

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 September was a quiet one, although work was still going on in Melbourne to organize our next fundraising luncheon in October, which is now **sold out**.



In Malta, the Grand Chapter is working to collect goods from the main doors of the Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul to give to the needy at Christmas time.

I encourage everyone to do the same to give something even small to a person in need at Christmas time.

Giving something small to a person in need with a smile at Christmas time is a gift that is treasured.

Keep up the faith of a knight: St. Paul said before his death. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith". This is one of the better-known and most-quoted passages of the apostle Paul. These words written just before Paul's death are a powerful affirmation of his unyielding love and undying faith in Jesus and the gospel message (Galatians 1:4; 2:20; Philippians 1:21).

Keeping up the faith of a knight means that you are always a knight and it is our duty to help others even if we are only one Member in a state or a country.

God bless you in St. Peter and St. Paul

Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli

Grand Master

H.E. Cardinal Mario Grech

Cardinal Mario Grech is a prominent figure in the Vatican. He is the right hand man of Pope Francis.

Many believe that Cardinal Mario Grech will be the next Pope.

Painting of H.E. Cardinal Mario Grech at the Gozo Cathedral

Presentation of a painting depicting S.E.R. Cardinal Mario Grech for the Capitol Hall of Gozo Cathedral.

The portrait was executed by Edoardo La Francesca.

Mgr Grech is portrayed in the cardinal's attire. Pope Francis announced his choice of Mgr Grech as cardinal on October 25, 2020.



NEW MEMBER ON THE SUPREME COUNCIL

In the meeting of September, 2023 the Supreme Council elected Dame Maria Camiolo as a new Member on the Council.



Dame Marian Camiolo is a very hard working lady. She is one of the main organizers of the functions. Congratulations Dame Maria Camiolo.

Grand Chapter of Malta

Nadur, Gozo.

During the month of October, the Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter and St. Paul, will be placing a box next to the main doors of the Basilica of Nadur. They will collect preserves, coffee, tea, pasta, oil, toddler nappies, baby milk and long-lasting items so that on the days of December will be distributed to those in need.

We gently ask everyone to help as they can – Thank you.

Chev. Joseph Louis Meilak

Gran Prior

CKSPP

Grand Chapter Of Malta



Mass for the departed Members of the Confraternity

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

The Mass starts at 6.30 pm

Monsignor Joseph Attard is presiding on the Mass.

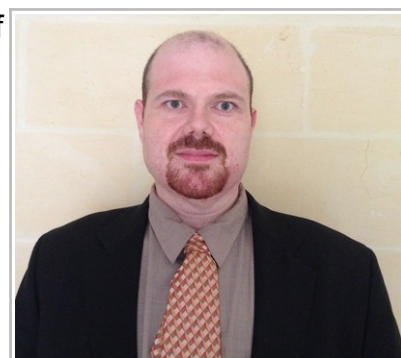
I encourage everyone to remember our departed members in the month of November.



Grand Chapter of Malta New candidate

Jonathan Grech, a member of the family who owns the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Nadur, Gozo, has accepted his nomination for knighthood.

As published in the August newsletter, the Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & St. Paul was given permission by the owners of the church to take part in special events, namely the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Christmas.



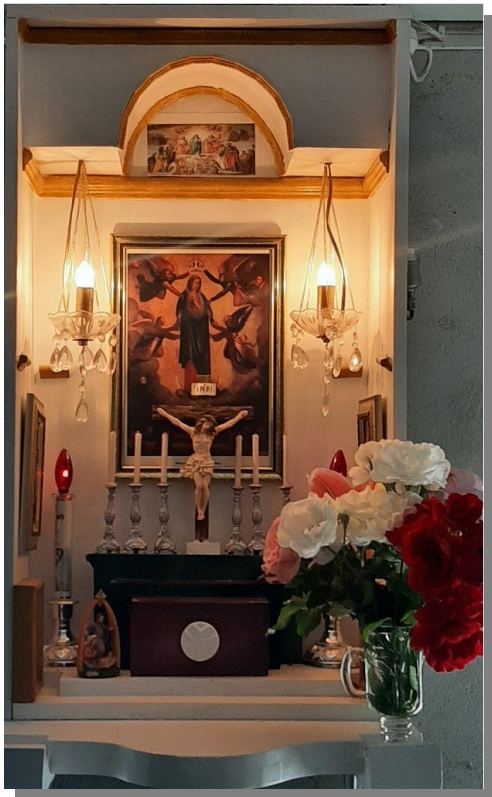
PRAYERS

In our prayers we remember our members who passed away, the elderly and those who are not well.

We also pray for those who are going through a difficult time.

St. Peter and St. Paul pray for us.

God hear our prayers.



Everyone can have a place for prayer at home.

This is all I have for you this month.

I hope that you enjoy reading the newsletter.

With every good wish.

Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli
Grand Master
CKSPP