Almar - God of the Soul

1 Domain

Almar is the master of the soul. He is the master of all attributes associated with the soul. These attributes include the physical soul itself, emotion, magical power, and magical energy.

2 History

During the creation of the humanoid form, Almar designed and became master over the spiritual form, or the soul, of all humanoid beings.

3 Motivation

Followers of Almar are known for their intense spiritual side and their excellent spell casting abilities. Almar doesn't recognize the elf race as a humanoid race and considers them a freak of nature, as do most of his followers.

4 Aspects

Almar does not spend very much time in the physical world. He tends to leave his followers to act on their own in the physical world. He has been known to allow souls in his realm to enter the physical world and possess bodies of priests in order to deliver a message to a follower. Almar has also been known to take the souls of his favorite followers into his realm prior to their physical death.

5 Structure of the Priesthood/Temple

Followers of Almar occasionally erect physical temples. They are normally small and extremely decorative. These small buildings are usually meeting places where followers can meet and discuss anything. Anyone is welcome to join these meetings and join in the discussion.

5.1 Organization

There is very little, if any, organization to the priesthood. Anyone is allowed to join in on meetings and followers are expected to choose their own path.

5.2 Requirements

The only requirement to join to priesthood is to possess a soul. A strong magical ability is also common in followers. Once someone decides they wish to become a priest, they just need to approach a priest and ask to be taught. Priests will only teach one person at a time.

5.2.1 Apprenticeship

After a priest agrees to teach you the ways of Almar, you normally spend a majority of your day learning. After three or four months your training will be complete and you will be ordinated.

5.2.2 Initiation

After the priest you are studying under believes your training is complete, the priest will ask Almar for his blessing and unless Almar objects, you will be ordinated as a priest.

5.2.3 Duties

Priests are free to decide what they believe their duty should be in the priesthood. If they have a temple, many attend the discussions there. Many priests of Almar are involved in magical research and others roam the planet looking for souls who need to be saved.

5.3 Functions

As with duties, the function of the priest is left up to the priest himself.

5.4 Advancement

There is no advancement as a follower of Almar.

5.5 Dogma

While the body may die, the soul lives on. The followers of Almar take pride in the fact that the part of themselves that they worship will live on forever even after they die. They also know that without a soul, the mind wouldn't continue to exist after the body dies. This makes the soul superior to the body and the mind.

5.6 Traditions

5.6.1 Clothing

Clothing is not at all important to followers of Almar.

5.6.2 Appearance

Appearance is not at all important to followers of Almar.

5.6.3 Speech and Gestures

Followers of Almar enjoy participating in spiritual conversation. This involves the soul separating from the physical body and speaking in the spiritual realm. Followers will only converse like this with lone-souls, or other followers of Almar. In addition, art is considered the expression of the soul and many priests of Almar are excellent artists.

6 Worship

There is no set way to worship Almar. Groups of priests usually gather and worship him through various forms of spiritual expression. *Priests of Almar can also cast Last Rites on any soul-bearing dead body to send the soul to Almar.*

7 Holidays and Feast Days

Followers of Almar do not have any official holidays.

8 Relationship to other Deities

Almar is not tolerant of priests or gods that unnecessarily destroy the soul. If Almar catches anyone in the act of this, he will not hesitate to punish the offender.

9 Priesthood Skills

Because the priesthood is a priesthood of the mind and emotion, priests of Almar can purchasing the following skills at base cost: Artistry, Glassblowing, Identify Spell, Instrumental Music, Musical Composition, Pottery, and Sculpting.

Magical Abilities

Priests of Almar have four spell groups dealing with the soul and its various properties. Souls have the following properties: A soul accompanied by a mind that isn't attached to a body can move 120' per round. They are capable of moving through any physical object, but cannot move through magically enchanted objects. If they move through any spell effect that requires a PWR, INT, or CSE check they can be affected. Souls can view the physical world normally and are completely invisible except to the proper detection spells. Souls cannot interact physically with the world (this includes sound, touch, taste, and smell) and cannot cast spells of any kind. Souls not attached to a body can see and interact with each other. Souls within viewing distance of his body can thought activate magical items on his body. A soul has a life force and, thus, is not a ghost or undead. A soul contains a spirit and can be affected by incants that deal with the spirit.

Soul spells directly affect the soul itself. These spells will only work on soul-bearing creatures or lone-souls.

Emotion spells affect the emotional state of the soul. These spells will work on all creatures capable of emotion.

Energy spells affect the magical energy that is, for the most part, stored within the soul. These spells work on all creatures capable of storing magical energy

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Almar Spells Soul

1 - Detect Souls

Time to Cast: 1R When this spell is cast, all souls, attached to bodies or not, appear to glow in the Resist Check: none caster's eyes. This spell can be used to see invisible or ethereal creatures.

Target: caster 1 + 1/F MDuration: LOS 60 + 20/F'Area: Effect: view souls

2 - Blast Soul

Time to Cast: This spell allows the caster to strike the very essence of the soul itself. It can be cast 1R

Resist Check: 4d6 vs PWR negates upon any living, soul-bearing creature, or any soul visible to the caster. A soul that Target: LOS 60 + 20/F'fails the RC will take 1d6 damage. Any creature that dies from this damage has their instantaneous Duration: soul destroyed.

Area: single target Effect: injure soul

3 – Disconnect Soul

Time to Cast: 1R When this spell is cast, the caster's soul is temporarily separated from his physical Resist Check: body. He may move around the area and observe things (sight only) with his soul. none Target: caster At the end of the duration, his soul is sucked back into his body. If his body is

Duration: 10 + 5/F Munavailable (time stopped, alternate dimension, etc.), the body must be returned in 5 self minutes or the link is severed and the body dies when returned. If his body dies Area: Effect: disconnect soul while without his soul, this spell becomes permanent and he becomes a lone-soul.

4 - Soul Speak

Time to Cast: 1R This spell allows the caster to speak directly to a lone-soul. The caster and the lone-Resist Check: soul must be able to speak a common language. The caster must be aware of the none soul's existence when casting the spell. The conversation between the caster and the Target: hearing 10 + 5/F Msoul is not audible by living creatures, but can be picked up by other lone-souls. Duration:

Area: single lone-soul Effect: speak with soul

5 - Soul Swap

Time to Cast: 2R This spell allows the caster and the target to temporarily swap souls. The mind of the none Resist Check: caster and target are also exchanged. Skills are exchanged, all spells, including units, Target: touch are exchanged. The spell can be cancelled prior to the duration expiring if the caster Duration: 2 + 1/F Hand target touch and the caster cancels the spell. If the caster or the target is killed

Area: willing target during the exchange, the exchange becomes permanent. exchange souls Effect:

6 - Scan Soul

Time to Cast: 2R This spell will allow the caster to look deep into a soul and find out its true nature. If the soul fails the RC, the caster will know the following information about the soul:

EU and DU units, INT, CSE, WIL, and PWR stats.

Resist Check: 4d6 vs PWR negates

LOS 20 + 10/F'Target: **Duration:** instantaneous

> Area: single target Effect: scans a soul

7 - Take Soul

Time to Cast: 3R

Resist Check: 4d6 vs PWR negates

> Target: touch

Duration: instantaneous Area: single being

Effect: removes soul This spell allows the caster to forcefully remove the soul from the target. If the target fails the RC, his soul is forcefully removed from his body and placed into an object that the caster is holding, no less then 10 pounds. The soul and mind are taken, leaving just a physical body as a living husk.

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8 - Freeze Soul

Time to Cast: 2R

Resist Check: 4d6 vs PWR negates Target: LOS 60 + 20/F

> 1 + 1/F MDuration: Area: single target

Effect: freezes a soul This spell causes the soul of the target to become frozen. If the soul is inside a body, the body can still function normally, but will suffer a two dice penalty to all PWR checks and cannot cast any spells. If the soul is outside a body, the soul is frozen in place and cannot move. In this state, a lone-soul is able to be touched.

9 - Implant Soul

Time to Cast: 3R Resist Check: none Target: touch

> Duration: instantaneous Area: soulless body

Effect: implants a soul This spell will allow the caster to implant a stored soul into a soulless body. The body must first be void of soul and spirit before a soul can be implanted. When the implant is complete, the soul has complete control of the body.

10 - Recall Soul

Time to Cast: 3R

Resist Check: 4d6 vs PWR negates

Target: special Duration: instantaneous one lone-soul Area:

Effect: recall a soul This spell will allow the caster to call a soul that is known to him to his current location. This will only work on souls that are not currently attached to a body and have not left this world. If the soul is unwilling, the soul can attempt to make the RC check. If he fails, he appears to the caster. The caster is free to do what he wants with the soul and the soul may attempt to leave as soon as he is recalled.

11 - Lock Soul

Time to Cast: 1**M** Resist Check: none Target: caster

2 + 1/F days Duration:

Area: self

Effect: lock soul to body This spell allows the caster to lock his soul to his living body. This will prevent all magic that attempts to break the link from functioning. If the body dies while this spell is in affect, the spell is cancelled and the soul escapes the body as normal.

12 - Banish Soul

Time to Cast: 2R

Resist Check: 5d6 vs PWR negates LOS 30 + 10/FTarget: **Duration:** instantaneous

> Area: single target Effect: banishes a soul

If the target fails the RC, this spell will send the soul of the target to Almar for punishment. If the target had a body, this doesn't in itself kill the target. The target's body, mind, and spirit still function normally and the target can continue living as normal. All divine spells are unusable and the target's PWR is halved. The target also suffers 8d6 damage because of the stress of losing his soul.

Almar Spells Emotion

1 - Read Emotion

Time to Cast: This spell allows the caster to read the emotional state of the target. When touching 1R

Resist Check: none a target, this spell will give the caster the target's primary emotion.

Target: touch Duration: instantaneous

Area: single target Effect: reads emotion

2 - Calm Emotion

Time to Cast: 1R When touching a target in an extreme emotional state, this spell allows the caster to Resist Check: calm the target's emotional state (even if magically induced) to a reasonable level. none

Target: touch

Duration: instantaneous Area: single target Effect: calms emotion

caster

3 - Cause Fear

Resist Check:

Target:

Time to Cast: This spell will cause all targets within the spell's area that fail the RC to have an 1R

> extreme fear of the caster. For the duration of the spell, an affected target must 4d6 vs WIL negates make every effort to run away from the caster and cannot attack unless unable to

escape. If the target makes the RC, he is unaffected, but must make the RC every Duration: 4 + 2/F R

LOS 30 + 10/F' radius Area: round that he remains in the spell's area. Effect: causes fear of caster

4 - Cause Joy

Time to Cast: 2R This spell will cause all targets within the spell's area that fail the RC to have

Resist Check: 4d6 vs WIL negates extreme joy when seeing the caster. For the duration of the spell, all affected targets

Target: are unable to have a negative emotion about the caster and, thus, will not attack him caster 1 + 1/F Mand will help him out if asked. This spell is broken if the caster attacks an affected Duration:

LOS 30 + 10/F' radius target. After the duration expires, an affected target's emotion will slowly return to Area:

Effect: its state prior to the spell being cast. causes joy for caster

5 – Reverse Emotion

If the target of this spell fails the RC, the primary emotion he is feeling is reversed Time to Cast: 2R

(even if magically induced). If he was feeling happy, he becomes sad. If he was Resist Check: 5d6 vs WIL negates Target: touch fearful, he is courageous. When the duration expires, the target slowly returns back

Duration: 1 + 1/F Mto his original emotion, unless the source of that emotion has been eliminated.

Area: single target Effect: reverse emotion

6 – Share Emotions

Time to Cast: 2R Resist Check: For the duration of this spell, the caster and the target are aware of each other's none

primary emotion. This doesn't allow either to know why the other is feeling that Target: touch

emotion, just what the emotion is. Duration: 30 + 10/F M

Area: willing target

7 – Prevent Emotion

Effect:

Time to Cast: 2R If target fails the RC check, or is a willing target, this spell allows the caster to

4d6 vs WIL negates Resist Check: place an emotional block on the target. For the duration of the spell, the target will LOS 20 + 10/F'Target: be unable to experience an emotion of the caster's choice through natural or

Duration: 2 + 1/F Hmagical means. The emotion can be fear, anger, or any other emotion the caster

Area: single target chooses. Effect: prevents an emotion

share emotions

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8 - Emotion Pocket

Time to Cast: 3R

Resist Check: 4d6 vs WIL negates
Target: LOS 60 + 20/F'
Duration: 1 + 1/F days

Area: 30 + 10/F' radius Effect: create emotion pocket

blast emotions

This spell allows the caster to create a pocket of a specified emotion in the spell area. For the duration of the spell, anyone entering the spell area must make the RC. If the target fails the RC, he experiences an extreme case of the emotion specified for the emotion pocket. This feeling will last while the target is within the pocket and continue for 15 + 5/F minutes after leaving the pocket.

9 - Emotion Blast

Time to Cast: 1R

Resist Check: 5d6 vs WIL halves
Target: LOS 60 + 20/F'
Duration: instantaneous
Area: single target

This spell will only work on a target experiencing an extreme level of an emotion. When this spell is cast on a target, the emotion inside them is converted into a violent explosion of energy within themselves. This explosion causes 7d6 of emotional damage to the target. If the target makes the RC, the damage is halved.

10 – Emotion Block

Time to Cast: 2R Resist Check: none

Effect:

Target: caster Duration: 6 + 2/F H

Area: 30 + 20/F' radius Effect: blocks emotion This spell will cause all creatures within the spell's area to have an emotion block put on them for the spell's duration. While affected by this spell, the target cannot be affected any emotion altering, probing, or exploiting spell or effects.

11 - Quiet Emotions

Time to Cast: 2R
Resist Check: none
Target: caster
Duration: 1 + 1/F M

Area: self

Effect: silence emotions

This spell allows the caster to silence all emotions within him for the duration of the spell. Without emotion, the caster has a much higher degree of concentration on the task he is wishing to accomplish, all skill checks the caster wishes to make can be attempted at one die less then normal. This spell will also cause all emotion probing and changing effects to fail on the caster.

12 - Flood Emotions

Time to Cast: 1R

Resist Check: 6d6 vs WIL negates Target: LOS 30 + 10/F' Duration: 30 + 10/F M

Area: single target
Effect: flood emotions

This spell will cause a target that fails the RC to have a different extreme emotion every round for the duration of the spell. This is extremely distracting and the target is unable to perform any action that requires more then one round to complete.

Almar Spells Energy

1 – Detect Energy

Time to Cast: 1R This spell can detect all creatures in the area that have magical energy (EU or DU) Resist Check: none and their relative amounts. All creatures that have magical energy will glow with a

Target: caster glow and tint relative to the amount and type of energy.

1 + 1/F MDuration: LOS 40 + 20/F'Area:

Effect: show magical energy

2 - Share Energy

Time to Cast: 1R This spell allows the caster to give another creature some of the caster's magical Resist Check: energy. The type of magical energy is up to the caster. The amount of energy none

transferred is 2 + 1/F units of the selected type.

Target: touch

Duration: instantaneous Area: single target

Effect: gives magical energy

3 – Alter Energy

Time to Cast: 1R This spell allows the caster to change some of his magical energy into the opposite Resist Check: type. (It will allow him to change EU to DU or DU to EU.) The caster chooses what none

Target: caster he wants changed and can change 4 + 2/F units. The caster cannot exceed his

Duration: instantaneous maximum level of units with this spell.

Area:

Effect: change energy type

4 - Steal Energy

Time to Cast: 1R This spell allows the caster to take the magical energy from the target. If the target

Resist Check: 4d6 vs PWR negates fails the RC, the caster can take 5 + 3/F units of the casters choice from the target. The caster can only take one type of energy per casting.

Target: touch

instantaneous Duration: Area: single target

> Effect: take energy

5 - Protect Energy

Time to Cast: 2R This spell protects the caster from being drained of his magical energy. Any none Resist Check: magical or physical attempt to drain the caster's energy will fail; this includes

Target: caster contact with terisium. After the spell duration expires, the caster can be drained as

Duration: 2 + 1/F H

> Area: self

Effect: protect energy

6 - Call Energy

Time to Cast: 3R This spell allows the caster to gain magical energy. The caster may roll 3d6 and add

Resist Check: that amount to both his DU and EU totals. This spell is very stressful on the soul none and will cost the caster one point of PWR any time it is used more then once before Target: caster

a night's rest. The first time this spell is cast, it prevents the caster from gaining Duration: instantaneous

units back during his next resting period Area: self

7 - Energy Blast

Time to Cast: 1R

Effect:

Resist Check: 4d6 vs PWR halves

call upon energy

LOS 40 + 10/F'Target:

Duration:

Area: single target

Effect: blast target This spell allows the caster to turn his magical energy into a beam of destruction. After casting the spell, the caster can choose to use additional divine units, up to a maximum of 4 per round, to blast the target with. The target takes 1d6 damage per additional unit the caster chooses to use. If the target makes the RC, the damage is

normal. This does not prevent units from being used when casting spells.

halved.

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8 - Store Energy

Time to Cast: 2R This spell will allow the caster to store any amount of magical energy, up to their Resist Check: none PWR, in any nonliving object. When the caster (and only the caster) wishes to

Target: touch regain the magical energy, he just needs to touch the object with both hands for two rounds and the energy is returned to him. At the end of the spell's duration, the Duration: 2 days

Area: one object energy dissipates from the object.

Effect: stores energy

9 - Energy Enchant

Time to Cast: 3R This spell will allow the caster to enchant any weapon using his magical energy. A Resist Check: weapon touched during the casting will become a once enchanted weapon for the none

Target: duration. If the caster finesses the spell, he can increase the enchantment one per touch

Duration: 1 + 1/F Munit up to maximum of 5.

Area: one weapon

Effect: enchant weapon

10 – Energy Shield

Time to Cast: When this spell is cast, an invisible shield is put up around the caster. Anyone 2R

within the radius who fails the RC must subtract 3 + 1/F units of each type per Resist Check: 4d6 vs PWR negates round they remain in the shield. If they make the RC, they don't lose any units, but Target: caster

1 + 1/F Mmust continue making the RC every round they are in the shield. Duration:

Area: 20 + 10/F' radius

Effect: drain magical energy

11 - Energy Drain

Time to Cast: 3R When touching a target, this spell allows the caster to drain the target of all magical

Resist Check: 5d6 vs PWR negates energy. The caster does not get the magical energy drained.

Target: touch

instantaneous Duration: Area: single target Effect: drain energy

12 - Explode Energy

Time to Cast: 4R If the target fails the RC, all of the magical energy in him will violently explode. Anyone, including the target, within a 10 + 5/F radius of the target will suffer 1 Resist Check: 5d6 vs PWR negates

LOS 50 + 20/FTarget: point of damage per unit that explodes. Anyone damaged by the blast, except the

Duration: instantaneous target, who makes a 4d6 vs PWR check suffer half damage.

Area: single being

Effect: explode targets energy **Almar Spells Power**

the same time.

1 – Empower

Time to Cast: 1R For the duration of this spell, the caster may subtract one die from all power checks. Resist Check: none Due to the strain on the soul, only one statistic altering Almar spell may in effect at

Target: caster

2 + 1/F HDuration: Area: self

> Effect: increase PWR

2 - Powerless

Time to Cast: 1R

Resist Check: 4d6 vs PWR negates

Target: touch 1 + 1/FMDuration: Area: single target Effect: decrease PWR For the duration of the spell, the target must add one die to all power checks.

3 - Detect Power

Time to Cast: 1R Resist Check: none

> Target: caster Duration: 1 + 1/F M

> > LOS 60 + 20/F'Area: Effect: detect power

For the duration of the spell, all creatures within the area will have a glow relative to their PWR statistic, with a different tint based on exceptionals, which only the caster can see. This spell cannot be used to see invisible or ethereal creatures.

4 - Power Bolt

Time to Cast: 1R

Resist Check: 4d6 vs PWR negates

LOS 30 + 10/F'Target:

instantaneous Duration: single target Area: Effect: attack with PWR This spell allows the caster to use his power as a weapon. If the target fails the RC check, the target suffers damage equal to half the caster's normal power (magical power doesn't not effect this spell) plus 1d6 for each exceptional.

5 – Power Barrier

Time to Cast: 2R

Resist Check: 4d6 vs PWR negates Target: LOS 30 + 10/F

Duration: 2 + 1/F H

> Area: 100 + 20/F square' create PWR wall Effect:

This spell will create a barrier that may not be passed through unless the RC check is made. Failing the RC check does not cause any adverse effects. The caster may pass through the wall without making the RC.

6 - Drain Power

Time to Cast: 2R

Resist Check: 4d6 vs PWR negates

> Target: touch 1 + 1/F M**Duration:** Area: single target lowers power Effect:

If the target of this spell fails the RC, his power is halved. He may only cast spells in rank up to his newly halved power.

7 – Enhance Power

2R Time to Cast: Resist Check: none Target: caster

> Duration: 10 + 5/F MArea: self

> > Effect: power up spells

This spell improves the casters ability to channel both elemental and divine spell units. When the caster casts an elemental or divine spell for the duration of this spell, the spell is automatically cast finessed one time and doesn't use a spell unit for that finesse, nor does the caster need the spell ranking of the higher finessed spell. Any additional finesses follow normal game rules.

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8 - Power Force

Time to Cast: 2R

Resist Check: 5d6 vs PWR halves

Target: caster

Duration: instantaneous
Area: 15 + 10/F' radius
Effect: strike all with power

All creatures within the radius of this spell take damage equal to the caster's normal power/3 + 1 per exceptional d6. If the RC is made, the damage is halved.

9 - Power Shield

Time to Cast: 2R
Resist Check: special
Target: caster
Duration: 1 + 1/F M
Area: 10 + 5/F' radius

Effect: magic shield caster

This spell creates a shield around the caster that protects him from magic. Any creature wishing to cast magic that will pass through the shield must make a PWR check equal to (12 - the rank of the spell being cast) d6. If the check is made, the spell passes through the shield to its intended target. If the check fails, the magic simply fizzles at the shield. This includes making a check for area effect magic that is targeted outside the shield, but its area passes through the shield.

10 - Consume Power

Time to Cast: 2R

Resist Check: 5d6 vs PWR negates

Target: touch
Duration: 1 + 1/F days
Area: single target

Effect: consumes power

If the target fails the RC, for every spell that he casts for the duration of the spell, he will lose one point of PWR. If his power falls to 3, he can no longer cast any spells. After the duration ends, the caster will gain one point of power back per hour until he is fully restored.

11 - Full Enhance

Time to Cast: 4R
Resist Check: none
Target: caster
Duration: 10 + 5/F M

Area: self

Effect: power up spells

This spell improves the casters ability to channel both elemental and divine spell units. When the caster casts an elemental or divine spell for the duration of this spell, the spell is automatically cast finessed two times and doesn't use any spell units for the finesse, nor does the caster need the spell ranking of the higher finessed spell. Any additional finesses follow normal game rules.

12 - Take Power

Time to Cast: 3R

Resist Check: 6d6 vs PWR negates
Target: LOS 30 + 10/F'
Duration: 30 + 10/F M

Area: single target
Effect: take away power

If the target of this spell fails the RC, his power is taken away from him. His power is reduced to 1 point. He is no longer able to store magical energy or cast spells. When the duration ends, the target can again cast spells, but must regain his magical energy as normal.