

Ordre Souverain et Militaire du Temple de Jerusalem



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Investiture of Colombia and Peru – August 2022

Grand Prior Kris Rey Sanchez of Peru and Grand Prior Javier Gamez Vizcaino of Colombia have come together for a joint investiture to bestow the accolade on several new Knights.

The unity and joy of the Ibero-American Assembly is apparent and their leadership is a model for all the Templar world. Please congratulate and pray for the Templar journey of these new knights. The International OSMTJ welcomes you.



Recognizing a New International Priory For Those Without a National Body

Effective July 22, 2022, we are recognizing H.E. Prior Alan Scarlett as International Prior!

Prior Alan has been working diligently for years as the leader and mentor for those who apply to the Order in countries for which no National entity currently exists. He then assists in the growth, education and participation for those who would otherwise be disconnected from any formal Templar body.

Prior Alan has been managing existing members in Australia, Malawi, Nigeria, Kenya, India, with applications pending in Hungary, Finland and Jordan. Fostering these nations, and setting them up to be future independent national entities will allow the Order to continue its historic legacy across the globe.

Doing this work already, quietly and with little recognition, it seemed best to recognize this man who has been essential to our future International growth plans.

Grand Priory of Portugal Provides School Supplies for Needy Children

The Grand Prior of Portugal, lead by H.E. Grand Prior Luciano Fernandes recently provided a local school and needy students with books, study manuals as well as pencils, pens and painting materials.

The joy and gratitude from the students was very apparent. Thank you, Grand Prior, for showing the love of God in the battle against need and ignorance.



Grateful school children in Portugal

Welcome the New Grand Priory of Georgia!

As of July 26th, the OSMTJ welcomes the new Grand Priory for the noble nation of Georgia. Grand Prior, H.E. Levan Chkheidze has ascended to the high office. Let all the Knights and Dames of the Order extend their warmest sentiments of brotherhood and good will to our newest member of the International community. May you lead with strength and integrity in the name of God.



International Convent in Tomar, Portugal, October 21-22, 2022. (Details at www.osmtj.global)

USA Annual National Conclave, Woodbridge, VA October 7-8, 2022 (details at www.osmtj.global)

We wish to congratulate our brother Grand Chancellor FRANK DE BIE and our sister Secretary RITA SCHERER with their marriage, concluded on September 7th, 2022. This joyful occasion marks a new chapter in their already very distinguished family life, and on behalf of all brothers and sisters, we invite all to share in the blessings bestowed upon them

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Grand Priory of Germany Supports Welfare of Children

The German Grand Priory of OSMTJ has made child care and child protection a main subject of its charity work. A special focus is on disabled children as well as disabled adults.

The German Grand Prior Martin Watzlawig has decided to re-introduce the title “Knight of Hearts” with which disabled persons are to be encouraged and people who aren’t members of the Order, but are doing outstanding charity work, are to be honored.

On July 2nd 2022, the OSMTJ Grand Priory of Germany participated with an event in cooperation with several motorcycle and re-enactment groups in favor of Pia, a 9-year-old girl who suffers from neurofibromatosis, which are tumors which are also visible on her face and which will be fatal, if the medication is no longer effective. However the little girl is cheerful and full of courage.

For her further encouragement she was made a Knight (or Dame) of Hearts. And one of the bikers, Horst, was assigned to her side for her personal support.

The event was attended by a large number of people. The German Grand Priory was represented by GP Martin Watzlawig GK Luc Van De Brande, GM Brigitte Merckx, G-Chaplain Mustafa Münster, GB Dieter Leemans and GS Stevie Janssen. Brother Mustafa was formally accepted into the Order with a modest formal ceremony.



Motorcycle Club Creation

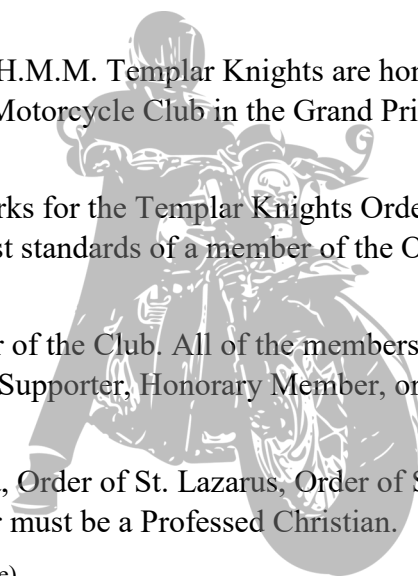
The Grand Master of the O.S.M.T.J. and the Grand Master of the O.S.M.T.H.M.M. Templar Knights are honored to endorse the creation of the O.S.M.T.J./O.S.M.T.H.M.M. Templar Knights Motorcycle Club in the Grand Priorities of Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Denmark, and Holland.

The creation of this Motorcycle Club is to perform continued charitable works for the Templar Knights Order and Organization. The Knights and Dames of the Club shall maintain the highest standards of a member of the Order and shall adhere to the Templar rules, Regulations, and Code.

All prospective members shall be approved by the President and Chancellor of the Club. All of the members must be a Knight or Dame of the Templar Knights Order of or can be a Postulate, a Supporter, Honorary Member, or Honorary Knight or Dame of the Order.

A Christian Knight or Dame from another Order such as the Order of Malta, Order of St. Lazarus, Order of St. Johns, Order of the Holy Sepulchre may also apply for membership. Each member must be a Professed Christian.

(Submitted by Grand Chancellor Frank De Bie)



Commandery of the Philippines Charitable Action

The [Commandery of the Philippines](#) is doing God’s work as Templars, gift giving and Charity works for the 70 beneficiaries of children with special needs (SPED) at Central School, Oriental Mindoro. Together with the hand and hand support coming from the AFP, San Teodoro MPS, 4th PLTN-1PMFC, and aspirants of TFOE-PE.

Furthermore, Sagip Kapamilya Relief Operation at Barangay Dominorog, Tikalaan and Lerongan more or less 200 families received a family food pack from ABS CBN Sagip Kapamilya foundation which was facilitated by Ist Special Forces Company, Ist SFBn, 1003rd CDC, 10th RCDG, 71st Reserve Group, 8th Arcen, LGU TALAKAG, MDRRMO Talakag, Talakag Municipal Police Station, DepEd and The Philippine Commandery of the Knights Templar OSMTJ, Monday, July 11 2022.



Commander Mahmood Munawar, of the OSMTJ Pakistan Grand Priory has hired a teacher and is providing, free of cost, to Christians, the opportunity to train as hairdressers/barbers. Studies will also be available for Christian sisters to learn sewing and beautician skills. This is another wonderful example of Templars doing God’s work

(Submitted by Commander Mahmood Munawar)





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**From the desk of the Grand Master O.S.M.T.J.
Prof. Gen. Ron Mangum U.S. Army Ret.**

It is with sad news that we announce the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elisabeth II. The Queen was a lady of class and humor that most everyone appreciated. There are many stories of people meeting her and no matter who they were, found her to be a most lovely and enlightening lady. Queen Elisabeth ruled with a firm and fair hand as we have seen on television and read in many reports in the media. Even her family life was educational and entertaining and enjoyable for everyone. No matter the situation that arose, the Queen would handle it with such dignity. The people of the United Kingdom will miss her, as will we believe, most of the World. The O.S.M.T.J. would like to also send our heart felt condolences to our U.K. Grand Priory, The Grand Priory of all Britain and Ireland (North Ireland, The Republic and Canada. Rest in Peace Your Majesty Queen Elisabeth, Queen of Great Britain. Long live the King.

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**Queen Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022**



May we all remember the lessons that she showed us with her humbleness. Her Majesty the Queen. May the Lord have her in His Glory.

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