

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

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## Confraternity News

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### GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings one and all.



I trust you are all well. In June the Supreme Council was planning to organize a Mass to honour our Patrons St. Peter and St. Paul, strictly for the knights and dames but that changed when the coronavirus infection started spreading again and the plan had to be dropped.

Unfortunately the matter got worse and now we are under a curfew to stay inside between 8 pm and 5 am.

One blessing came out of this pandemic, that although we cannot attend the church in person, we have the opportunity to watch the Mass live at home.

Online there are several Masses everyday from many churches in different countries. For example I don't have to travel 44 km to attend Mass at the Greater Box Hill Parish by The Very Rev Fr. Tony Kerin. I can view it at home.

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.

### Deputy Grand Masters of the Confraternity

## Australia



Vincenzo Galtieri (Vince) was born on 6 January, 1943, in the town of Bruzzano Zaffirio, in Reggio Calabria, Italy.

Vince is the oldest of four siblings. He migrated to Australia with his brothers and sisters when Vince was ten years old; they arrived by the ship called Sydney at Port Melbourne on the 28 August, 1953.

In 1964 Vince met Carmen Meilak who moved to Australia from Malta for a new life in Australia.

Vince and Carmen married in 1965 and have four children and eight grand children.

Vince is very passionate about his heritage and has been involved with many different clubs and community associations over the years.

Vince's love for bringing people together to celebrate festivals of saints and to organize functions to raise money for different charities to support cancer foundations.

Vince has been associated with Calabria Club in Bulla since 1980, he was treasurer with the Associazione Nazionale Artiglieri d' Italia.

During his commitment and involvement he received recognition awards from the Victorian Multicultural Awards for Excellence, Royal Children's Hospital Foundation.

On the 1 July, 2007, Vince Galtieri was appointed Knight Commander of Grace in the Order of St. Peter & St. Paul during the Mass in honour of the patron saints at the parish of the Resurrection in Kings Park, Melbourne.

Now Chevalier Galtieri holds the honour of Deputy Grand Master.

## Europe



*José Manuel Martins Ferreira Coelho, (MD; PhD; FACS; HE; KL-J)*

José Manuel Martins Ferreira Coelho, was born in Lisbon on May 7, 1943.

He attended the Queen Elizabeth's School from 1947 to 1953, followed by the Normal High School of Pedro Nunes from 1953 to 1960.

He graduated in Medicine from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lisbon in 1967 and obtained his doctorate from the same University in 1999.

Chev Coelho held such roles as officer of the Portuguese Navy, Naval Reserve (13th CFORN) from 1968 to 1971; Chief of Health Service,

Company No. 1 of Marines and Head of Health Service of the Lake Niassa Circumscription; Delegate of Health of the Circumscription of Lake Niassa from 1969 to 1970; and lecturer in the FML Human Anatomy Chair at the University of Lisbon from 1972 to 1984 .

Chev Coelho completed his career in medicine as General Surgery and Urology of the Civil Hospitals of Lisbon, as specialist in both areas and Head of General Surgery.

He is a member of the College of Specialties of General Surgery and Urology, of the Order of Physicians; of several National and International Medical Societies; Fellow of the prestigious College of American Surgeons and a member of the International Advisory Board of the Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons (USA), and various other internationally renowned societies.

Apart from being appointed by the Grand Master as the Confraternity's Deputy Grand Master for Europe, Chev Coelho is also a Knight of Justice of the Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem. Chev Coelho is also the author of several written papers and scientific videos in the field of medicine, and various books on other subjects.

## Greetings from Argentina

By Chevalier Deacon Ricardo Dib



Distinguished Grand Master:

This test that is enduring the entire humanity shows us how little man can when something as sinister as a virus or bacteria affects not a human group but the entire population of the planet.

For this reason, invoke God his mercy on all and I ask especially for the Members of the Order of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, their family and friends, and especially for you and your loved ones.

May Our Lady of Perpetual Help come to our aid and free us from this difficult test.

In communion of prayers and ends with my most cordial greetings.

Chevalier Deacon Ricardo Dib

Diocese of Zárate-Campana in the Argentine Republic and the  
Eparchy of San Charbel in Buenos Aires of the Maronites in Argentina

# Grand Chapter of Germany

By Chevalier Peter M Neuen  
Grand Prior / Assistant to the Deputy Grand Master

Your Excellency and Members of the Confraternity,



It is terrible that Corona is still raging so terribly in Australia. Here in Germany we expect the second corona wave in the coming weeks or months, the number of infected people is increasing again.

Next week Chancellor Gabriele and I are able to transfer the first clothing donation to the second hand store for people in need,

This week, Chevalier Jörg-Peter Jung and Chevalier Michael Drebs founded a What'sApp Group for our members to stay in contact.

Two weeks ago my father passed away and this was a hard time for our family. I visited my mother everyday. This Thursday the funeral of the urn takes place in the circle of our small family and I hope that next week normal life is gradually returning.

Best wishes from your friend Peter

Our deepest sympathy to you Grand Prior Neuen and the family  
May he rest in peace.



WE remember the Members who recently passed away



Chev. Eddie Halstead  
Scotland



Chev. Freddie Asciak  
Melbourne

## Greetings from Germany By Chevalier Michael Drebbs



What I hear about your current situation is terrible. Curfews and freedom restrictions are just the last resort to stop the virus. And then I wonder: is this pandemic a punishment from God? In the time of the Old Testament, people believed that.

But we have a loving and protective God today who only shakes his head above us.

We also have thousands of unreasonable people in Germany who trample on the right to demonstrate. No

distance and no protective mask. The danger of a second wave is great.

We are still active in helping people who need us.

Angie and I are always ready to help others, And to quote the Sermon on the Mount: “ love your neighbor as yourself “.

**This weekend we founded a WhatsApp group for our German brothers and sisters. We want to move closer together in times of Corona. We want to support, coordinate and convey the feeling that we are not alone.**

May God protect our group and give strength. No matter what comes next - we are not alone. Even over long distances.

Take care of yourself and stay healthy.

Best wishes to you all

Lady Angela and Chevalier Michael

Our Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Sts. Peter and Paul Pray for us.



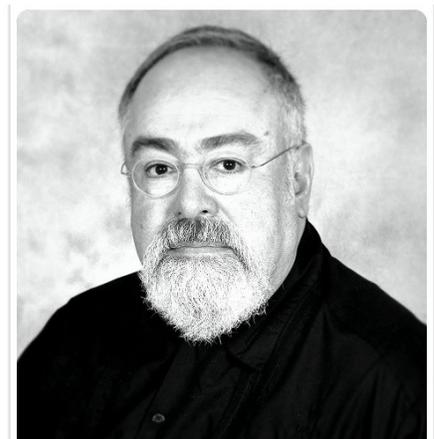
## **Souls of the Christian Apostolate**

Posted by Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval

Cathedral Deacon at Archdiocese of San Francisco  
California

22 July 2020

The life of Christ received interiorly overflows for the sanctification  
of the church and salvation of the world.



Archbishop Gullickson warns: “Events such as Eucharistic processions only take on relevance to the extent that people turn more reverently, more perfectly to the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Christ himself said: “Without Me you can do nothing.” If your resolutions bear no fruit, it can only be because your belief that “I can do all things” is not followed by: “in Him Who strengthens me.”

Apostolic Catholic Leaders have created an online conference and formation repository in which Archbishop Cordileone, Fr. Longenecker, Sam Guzman “The Catholic Gentleman,” and Dr. Ralph Martin teach on interior formation and mental pray. In Father Morehead’s lecture, he teaches how to “live out a deep mystical communion with God, which is an extension of His Incarnation. Father Morehead urges Catholics to “Become a radical witness as every generation in history is converted by the saint who most contradicts it.”

The spiritual classic The Soul of the Apostolate teaches: “The aim of the Incarnation is to raise humanity to a divine level. Discover the free resources within this online conference; register for free at

[www.souloftheapostolate.com](http://www.souloftheapostolate.com)

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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