

tonsure *(ton-sure)*

Definition

n. 1 the shaved crown of a monk's or priest's head; 2 shaving the crown of the head by priests or members of a monastic order; v. shave the head of a newly inducted monk

Example Sentence

His **tonsure** signified his joining of the monastic order.

Synonyms

monk's shaved head; shaved crown; shaving the crown

Antonyms

full head of hair

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