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Confraternity News

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In Nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti, Amen.

Grand Master's Message

Fraternal greetings one and all.

I trust you are all well.

The month of August was a busy one for the Confraternity with activities happening in Melbourne and in Malta.

During my visit in Malta, I had the opportunity to meet with Prof. Chevalier Lt. Heinz-Peter Platzer of the Grand Chapter of Austria and a meeting with the owners of the Sacred Heart church in Nadur.

The Grand Chapter of Malta based in Nadur organized a barbecue by the bay while in Melbourne, the Grand Chapter organized a Luncheon.

This was a very successful time for the Confraternity.

The Supreme Council would like to see more progress in other chapters, especially the more established ones.

Now that the Christmas season is not too far away, I encourage the chapters to do some charity work by giving something for the poor.

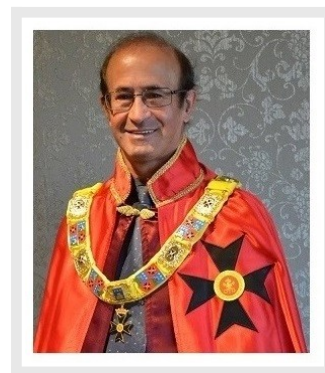
Knighthood is not about titles and certificates, knighthood is about giving something even small to those who are less fortunate than us.

Acquiring titles and certificates doesn't give you a free run to heaven.

Matthew 25:42-46

For I was hungry, and you didn't feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn't give me a drink. I was a stranger, and you didn't invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn't give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.

"Then they will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?' "And he will answer, 'I tell you the truth, when you

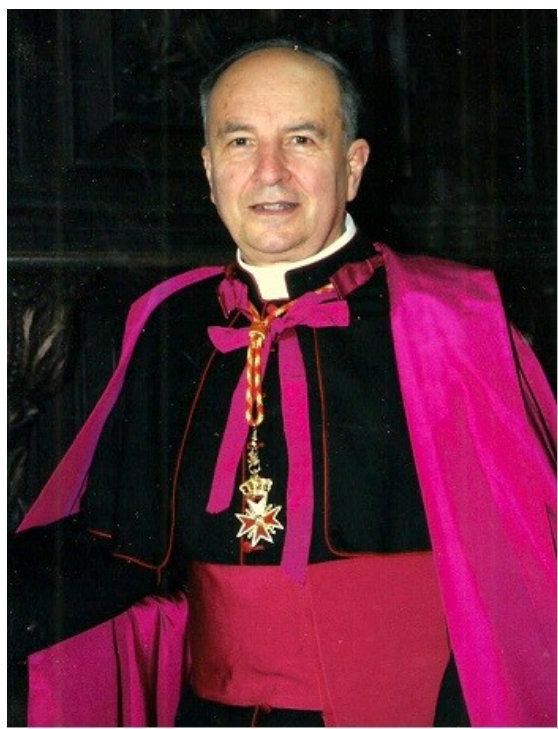


refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.' "And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life."

PROFILE

Chevalier Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joseph Cauchi

Gozo Cathedral



On Thursday 27th. July, 2023 H.E. Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli, Grand Master of the Knights of St. Peter and St. Paul, invested the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph Cauchi of the Gozo Cathedral and Hon. Canon of Nadur Collegiate Chapter as Knight Commander of Honour of the Confraternity of St. Peter and St. Paul for the Grand Chapter of Malta based in Nadur Gozo.

Fr. Joseph Cauchi was born in Nadur on 29th. March, 1945. He studied at the Minor Seminary from 1958 to 1963. In 1963 he began his spiritual and academic preparation for priesthood.

On the 26th. June, 1971 H.L. Bishop Nicholas J. Cauchi ordained him together with two other priests at Our Lady of Pompej Sanctuary, in Victoria. On the 4th. Of July 1971 he celebrated his first Solemn Mass at St. Peter and St. Paul Basilica, Nadur.

Immediately after his ordination in Summer 1971 he went to Sicily to complete his pastoral studies at the Ignatianum Institute. (Messina)

Back in Gozo, H.L. Bishop Cauchi assigned him as a teacher in the Minor Seminary and Bursar of the Seminary where he remained for more than 33 years. During all these years Fr. Cauchi worked hard together with five Jesuit rectors. On the 14th. Of February 1988, Fr. Cauchi was assigned as a Canon of the Nadur Chapter.

On the 29th. March, 2009, H.L. Bishop Mario Grech assigned Fr, Cauchi as a member of the Cathedral Chapter and Administrative Secretary for the Gozo Diocese. On 2007 Mgr. Joseph Cauchi was appointed Rector of the Seminary of Our Lady of Pompej in Victoria, where he accomplished his pastoral services for 14 years.

Ad Multos Annos.

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Nadur, Gozo. Malta.

Permission has been given to the Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & St. Paul to use the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for religious functions. The aim is to take part in important religious celebrations like Christmas, Easter and the Solemnity of the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Confraternity is forever grateful to the Family owners of the church for granting permission to use it.

Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli
Grand Master
CKSPP

I have the pleasure to inform you that it is all good to start using the church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for your functions.
I have spoken to both the family and the permission of the bishop of Gozo and the clergy of Nadur.

Jonathan Grech.



MEETING WITH PROF. CHEVALIER LT. HEINZ-PETER PLATZER

15 August, 2023

Dame Mary Portelli and I had the pleasure to meet with Prof. Chevalier Lt. Heinz-Peter Platzer of the Grand Chapter of Austria.

Chevalier Prof. Lt. Heinz-Peter Platzer is an Assistant to the Deputy Grand Master in Europe.

We met during our holiday on the cruise ship MS VIVA TWO in Vienna.

It was great to meet with the Professor in person.

The Professor presented a copy of his book "New Economic System 3.0 - Sustainable Macro Economics with Green Rendite".

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Photo from left: Prof. Chevalier Lt. Heinz-Peter Platzer with H.E. Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli – Grand Master and Dame Mary Portelli.

FUND RAISING LUNCHEON IN MELBOURNE

Grand Chapter of Melbourne

The Grand Chapter of Melbourne had a fund raising lunch on Sunday 13 August at the Nancye Kirchner Neighbourhood Centre in Avondale Heights.

120 people attended the lunch.

The music was provided by J & C Music with Special guest singer from Italy Tullio Bellocco.

It was a wonderful event and everyone enjoyed the afternoon together.

Big thank you to the helpers.

Congratulation.



*Photo on the left:
Knights and Dames
who helped setting up
the hall.*



Hard working ladies preparing the hall for the Luncheon.

Grand Chapter of Malta.

8 Aug. 2023.

The Grand Chapter of Malta held a BBQ at Hondoq Bay in Qala. It was a very nice gathering and everyone had a good time.

It was an occasion to meet and chat together.

Thank you to Chancellor Chevalier Jonathan Vella and his family and Chevalier Peter Ray Said for the preparation the food and for the cooking.

Thank you all for your wonderful company.

God bless you in St. Peter and Paul.

Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli

Grand Master

CKSP



Grand Chapter of Malta

Nadur. Gozo.

Donation to the mission of Brazil

On Tuesday 29th August, 2023 Dame Veronica Camilleri Cauchi, Dame Rita Portelli, Chev. Peter Ray Said and the Grand Prior Chev. Joseph Meilak attended the 7:00 pm Mass at the Basilica of St. Peter & St Paul.

The mass was celebrated by the Monsignor Archpriest Rev. Jimmy Xerri, and after the Mass the chapter donated €220 to the mission in Brazil.

On Wednesday 29 August, Monsignor Archpriest Rev. Jimmy Xerri visited his mission in Brazil.



Monsignor Archpriest Rev. Jimmy Xerri of the Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Fr. Nhan Le celebrates 25 years in priesthood

Parish Priest of St. Martin De Porres
Avondale Heights. Melbourne.

Congratulations Fr. Nhan Le on your 25 Anniversary of your Priesthood.

Celebrating 25 years of service to God and selflessness.

It was a great turnout.

Thank you for all the support you give to our Confraternity.



Photo: Some members of the Confraternity with Fr. Nhan Le Parish Priest.

Meeting with Chevalier Paul Callus

Valletta Malta.

During my visit in Malta I met with Chevalier Paul Callus. We met at a cafe in Valletta.

Chevalier Paul Callus has written hymns and poems for the Confraternity.

It was nice to meet with Chevalier Paul Callus and his family again.



Photo from left: Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli – Grand Master with Chevalier Paul Callus.

Chevalier Ange Kenos

Melbourne. Victoria.



"I am not an ordained priest. That requires a level of commitment, dedication and hard work that only God himself places upon the shoulders of worthy men.

But I am a trained Community Chaplain under the authority of the Victorian Council of Churches and in that role I have been involved in some awful situations.

A child's death from a car accident. A murder. Floods and their aftermath.

All situations where people have suffered stress and required comfort, sought support, needed an ear to listen to them. BUT all without pressing religion per se unless they ask for a prayer or to

discuss some positive part of God's work in their lives.

Having also once successfully completed a Graduate Certificate in Catholic Studies, amongst other religious studies, I believe that I am helping people in times of great need.

Thankfully, this volunteering role includes colleagues who like me are not ordained but also ordained clergy from different Christian faiths. Together, we are doing a small part of God's good work."

This is all I have for you this month.

I hope that you enjoy reading the newsletter.

You are always welcome to send your feedback about the newsletter.

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

With every good wish.



H.E. Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli

Grand master

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Seat in Melbourne. Australia.