



## THE CONFRATERNITY HERALD

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*Nam semper pauperes et infirmos - For the poor and the sick*

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### Greetings

Message from the Grand Master



I like to start to thank those who responded to the article in the August newsletter about most members are not interested in the Confraternity.

Obviously those members were only interested to gain another title and medal. It is sad that people who suppose to be servants of God, they seek such honours and titles for their pride.

I appreciate the support and the concern of those who responded.

I know that those who have the Confraternity at heart are doing their bid to serve God and His people.

This has prompted the Supreme Council to concentrate only on established chapters who are genuine.

### Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

God bless you all.

### Feast of St. Padre Pio in Melbourne

The feast of St. Padre Pio was organized on Sunday 16 September, 2018 by the Italian Community of Melbourne at the Shrine of Ta' Pinu in Bacchus Marsh.

Those who visited Gozo, surely visited the Shrine of Ta' Pinu but the one in Bacchus Marsh in Melbourne is one of the few shrines that were established around the world by the diocese of Gozo.

A Mass was celebrated followed by a procession.

This was the first time the Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & St. Paul took part in a celebration at the Shrine of Ta' Pinu.

It was a very solemn celebration.





## GRAND MASTER'S VISIT TO MALTA AND PORTUGAL IN 2019



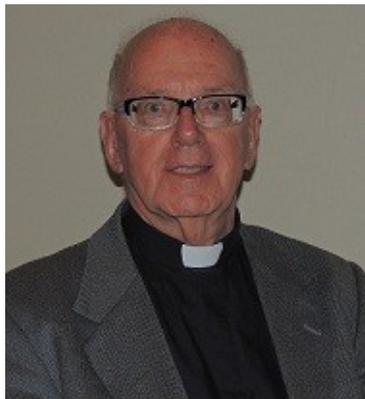
**T**he Grand Master Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli is planning to visit Malta in June, 2019 in time for the feast of St. Peter and Paul.

Afterwards he will travel to Portugal for a thanks giving Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima.

Anyone one who is interested to meet up with the grand master and take part in the celebrations in the Basilica of St. Peter and Paul in Nadur and the Shrine of Fatima can make their own arrangements.

# REMEMBERING OUR FIRST CHAPLAIN

Fr. Dr. Bill Jordan



Fr. Dr. William Jordan died on the 8 of August, 2013. he was the first chaplain of the Confraternity in Melbourne.

Esteemed the generous priestly witness and musical expertise of Fr. William (Bill) Jordan PE, STL (Urban, Rome), SacMusDoc (Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music, Rome).

Fr. Bill was a leading figure and significant influence on music in the liturgy within the Archdiocese and beyond during the past 45 years. He was Secretary of the Melbourne Diocesan Music Committee (1968-1979), Melbourne Diocesan Director of Music (1979-1984), Director of the Office of Sacred Music (1984-1995), Executive Officer for music for the National Liturgical Commission (1982-1995), Member of the Advisory Committee of the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL 1975-1981), Chairman of ICEL's Music Sub-Committee (1976-1981), Member of the National Ecumenical Church Music Committee (1981-2012), Editor of Catholic Worship Book (1985), and until recently a member of the National Liturgical Music Board of the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference responsible for revising that publication, Consultant for "Gather Australia" (1995), Chair of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission (2001-2004) and member of the editorial board of "The Summit". May Choirs of Angels lead him home and may his gentle soul rest in peace.

## News from Cyprus

Chevalier Francis Haggerty



On Tuesday evening, 2 Oct, Francis Haggerty a member of our Confraternity in Cyprus, together with other invited guests and diplomats, met the new Apostolic Nuncio to Cyprus, HE Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli. The occasion was a Solemn Mass to celebrate the Name Day of His Holiness Pope Francis. Afterwards there was a Reception held at the garden of the Nunciature which is adjacent to the Church of the Holy Cross in Nicosia. Cyprus is part of the Diocese of Jerusalem and The Holy Land.

# Grand Chapter of Western Australian

By Chevalier Bernard Caunce



I have taken on the position of secretary here in the Western Australia Chapter.

My first two steps, are to up date the WA Chapter data base on our members.

Secondly, I have arranged a lunch for the West Australian Chapter on Saturday the 27th of October. Where I hope to arrange a few photos for your news letter.

I going to use the Lunch to plan at least 3 events for 2019. Been a church service/dinner a couple weeks before Easter, the Feast of St Peter and St Paul, and our October lunch. Plus to arrange and build some local communication between us here in Perth.

Small steps, but they need to be taken. As yesterday my enquiries lead to the information on the death of Confreere Michael Meerward death, in December 2017 (Michael was still on my list as a active member). I last night sent a letter to our Grand Prior Chevalier Nick De Luca to inform him.

I am hoping to meet with Chevalier Nick De Luca, next week. As we need to talk more on a plan for our future here in Perth. Even to see where we can promote ourselves more.

Thank you for your time.

## Passing of Chevalier Joe Zammit Grand Chapter of Melbourne.



It is with deep sadness to announce the passing of Chevalier Joe Zammit.

Joe Zammit contributed to the success of the Grand Chapter of Melbourne and the Confraternity in general.

The funeral took place on Tuesday 11TH September, 2018.

Rest in Peace Chevalier Joe Zammit.

# GRAND CHAPTER OF MELBOURNE FUND RAISING EVENT

The Grand Chapter of Melbourne is holding a Fund Raising Luncheon on Sunday 25 November 2018, to raise money for the droughts stricken farmers in Australia.

The luncheon is taking place at the Nancye Kirchner Neighbourhood Centre. 2 Doyle Street, Avondale Heights.

More details will be given at a later date.

This is all I have for you.

I hope that you enjoy reading the newsletter.

Your contribution to the newsletter is always welcome.

With every good wish.



Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli  
Grand Master