

Confraternitas

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



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In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti, Amen

Grand Master's Message

Dear Confrères and Friends of the Confraternity.

Blessing of the Lord Jesus.

I hope that you are well. At the same time, we pray for those who need our prayers.

August was a busy month with meetings and events.

In August, I had the pleasure of meeting with His Eminence Cardinal Mario Grech, the Archpriest of Nadur and presiding over 2 investiture ceremonies.

I also had the pleasure of meeting with some children from the war-torn country of Ukrainian. Thanks to the Gozo Regional Council for hosting these children.

Many thanks to Chevalier Joseph Meilak for organising with Matalan Clothes Outlet in Victoria, allowing the children to choose a new outfit from their store.

Many thanks to Chevalier Peter Said and all the members who donated to help these children to purchase an outfit of their choice.

The Grand Chapter of Melbourne had its annual mid-August fundraising Luncheon. It was very successful.

All in all, August was a great month for the Confraternity.

Keep up with the good work to help those who are less fortunate than us.



New Knight for the Confraternity of St Peter and St Paul

Nadur, Gozo.

Friday 8 August 2025.



Peter Paul Portelli, the Grand Master of the Confraternity of St Peter and St Paul, led the investiture of a new knight of the Confraternity – Rev. Msgr. Fr Joseph Grech, who will also be the Chaplain for the Grand Chapter of Malta.

The ceremony took place on Friday evening at the church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Nadur, Gozo.

Photo by Chev. Carmel Saliba: From L to R. Chev Carmel Saliba – Secretary/Chancellor, Chev. Rev. Msgr. Fr Joseph Grech – Chaplain, H.E. Chev. Peter Paul Portelli – Grand Master, Dame Mary Portelli and Chev. Joseph Mejlak – Grand Prior.

Meeting with His Eminence Cardinal Mario Grech

Victoria, Gozo.

Friday 8 August 2025.

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

The Grand Master Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli, his wife Dame Mary Portelli and members of the Executive Committee met with His Eminence Cardinal Mario Grech at the presbytery of Our Lady of Pompei in Victoria Gozo. Grand Chapter of Malta.

The Grand Master Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli, presented the Cardinal with a copy of the Constitution of the Confraternity.



From L. to R. Chev. Carmel Saliba - Secretary/Chancellor, Chev. Peter Paul Said - Treasurer, Chev. Joseph Meilak - Gran Prior, Cardinal Mario Grech, Chev. Peter Paul Portelli - Grand Master, Dame Mary Portelli.

Grand Chapter of Melbourne

Avondale Heights, Melbourne.

Sunday 10n August 2025

The Grand Chapter of Melbourne had its fundraising luncheon at Nancye Kirchner Neighbourhood Centre in Avondale Heights.

The music was provided by J&C Music Duo with guest singer from Italy Tullio Bellocco.

It was very successful.



Meeting with Fr. Krystof Buttigieg, Archpriest of Nadur

Nadur, Gozo.

18 August 2025

During his holiday in Malta, the Grand Master Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli and Dame Mary Portelli had a meeting with Fr. Krystof Buttigieg, Archpriest of the Collegiate Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul at Nadur.

Part of the discussion was to help in the parish during the days of the feast, projects in the parish and do charity work.



Photo from left: Dame Mary Portelli, Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli, Fr. Krystof Buttigieg and Dame Antonia Portelli.

Grand Chapter of Malta

Victoria, Gozo.

Tuesday 19 August 2025.

The Confraternity of the Knights of St Peter and St Paul led by the Grand Master Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli met a group of Ukrainian children aged between 12 to 15 years at the Matalan Clothes Outlet in Victoria.

Each one was allowed to choose a new outfit. MATALAN, through the generosity of the Camilleri Group, offered a discount of 50% on all new outfits bought. The other 50% of the expenses were paid by the Confraternity.

Thanks to the Gozo Regional Council for hosting these children from the war torn country of Ukraine.

Thanks to all for the support and generosity of the members of the Confraternity.

Photo. The group of Ukrainian children Infront of the MATALAN Clothes Outlet in Victoria.



Photo
Carmel Saliba 19.8.25.

Chapter of Malta

Pietà, Malta.

23 August 2025

The Grand Master Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli, held an investiture ceremony at Pietà, Malta. The ceremony was attended by Chevalier Carmel Saliba, Dame Mary Portelli. Dame Vanessa Mangion, Chevalier Kenneth Mangion and Chevalier Vincent Marshall.

Josef Camilleri, Olivia Camilleri and Johan Briffa took the oath to join the Confraternity.

Congratulations to the new Knights and Dames.
God bless.

“ Today, I am deeply grateful to have been invested as a Knight of Grace within the Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter and St. Paul.
I extend my heartfelt thanks to our Grand Master, Peter Paul Portelli, and to Chevalier Vincenzo Marshall for their trust and nomination.
I also wish to warmly congratulate all my fellow Chevaliers and Dames of the Confraternity Chapter of Malta on this honorable occasion”.
Chevalier Johan Briffa.



Chevalier Johan Briffa with His Excellency Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli



This is all I have for you for this month.

I wish you all a very good reading.

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



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