

## Southeastern Lieutenancy

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# 2011 Annual Meeting and Investiture







## New Orleans, LA - May 27-29, 2011

The 2011 annual meeting and investiture were held at the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans, LA. Masses were celebrated at the historic Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Eighty-three Knights and Ladies received promotions in rank at the Memorial Mass on Saturday. Eighty-six new members were invested at the Sunday Mass. In addition, also at the Sunday Mass, Lieutenant Capritto awarded the Silver Palm of Jerusalem to eight Knights and four Ladies for exemplary work on behalf of the Order.

At the Saturday Orientation Meeting for new members, Knights and Ladies enjoyed a presentation by Brother David Carroll, Ph.D, KGCHS. Brother David, well-known to the members of the Order, gave a slide presentation of the History of the Order and of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

The Sunday Business Meeting featured a power point presentation by Sir Josepn Spinnato, KGCHS, a member of the Grand Magisterium. Sir Joseph discussed the structure and organization of the Grand Magisterium and the works in which it engages.

Knights and Ladies attended a gala cocktail reception and dinner dance on Saturday evening. The Sunday evening event was a reception and formal dinner with members wearing their full-sized decorations.

Following a Travelers' Mass on Monday morning, members departed for home.



Lieutenant Capritto and Visiting Lieutenants

2012 Annual Meeting and Investiture, Atlanta, GA, April 20-22

















































### **News From The Sections**

#### **Diocese of Alexandria**

On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, thirty lay and religious members of the Alexandria section of the Order gathered for their annual Spring Mass and Luncheon. A recitation of the Rosary preceded the Mass which was held at the Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Natchitoches, La. The Mass was con-celebrated by Bishop Ronald Herzog, Msgr. Joseph Susi, Fr. Jacob Thomas, and Fr. Chad Partain. After Mass everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch at Merci Beaucoup Restaurant.

#### **Diocese of Lake Charles**

The Lake Charles Section has been very active since the last meeting. We have participated in numerous Diocesan, local parishes, and community wide programs and activities.

Beginning in late October we attended the Mass for the Feast of Our Lady Queen of Palestine. This was followed immediately by the Memorial Mass for the Companions Of Honor in our Diocese. This is an organization of all Knightly Orders and Papal and diocesan Medalists. The organization supports evangelization throughout the Diocese.

In November we participated in the Lake Charles SERRA Club's Annual Banquet. We also served as

Honor Guards at the funerals of two of our members. In December we participated with other Orders at the Ordination of a new priest.

During the year we lost three members of our section: Sir Knight Henry Yelverton, KC\*HS; Sir Knight U. Joseph East, KCHS; and Lady Pamela A. McCall, LHS.

On a scheduled basis we provide Escorts for the Bishop at Sunday Masses. This service alternates with other Knightly Orders, however, due to our larger number of members, we are called upon more often.

In January all of the Knightly Orders participated in our Diocesan's Annual Mass For Peace which was held on Epiphany Sunday.

In February we participated in the celebration of Archimandrite Fr. Herbert May's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a priest.

Because of the volatility of the actions in the Middle East a local decision was made by a committee representing all of the Orders to celebrate a Mass for the Christians in the Middle East. This Mass was held on March  $27^{th}$  and was well attended by the general public.

On April 16<sup>th</sup>, the local chapter met as a whole. There were 26 members in attendance. The new Inductees were introduced and information concerning the upcoming meeting in New Orleans was discussed.

### **Lieutenancy News** Twelve Receive Silver Palm of Jerusalem At Investiture Mass

### *Silver Palm of Jerusalem* H.E. Most Reverend Giuseppe De Andrea, Assessor

Having Considered your positive sentiments towards The Holy Church, To The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and to the Holy Land, We are most pleased to gratefully recognize your merits. By virtue of the authority vested in us We Hereby Bestow Upon You

Lady Eileen Capritto, LGCHS Sir James Hotard, KGCHS Sir Harold Lamy, KGCHS Sir John Lengyel, KGCHS Lady Maureen Lengyel, LGCHS Sir Kenneth McLeod, Jr., M.D. KGCHS Sir James T. Myers, Ph.D, KC\*HS Sir Duke Nordlinger Stern, Ph.D, KCHS Lady Rebecca Stern, LCHS Sir Arthur Trowbridge, KGCHS Lady Joyce Trowbridge, LGCHS Sir Bernard Wolff, KC\*HS You are also hereby empowered to wear the insignia on your chest as a mark of our gratitude and to use it freely in all ways which are permitted. In witness of the foregoing we have had this diploma prepared and have hereunto appended our signature and seal.

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE— FEBRUARY 14-24, 2012

Our Lieutenancy, is offering a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for the period of February14-24, 2012 at a cost of \$3299 per person, double occupancy. The trip departs JFK, New York, non-stop to Tel Aviv and includes first class hotels, private motor coach transportation, breakfast and dinner and all fees and taxes. Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we will be met by Fr. Peter Vasko, O.F.M., and President of the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land who will be our spiritual leader throughout the trip. Fr. Peter has lived in Jerusalem for the past 26 years and is internationally known for his work in the Holy Land. We are also pleased to have with us as our "Host Bishop", His Excellency, Ronald P. Herzog, KC\*HS, Bishop of Alexandria, Louisiana. One need not be a member of the Order to participate.

For a brochure covering the pilgrimage in more detail, please contact John or Maureen Lengyel, Lieutenancy Pilgrimage Coordinators, at 941-493-9607 or e-mail us at <u>lengyelm@comcast.net</u> with your name, address, and telephone number. You can also view details on our webpage at <u>http://www.sleohs.com</u> and at the news/events dropdown, click pilgrimages.

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NEW HOLY LAND MASS REQUEST FORMS AVAILABLE

There are new brochures for the Holy Land Mass and Gift Program. They contain modified request forms which provide more options as to how the Mass Cards can be handled. The new brochures with the request forms can be obtained from your Diocesan Representative, on the Southeastern Lieutenancy website: http://www.sleohs.com, or from the program administrators, Rebecca A. King Stern, LCHS and Dr. Duke Nordlinger Stern, KCHS, 244 Sandy Run Drive, Greer, SC 29651-7409.

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