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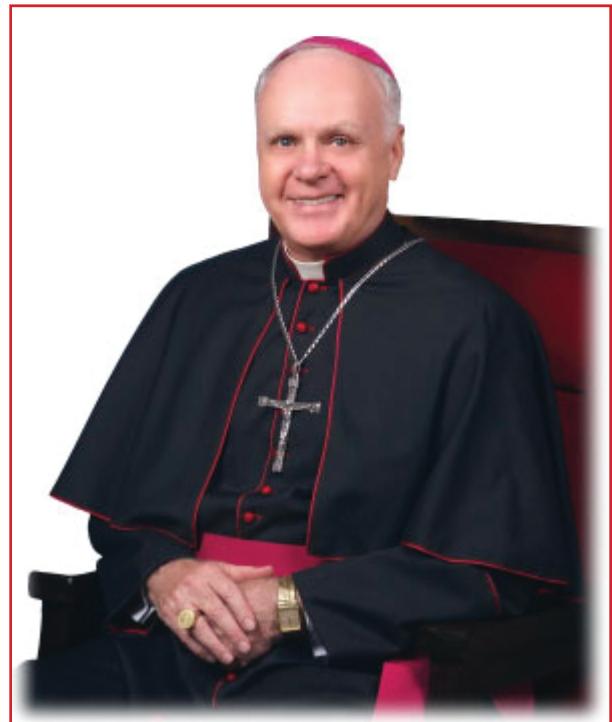
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## Order Has A New Grandmaster

Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien of Baltimore has been selected by Pope Benedict as the Pro-Grand Master to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. He will replace the retired Cardinal John P. Foley. He began the announcement Monday with a prayer to the Holy Spirit and read his letter of acceptance to the Holy Father:

“With deep gratitude do I accept your nomination of me to serve as Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. I pray that I will carry out the will of God and that of Your Holiness in preserving the Faith and defending the sacred places in the Holy Land...”

Since the appointment as Grand Master of the Equestrian Order usually falls to a Cardinal of the Church there is little doubt that this Archbishop will receive the honor of the Cardinal's red hat at the next consistory. Archbishop O'Brien is 72 years old and has led a life of exemplary service to the Lord and His Church.



Prior to his appointment to the Baltimore Archdiocese in 2007, Archbishop O'Brien served for ten years as the head of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. He also served as a chaplain at the United States Military Academy in West Point and in Vietnam. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1965 and had a distinguished record of academic service as the rector of St. Joseph's Seminary in New York and the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

# Archbishop Hughes' Homily

## Mass for the Deceased Members of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre On Saturday of Investiture Weekend May 28, 2011

This afternoon we gather to pray for all the deceased members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, especially those of our Lieutenancy who have died in the past year. This provides a graced opportunity to pray for them and to remind ourselves to live our lives in this world in light of **our** death and the hereafter.

In the moment of death our whole life comes into sharp focus. In that last human act in this world, we are given the opportunity to give ourselves back to God in a final self-gift. If we have truly lived in preparation for that moment, the Lord will welcome us into heaven. If we have refused to serve anyone but ourselves, we will be incapable of heaven and condemn ourselves to hell. Most of us hope to reach that moment when our complete surrender to God will necessitate some further purification. We call this purgatory. It is this latter scenario that occasions our commitment today to pray for our brother knights and sister ladies who may need further purification before entering the joy of heaven.

Job, as we heard in our first reading, experienced the loss of so much of what he called dear: his family, his human possessions, his health, even his good reputation. For some death comes suddenly. For many, the hardest part of dying is the gradual loss of health, personal dignity, human relationship. No matter what our circumstances may be, with Job, we hope to be able to say: "But as for me, I know that my Vindicator lives ... from my flesh I shall see God: my inmost being is consumed in longing."



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## Archbishop Hughes' Homily Continued

We also hope to hear the words of St. John provided us in the second reading today: "Write this: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!' 'Yes' said the Spirit, 'let them rest from their labor, for their works accompany them.'"

We who have served as active members of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre hope also to hear the Lord declare at the end of our lives that we are blessed because we remained poor in spirit even while possessing a sufficiency of this world's goods, by sacrificing that young people in the Holy Land might have Catholic education or social services or health care. We want to be declared blessed because we have mourned or sympathized with those who live in life or death circumstances. We want to be declared merciful because of our willingness to assist the families of even those who sometimes thwart the search for peace in the Mid East. We want to be declared pure or undivided in heart in our pursuit for what is good, true, just and beautiful in a land often torn asunder by strife and conflict. We want to be declared blessed because we may have absorbed insult or ingratitude even as we remained focused on our mission.

Each of us finds himself or herself at a different moment in our lives. With retirement from office, but not from priesthood, I find myself in the last stage of my life. I do not know what lies ahead, but I pray for the grace to accept whatever suffering may be involved as a redemptive offering to the Father in union with the Lord Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit for my sins and the sins of those God has asked me to serve.

This Mass, then, is a moment for us all to pause in prayer. We pray for those who have preceded us in completing their pilgrimage on earth. We pray for ourselves that we may make that journey with a lively faith, an earnest hope and an expanding love. We also recognize at this Eucharist those who have been faithful to the responsibilities of the Order and urge them on to greater service. Finally, we pray for those who will be invested tomorrow. May we be knights of courage and ladies of virtue in the fulfillment of our noble mission to the people of the land of our Lord.

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## *PILGRIM SHELL MINIATURES*

For your information, Pilgrim Shell Miniatures are available from Stange Company. These are suitable for wear with other mini metals on the Black Tie Evening (Saturday) at our annual meeting. These are different from the large one you received that are worn on the capes and different from the lapel pins worn on business suits and sport wear.

If you wish to order them, call Stange Company, 1-800-432-3307 and request the Pilgrim Shell Miniature for either Knight or Lady. The cost is \$18.50 each plus \$9.50 shipping and handling. Since these are special orders, they will want credit card information. For questions, call John Lengyel, Pilgrimage Coordinator (941-493-9607).



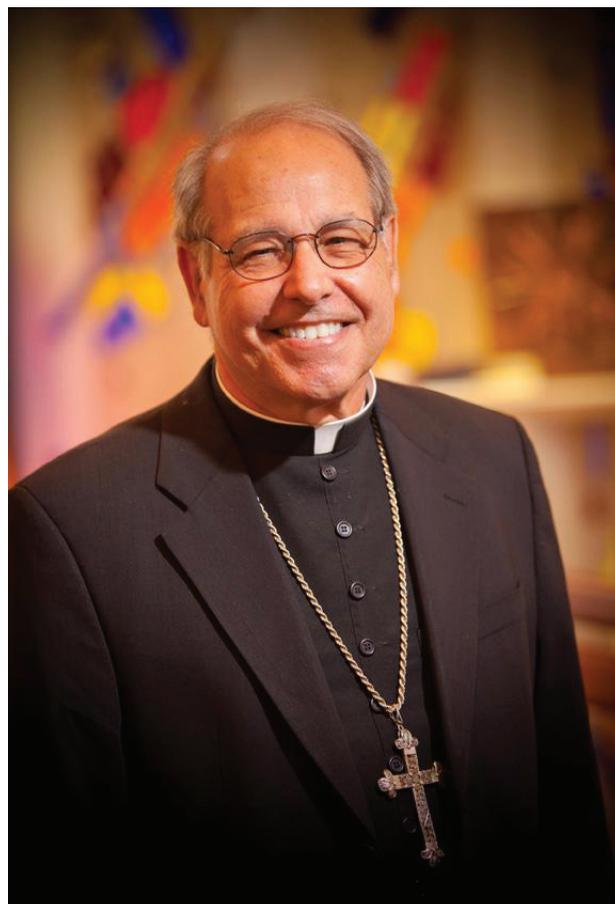
## St. Augustine Has A New Bishop Most Reverend Felipe J. Estevez, KC\*HS

On April 27, 2011 Pope Benedict XVI named Auxiliary Bishop Felipe J. Estévez the tenth Bishop of St. Augustine. He was installed on June 2, 2011 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jacksonville.

Prior to coming to the Diocese of St. Augustine, Bishop Estévez oversaw the Archdiocese of Miami's Ministry of Pastoral Services and Lay Apostolate, which includes youth and young adult ministry, campus ministry, rural life, family life, prison and respect life ministries, airport and seaport ministries, as well as, all the apostolic movements and lay associations.

Bishop Estévez has served in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as member of the Bishops' Committee on Priestly Formation, the Bishops' Subcommittee on Hispanic Affairs, Bishops' Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church, the Ad Hoc Committee on Stewardship, The Task Force on Health Care, the Subcommittee for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and the Committee on Migration and Refugee Services.

He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Miami on Nov. 21, 2003, and ordained to the episcopacy on Jan. 7, 2004. Fluent in English, Spanish, French and Italian, he earned a Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) from Montreal University in Montreal, Canada (1970), a Master in Arts from Barry University, Miami Shores, Fla. (1977), and a doctorate in Sacred Theology (S.T.D.) from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome in 1980.



## Photos From The 2011 Annual Meeting



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# News From The Sections

## Diocese of Alexandria

Knights and Ladies from the Alexandria Diocese were joined by members from the Lafayette Diocese in celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Solemn Vespers were recited and sung by Rev. Chad Partain at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Mansura, La., the 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest church in the Diocese. After the beautiful service Fr. Partain provided a wonderful dinner for those members in attendance. Approximately 25 Knights and Ladies were present for a mass honoring Our Lady Queen of Palestine on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The 11 a.m. mass at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria was celebrated by Bishop Ronald Herzog, and concelebrated by Rev. James Ferguson, and Rev. Craig Scott. After mass Bishop Herzog presented Diplomas and Insignias to this year's Investees and Promotee

## Archdiocese of Mobile

On August 20, 2011 the Archdiocese of Mobile Section held its annual get together. The event began with a Mass at St Lawrence Church in Fairhope, AL celebrated by Archbishop Rodi. After Mass members gathered at The Fairhope Inn for a meal which was attended by 51 knights and ladies. Diplomas were presented to the Investees and Promotees.

This has been an event held each year during the summer and everyone was gratified by the great turnout.



## CLOTHING EMBROIDERED WITH THE JERUSALEM CROSS

To see the many clothing items available, go to [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com). At the bottom of the home page, click on "Business Outfitters." At the top of the Business Outfitters page, make your selection by category. Or, you can order a catalog at (800) 338-2000. Remember, however, that only the items offered by the Business Outfitters Department can be embroidered with the Jerusalem Cross, not items in the general catalog although some may be identical. There is an embroidery fee.

When you place your order, you will need the Jerusalem Cross Registration Number which is 0353544. (Have the representative verify that this is the Jerusalem Cross.) You will also need a Customer Number which will be assigned to you when you place your first order and, in the future, will identify you with the Jerusalem Cross. If you forget your Customer Number after your first order you can also be located by your name and zip code.

The Jerusalem Cross from Lands' End is only to be used by members of the Order and the Registration Number must not be given to non-members. The Southeastern Lieutenancy receives no benefit from the registration of the Jerusalem Cross or from any embroidered clothing. This information is provided only to let you know of another way to display the Jerusalem Cross.

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

Our Lieutenancy, is offering a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for the period of February 14-24, 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 [lengyelm@comcast.net](mailto:lengyelm@comcast.net) with your name, address, and telephone number. You can also view details on our webpage at <http://www.sleohs.com> 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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