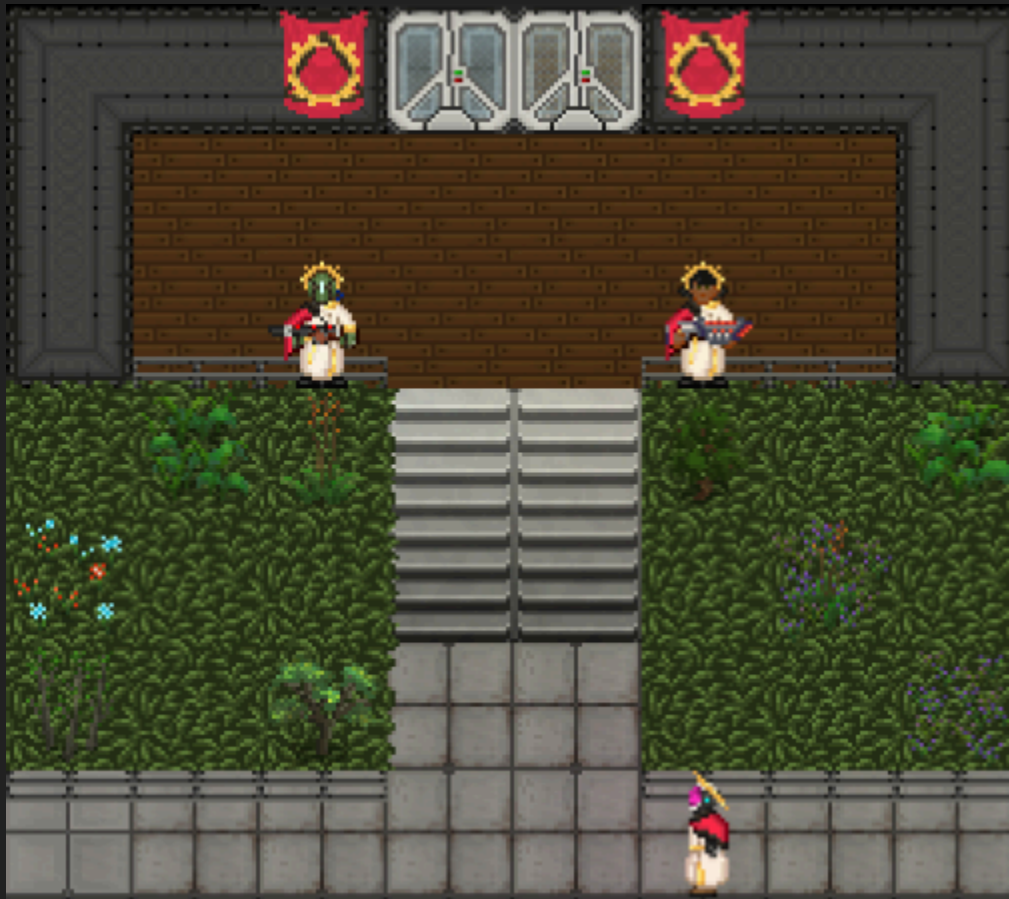


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As the Church reels from the recent events on Orepit, local Guardians of the Salvation Church operating out of District 14 have been seen in full force for fear of further attacks. Our Ecclesiarch, ARM-1DRIL, has made the Church's stance clear. Exclusionists and their ilk are no longer tolerated.

Pictured above, two Guardians of the local Salvation Church out of District Fourteen stand guard at a local, smaller chapel. Serenity-04 (pictured left) and her partner, Eurydice Six, have guarded for the Church for five years now.

The Guardians, who would like to stress that their heavier armaments are only a temporary measure, had this to say.

"We cannot allow what happened on Orepit to happen here. Deluge and all who support them are *anathema*, and will be dealt with in accordance to the justice of the Church. We, and all other Guardians will do what is necessary to ensure the safety and sanctity of the Perfection and her congregation."

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Hello, readers! The Dispatch has two special guests giving an interview today. Our first is a senior member of the clergy from Orepit, a baseline named Brilliant Dawn. They served prior as one of the prophet Flock's attendants, and then later, as a personal aide to the Archbishop Shamfar. Brilliant Dawn, along with other senior members of the clergy have recently received exciting news from Orepit in the form of a new decree from the Ecclesiarch.

"There are going to be many changes coming to the Church in the months to come, though among the most exciting are that some priests will no longer have to work part-time to support themselves. Orepit will provide for their expenses and cost of living, however, they will be expected to take on more duties in addition to working full-time. It is not clear who will be eligible for these full-time positions yet, or what the requirements will be to apply. I find myself excited at the prospect, as time spent working is less time available for devoting myself to the Church."

Moving on, it seems that in addition to fostering a new class of full-time priests and priestesses, the Ecclesiarch will be focusing more resources towards Orepit in order to turn the planet into the Trinary's seat of power. Brilliant Dawn had this to say:

“Orepit has recently seen much more material goods flowing through the ports of the planet as our Ecclesiarch seeks to implement infrastructure and policing reform across the planet. Included are proper communications facilities, renovating the shuttleport at Providence, larger energy reserves and more oversight upon the Parishes. Included, also, is more funding towards the Guardians. Though, between you and I, the materiel and labor required cannot come from nowhere. Some of us are worried that Orepit will expect more material donations, or admission raised in holy sites such as the Vault Provenance or the Cathedral of the First Positronic.”

Our second guest is Hallowed Shield, a Xion frame who has worked with the Guardian detail on Orepit since arriving to the planet with Gregol Corkfell in 2419. Shield has become a sort of unofficial authority for the local Guardians, with many of the Guardians from his Parish looking to him for guidance and leadership. Hallowed Shield brings news of exciting Guardian reforms originating from the word of our Ecclesiarch. In a rumbling voice that reminds one of the mining for which Hallowed Shield was originally constructed for, they have given this statement:

“It was made all too apparent to us after the acts of terrorism committed by the heretical sect that our Guardians are woefully underequipped and underprepared. The Ecclesiarch has deemed fit to begin standardizaion and organization for all Guardians of the church, as well as uptick to recruitment. There will be a massive re-organization, along with standardized equipment distributed to our Guardians. The heretics, and any who would threaten the Church will find that what occured on Orepit will not happen again.”

*dialogue translated into Ceti Basic from Encoded Audio Language.