

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

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Confraternity News

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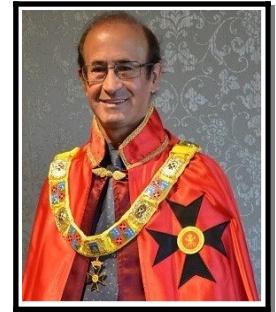
In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti, Amen

Grand Master's Message

Dear Confrères and Friends of the Confraternity,
Fraternal greetings one and all.

I hope that you are all well.

In July, we saw some progress in the chapters of Spain, Portugal and Western Australia.



I hope that this progress continues to build strong chapters in these countries.

The aim of the Confraternity is to see the chapters grow, so our members can meet, socialize and pray, especially on the celebration of the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul on the 29 June.

The Chapter of Western Australia appointed 4 new knights, while in Portugal we appointed Baron Prof. Dr. José António Cunha Coutinho as a knight and Prior give new strength to the Chapter of the late and never forgotten Chevalier Prof. Jose M Ferreira Coelho – Deputy Grand Master in Europe.

In Spain, the newly appointed Chancellor, Chevalier Prof. Dr. José Hoyo Rodrigo is building the chapter in Valencia, the City of Rodrigo Díaz de Vivar a Castilian knight and ruler in medieval Spain, also known as El Cid.

I hope that Chancellor Chevalier, Prof. Dr. José Hoyo Rodrigo will be an exemplar to follow for the Confraternity to expand within our chapters.

One needs to be deeply inspired by the good work of other chapters and be ready to contribute to this mission that was started by St. Peter and St. Paul almost 1960 years ago.

Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli
Grand Master

Grand Chapter of Melbourne

The Supreme Council has appointed Dame Nicolina Riitano to the governing body of the Confraternity.

Dame Nicolina Riitano is a very loyal member and has been serving the Confraternity well for many years.

Congratulation Dame Nicolina Riitano on your promotion to the Supreme Council.



Dame Mimma Sabatini
Treasurer
Grand Cross

H. E. Chevalier Vincenzo Galtieri
Deputy Grand Master

H.E. Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli
Grand Master

H.E. Chevalier Mario Sabatini
Deputy Grand Master

Dame Angela Greto
Arch grand Prior
Grand Hospitalier

Dame Franca Pellone
Secretary



Chevalier Joseph Coleiro
Grand Chancellor



Chevalier Fr. Francis Buhagiar
Chaplain



Dame Eliza Pellicano
Grand Dame of Justice



Dame Maria Camiolo
Grand Dame of Justice



Dame Nicolina Riitano

Memories of the trip in Malta June 2017



Group photo in the Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul in front of the statue 29 June 2017.



Procession with the bishop and the clergy from the Church of the Sacred Heart to the Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul 28 June 2017



Relaxing at Ramla Bay in Nadur Gozo.



Having dinner in a farmhouse in Gozo Malta

Beautiful memories of the trip in Malta during the knights convention in June 2017.

Chapter of Western Australia

By Dame Nuccia De Luca



Chev. Nick and Dame Nuccia De Luca

In the Chapter of Western Australia, we had a Mass in our Parish of St Joseph Bassendean in which we have instituted 4 new members. After Mass, we all went together for morning tea at a lovely local café. It was a beautiful event.

Our Prior Chevalier Nick De Luca was representing our Chapter in the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul in Nadur Gozo with the Grand Chapter of Malta.

New knights and dame in Western Australia.



Chev. Vincent Chukwuemeka Emenyonu



Chev. Francesco Oddi



Chev. Michael Knubley



Dame Caterina Knubley,



Chevalier Prior Nick De Luca in Nadur Gozo for the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul 29 June 2024.

From left: Chev. Pietro Bernardo, Dr. Edward Said Mayor of Nadur, Chev. Nick De Luca and Chev. Michael Camilleri Cauchi.

Chapter of Portugal

25 July 2024



Baron Chevalier Prior Prof. Dr. José António Cunha Coutinho

I have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Baron Chevalier, Professor Dr. José António Cunha Coutinho as Prior of the Chapter of Portugal, effective from today. On behalf of the Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & St. Paul, I congratulate Baron Chevalier, Professor Dr. José António Cunha Coutinho on his appointment. Thank you Baron Chevalier, Professor Dr. José António Cunha Coutinho for accepting the role of Prior for Portugal. God bless.
Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli
Grand Master



*Baron Chevalier,
Professor Dr. José
António Cunha in a
private audience with
His Holiness Pope
Francis*

Chapter of Spain

By Chevalier Prof. Dr. José Hoyo Rodrigo
Chancellor

I am deeply grateful to His Excellency Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli for appointing me as a Knight Chancellor of the Spanish Chapter of the Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & St. Paul, headquarters in Melbourne, Australia.

I will work under the impulse and direction of our Prior and gentleman Chevalier D. Pablo Carreres Gargallo.



Chevalier Prof. Dr. José Hoyo Rodrigo

I am very pleased with the aims of our Prior Chevalier Pablo J. Carreres Gargallo and the appointment of Chancellor Prof. Dr. José Hoyo Rodrigo to bring success to the chapter of Spain.

I wish you success in building a grand chapter.

Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli
Grand Master

Chapter of Spain

30 July 2024
New Knight

I have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Chevalier Mr. Javier Fernández Giménez to the Chapter of Spain effective from today.
Chevalier Mr. Javier Fernández Giménez a Lawyer, was nominated to the Confraternity by Chevalier Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jose Hoyo Rodrigo.

I am very pleased with the work in the Chapter of Spain since Chevalier Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jose Hoyo Rodrigo joined the Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & St. Paul recently.

The aim of the Chapter of Spain is to celebrate the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul on the 29 June and to do charitable work with the needy.

On behalf of the Supreme Council of Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & St. Paul, I congratulate Chevalier Mr. Javier Fernández Giménez on his appointment.

Thank you to Chevalier Prior Pablo J. Carreres Gargallo and to Chevalier Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jose Hoyo Rodrigo for the wonderful work you are doing in Spain.

God bless.



Photos from left: Chev. Prior Pablo J. Carreres Gargallo, Chevalier Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jose Hoyo Rodrigo and Chevalier Mr. Javier Fernández Giménez.

Grand Chapter of Malta



Chevalier Vince Marshall

Your Excellency Dear Grand Master Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli, I would like to share my Great Experience of the 28th June. It's the day that I officially joined the Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & St. Paul and spending some time in the church, I would like to express myself that night will be engraved in my heart. This experience helps me and makes me more responsible to help others and to experience God more in my life infect I am waiting for 3 friends of mine that I know well to join the Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & St. Paul.

This move made an impact on me, so I have already booked my hotel at Nadur and made a deposit for next year, the 28-29-30th of June, so I will be there for the whole feast.

I would like to thank all my brothers and sisters in Gozo and I will keep you all in my prayers.

I would like to invite you all to join me every Thursday LIVE from the Sanctuary of Fatima in G`Mangia for my transmission which starts at 7.15 up to 9.00 pm on this site. Link

<https://www.facebook.com/socialchannelmalta>

You can also send me a friend request on vincenzo marxall.

Lets be one whole family in our Lord.

Thanks, God Bless you

Chevalier Vince Marshall (Malta)

Chapter of Portugal

Happy Anniversary to Chevalier Chaplain Rev. Antonio Manuel Martins on his 44 th Anniversary of his priesthood.

Ad Multos Annos



Chevalier Chaplain Rev. Antonio Manuel Martins Parish Priest of Paróquia de Paranhos in Porto, Portugal.



Priestly ordination of Rev. Antonio Manuel Martins by HE António Ferreira Gomes, Bishop of Porto - July 27, 1980.

Chapter of Malawi

27th July, 2024,



Happy Anniversary to Chevalier Fr. Joseph Mkinga on his 5th anniversary in Priesthood.

May the Confraternity members join me in thanking the Lord for the gift of Priesthood and for his grace in all these years.

Most sincere thanks to the members of the Confraternity for the financial support that made it possible for me to visit Malta and be greatly inspired by the faith of the people of Malta and their kindness.

Ad Multos Annos Chevalier Rev. Fr. Joseph Mkinga



Photo: Chevalier Rev. Fr. Joseph Mkinga fourth from left. Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul Nadur Gozo 2023.

Grand Chapter of Malta

Office: " Dar I-Imnarja" December 13 Street, Nadur, Gozo.
1 August 2024.

The Grand Chapter of Malta donated Pasta to "Dar Guzeppa Debono" in Ghajnsielem (Gozo).

"Dar Guzeppa Debono is an NGO that offers residential services to single mothers and unexpected pregnancies. Our goal is to protect and embrace life. We mostly work in secondary schools and local parishes and we've worked with Maltese and Gozitans. It's been running for 32 years and was established by Mons. Manuel Curmi and myself.

I was a teacher and it was there that I became aware of the need to open a home for babies born out of wedlock. We've welcomed girls who have spent whole months with us and we've provided them with all the necessities. Times and circumstances have changed. In the past, this was taboo but nowadays society is more accepting. However they still have to face a number of issues, not to mention the shock. We try to help these girls to respect themselves and their child while looking forward to the future.

The number of single parents has risen because contemporary society doesn't care whether a child is born out of wedlock or that a couple is sexually intimate before marriage.

My greatest satisfaction? That we've managed to save some lives out there. I see some individuals and I say to myself, "They're alive because their parents turned to us at Dar Guzeppa Debono."

Maria Attard.

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grandchapterofmalta@gmail.com

29 July 2024

Dear Grand Prior Chev. Joseph Louis Meilak,

We would like to thank you for your generous offer of pasta and dough to Dar Guzeppa Debono. We have distributed it to clients who are in need.

They really were grateful.

May many others benefit from your charitable contributions.

God bless you .

With gratitude,

Maria Attard

DONINU MALTA

From our hearts we say thank you to the Confraternity of the Knights of St. Peter & St. Paul for your generous donation.

Thank you for your support to help vulnerable people.



That is all I have for you this month.

I hope that you find the newsletter interesting to read.

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

With every good wish.



Chevalier Peter Paul Portelli
Grand Master
CKSPP
Melbourne Australia.