

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

Southeastern Lieutenancy—Archdiocese of Miami Section

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President's Corner

It is curious to note that not many Catholics, let alone non-Catholics, are aware of the existence of the Order: This is not by design. It is understandable that organizations such as the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul conduct their business in a quiet manner, but we do not have that mandate. After we left the Holy Land in 1291 A.D. (where we made our presence known), the Order adopted a more pacific outlook on life. However, the world is more interested in headline news, and rarely are charitable deeds worthy of precious newspaper space or air time. Therefore, it is up to us to promote our good deeds so that we do not remain an anecdote of history. By this method, we might educate others about our aims and goals while attracting interest to our cause.

You will notice that the Section has been quite active the first six months of this year

and we will continue to be so, where appropriate. We are looking at the feasibility of sponsoring a morning of reflection headlined by a spiritual guide who can develop themes of contemplation.

It is my intention to create a position for a public relations person who can subtly inform the community about who we are and what we do. I have approached the Lieutenancy about making official scripts available for distribution in order to keep the message consistent and avoid misunderstandings. Please contact the office if you care to participate or wish to submit ideas for possible release.

The Honorable Bernard W. Wolff, KC*HS
President
Archdiocese of Miami Section

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Visit of His Eminence Cardinal Lajollo, President of the Vatican City State

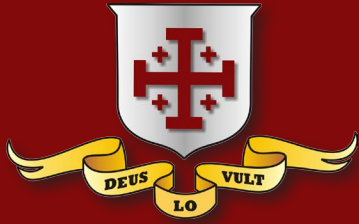
His Eminence Cardinal Lajollo, President of the Vatican City State, states,

"In the Vatican Museums, that search for beauty becomes very concrete as visitors see the amazing fruits of that beauty in her collection. While here in South Florida with Fr. Mark Haydu, International Director of the Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums, I have been visiting our patrons. Msgr. Terry Hogan, Rector of the Basilica of St Mary's, here in Miami, is our national chaplain and we are honored to have his able help. The Vatican Patrons is a non-profit group of dedicated individuals who believe that, aside from the worthy cause of helping the Church preserve its artistic patrimony and the wonderfully special privileges that brings to a Patron who visits us in the Vatican, restoring beauty in the Vatican collection is also a way to present that beauty to the millions of souls seeking to encounter God in a new and deeper way. I wish to personally thank the Patrons here in Miami, on behalf of the Holy Father, for their generous help and concern for his collection.

And no doubt a similar goal moves the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre and those of the Knights and Ladies of the Order of Malta. These wonderful organizations serve such an important need. Through your charity and service, the testimony of your lives reveal the Beauty of the One who is the source of all Good and Beauty. God bless you!" [Excerpted from Cardinal Lajollo's homily.]



His Eminence Cardinal Lajollo, President of the Vatican City State, discusses his visit with Section President Bernard W. Wolff, KC*HS and Lady Delores, LC*HS.



2011 Investiture Ceremony

The Most Reverend Gregory Aymond, KC*HS, Archbishop of New Orleans and Grand Prior of the Southeastern Lieutenancy, hosted the 2011 Investiture Ceremony held in New Orleans, May 27-29, 2011. Mark O. Rodi, KC*HS and Sharon Rodi, LC*HS, along with their staff, acquitted their organizational duties with an elegant flair and splendid manner.

The membership enjoyed the hospitality of the Roosevelt Hotel, Waldorf-Astoria Collection at the convergence of Canal and Barrone Streets near the French Quarter. Brother Austin David Carroll, PhD, KGCHS addressed the attendees with an accounting of the history and works of the Order. The next day His Excellency Joseph E. Spinnato, KGCHS and member of the Grand Magisterium rendered the status of the Order, including a financial report.

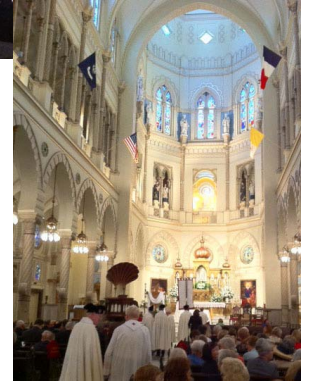
A semi-formal black tie reception and dinner dance followed the Saturday Mass where promotions were awarded and prayers were

offered for the deceased members. On Sunday, at the Mass of Investiture, the Grand Prior welcomed Dr. Jose and Constanza Jaen along with John Mondone from the Archdiocese of Miami Section



Ralph Chiocco, KCHS and Investee Jose Jaen

with the award of the Silver Palm during the Mass. A formal white tie reception and banquet ensued.



Bishop Felipe de Jesus Estevez, KC*HS

Pope Benedict XVI named Bishop Felipe de Jesus Estevez, KC*HS to succeed Bishop Victor Galeone, KC*HS as bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine. Archbishop John Favalora, KC*HS appointed Bishop Estevez as an auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Miami on Nov. 21, 2003 followed by his ordination as bishop on Jan. 7, 2004. Bishop Esteves has been a member of the Order for a number of years.

Middle East Symposium

Knights of the Order attended a symposium concerning The Protection of Christian Minorities in the Middle East on Wednesday, March 30, 2011 in the Moot Court Room on the grounds of St. Thomas University, 16401 NW 37th Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida 33054. The event began at 10:30 a. m. and concluded at 3:00 p.m.

The Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Francis A. Chullikatt who is a Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations, delivered the keynote address to the assemblage. After lunch, Professor Mark Wolff, KM chaired a panel discussion whose topic centered on the Protection of Christians in the Middle East: Interreligious and Intercultural Perspectives.

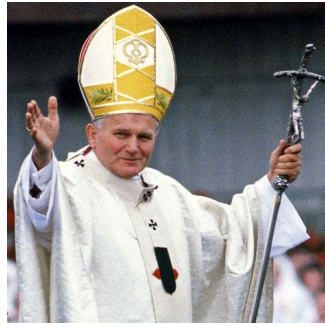


Front row (l-r): Honorable Francis Dubois, Former Head of the UN Offices in Algeria Tunisia and Iraq; Ms. Marie Dennis, Executive Director, Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns; Archbishop Francis A. Chullikatt, Apostolic Nuncio Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the UN;

Far right: John J. Dietl, KHS Area I Representative, EOHS; Back row second from left: Professor Mark Wolff, KM Area Chair, SMOM; Honorable Bernard W. Wolff, KC*HS, KM Section President, EOHS



Beatification of Pope John Paul II



Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski, KC*HS invited the Order to a Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of the Beatification of Blessed Pope John Paul II at the Cathedral of St. Mary on Sunday, May 1, 2011 for the 10:00 A. M. celebration. The Order was seated on the altar and was represented by both Knights and Ladies to include the immediate past president Jorge Bosch, KGCHS and recipient of the Golden Palm. Representatives from all three Areas of the Section were in observance as readings were delivered in English, Spanish, Creole and Polish in respect of Blessed John Paul II.

Vatican Splendor Exhibition



John Dietl, KHS; Bernard Woff, KC*HS; Delores Wolff, LC*HS; Linda Sioli, LCHS; Frank Sioli, KCHS

The Section organized a tour of the Vatican Splendor exhibition at the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art April 3, 2011 during the recent showing in the area. Members attended Mass at St. Anthony nearby and segued to a 1:30 P. M. showing of the exhibit. The lower floor of the gallery was resplendent with religious articles and iconography not easily seen outside the perimeter of the Vatican Museum or its archives. The hour and a half outing was followed by an early dinner at one of the fine Italian restaurants on Las Olas Boulevard for members and their guests

25th Anniversary Celebration

The pastor of Saint Agatha Catholic Church, Reverend Rolando Garcia, KHS invited the order to attend the celebration of his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood. Father Garcia is a clergy knight of the Order and extended

an invitation to us to join him for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 7:00 pm at St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1100 S.W. 107 Avenue Miami, Florida 33174: A reception followed.

John Jay Dietl, KHS

Section President Bernard W. Wolff, KC*HS appointed John Dietl, KHS as the Area I (Baldwin) Representative effective May 1, 2011. Sir John succeeds Ralph Chiocco, KCHS after his eminently successful administration of the northern area of the Archdiocese of Miami Section. Sir John is highly supportive of the goals, aims and agenda of the Order and the Section. Please welcome him as you see him at the various functions around the Archdiocese.



John Jay Dietl, KHS; Area 3 Representative, Frank Sioli KCHS

James E. Kelly, III, KHS

June 1, 2011 began the administration of James E. Kelly, III, KHS as the Area II (Santo Onofrio) Representative. Sir James fills the open appointment and is enthusiastic about promoting the Section and Lieutenantcy among the members. He will be an important asset as his past successes confirm his leadership ability.



Requiescant in Pace

Our Lord Jesus Christ has called to their eternal reward the following member of the Miami Section:

Lady Yvelise Molina Bosch LGCHS, Doctor of Humane Letters, College of New Rochelle, Dame of the Order of Malta, American Association passed away peacefully at her home, Tuesday, March 22, 2011. Lady Yvelise was 83 years of age, born in Havana, Cuba on August 12th, 1927. She dedicated her life to her husband, her children and friends and family. Shortly after her marriage to her husband Jorge J. Bosch, she was visiting the needy and the poor. Her efforts on behalf of her community were so extensive, that the Religious of the Sacred Heart invited her to take the oath as a Child of Mary, an honor and an obligation that she took very seriously. She was invested into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, visiting Jerusalem and the Holy Land numerous times. She accompanied the Order on a pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Lourdes, France while sponsoring a handicapped "malade" to the shrine. Frequently she reported to her family the joy of visiting, comforting, and serving patients of all religious faiths in Hospice at Mercy Hospital especially those that were most in need of compassion and prayer. She was also invested into the Order of Malta,

American Association, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. She loved to play Golf, as does her husband. She sponsored several golf tournaments for women.



The Hyannisport Club in Cape Cod has a tournament that the Ladies so love that they have given this annual tournament the name of "The Yvelise M. Bosch Tournament". She also has sponsored a women's golf tournament here at the Indian Creek Country Club that the Ladies voted to name the tournament the "Yvelise M. Bosch Tournament". This tournament was played at Indian Creek C.C. just this past Tuesday, the same day that Yvelise passed away.. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Jorge J. Bosch, her older son, José I. Bosch, and many family members. The Funeral Mass was held at St. Martha's Church, March 28th, followed by interment at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Cemetery.

Knights' Prayer

O Lord, in memory of the five wounds that we carry on our insignia we pray to You. Give us the strength to love all beings of the world our Father has created; and, more so, our enemies. Free our souls and hearts from sin, from partiality, from egoism and from cowardice, so we can be worthy of Your sacrifice of love. Let Your Holy Spirit fall upon us all, the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre, so it may render us as convinced and sincere ambassadors of Peace and Love among our brothers and sisters and, especially, among all those who do not believe in You. Give us Faith to face all the problems of everyday life and to deserve the day to approach Your presence humbly, but without fear. AMEN.

Submissions to the Newsletter

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