

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

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Confraternity News

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Grand Master's Message

Fraternal greetings one and all.

I trust you are all well.

The month of October was a busy one with the Grand Chapter of Melbourne having a fundraising lunch and the Grand Chapter of Malta planning activities in November and December.

One of the highlights in October was a meeting with the President of the Republic of Malta. Dame Mary Portelli and I were invited to a meeting with the President at the Park Hyatt Hotel.

I presented the President with copies of the history of the Confraternity.

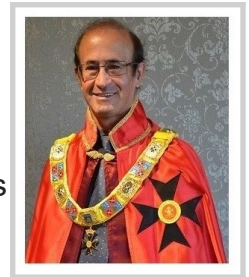
Although the year is not over yet, this has been a very good year for our Confraternity with the meetings that I had with all the heads of the church in Malta and Gozo and the President of the Republic.

The Grand Chapter of Melbourne was also busy planning and making bookings for the events of 2024.

We pray to St. Peter and St. Paul to intercede on our behalf.

God bless.

Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli



Fundraising Lunch

Grand Chapter of Melbourne
Sunday 22 October, 2023.

The Grand Chapter of Melbourne organised a Fund-raising Luncheon to raise money for the needy.

A good number of patrons attended the event.

The music by J&C Duo was great and the food was fantastic.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped setting up the hall and those who helped cleaning and putting away the kitchen stuff.

Thank you to our patrons who helped us organise another successful event.





Feast of St. Gregory the Great

The Committee of the feast of St. Gregory the Great is once again inviting the Confraternity to take part in their celebration on Sunday, 19 November, 2023.

The feast is being held at St. Paul Parish Church, 562 Sydney Road, Coburg with the **Mass starting at 10.30 am.**

Chevalier Fr. Frank Buhagiar, Chaplain of the Confraternity is celebrating the Mass.

Afterwards at 12.30 pm there is Lunch at the Vizzini Social Club 322 Sydney Road, Coburg, if you wish to attend.

Entrance \$55.00 per person. To book call Cav. Mario Sabatini on 0411034306

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA

Melbourne. Australia.

Saturday, 14 October, 2023.

Dame Mary Portelli and I were invited to meet with the President of the Republic of Malta, His Excellency Dr. George Vella, at the Park Hyatt Hotel in Melbourne.

The President was visiting the Maltese community in Australia.

It was a very interesting meeting where Mary and I presented H.E. President Vella a copy of the history of the Confraternity.

President Vella was impressed to hear about the work of the Confraternity here in Melbourne and in Malta.



Photo from left: H.E. Dr. George Vella President of Malta, Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli and Dame Mary Portelli

Grand Chapter of Malta

December 13 Street,
Nadur, Gozo. Malta.

Mass for the faithfully departed Members of the Confraternity.

The Grand Chapter of Malta based in Nadur, Gozo, is having a Mass to the faithfully departed Members of the Confraternity on Wednesday 22 November, 2023 at the Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The Mass starts at 6.30 pm.



CHRISTMAS MASS

The Grand Chapter of Malta is also organizing a Christmas Mass on Thursday 14 December, 2023 at the Sacred Heart Church, in Nadur, Gozo.

The Mass starts at 6.30 pm

Afterwards they are having a Christmas Dinner at the Fat Rabbit Restaurant at 7.30 pm



Collection of goods in the Basilica

The Grand Chapter of Malta is collecting goods at the doors of the Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul. The goods will be donated to Caritas in Gozo, Arka Foundation, The Life Network in Malta and families in need.



Synod on Synodality 2023



His Eminence Cardinal Mario Grech

In the Synod on Synodality, the entire Church has been called to discern how the Spirit is moving through and with the Body of Christ - inside and outside the Church - so that we may continue to fulfill our mission to evangelize in the world.

Although it is hard to follow and comprehend what has happened at the Synod but for the Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & St. Paul, it is very important that Cardinal Mario Grech is the Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops.

Something more important to us is that His Eminence Cardinal Mario Grech is the right hand man of His Holiness Pope Francis.

Who knows, perhaps one day Cardinal Grech might wear the white vestments of a pope.

God bless Cardinal Mario Grech.

Chapter of Argentina

By Chevalier Deacon Ricardo Dib



Estimado y respetado Gran Maestro:

En Argentina estamos "como estamos". Muy tensos y preocupados, con una pobreza que supera el 40 % y una inflación del 12 % mensual y con unas elecciones sumamente reñidas y muy difíciles, pues está en juego la permanencia de la actual y desastrosa gestión que corrupta e inescrupulosa lleva más de 12 años en sus periodos y a ha sumergido a una gran nación y rica en lo que es actualmente.

Seguimos el Profesor Annaldo Miranda y Tumbarello y yo ligados y honrados de pertenecer a la Orden o Cofradía de los Santos Pedro y Pablo, atendiendo el que suscribe su generos correspondencia y envío de noticias y actividades.

Reciba las expresiones de nuestra fidelidad y afecto a la misma, junto a mis saludos en el Señor Misericordioso.

Diácono Ricardo Dib, de la
Diócesis de Zárate Campana y de la
Eparquia de San Charbel en Buenos Aires para los Maronitas en la Argentina

Dear and Respected Grand Master,

In Argentina we are "as we are". Very tense and worried, with poverty that exceeds 40% and inflation of 12% per month and with extremely close and very difficult elections, because the permanence of the current and disastrous administration is at stake, which has been corrupt and unscrupulous for more than 12 years in its periods and has submerged a great and rich nation in what it is today.

Professor Annaldo Miranda y Tumbarello and I continue to be bound and honored to belong to the Order or Confraternity of Saints Peter and Paul, attending to the undersigned correspondence and sending of news and activities.

Receive the expressions of our fidelity and affection to it, together with my greetings in the Merciful Lord.

Deacon Ricardo Dib, of the
Diocese of Zárate Campana and the
Eparchy of San Charbel in Buenos Aires for the Maronites in Argentina



Chevalier Professor Annaldo Miranda y Tumbarello

Annual General Meeting

Grand Chapter of Melbourne



Chevalier Alexander McPherson Secretary

Formal Notice: Annual General Meeting

I trust this correspondence finds you in good health and high spirits. It is with great formality and utmost respect that I hereby announce the Annual General Meeting for the Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & Paul.

The meeting has been scheduled to take place on Monday 20th of November 2023 at 6:00pm, and start at 6.30 pm at Nancye Kirchner Neighbourhood Centre, 2 Doyle St, Avondale Heights VIC 3034.

Your presence at this significant event would be greatly appreciated. We eagerly anticipate your presence and active participation in the proceedings.

Yours in Christ,
Alexander McPherson
Secretary
Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & Paul

That's all I have for you this month.

Thank you for taking time to read the newsletter.

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



Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli
Grand Master
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