall, Mason, Moar, Purdie and Snoddy.



**Patron: The Right Honourable Malcolm Ian Sinclair P.C.**

The Earl of Caithness; Hereditary Chief of Clan Sinclair

## The Sinclair Poem

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*A homeland won with axe and sword  
And bow and shield and dirk  
Next, shoulders bent on stone and beam  
They also did their work*

*With ramparts high, where banners fly  
Chisels carved our Coat of Arms  
Above each drawbridge, thick and broad  
Our motto blazed this simple truth, it read:  
"Commit Thy Work To God"*

*And in peaceful and artistic way  
Roslin was built and Roslin stays  
For every Sinclair generation  
To reach out to God and pray*

*So wear the proud Tartan, play on the pipes  
Hold your hearts open to the whole of your kin  
And remember our Motto for all your life  
Each morning, each evening, before turning in*

*No matter how grand the daily parade  
No matter how loud you applaud  
Trust your Quiet. Trust your soul, and  
"Commit Thy Work To God"*

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