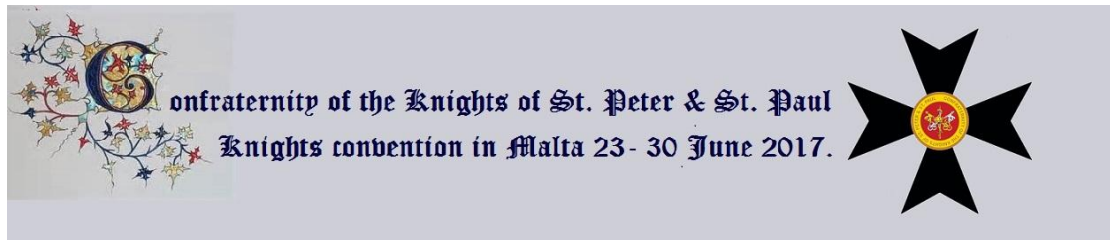


Convention 2017 on Malta



Friday, 23rd. June:

Meeting the knights at Luqa International Airport.

Saturday, 24th. June:

Day I

9.00 am. Visit the beautiful Ramla Bay.

11.00 am. Visits: Nadur Heights Garden, St. Blas Bay, Dahlet Qorrot Bay, the Chapel of Our Lady of Conception and Hondoq Bay overlooking the Blue Lagoon.

Mass



7.00 pm. Mass in the Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul in Nadur celebrated by Bishop H.E. Emanuel Barbara OFM Cap.

9.00 pm. We attend a Folk Dinner in Dun Martin Square, in-Nadur.

Sunday, 25th. June:

Day II

9.30 am. Mass in the Basilica of St. Peter & Paul in Nadur.

10.30 am. Visit the Harvest Festival in Dun Martin Camilleri Square behind the Basilica.



11.00 am. Visit the Gozo Cathedral in Victoria.

11.30 am. Travel to Xlendi Bay.

12.30 pm. Visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Ta' Pinu, where the Virgin Mother spoke to a local country girl by the name of Carmen Grima.

1.00 pm. Visit Marsalforn Bay - there are bars and restaurants to buy lunch.

Feast of St. John the Baptist in Xewkija

7.00 pm. Travel to Xewkija to enjoy the feast of St. John the Baptist.

Monday 26th. June:

Day III

Visit Mdina

8.30 am. Travel to Malta by ferry and visit the old city of Mdina.

Visit the Cathedral of St. Paul, and other historic places in and around Mdina.



Visit of Mosta church and other places of interest in Malta.

Celebrations in Nadur

7.00 pm. Mass in the Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul in Nadur.



9.00 pm. The Knights and Dames take part in the street procession with the statue of St. Peter and Paul.

12 midnight. Fireworks

Tuesday 27th. June:

Day IV

8.30 am. Travel to Malta by ferry and visit Valletta the heart of the Knights of Malta.



Visit St. John Co-Cathedral built by the Knights of Malta, the Museum, the Palace and the armoury, the Grand Harbour and other places of interest in Valletta.

7.00 pm. Attend the celebration of the feast of St. Peter and Paul in the Basilica of Nadur, Gozo.



9.00 pm. Take part in the celebrations in the main streets of Nadur.

12.00 am. They place the statue on the pedestal in the town Square and fireworks display.

Wednesday, 28th. June:

Day V

9.00 am. Opening of the Convention at the Grand Hotel

Introduction by the Grand Chancellor Chevalier Joseph Coleiro - Private Secretary to the Grand Master.

Opening speech by H.E. the Grand Master Peter Paul Portelli.

Other speakers.

12.00 pm. Discussions on how to improve the Confraternity. The knights and dames are invited to provide ideas to build a stronger Confraternity.

1.00 pm. Investiture ceremony and presentation of gifts.

2.00 p.m. Dinner at the Grand Hotel

5.00 pm. Celebrations in the Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul in Nadur.



7.00 pm. Mass at the Basilica of St. Peter and Paul.

9.00 pm. Street celebrations ending with an hour of fireworks at the Council Gardens.



12.00am. Fireworks display in St. Peter Paul Square.

Thursday, 29th. June:

Day VI

Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul

8.00 am.



Attend the Pontifical Mass at the Basilica of St. Peter and Paul. At the end of the Mass, we present a donation of money to a mission.



11.00 am. Members join in the street celebrations.

2.00 pm. The members will return to the hotel to rest.

7.30 pm. Attend the celebrations in the Basilica.



8.00 pm. Procession from the Basilica to commence with the statue of St. Peter Paul. The Band plays the Hymn and there will be a fireworks display.

10.00 pm. The procession concludes.

Friday, 30th. June:

Day VII

Boat cruise around the Maltese Islands.



Blue Lagoon Comino.

End of the convention.