



## Editor's Note

Dear Knights & Ladies,

It has been an eventful few months since our last issue. Since then, we suffered the loss of our Lieutenant, Jack Rapp KC\*HS. Please join me in prayers for Jack's wife and family. A new Lieutenant has been named by Cardinal Foley.

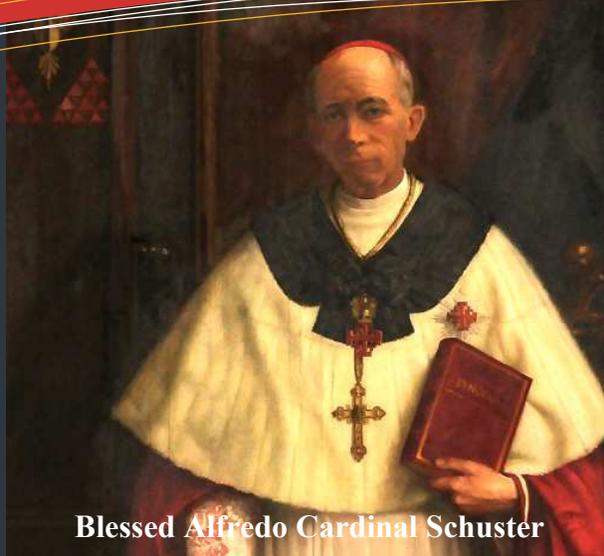
We also welcome new archbishops in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and Cincinnati, while the diocese of Joliet ordained a new auxiliary bishop.

In this issue we will continue our feature "Meet Your Section Representatives" this time introducing the reps from the Diocese of Joliet. We will also begin a series of articles dealing with the history of our Order. This month we profile Alfredo Cardinal Schuster who was beatified in 1996 by Pope John Paul II.

As always, let me invite you to submit content for The Page. We have a large lieutenancy so I need your help to communicate everything that is going on in and around the Order.

Lastly, many thanks to all of you who have signed up for the E-Page. It saves the Order a tremendous amount in printing and postage.

- Father David



Blessed Alfredo Cardinal Schuster

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## A Message from the Grand Master

Dear Knights and Ladies of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem:

In the Lenten season, our thoughts as Christians and as Catholics turn to the sources of our Faith in the Holy Land. We reflect especially on the passion and death of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on His burial in the Holy Sepulchre and on His resurrection from the dead.

The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, His Beatitude Fouad Twal, has kindly invited me to join him for Holy Week in the Holy Land – a great honor and privilege. Naturally, I will be remembering all of you in prayer, and I may even be encountering some of you there.

In the meantime, I hope you are all resolved to take part in the beautiful and moving ceremonies of Holy Week in your own dioceses and parishes. I hope that all of you are able to follow the Way of the Cross in church or even in quiet meditation at home.

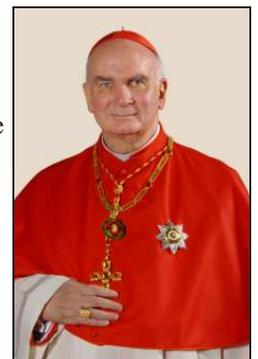
Your fasting and abstinence during the Lenten season might also be accompanied by an additional financial sacrifice for the Church in the land made holy by God's promise and by the Lord's presence.

As you may recall, about fifty Knights and Ladies

and I had the honor of accompanying our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, on his Apostolic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land last May, a truly memorable and inspiring experience for us all. This year, I have been invited to accompany our Holy Father on his Apostolic Visit in June to Cyprus, one of the territories under the jurisdiction of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem. Several representatives of our Order will also be present.

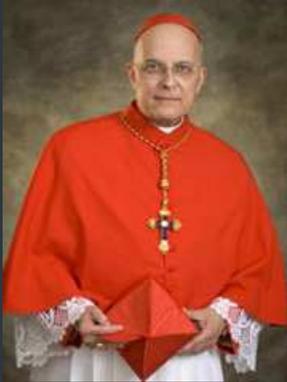
As we continue to read and hear about the frustrated attempts for peace in the Holy Land, it might be useful to read a book such as Melkite Archbishop Elias Chacour's personal memoir, "Blood Brothers", in which he recounts his own experience of his family having been dispossessed of their home in their native village in Galilee but in which he also expresses his own sentiments of forgiveness, of love and of peace.

May all of you experience a spiritually fruitful Lenten season and a joyous Easter filled with hope for peace in our Holy Land and in the world! Shalom, salaam, peace! May God be with you all!



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## In Fond Memory

### H.E. John W. Rapp Jr. KC\*HS

Dear Knights and Ladies,

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of His Excellency the Honorable John W. Rapp, Jr, on Saturday, February 27, 2010. Judge Rapp was born on December 12, 1940, in Oak Park, Illinois. He received his law degree from Loyola University School of Law in 1965, and was admitted to the bar that same year.

Judge Rapp worked at the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts as an assistant to the director from 1963 through 1965, and then worked in the private sector until 1970. He was elected an associate circuit judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit in 1970. In 1971, he was designated a full circuit judge, and subsequently served as chief judge from 1982 through 1998. In 1998, he was assigned to the Second District Illinois Appellate Court, where he served until his retirement on November 30, 2001.

John and his wife entered the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem during the Annual Meeting and Investiture in Chicago in 1996. He succeeded to the Lieutenancy and started his service at the Annual Meeting and Investiture held at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana in 2007.

His Eminence, John Patrick Cardinal Foley, Knight of the Collar and the Grand Master of The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem has appointed Sir Charles H. Foos, KC\*HS, as the Lieutenant of the North Central Lieutenancy for the United States of America.



## Meet Your Section Representatives: Diocese of Joliet

In a previous issue we began a feature that will be continuing for some time in the future. Our Lieutenancy is quite large in covering six states, and even at that we do have most of our states divided by the dioceses.

Close by Chicago in some of its area is the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois. In this diocese we enjoy the excellent leadership of Deacon Alexander, K.H.S., and Lady Patricia McConnell, LCHS. In the November issue of *Christ is our Hope*, the magazine of the Catholic Diocese of Joliet, editor Carlos Briceño presented a feature on the Knights of Columbus which also gave some explanation of the Knights of Malta as well as our own Equestrian Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

Featured as a unit of its own within the article, the editor explained the work of our Knights



Sir Den. Alex McConnell & Lady Patricia McConnell  
(Picture courtesy of *Christ is Our Hope Magazine*)

and Ladies relative to prayer for and the care of the Holy Places as well as the support for various charitable and educational works in the Holy Land.

After a good number of years working for a transportation company in Chicago, Deacon Alex now works full time for Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills, Illinois, where he works with the school program, visits the sick in hospitals, and engages in a variety of ministries appropriate to deacons. Lady Patricia is a registered nurse and works at the "Q Center" in St. Charles, Illinois.

The Knights and Ladies of the Joliet Diocese are

looking forward to a summer gathering for Mass and dinner with Bishop J. Peter Sartain, KC \*HS, and our new Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Siegel, KHS. Bishop Siegel was invested during the meeting at the University of Notre Dame along

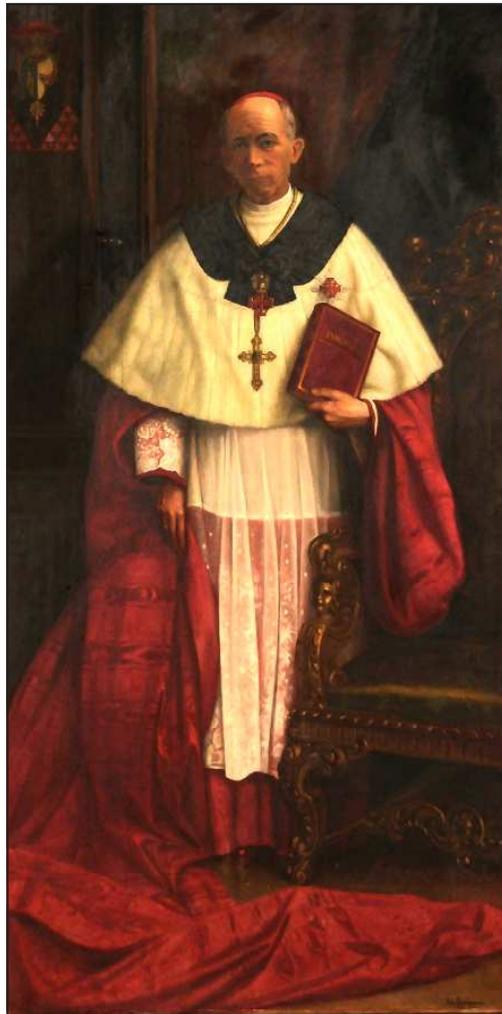
## Honoring One of Our Beatified Members: Blessed Alfredo Cardinal Schuster, KGCHS

When celebrating our ceremonies during our annual gatherings, we are always reminded that being a Knight or Lady of the Holy Sepulchre calls us to make a commitment to a strong spiritual life as we care for the Holy Places and the apostolic works in the Holy Land. On a number of occasions a prayer card honoring one of our members, Blessed Bartolo Longo, are made available for us. The card contains a beautiful prayer that focuses on the life of this beatified Knight of the Holy Sepulchre, especially his care for abandoned children.

Fourteen years ago, Pope John Paul II beatified another one of our Knights of the Holy Sepulchre. On May 12, 1996, Alfredo Ildefonso Schuster, whose final ministry was to lead the faithful in the Archdiocese of Milan, Italy, for some 25 years joined the ranks of the Blesseds in heaven. His portrait, showing him wearing the Grand Cross, hangs in a special church in Milan that belongs to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

At first glance, one might wonder how an Italian archbishop and cardinal would have a German sounding name! His father was Swiss and served as a Swiss Guard in the Vatican. Alfredo Ludovico Luigi Schuster was born in Rome on August 30, 1880. At the young age of 11, he began his advanced studies with the Benedictine monks at the Basilica of Saint-Paul-Outside-the-Walls. In 1896 he entered the monastic novitiate and received the religious name of Ildefonso. He pronounced his solemn vows as a monk in November of 1900.

Dom Ildefonso was ordained a priest on March 19, 1904, and four years later was named the master of novices for his community. For two years, 1916-1918, he served as the prior of the Benedictine community and was elected the Abbot-ordinary of St. Paul's on April 6, 1918.



His life as the Abbot-ordinary was a very busy one, as he was called to be the President of the Pontifical Oriental Institute, a teacher at several colleges and universities, a consultant to the Sacred Congregation of Rites in the section for liturgy and for the causes of saints.

Pope Pius IX named him the archbishop of Milan on June 26, 1929, and he was created a cardinal less than a month later. Cardinal Schuster became well known among Benedictines because of his writings, especially his life of Saint Benedict. He died on the 30 of August 1954, and Cardinal Giovanni Battista Montini (later Pope Paul VI) opened the cause for his beatification after Montini became the archbishop of Milan.

During the investigative process of his cause for beatification, some controversy arose with people making the accusation that he was sympathetic to Fascists! The truth of the matter came clear as he denounced Fascism's meddling with the youth organization *Catholic Action*, and he refused to participate in ceremonies involving Mussolini.

Cardinal Schuster was primarily concerned with the well-being of his flock, the physical needs of the poor, assistance to newly married couples in order to create strong marriages, and the administration of his diocese. He was known to be a man of deep prayer and filled with a spirit of charity for all.

Blessed Alfredo's parting words to seminarians a few days before his death give us a key to his life: "You want something to remember me by. All I can leave you is an invitation to holiness."

## One of Our Members Honored Sir John Rogan, KC\*HS

Last April, Sir John was awarded the Veteran Lifetime Achievement Award by the Wisconsin Board of Veterans Affairs.



Sir John (left) accepting award citation

Jack completed his military career as the youngest Colonel in the Finance Corps in July of 1970. His decorations include the Legion of Merit, National Defense Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, WWII Victory Medal, Army Campaign Medal and Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal. Col. Rogan also received a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation as well as a Department of the Army Certificate of Appreciation. Jack was also inducted into the Finance Corps' Hall of Fame as a distinguished member of the Regiment.

After his military career, Jack served as Wisconsin State Finance Director serving 5 different governors. John and his wife of over 50 years, Ann, nee Cogan are active members of the Diocese of Madison. Jack has served our Order as a member of the council, is a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus as well as a member of the Order of St. Gregory. Congratulations Sir John and thank you for your service!

## New Shepherds and New Assignments

### Introducing Our Order's Holy Land Commission

By Sir Thomas McKiernan

During our investiture in Detroit, my name badge noted I was a member of THE HOLY LAND COMMISSION of the Grand Magisterium and several members asked me what that was all about. At our Investiture in South Bend I gave a short talk about the Commission and now for those who were unable to be in South Bend, I will summarize my talk and explanation.

The **Holy Land Commission** is a commission of the Grand Magisterium; its role is strictly advisory to the Cardinal Grand Master and Governor General. In brief, we are responsible for due diligence and fiduciary responsibility to ensure the efficient and appropriate use of the funds donated by the membership and to provide the Lieutenants with reliable information about the projects they may wish to sponsor. In plain English, we make sure we are getting what we paid for in terms of cost, quality and project management.

We do this by making site visits to the proposed projects but even before we go to the Holy Land, we request preliminary information. What is the project? Where is it? Who does it serve? And especially, how many Christians will it serve and what will cost? Then we go and have a look. Speaking with the pastor, principal, teachers and parishioners. We also meet with the contractors, examine the plans and go over the bids and then make a recommendation to the Cardinal Grand Master and the Grand Magisterium.

Included in my talk at the South Bend/Notre Dame Investiture were examples of the major commitment our Order has made to education by our significant support of the schools of the Latin Patriarchate.

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### THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE WELCOMES NEW ARCHBISHOP



**Most Rev. Jerome E. ListECKI**  
Archbishop of the Archdiocese of

The Most Reverend Jerome Edward ListECKI, a Knight who was always ready to share with the Knights and Ladies in the LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Diocese, was called upon by Pope Benedict XVI to be the Archbishop of Milwaukee, succeeding the Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan, also a Knight, who was named archbishop of New York. Many of our Knights and Ladies will remember Archbishop Dolan from our Milwaukee investiture in 2008 and the “good cheer” he spread during our Friday evening reception/dinner.

A native of Chicago, Bishop ListECKI was ordained a priest in 1975 and spent a good portion of his post-ordination years in study—holding degrees in both Canon Law and civil law. After completing his degrees he began, in 1983, to teach to teach Canon Law and Moral Theology at the major seminary of the Archdiocese of Chicago, the University of St. Mary of the Lake, in Mundelein, Illinois.

He remained on the faculty until 2000 when he was appointed pastor of St. Ignatius Parish, Chicago. He was ordained as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago in January of 2001. He was installed as the Ordinary of the Diocese of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, in March, 2005. Archbishop ListECKI was installed as Archbishop of Milwaukee in January 2010 by Archbishop Pietro Sambi, the apostolic nuncio to the United States.

### ARCHBISHOP SCHNURR SUCCEEDS ARCHBISHOP PILARCZYK IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

Most Rev. Dennis Marion Schnurr, the tenth ordinary of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, has a distinguished background as a canon lawyer, diocesan administrator, member of the papal nuncio’s staff, organizer of the first World Youth Day and general secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Dennis M. Schnurr was born in Sheldon, Iowa, on June 21, 1948. He studied for the priesthood at the North American College and the Gregorian University, both in Rome, and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Sioux City, Iowa, on July 20, 1974.

After three years of parish ministry, he was assigned to graduate studies at The Catholic University of America from 1977 to 1980, where he received a doctorate degree in canon law. He then served the Diocese of Sioux City as vice chancellor (1980-1981) and chancellor (1981-1985), finance officer (1980-1985) and judge of the diocesan Tribunal (1980-1985).



**Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr**  
Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

In 1985, Father Schnurr was assigned to the staff of the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington, D.C. The nuncio is the ambassador of the Holy Father to a particular nation and also his representative to the Catholic hierarchy in that nation.

## ARCHBISHOP SCHNURR

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Father Schnurr was appointed an Associate General Secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops/United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB/USCCB) in 1989. In this capacity, he served from 1991 to 1993 as the National Executive Director of World Youth Day. The event included the participation of nearly 500,000 young people and the participation of Pope John Paul II. The pope personally made him a Prelate of Honor with the title of monsignor.

In 1995, the bishops elected then Monsignor Schnurr the General Secretary of the NCCB/USCCB. As such, he was responsible for the overall operation of the conference, supervised a staff of approximately 350 people, managed an annual budget of \$50 million, arranged for and participated in meetings which brought together the bishops' conferences of the Western Hemisphere, and staffed the semi-annual visits of the NCCB/USCCB president and vice-president with the offices of the Roman Curia.

Monsignor Schnurr was named the eighth bishop of the Diocese of Duluth on Jan. 18, 2001 and ordained bishop April 2, 2001. Pope Benedict XVI appointed him Coadjutor Archbishop of Cincinnati on Oct. 17, 2008. He became Archbishop of Cincinnati on Dec. 21, 2009, when Pope Benedict accepted the resignation of his predecessor, Most Rev. Daniel E. Pilarczyk.

### KNIGHTS AND LADIES PARTICIPATE IN THE ORDINATION OF JOLIET'S NEW AUXILIARY

A third member of our lieutenancy joined the ranks of the American hierarchy with his ordination as the Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois. On January 19, 2010, Bishop J. Peter Sartain, joined by Bishops Joseph L. Imesch and Frank J. Dewane, ordained Father Joseph M. Siegel, who became a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre during the Notre Dame meeting.

Father Siegel was born in Joliet, Illinois, and grew up on a farm in Lockport Township. Interestingly, he was baptized at the



**Bishop-elect Siegel prostrates himself during the reading of the litany of the saints.**

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus and attended the parish school there. One is struck by the fact that his "sacramental life" was always celebrated in the same church: Baptism, first Holy Communion, Confirmation, ordination as a priest, and ordination as a bishop!

Father Siegel attended the St. Charles Borromeo High School Seminary, in Romeoville and continued his college studies at St. Meinrad Seminary, Indiana, before going to the Pontifical North American College in Rome. He was ordained on June 4, 1988, and completed the Licentiate in Sacred Theology degree in systematic theology at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, Illinois.

His parish ministry included time at St. Isidore Parish, Bloomingdale; St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Plainfield; St. Mary Nativity Parish, Joliet; the Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet. His past six years have been at Visitation Parish, Elmhurst, where he has been pastor.



**(L to R) Bishop Dewane, Bishop Sartain and Bishop Imesch during the laying on of hands.**



**His Excellency the Most Rev. Joseph Siegel after his ordination**



**Knights & Ladies of the Diocese of Joliet share in the celebration of Bishop Siegel's ordination at the Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus**

## More News and Info on the Web...

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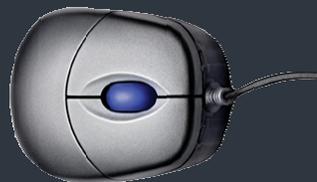
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## Looking at our History by Fr. David Turner, OSB, KHS

A few of our Knights and Ladies have suggested to the editor and to others that we dedicate a small section of every newsletter to some aspect of the history of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. Back in 1998, Sir Alfred J. Blasco, a Knight of the Collar, published an exceptional "brief history" titled *The Modern Crusaders*.

From what I could determine, this book is out of print, though one of our officers managed to find a copy for me. In addition, the editor owes a debt of gratitude to Sir James Madigan, who was initially responsible for the formation of the North Central Lieutenancy and who supplied much of the information contained here.

Our "North Central Lieutenancy" was formed as a result of a decision of the Grand Magisterium in Rome. Their primary intention was to divide the Northern Lieutenancy into two jurisdictions. Cut off from the Northern Lieutenancy would be the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The Northern Lieutenancy would keep the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska. The Northern Lieutenancy goes back to 1965.

In 1983 Sir James Madigan was appointed Lieutenant, and in 1985 he requested the Cardinal

Grand Master, His Eminence Maximilian Cardinal de Furstenberg that the Northern Lieutenancy be divided at the Mississippi River thus forming the Northern Lieutenancy and the North Central Lieutenancy.

Although our North Central Lieutenancy came into being officially in 1986, we did not hold "our own" separate meetings until 1987 in Detroit, Michigan. This event was highlighted by the investing of His Eminence Edmund Cardinal Szoka, then archbishop of Detroit, into the order. Sir James Madigan served as the Lieutenant until 1990. He was succeeded in office by Sir Matthew J. Lamb, KGCHS, who was succeeded in 1999 by Sir Thomas McCabe, KGCHS. Our current Lieutenant, Sir Jack Rapp, KC\*HS has been of service to us since 2007.

*The Modern Crusaders* mentions a specifically "historic event" that took place during the Chicago meeting in 1996. The first interfaith service was held during which representatives of the Muslim, Jewish, and Christian religions prayed for unity and peace for Jerusalem. Lieutenant Lamb helped spread this message to some 30 countries. In view of the Assisi Prayer Meetings held under the leadership of Pope John Paul II, the Knights and Ladies continue to recognize their call to prayer for this most important intention: peace in Jerusalem!

## In Memoriam — *Requiescant in Pace*

**Father William Carpenter, C.S.V.**  
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Mother of H.E. Sir John W. Rapp, Jr.

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# The Holy Eucharist & the Year of the Priest

By Deacon Daniel R. Foley, KCHS

Eucharistic Chaplain—North Central Lieutenancy

When I was a young boy in Chicago, the dinner table on a Sunday at our apartment had regular priest guests, especially Vincentian and Jesuit friends of my parents. I grew to love priests long before I began to understand the awesomeness of what it means to be a priest. It would be impossible to even try to remember all of the priests that have intersected my life in the intervening years, especially in my 30 years as a deacon.

There have been all types of personalities and temperaments. Some have been great intellectuals and some have been simple men of prayer. Some full of joy and some far more somber. Most I have genuinely liked, but a few have been less than a joy. Few have been perfect, but the majority seemed to have been striving for holiness. I suspect that most Catholics would give a similar summary of their own experience.

As I was reflecting on this year of the priest, it struck me that, despite my appreciation for the priesthood, I do not fully appreciate the immense gift we have been given in each of our priests and that this is a year when we all should ask the Lord to stir up a new appreciation for our priests.

St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests, once said, "If I were to meet a priest and an angel, I should salute the priest before I saluted the angel." That statement is more than a nice sentiment. It contains divine truth for the priest doesn't just "represent" Christ. He acts in the very person of Christ and has a unity with Christ, the High Priest, an intimate unity that cannot be captured in mere words.

The world with all of its technological advances and human wisdom is, in the end, unable to reach the goal of human existence without divine intervention. If there isn't a Savior, then only the grave looms large before us. But God in His infinite mercy, sent His only begotten Son into the world not just to save humanity in general but to save you and me individually.

We have a personal savior and it is in the Pascal Mystery, in His suffering and death, that Jesus offers Himself as the victim for you and for me. And that Pascal event of almost 2000 years ago cracks through time and space to become present in every Mass at the command of a priest.

Heaven, itself, is moved by the words of a priest. Sins are wiped away when he so absolves them and God, Himself, (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) comes to us when the priest so directs.

Were a priest to attain high church office, even the papacy, he can do no greater act than he does in offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. On any given day, the most important world event is the Mass, the re-presentation

of the sacrifice of the Son to His Father upon the "Altar of the World". As St. Vianney stated in his "Catechism on the Priesthood": "Oh, how great is a priest! The priest will not understand the greatness of his office till he is in Heaven. If he understood it on earth, he would die, not of fear, but of love."

As Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian Order, we love the Holy Land and work for the good of the Church there. We love the Holy Land because it was there that the events of our redemption took place but we also love the priests who make those events accessible to us here and now. In this year of the priest, pray for our priests and the priests of the Order. Find ways to support and encourage them for where would we be if we didn't have priests?

*"Through the character of Sacred Orders, God willed to ratify that eternal covenant of love, by which He loves His priests above all others; and they are obliged to repay God for this special love with holiness of life... So a cleric should be considered as a man chosen and set apart from the midst of the people, and blessed in a very special way with heavenly gifts—a sharer in divine power, and, to put it briefly, another Christ... He is no longer supposed to live for himself; nor can he devote himself to the interests of just his own relatives, or friends or native land... He must be aflame with charity toward everyone. Not even his thoughts, his will, his feelings belong to him, for they are rather those of Jesus Christ who is his life."*

~ Pope John XXIII  
on St. John Vianney & the priesthood



Deacon Foley

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The Latin Patriarchate schools in Palestine, Jordan and Israel are spread in 39 different communities and 43 different campuses within the Holy Land. They currently serve 18,500 students and employ 1500 teachers and staff. Our schools are open to boys and girls, Christian and Muslims, rich and poor and many of them are in small villages and under-served areas.

We are committed to providing an education to the poor but not in poor schools. Education is a capital investment and is a very high priority of our Order. Our support of schools also includes the Patriarchal seminary in Beit Jala.

And finally I spoke about pilgrimage. I'm often asked if I'm afraid to go and my answer is always NO. I am not aware of any pilgrim or tourist who has ever been harmed. When you go on pilgrimage you will be going with people who know their way around and to the holy places and shrines, not to areas of unrest.

There will be many crossroads in our lives but only a few life changing events and my first pilgrimage to the Holy Land was one of those life changing events. The Catholics/ Christians in the Holy Land are most grateful for you! Please go and visit them and see firsthand the wonderful work you are doing in the land where HE was born, lived, worked and died for us.

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## Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Palestine

The icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Palestine, was created by Joseph Malham as a unique expression of the charism and mission of the North Central Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. The Blessed Virgin, Mother of the Church and Patroness of the order, is shown in the white mantle of the order emblazoned with the Cross of Jerusalem. In the sphere, a circle representing the Pre-Existent Word without beginning or end, the Christ Child gazes at the viewer with one hand raised in benediction and the other holding the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. This image, a devotional work that will foster prayer and contemplation in home, office or chapel, is available as the following:



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