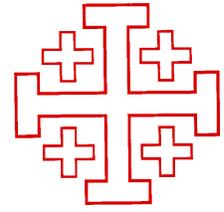


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ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS GEORGE NAMED CARDINAL

GRAND PRIOR RECEIVES THE "RED HAT" IN VATICAN CEREMONY



Our Grand Prior, Francis Eugene George, joined the highest ranks of Catholic Church leadership on February 21, 1998 as one of 22 newly elevated Cardinals. Born, baptized, confirmed, and ordained in Chicago, the northwest side native remembers first wanting to be a priest as early as his First Communion. In 1957 he entered the missionary Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and was ordained a priest in 1963.

He earned a doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical University Urbaniana in Rome and a doctorate in American Philosophy from Tulane University in New Orleans. He has written seven books and published in 20+ academic journals and magazines. Before his appointments as the Bishop of Yakima, WA and Archbishop of Portland, OR, he was stationed in Rome as the Assistant Master General of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. In this role he traveled the world visiting the many missions served by his Order. The Knights and Ladies of the North Central Lieutenancy are proud to have FRANCIS CARDINAL GEORGE as their Grand Prior.

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Lieutenant's Message



Dear Knights and Ladies:

With regret but also with great pride, I will retire as Lieutenant of the North Central Lieutenancy on June 1, 1998.

Rose and I have been very proud to be among the leadership group that has directed the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre for the past eight years. There is a time for everything and I believe now is the time for someone else to assume this role.

We are blessed with many great leaders in our lieutenancy and I am convinced that the Grand Magisterium in Rome has chosen a man who can lead us proudly into the next century. At the conclusion of our approaching investiture in Green Bay, **SIR THOMAS McCABE**, our hard-working Secretary, and a mentor to many of us, will become our new Lieutenant.

With our new Grand Prior, **FRANCIS CARDINAL GEORGE**, and our new Lieutenant, Tom McCabe and his wife Mary Jo, we will have a very dedicated team that will continue the great leadership tradition set for us by Jim and Doris Madigan.

The Knights and Ladies of the North Central Lieutenancy have been responsible for this Lieutenancy being recognized as one of the foremost in the world in the areas of evangelization, prayer and financial support of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Our CRUSADE OF PRAYER, our INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE with Christians, Moslems and Jews, and our enviable record of giving of our worldly possessions have not gone unnoticed in Rome and the Holy Land.

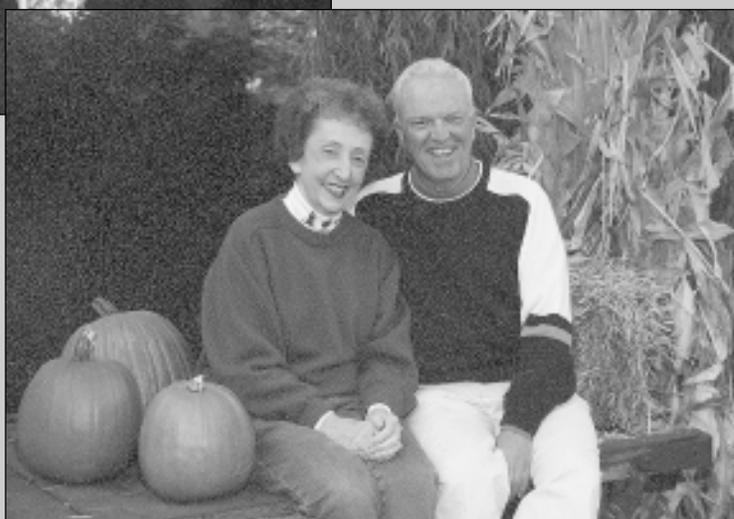
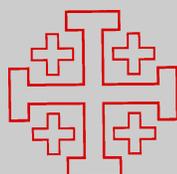
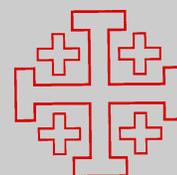
It has been an easy job for me these eight years because of your true appreciation of the real role of a Knight and Lady of the Holy Sepulchre.

Thank you for everything you do. Rose and I will see you in Green Bay. Please keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Matthew J. Lamb, KGCHS
Lieutenant

THOMAS McCABE IS OUR NEW LIEUTENANT



The Grand Magisterium in Rome has announced that His Eminence Carlo Cardinal Furno has appointed **SIR THOMAS J. McCABE** of Wilmette, Illinois to the position of LIEUTENANT of the North Central Lieutenancy of the United States of America.

Many of us know Tom as our Secretary and have been impressed with his attention to detail and effective leadership. Tom and his wife, Mary Jo, were the general chaircouple for the magnificent 1996 Investiture and *Consulta* in Chicago. A graduate of Marquette University, Tom is the principal partner and CEO of SETON ENGINEERING, a well-known and respected Illinois civil engineering firm. **AD MULTOS ANNOS, TOM !**

The SUMMER/FALL issue of THE PAGE will have more extensive articles about our outgoing Lieutenant, Matthew J. Lamb, and our new Lieutenant Thomas J. McCabe.

AROUND THE LIEUTENANCY:

ROBERT CULL, was named “**Catholic Man Of The Year**” by the Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club of Columbus. Bob’s accomplishments filled the entire front page of **The Catholic Times**, the official paper of the Diocese of Columbus. In 1995 the Holy Father bestowed on Bob the papal honor of Knight Commander of St. Gregory the Great. Bob and his late wife, Margaret, were married for 53 years and he is the father of 7 children.

ROBERT AND RITA BENSON, of Kent, England were hosts to Tom and Jean McKiernan during a late 1997 visit to London. Robert is the former Lieutenant of England and Wales and currently a member of the GRAND MAGISTERIUM in Rome. Robert and Rita have been to several of our North Central Lieutenancy investitures and are widely known and respected leaders of our Order.



Tom and Jean McKiernan - Rita and Robert Benson

FR. MARIO DiCICCO, O.F.M., a member of our Lieutenancy living in Berkeley, CA is conducting Pilgrimages to Turkey and Greece in September, 1998 and to the Holy Land in November, 1998. Father, who has a doctorate in New Testament, has conducted pilgrimages for over 20 years. For more information 510-848-5232 or FAX 510-549-9466.

LEO AND FRAN FRIGO, Section Representatives in Wisconsin were the 1997 recipients of the *Northeast Wisconsin Outstanding Philanthropy Award*. The Frigos wide philanthropic service includes colleges, drop-in centers, high school and hospital boards, symphony trustees and thrift store volunteers. The Frigos are serving as general chair-couple of our Investiture.

BROTHER PHILIP KENNEDY, was honored when hundreds of friends, associates and members of his Community gathered to dedicate a new Caring Wall segment of Alexian Brothers Medical Center in suburban Chicago to his honor. Yale educated Brother Philip is recognized as one of the premier hospital administrators in the United States. Citations were also received from the Illinois State Legislature and Chicago Metropolitan Healthcare Council.

SIR JAMES D. Madigan, founding Lieutenant of the North Central Lieutenancy recently received the FREE ENTERPRISE AWARD of the Rotary Club of Green Bay, WI. The award is given annually to the person who embodies the ideas of the free enterprise system.



Doris and Jim Madigan

Jim holds a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Wisconsin and is the founder of FEECO INTERNATIONAL, a manufacturing company specializing in fertilizer systems, materials handling equipment and systems to recover industrial and municipal wastes. He currently serves as chairman of the company he and Doris founded.

He is past president of the University of Wisconsin Founders Association, St. Vincent Hospital Advisory Board, a former President of SERRA INTERNATIONAL, a Regent of the Catholic University of America and Trustee of Sacred Heart Seminary. He is also a Knight of Malta and has received the papal honor of Knight of St. Gregory the Great.

CONGRATULATIONS, JIM!

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Peter and Nora Schmitt

PROFESSOR SIR PETER C. SCHMITT and Mrs. Schmitt of Germany were the guests of Tom and Jean McKiernan during Dr. Schmitt's lecture visit to the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Schmitt is head of the pharmacology department at the University of Tübingen and serves as a councillor and Section Representative in the Southern Provinces of Germany.

REV. SIR STUART W. SWETLAND is the new Director of the Newman Foundation at the University of Urbana-Champaign one of the largest of its kind in the world, serving over 10,000 Catholic students on the campus. He is currently completing a doctorate in sacred theology at the John Paul II Institute in Washington D.C.

MOST REV. SIR ALOYSIUS J. WYCISLO, retired Bishop of Green Bay, will receive *THE CROSS WITH SILVER STAR OF MERIT* at the Green Bay Investiture. Bishop Wycislo has been a priest for 65 years, a bishop for 38 years and a member of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre for almost 55 years.

KNIGHTLY NOTES

North Central Lieutenancy Office

With the accession of H.E. Thomas J. McCabe to the position of Lieutenant, the headquarters of the North Central; Lieutenancy will be moved.

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Voice mail and FAX will be available 24 hours a day. We will return calls after 6:00 PM or on the following day. The office is unattended during the day. In the event you need immediate assistance, call 847-776-7200.

THE ROSETTE: Included with the decorations you received when you were invested or promoted is a small pin (the Italians call it a *bottonne* or the Roman button) designed to be worn in the lapel of a suit jacket or, for ladies, as a stick pin to be worn on a dress or suit. You are encouraged to wear these frequently, especially at an event with a highly Roman Catholic emphasis. They are not ostentatious and frequently invite a comment which affords you the opportunity to discuss your membership in the Order, and of equal importance and interest, the Order's mission and reason for being. At "Black Tie" events, the miniature medal (also included with your decorations) may be worn on the breast pocket or lapel of the dinner jacket.

ROSTER: Our roster is primarily an address book among friends and its use for solicitation of any kind, no matter how worthy, is strictly prohibited and considered a breach of courtesy.



UNIFORMS: The Decorations and Mantles of the Order are considered religious objects and their public use and display should be limited to religious ceremonies and appropriate places.

PILGRIMAGE UPDATE

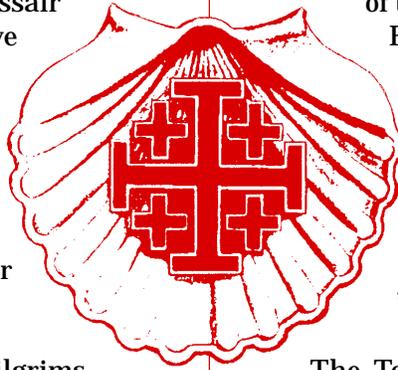
Pilgrimage '98 to the Holy Land will leave Chicago on Wednesday, November 4th, 1998. The flight will be on Swissair via Zurich to Tel Aviv. We will have 5 nights at the Hyatt Regency in Jerusalem; 2 nights in Tiberias at the Moriah Plaza and one night in Tel Aviv at the Dan Panorama. The pilgrimage will return to Chicago on Swissair on Friday, November 13th.

While in the Holy Land, Pilgrims will visit Bethlehem, Jericho, Capernaum and Nazareth and will include a stop at the St. John Apostle School which is supported by contributions from our Lieutenancy. There

will also be an audience with the Latin Patriarch, Michel Sabbah, for the presentation of the **PILGRIM SHELL** and a gala Farewell Jerusalem dinner.

The price for the 1998 Pilgrimage will be \$2,025 (single room supplement is \$395.) Price includes all transportation, meals, touring, guides, portage and all tips and gratuities. Pilgrimage '98 will be limited to 30 people.

The Tour Leader will be Father Silas Musholt, OFM, who led the '97 Pilgrimage. The tour coordinators are Tom and Mary Kay Eyerman. For further information, call 312-664-1610.



The Mount of Beatitudes



IN MEMORIAM



With respect and affection, we call the attention of our fellow Knights and Ladies to those members of the North Central Lieutenancy who have died recently. His Eminence, Francis Cardinal George, and His Beatitude, Archbishop Michel Sabbah, will provide for Mass in accordance with the privileges of the Order.



SIR JOHN T CORRIGAN:

Sir John, of Crystal Lake, Ill was a graduate of The University of Notre Dame and an Army veteran of World War II who was active in the Serra Club and the Enterprise Club. An honor guard was formed at the funeral Mass by several Notre Dame alumni who are members of the Order and John's Holy Sepulchre cape was proudly displayed next to his casket. He is survived by three daughters and four grandchildren.



SIR JOHN F. NOEL:

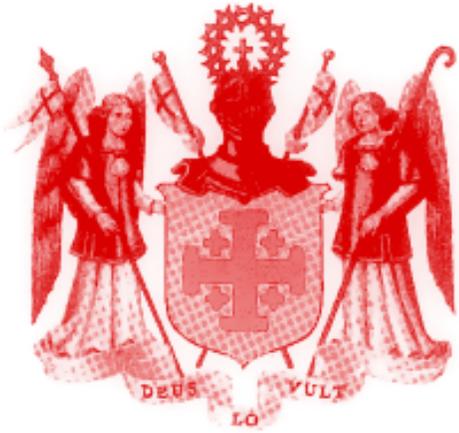
Sir John, of Wausau, WI was the founder of Home Insulation Company of Wausau and for over 50 years was active in the Serra Club, Knights of Columbus and the priestly formation committee of the Diocese of LaCrosse. He enjoyed gardening, biking and golfing. The latter included four holes in one. He is survived by his wife, Lady Mildred, one daughter, three sons and 14 grandchildren. The Order was represented by State Representative Sir Joseph Durst, MD, and the pall of the Order was used on Sir John's casket.



SIR LLOYD J. PLANERT:

Sir Lloyd was a graduate of Marquette University and Marquette Law School. He served two terms as a Governor of the Wisconsin Bar Association and was elected to the American College of Trial Lawyers. He often performed legal work for the cathedral parish and wrote wills for priests and sisters, all pro bono. He served in the Southwest Pacific theater in WWII and was recalled in the Korean War. Lloyd enlisted in the Army as a private in 1942 and retired from the reserves in 1978 as a Lt. Colonel. His funeral was at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay. His wife predeceased him and he is survived by a sister and brother-in-law.

Memorare



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy help, and sought Thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto Thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To Thee I come, before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in Thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

The Prayer of the Order given us by St. Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, during the Second Crusade.

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