



Confraternity Herald



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Christmas Wishes



Greetings from Melbourne

Dear Confreres and friends of the Confraternity,

On behalf of the Supreme Council I would like to extend my best wishes for a Holy and Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones.

My message to you is, to remember who we are, our duty to serve God and His people.

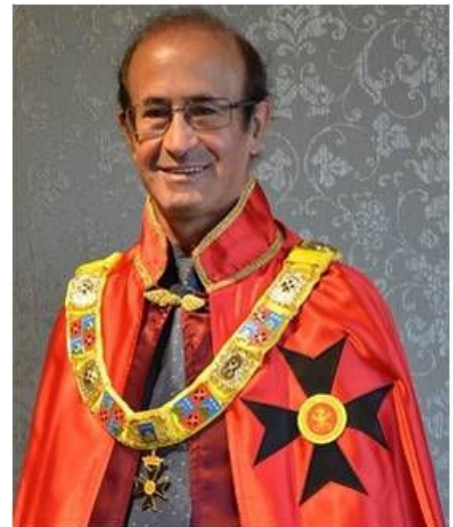
This is the time of the year to show our Lord that we are not people for titles, certificates and medals. This is the time of the year when we should reach out to those in need, the poor, the sick and the refugees.

This week, I met some refugees from Syria and I felt so sorry for them. They came to Australia and they don't know one word in English. It is very hard to communicate with them. The only words they could understand, was the numbers and the days in Maltese, although they say them in a different dialect. A smile and a small gift to these brothers and sisters in Christ will go a long way.

God bless you on his birthday and keep you healthy and safe in the New Year.

I look forward to see some of you in Malta and in Portugal in June/ July next year.

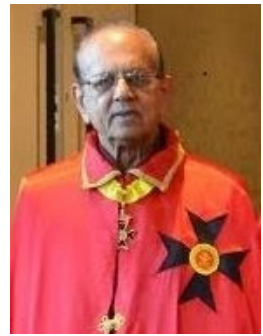
H.E. Chevalier Peter Paul and Dame Mary Portelli
Grand Master



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Dear Grand Master Peter Paul & Mary

Thank you very much and we also reciprocate hearty Christmas wishes and a bright and prosperous New Year 2019.



Chevalier Paolo Tartagli

Dear Dames and Knights of the Confraternity of St. Peter and St. Paul, in this great festivity of the Nativity of JESUS our LORD I would sincerely like to send you all the best wishes to you and all your family a very Happy and Peacefully CHRISTMAS and a Happy New YEAR 2019 to you all .

BUON NATALE and PROSPEROSO ANNO NUOVO 2019.



Greetings from Germany

Chevalier Peter Michael Neuen = Grand Prior
Your Excellency,

Dear Conseurs and Confreres of our Confraternity,

I am very happy to be a part of this wonderful organization and very thankful to create and form our Grand Priory in Germany.

Thank you very much to all my members here in Germany; I am happy that you joined us and that you support me.

All the best to our members worldwide, a "Merry Christmas" and all the best for the "New Year", especially health and success. May our Lord accompany on all your ways and I would be very happy the meet you all again next year in Gozo.

Best regards
Your Confrere Peter and Dame Gabrielle Neuen



Chevalier Michael Drebbbs

Angie and I would like to extend our warm greetings and all the love for our Lord's birthday. Greetings to all in Australia and in the world.

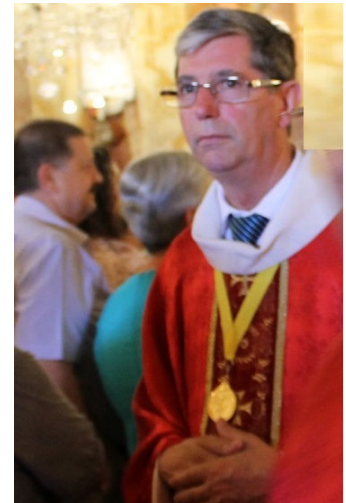


Greetings from Portugal



Chevalier Fr. Manuel Martins = Chaplain

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Feliz Natal



Chevalier Paulo Martinho

From the chapter of Portugal, we wish all the Dames, Knights and their families a Holy and Merry Christmas and a 2019 full of joy and success in the faith of Jesus Christ.

God bless us all.



Greetings from New Zealand

Chevalier Nick Pacey

Happy and Holy Christmas to all Knights and Dames. Not always a happy time for some people. Let us resolve to help those in need, emotionally and materially.



Greetings from Malta

Dear Grand Master Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli, I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year 2019 and to all the members of the Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & St. Paul.

Joseph Louis Meilak



Stain glass by Joe Meilak.

Greetings from Albania

Chevalier Zef Bushati – Prior

Best wishes. Peace and Happiness. Merry Christmas!



Greetings from Argentina

Chevalier Deacon Ricardo Dib

From the Chapter of Argentina, we present our Christmas greeting to you, hoping that the Lord, the only source of all good will bring us a new year in peace and spiritual growth.

Deacon Ricardo Dib



Greetings from Sicily

Chevalier Antonio Sciortino – Grand Prior

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2019.

Tanti auguri.

Best regards.



Greetings from Western Australia

Chevalier Bernard Counce - Secretary

Greetings all.

This Christmas I would like to give my blessings to all my brother Knights, and Dames within the Confraternity. May the coming year bless your family deeply.

God Bless



Greetings from Scotland

Chevalier Albert Thomson.

Grand Master and all members of the Confraternity, Dame Linda and I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Good New Year.



Last words from His Excellency the Grand Master

Thank you to these members who contributed to the Christmas wishes.

God bless the Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & St. Paul.

In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti.

Supreme Council deliver Christmas Cheer

The Grand Master and members of the Supreme Council helped provide some Christmas cheer to a Syrian family this week at Deer Park, Melbourne. This must be a very difficult time for refugee families and we hope they feel a little more welcome in Australia and that someone is thinking of them at this time.



Members of the Supreme Council (centre back row, left to right) Chevalier Mario Sabatini, Grand Master H E Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli and Archgrand Prior Dame Angela Greto, donate food to the Syrian refuge family.

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