

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

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Confraternity News

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In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti, Amen
Building a Confraternity of priests

Grand Master's Message

Dear Confrères and Friends of the Confraternity,

Fraternal greetings one and all.

After the summer break, the Grand Chapter of Melbourne goes back to work with its monthly meetings and fundraising activities.

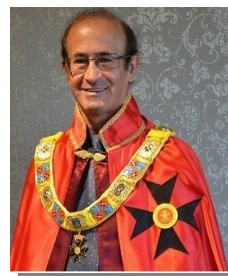
Although the work of the Confraternity doesn't stop, during the Christmas break, in January, we tend to slow down and get some rest. Some members of the Supreme Council take a holiday by the sea.

In February, we start meeting again, and the ladies start working on the fundraising activity.

There is a lot of work to do, they go shopping for what is required to organize a fundraising lunch.

There is a lot to plan, catering to organize and the hall for the event. Much of the planning is done on the phone. Then there is the setting up the hall the night before the event, cleaning and storing the stuff after the event.

Thank you to the ladies for the good work they do and all the helpers to set up the hall and cleaning afterward.



During this time of the year, the grand chapter of Malta keeps working and planning for the celebrations in June. Like the grand chapter of Melbourne, there is planning to be done especially for the celebrations of the feast of the Sacred Heart and the feast of St. Peter and Paul in June..

This year is the first time that the grand chapter of Malta is taking part in the feast of the Sacred Heart, and I am told that there are big plans for the event in the first week of June.

It would be nice if other chapters organize something similar to bring people together to pray and socialize.

God Bless.

Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli

Grand Chapter of Melbourne

The Grand Chapter of Melbourne organized its first Luncheon of the year at the Nancye Kirchner Hall in Avondale Heights. The luncheon was opened by Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli – Grand Master. The Chaplain of the Confraternity, Chevalier Rev. Fr. Frank Buhagiar PE bestowed the Papal Blessing on the members of the Confraternity for their service in helping others. Fr. Frank blessed everyone in the hall. During the event, food and household goods were collected for the needy. The goods were given to the Croatian Catholic Center of Clifton Hill to distribute to people in need. The entertainment was provided by C&J Music, who did a great job. Big thank you to all the helpers for their tireless work. Thank you to all who attended the Luncheon.



Group photo of the members who attended the event.



Donation of food and household goods presented to the Croatian Catholic Church for the needy. for the needy





The Chaplain of the Confraternity Rev. Fr. Frank Buhagiar PE bless the certificate of the Papal Blessing.

Chapter of Malawi

14 February 2024

It has been announce on the 14 February 2024 that our Prior Chevalier Rev. Fr. Joseph Sikwese has been appointed to be the Deputy Secretary General of the Episcopal Conference of Malawi with effect from 1st March 2024.

Election of Bishop next for our Prior Chevalier Rev. Fr. Joseph Sikwese.

Congratulations and God bless.



Grand Chapter of Malta

Investiture ceremony

8 February 2024.

The Grand Chapter of Malta held an investiture ceremony to coincide with the feast of St. Paul's Shipwreck in Malta.

The ceremony was held at the Office of the Confraternity at "Dar l-Imnarja" December 13 Street, Nadur, Gozo.

The ceremony was presided over by the Grand Prior Chevalier Joseph Meilak and assisted by Chevalier Carmel Saliba and Chevalier Michael Camilleri Cauchi.

Monsignor Rev. Joseph Cauchi opened the ceremony with a prayer.

Five new members took the oath of a Knight of Grace to join the Confraternity of the Knights of St Peter and St Paul.

Congratulations to the new knights.



L to R. Chev. Dr Raymond Bondin, Chev. Mario Cardona, Chev. Jonathan Grech, Chev. Mro. Antoine Mercieca and Chev. Michel Angelo Muscat (Tenor). Photo Carmel Saliba

Donation to Fr. Raymond Portelli

The Grand Chapter of Malta donated money to the mission of Fr. Raymond Portelli MD a missionary priest in Peru. Well done to our Grand Chapter of Malta.



Photo: Dame Veronica Camilleri Cauchi presenting a donation to Fr. Raymond Portelli in the presence of Dame Rita Portelli and Dame Antonia Portelli.

The Grand Chapter of Malta donated Hampers to the Franciscan Sisters of the Heart of Jesus at their convent in Nadur.



Photo with the Sisters from left Chevalier Peter Ray Said, Chevalier Joseph Meilak - Grand Prior, Dame Veronica Camilleri Cauchi and Chevalier Carmel Saliba.

The Grand Chapter of Malta is organizing a Charity Easter Dinner.
See information below.



CONFRATERNITY OF THE KNIGHTS
OF ST PETER & ST PAUL

CHARITY
Easter
DINNER

12 APRIL 2024
7:30PM

KOZMO RESTAURANT VICTORIA

DONATION €28

For bookings please contact:
Carmel 79051610
Peter 79090955
Joseph 79557681



Saints Peter and Paul **Morning Prayer**

Grant, we pray, O Lord our O God,
that we may be sustained by the
intercession of the blessed
Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as
through them you gave your
Church the foundations of her
heavenly office, so through them
you may help her to eternal
salvation. May your Presence
endow us with your authority to
overcome and triumph over every
demonic powers around us.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
— Amen.



-Rev Fr Evaristus Asadu



This is all I have for you this month.

I hope that you enjoy reading the newsletter.

God bless you in St. Peter and St. Paul

Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli

Grand Master

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