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GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings one and all.



I trust you are all well.

In Melbourne the pandemic has eased a bit but the restrictions haven't. One can only hope that by the end of September, some of the restrictions will be lifted.

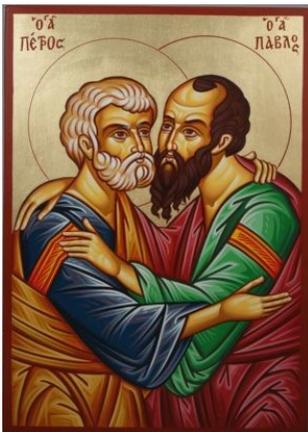
At the moment we can only travel up to 5 km for essential services such as medical and supermarket by a single person.

We can only hope that the churches open by Christmas and even then, the social distancing might be still in place.

We pray that this pandemic passes quickly so we can resume our work to expand the Confraternity and to start raising some funds to help the needy.

We pray to God that we all pass through this pandemic safe and then we can celebrate a Thanks Giving Mass to the Lord our God.

God bless you in St. Peter and St. Paul.



Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli
Grand Master
CKSPP
Melbourne.

Appointed and anointed the Ninth Bishop of Gozo

By Chevalier Joe M Attard



On Friday of 20 August 2020, Fr Anton Tewma from Xaghra was anointed the 9th Bishop of Gozo by Bishop Mario Grech who was accompanied by the Metropolitan Archbishop Mons Charles J. Scicluna and the Apostolic Nuncio to Malta Monsignor Alessandro d'Errico together with the Auxiliary Bishop Joe Galea Curmi and the Bishop of Gibraltar that was among us for a few days of rest.

A good number of Gozitans were in the church Rotunda of Xewkija together with the President of Malta George Vella and his Lady, the Prime Minister Robert Abela, the Minister for Gozo Clint Camilleri, Minister Anton Refalo, Dr Chris Said Shadow Minister for Gozo, together with relatives and friends of the appointed Bishop.

It was a very nice and interesting function that took about three hours, and although it was the heat that you felt more having to wear a mask, no one is bothering you and everyone carefully followed this occasion, which is something we do not see very often.

Undoubtedly the focus was on this good and humble priest, Fr Anton Tewma, 56, who spent ten years as Rector of the Seminary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Gozo and some years in a parish in Rome before being called to Gozo to take over the running of the Gwanni Family Institute Paul II which was built by the Canaan Movement after Bishop Cauchi gave the land for this project.

I enjoyed the ceremony especially when Bishop Grech rubbed Fr Anton's head with oil and then presented him with the Gospel to proclaim the Word of God; the ring to protect the bride of Christ which is the Church; the Mitra in which the light of holiness shines; and finally Baklu to graze the souls.



One here could admire the humility and humanism that adorns this new shepherd who has not ceased to give thanks to those who came before him, and anyone who helped make that occasion possible in a few days when the dates were changing constantly because of this epidemic. He requested the assistance and co-operation and referred to the boat mentioned by Bishop Grech which is the Church of Christ and how it can win over the raging waves of our times if everyone pulls one rope and we see that the presence of Christ is always with us and everywhere.

Grand Chapter of Germany

By Chevalier Peter Michael Neuen – Grand Prior
Assistant to the Deputy Grand Master in Europe



Your Excellency,

Thank you for the impressive preparation of the history of our Confraternity, which is also very useful for those interested in joining our Confraternity.

I hope that you and your family have been healthy and that the risk of corona has decreased.

In Germany, things are running relatively normally, but the number of people infected has increased again due to the number of people returning from travel.

At the moment I am in contact with two likeable young people whom I would like to win as members of our Confraternity.

Our Confrere Jörg-Peter Jung had an excellent idea and collected empty bottles to raise money, for “Tafel” an institution that supports people in need with food. Over €60 has been raised.

Today I informed our confreres and conseurs about this via our WhatsApp group and Gabriele and I will top up the final amount by € 100 and hand it over there as a donation in the coming month. In addition, the 6 large bags of clothes are still waiting for the second hand department store in Neustadt, but here we are externally controlled.

I still hope that we can hold another small investiture in Mannheim in mid-November, but here too we are externally controlled by government regulations. Hopefully I will receive (positive) feedback by mid-September.

Please send warm greetings to our confreres and conseurs in Australia and around the world. Our Lord in heaven shall hold his protecting hand over you.

Chapter of Argentina

By Chevalier Ricardo Dib



Thank you very much for the History of the work of the Confraternity.
It was a very nice report.
God bless you now and always.
Pray for Argentina and its peace and political justice-
Prayers and blessings

Deacon Ricardo Dib
Diocese of Zárate Campana and the
Eparchy of San Charbel in Buenos Aires of the Maronites

Chapter of New Zealand

By Chevalier Nick Pacey

Confreres and Consoeurs: Looking at the Confraternity News last month I was reminded of the importance of spiritual reading. The finest spiritual reading can be found in Sacred Scripture. After that the lives of the saints and various good Catholic books which help us to pray. Perhaps we have 'down time' during this global Covid pandemic. Maybe it is a God-given opportunity to pray more deeply and read more widely, especially spiritual books.

The work of the Confraternity is more important now than ever. Let's pray we don't see shattered economies after the pandemic.



Memories of Portugal 2019

Academia de Marinha Lisbon



Photo. His Excellency Chevalier Professor Jose Ferreira Coelho Deputy Grand Master with His Excellency Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli Grand Master at the Navy Acedemy in Lisbon.



Photo. Chevalier José dos Santos Maia - Prior presenting two books to the Confraternity.

Fatima



Grand Master Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli with Chevalier Fr. Antonio Manuel Martins and Deputy Grand Master Chevalier Prof. Jose Ferreira Coelho at the Monestary of the Sisters of St. Vincent the Paul in Fatima.



Chevalier Fr. Antonio Manuel Martins Chaplain of the Confraternity in Portugal celebrated Mass at the chapel of the Apparition of Our Lady at Valinhos.

INVOCATION OF YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL

By R Christoph Sandoval

Cathedral Deacon

Archdiocese of San Francisco Ca.

“Invoke your guardian angel, who will enlighten you and guide you. God has given him to you for your protection, therefore, you should use him accordingly”.....Saint Padre Pio



PRAYER TO YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
To whom God's love
commits me here,
Ever this day,
be at my side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide.
Amen.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL

Holy Guardian Angel, you were given to me at the beginning of my life as a protector and companion. Poor sinner that I am, I, (name) want to consecrate myself to you today in the presence of my Lord and God, Mary, my Celestial Mother, and all the angels and saints.

I want to unite myself to you today and never more be separated from you.

United intimately with you, I promise to be faithful and obedient to my Lord and God and the holy Church.

I promise to always proclaim Mary as my Queen and Mother and to make her life be a model for mine.

I promise to proclaim my faith in you, my holy protector, and zealously promote the devotion to the holy angels as being, in a special way, protection and help during this time of spiritual struggle for the Kingdom of God.

I ask you, holy Angel of the Lord, all the strength of divine love so that I may be inflamed by it; I ask that my union with you may be for me a protecting shield against the enemy's assaults.

Finally, I ask you, my holy Guardian Angel, for the most holy Virgin's grace of humility to preserve me from all dangers so that guided by you I may reach the Heavenly Homeland.

Amen.

"From infancy to death human life is surrounded by their (the angels) watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united to God."

TU ES PETRUS

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.



This is all I have for you this month.

Thank you for the contribution to the newsletter, I hope that you find it interesting to read.

The monthly newsletter can be viewed in our website:
<http://www.knightsofstpeterandstpaul.com/newsletters.html>

God bless you in St. Peter and St. Paul.

With every good wish.



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