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April 13, 2012

Dear Knights and Ladies,

Life is a series of new beginnings and now we find ourselves in the midst of preparing for the September 28, 2012 Investiture. We are honored to have Patriarch Fouad Twal and Vice-Governor Patrick Powers joining us and we are blessed also to have two dynamic guest speakers in Fr. David Neuhaus, S J, and Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, KGCHS. We will be investing approximately 65 new members and promoting 50 others. Please make a sincere effort to be part of this annual event and what it offers spiritually, culturally and socially.

On February 18 and 19, 2012 Patty and I along with six other Lieutenant couples attended the Consistory in Rome when our new Grand Master His Excellency Archbishop Edwin Fredrick O'Brien was created a Cardinal. Cardinal O'Brien served as a Chaplain at the U S Military Academy at West Point then as an active duty Chaplain in the 82d Airborne Division. He was also in Viet Nam in 1971 and 1972. Within the Church he was a student at the North American College in Rome and years later became its Rector. In 1996 he was named Auxiliary Bishop of New York followed by being the Coadjutor Archbishop for the Military Diocese and then named Archbishop of Baltimore. We look forward to a time when his schedule will permit him to attend one of our Investitures.

It seems appropriate at this time in our country to say a word about religious freedom. We in the Order are accustomed to this subject as it relates to the Holy Land and we offer one decade of our daily rosary every day for peace and justice there. Because of recent events in our own country however, we now see our religious freedom and freedom of conscience under attack. So I am asking all members to include in their daily prayers a petition also for our religious freedom so that this issue is defined correctly and protected from impositions by the federal executive in attempts to restrict our freedom of religion and freedom of conscience which is guaranteed by the First Amendment.

May the Risen Lord shower you with many graces.

Charles H. Foos, KGCHS
Lieutenant



THE GRAND MAGISTERIUM MEETING IN ROME

By: Thomas McKiernan, KCSG, KGCHS

As a member of the North Central Lieutenancy who is also a member of the Grand Magisterium and The Holy Land Commission, I was asked by Fr. David Turner, OSB, the Editor of THE PAGE to write a brief article describing the semi-annual meeting of these two important consultative groups of our Equestrian Order.

The Grand Magisterium is composed of twenty-one members. Nine members make up The Presidency or what we might call The Executive Committee; in addition there are twelve Regular Members. Together this resembles, in some ways, a Board of Directors. The current membership distribution represents twelve countries of which Americans and Italians represent almost 50%.

The Holy Land Commission [3 members] meets prior to the Grand Magisterium and reviews current projects. A more detailed description of The Holy Land Commission was given in the Winter, 2012 issue of THE PAGE. The following two days are taken up by the meeting of the Grand Magisterium with reports from the Grand Master, the Latin Patriarch, the Governor General, the Holy Land Commission, various financial reports, and other items “for the good of the Order.” The language used is that of the person speaking. Simultaneous translations are provided. After the Grand Magisterium meeting, The Holy Land Commission meets again, often with members of The Presidency and the General Administrator of the Latin Patriarchate, to discuss proposed future projects.

At the conclusion of the semi-annual meeting there is a closing dinner in honor of the Cardinal Grand Master. In recent years this has been held at the Casina Pio IV a sixteenth century villa in Vatican City, the home of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences.



Photo: Members of the Grand Magisterium during a break

THE CONSISTORY OF FEBRUARY, 2012

Archbishop O'Brien is created a cardinal



On Saturday, February 18, 2012 during an ordinary consistory in St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Benedict XVI bestowed the red biretta and cardinal's ring on Archbishop Edwin O'Brien of Baltimore. A few days later, Cardinal O'Brien was elevated from Pro-Grand Master to Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

For this occasion, several members of the Grand Magisterium, including Americans Patrick Powers, Joseph Spinnato, Thomas McKiernan and USA Lieutenants William Davidson, John Monahan, Charles Foos, Mary O'Brien, Ronald Precup & Raymond Teatum, joined with other members of the Order plus family and friends of Cardinal O'Brien from the Archdiocese of Baltimore and elsewhere in the United States to celebrate the event.

A public reception was held in the Paul VI hall immediately after the Consistory and later a diplomatic reception was held at the Palazzo Della Rovere, the headquarters of the Order. That evening a dinner was hosted by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the Order of the Holy Sepulchre at the Restaurante Rinaldo all'Aqueditto on the Via Appia Nuova.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI HOLDS ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr was guest of honor at the annual Archbishop's Dinner for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Fifty plus members attended Mass celebrated by Archbishop Schnurr in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains in downtown Cincinnati followed by a black tie dinner at the PHOENIX CLUB. Archbishop Schnurr presented diplomas to the 2011 investees and promotees and closed the evening with a forceful message about the implication of the current HHS mandate. The archbishop reminded the members that the proposed mandate is not just a Catholic issue it is a religious freedom issue for all Americans and it is important to frame it in this light.



Archbishop Dennis Schnurr and Lady Lois Wandstrat

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ITALIAN POST OFFICE ISSUES COMMORATIVE STAMP HONORING THE ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

In November, 2011 the POSTEitaliane issued a € .60 stamp celebrating the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. Also issued were First Day Covers, Post Cards, a bookmark and an elaborate folder containing all these postal items plus a brochure, in Italian and English, detailing the history of the Order. Just recently an additional special cancellation was issued to commemorate the elevation of Archbishop O'Brien to the College of Cardinals. Anyone visiting Rome who wishes to obtain these items should call at POSTEitaliane philatelic office in the P.zza. San Silvestro between the hours of 10-2, weekdays.



The artwork for the Holy Sepulchre stamp



The FIRST DAY ENVELOPE of the Holy Sepulchre stamp



The special cancellation honoring Cardinal O'Brien

More News and Info on the Web ...

Grand Magisterium of the Order

www.vatican.va/roman_curia/Institutions_connected/oessh/



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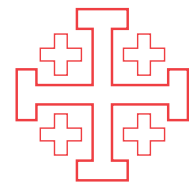
New Manager of Lieutenancy's Website

Dr. Peter Fletcher has accepted the task of managing the website for the North Central Lieutenancy. The site has been restructured and will provide a wide range of news and features. The website address remains the same: www.holysepulchre.net We all express our gratitude to Dr. Fletcher for his exceptional work.



CLEVELAND SECTION'S LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

As part of their mission as Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre, the Cleveland Section held a Lenten Day of Reflection on Saturday, March 3, 2012, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, North Jackson, Ohio. The keynote speaker was Monsignor Robert Siffrin, KCHS, from the Youngstown Diocese who spoke on the role of evangelization as part of our mission as Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre.



The group was photographed before the shrine of Our Lady and included: Sir David Dombrowiak, KHS, Mary Ann Dombrowiak, Bill Donlin (Postulant), Sir Shaun Rankin, KCHS, Msgr. Robert Siffrin, KCHS, Sir Jeff Abood, KCHS, Sir Nick Matuch, KCHS, and Sir Robert Cuttica, KHS

IN MEMORIAM

Sir Richard Blaney, a member of the Madison Section, died in early February. Visitation was held on Thursday, February 9, with the funeral Mass the following day at Holy Redeemer Church, Madison. There was an honor guard of Knights and Ladies from the section present.

The Mass of Christian Burial was offered for **Lady Linita McDonald** on February 3, 2012, at St. Dominic Parish, Brookfield, Wisconsin. Lady Linita was a Eucharistic Minister, a member of the Parish Council, and served as a Mistress of Ceremonies at Annual Investiture ceremonies. H.E. Thomas and Lady Mary Jo McCabe, Sir James and Lady Rita Dragini, and Lady Yvonne Jahnke were present for the Funeral Mass.

REMEMBERING YESTERDAY INVESTITURE 2011 - CHICAGO, IL

UKRAINIAN CATHEDRAL (EASTERN CATHOLIC)
SATURDAY SEPT. 17, 2011



HOLY NAME (ROMAN CATHOLIC) CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY SEPT. 18, 2011



HOLY NAME (ROMAN CATHOLIC) CATHEDRAL, SUNDAY SEPT. 18, 2011

THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM ANNUAL MEETING, PROMOTION and INVESTITURE 2012

His Beatitude Fouad Twal will be the Keynote speaker of the 2012 Annual Meeting of the North Central Lieutenancy, USA - Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 28 through 30, 2012. This year's conference will use two important events in the life of the Catholic Church to direct the focus of the speakers' forum: the Synod of Bishops for the Middle East (October 2010), and the Year of Faith for the New Evangelization (begins October 2012)



HIS BEATITUDE FOUAD TWAL

The Welcome Dinner on Friday, September 28th will open the conference where new investees will meet their fellow members in both local and state delegations. Fr. Richard Kramer, Pilgrim Master, will reflect on the importance of Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and discuss the impact that the presence of pilgrims has on the Christians living in the Holy Land.

On Saturday, September 29th, **Fr. David Neuhaus**, Patriarchal Vicar for the Hebrew Speaking Catholics of the Holy Land will



FR. DAVID NEUHAUS, SJ will introduce members to Catholics from diverse backgrounds and national origins, living within the Jewish society and who share the Catholic Faith and speak the Hebrew language.

A SKYPE™ video-conference is being planned with students of Bethlehem University. Members will have the opportunity speak

with and ask questions of student ambassadors at the University and to learn of their about the life, struggles and aspirations in the Holy Land

The meeting will then break into two sessions: Track 1 -

Investees Formation Class; Track 2 - Business Meeting of the North Central Lieutenancy. Each breakout session will conclude with instructions for those being promoted (Track 2) and invested (Track 1).

Sunday's program on September 30th will include four speakers. Sir Jeff Abood, KHS of the Cleveland Section will speak on the current state of the Christian population in the Holy Land. His Beatitude Fouad Twal, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem will give the Keynote Address introducing Pope Benedict's Apostolic Exhortation for the Church in the Middle East and how the Order can assist him in meeting the goals set out by the Holy Father. His Excellency Patrick Powers, Vice Governor General of the Grand Magisterium, will speak on the current works of the Order in the Holy Land, and **Dr. Timothy O'Donnell**, President of Christendom College,



DR. TIMOTHY O'DONNELL, KGCHS

will conclude the speakers' forum addressing the Year of Faith and the responsibilities of Knights and Ladies in the New Evangelization.

St. John the Evangelist Church will be the site of the Memorial / Promotion Mass on Saturday as well as the Investiture Mass. St. John's is the oldest Catholic Church in Indianapolis and was the Cathedral Church prior to the construction of SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Due to the overwhelming response of members, two hotels are being used to accommodate our guests: The Westin Indianapolis and the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis located across the Convention Center Plaza from each other. (See accompanying Page)

It is the hope of the 2012 Planning Committee that as many members as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity to meet with the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem in Indianapolis; to grow in our appreciation of the work of the Order; to renew our commitment to the Living Stones of the Church in the Holy Land.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The phone listing for the Westin Hotel was incorrectly listed on the Hotel insert that was included with the Registration Brochure recently mailed to members for the 2012 Annual Meeting in Indianapolis

*The correct phone number for the Westin Indianapolis is: **317-262-8100***

WARRIORS MAKE WAR?

Sir William J. Bobowicz, Jr., PsyD, KC*HS
Cleveland Section Representative
April 29, 2012



Interior of St. John the Evangelist Church, Indianapolis



The Westin, Indianapolis - Host Hotel



Indianapolis, Indiana



St. John the Evangelist Church Convention Center The Westin Hotel The Hyatt Regency

A warrior is often defined as a person who goes to war, a soldier. However, it can also mean one who “shows or has shown great vigor, courage, or aggressiveness” (www.dictionary.com) in many different fields. Knights have traditionally been associated with the concept of being warriors due to a history of engaging in warfare for the sake of the kingdom. However, over time as we have distanced ourselves from martial activities to pursue more spiritual and diplomatic paths in defense of the kingdom, we knights and ladies (and I think in our modern era we definitely include the ladies) have minimized or have even forgotten our calling to be warriors. In this article, I intend to continue elucidating on my thoughts regarding the spirituality of the EOHSJ and in turn to invite our membership to embrace our role as warriors in the Church and in the world as knights and ladies for it is truly our responsibility and calling to be warriors.

As a psychologist, I can share that one theory regarding work done with our armed service personnel who suffer from combat related Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) focuses on this very issue of being a warrior (Paulson and Krippner’s Haunted by Combat [2007]; Edward Tick’s War and the Soul [2005]). The literature cites that often PTSD affecting returning warriors results from civilian society not taking on its responsibility of healing these men and women by allowing them to be the warriors, but are expecting them to just turn off their martial training and return as civilians. As this is not an article on PTSD, I will not elaborate any further, but another common theme from this literature is that there is a process to being a warrior. First, there is a calling to being a warrior with a process of training and preparation. Second, the warrior is sent off to do battle for country or people. Third, the warrior returns from battle and gleans the value derived from the combat experience which is the “grail or treasure” of going to war. This is done through the sharing of stories and the community taking on the responsibility of claiming the warrior’s sins committed for them after sending the warrior out in their name. Finally, the warrior becomes the wise sage to the community who seeks to be the promoter of peace as a result of knowing the costs of war.

I see this process of becoming a warrior applies to us. First, we have been called to be Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre. Not everyone is called, but we have been trained to do battle through a life of prayer and discipline. Then we are sent to go to war for the Church, the Kingdom of God, the heavenly Jerusalem. We battle ignorance through educating our fellow Christian brothers and sisters on the situation in the Holy Land. We battle poverty through our offerings that provide housing and careers to the Palestinians. We battle despair through our pilgrimages – which are not easy – to the Holy Land and connecting with the descendents of the first diocese of the Church. Finally, we battle the demons and the devil who attack us, daily, through temptations and vices.

Who do we have as an example for being a warrior? We have Jesus Christ, our Great King and perfect model for living. When Jesus gathered with his disciples to celebrate the Last Supper, he was not having a farewell dinner but an *anamnesis-sacrifice* or a meal offered “to ensure [God’s] memory of the donor during the struggle” in the tradition of great generals before going into battle (Wojciech Kosek’s Christ’s Anamnesis as the Sacrifice Being Offered before His Fight Against the Devil [2011], translated by Sir David Krakowski, KCHS). In other words, he was preparing for combat and wanted to remind the Father to be with him. What was that battle? We know the story. It was a battle with Lucifer, himself, as Christ fought him on the cross and like all warriors who go into battle, Jesus came back transformed. We continue the tradition of the anamnesis-sacrifice each week at the Eucharistic altar (Wojciech Kosek, 2011) as it strengthens us for doing battle and if we approach the struggles before us following the example of Christ, then we too should return transformed as wise sages promoting peace, but not at the expense of justice and the Kingdom of God. Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre, have you embraced being warriors? If not, you may not be prepared for the battles to come.



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APOSTOLIC NUNCIO IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

Lady Monica and Sir Don Brown greet newly-appointed US Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano, at the April 25th reception and dinner for the rector of the Pontifical College Josephinum. The Josephinum is a pontifical seminary under the direct supervision of the Apostolic Nuncio. Approximately 180 seminarians from thirty dioceses in North America, Africa, Europe, and Asia send their candidates for priesthood to the Josephinum. Also appearing in the photograph is the Very Reverend James Wehner,



who concludes his three-year tenure as Josephinum rector in July.

Also in attendance were Sir Alan and Lady Ellyn Dekker, Sir Francis and Lady Marilyn Dono, Sir David and Lady Barbara Garick, Sir John and Lady Alice Heller, Sir Foster and Jan Moffo, Lady Julie Naporano, Reverend Kevin Lutz, Monsignor Joseph Hendricks, Monsignor Kurt Kemo, Bishop Frederick Campbell, Bishop David Choby, Bishop Daniel Conlon, and Bishop Roger Foy.