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FROM THE LIEUTENANT'S DESK



In our family, the feast of the Epiphany signals the end of the Christmas season. The Christmas tree comes down and the boxes of decorations are put away for another year. There is always a little sigh of relief, but yes with ambivalence, that this very busy season has come to an end. There is a welcome quiet to the beginning of Ordinary time. However, this should be an new beginning for Catholic Christian believers: Christ has been born for us and has been revealed to the world. Now is the time to internalize the joy of Christmas and begin our New Evangelization to the secularized world by boldly proclaiming Christ. To the spiritual life of Knights and Ladies, the words of the Second Vatican Council (*Lumen gentium, Chapt. IV, Laity, 38*) speak most poignantly: “Each individual layman must stand before the world as a witness to the resurrection and life of the Lord Jesus and as a sign that God lives”. In the coming years I will introduce to you speakers who address our role in the New Evangelization called for by Pope John Paul II. Christ is born for us. We are called to bring Him to this radically secularized world that is in such need of His presence.

The highlight of the year is always the Annual Investiture and Promotional meeting. In representing the entire Lieutenancy, I wish to express our profound thanks to Sir John Kilduff, KC*HS and his Las Vegas committee for hosting and carrying out such a successful Annual Meeting this year. The participation of the Bishop Gorman H.S. performing artists brought the vitality of youth and a five star quality to our Saturday night party. This was truly a special treat for those who were fortunate to attend. This is the first year that we used a meeting survey to critique the meeting. The vast majority of you were complimentary and well satisfied with the weekend and venue. Those constructive observations about what might be improved in the future will be applied to our planning for subsequent meetings. We will surely use a similar and but improved device to elicit your feedback this year. Already we are well under way in planning for the 2012 meeting in Indian Wells, California. Mark your calendars for October 5-8, 2012.

On a sad note, we prayed our farewells to our beloved retired Grand Master **Cardinal John Patrick Foley** after his death December 11, 2011. How blessed we were to enjoy his presence in Los Angeles. Cardinal Foley was surely a gift to the Order. **Sir Laurin and Lady Sophia Dodd** have a personal story to share about Cardinal Foley. Their article will describe in greater detail the beautiful requiem Mass celebrated in his honor in Philadelphia. With sublime confidence, I am sure he is praying for us in the presence of all the angels and saints.

The Order will rejoice on February 18, 2012 when Pope Benedict XVI elevates our Pro-Grand Master, **H.E. Most Rev. Sir Edwin O’Brien** to Cardinal. We all extend our congratulations and profound kudos to the new Cardinal O’Brien. And on another happy note we salute **Lady Margaret Romano**, Co-Councillor of Los Angeles, who is one of the honorees at the annual Los Angeles Cardinal’s Awards Dinner. Lady Margie is being honored for her bountiful contributions to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

This has been a year of great learning for me as your Lieutenant. Now that I am settled in, I look forward to getting to know you even better during the coming years. I extend to you my prayerful wishes for a New Year filled with the joy and hope brought by the birth of the Christ Child. May His Peace fill your lives and may His peace come to those lands we have come to call Holy.

May we work together to renew all things in Christ. *Deus lo Vult!*

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THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF CARDINAL JOHN FOLEY

By Sir Laurin and Lady Sophia Rose Dodd

On Sunday, December 11th, 2012, the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, our beloved Grand Master, John Patrick Cardinal Foley, was called home to the Lord after a prolonged battle with leukemia. It could only have been by the hand of providence that this great, yet humble priest, Cardinal, and friend of many, who strove in his priestly ministry to emulate Christ through the virtues of humility, integrity, and joy, would be called home to the Lord on Gaudete Sunday, the Sunday of Joy.

Funeral services were held in Philadelphia with the Stational Mass for the Dead offered on Thursday, December 16th in the Chapel of his alma matter, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, and the Solemn Funeral Mass held Friday, December 17th, in the Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul in downtown Philadelphia. His body lay in state for public viewing in the Cathedral throughout the morning before the funeral Mass. There was an estimated 400 or more priests, over 50 bishops, 6 or more archbishops, and some 7 cardinals in attendance, along with over 100 members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

While Cardinal Foley's body lay in state in the cathedral, Knights and Ladies of the EOHSJ stood in honor guard at the head and foot of his casket while fellow priests, bishops, friends, family, and faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia paid their last respects to this beloved servant of the Lord.



The principal celebrant and homilist of the Stational Mass on Thursday night was Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Thomas of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. His homily recounted the gifted life of Cardinal Foley and the great example and witness to the faith that he provided to countless numbers throughout his life. The following are excerpts from Bishop Thomas' homily:

“Ad Maiorem dei Gloriam”: “For the Greater glory of God”. “This is the simple but profound phrase John Foley chose to serve as his episcopal motto when he was named a bishop. The phrase defined how he strove to live his life up until that moment, and would define how he strove to live his life until

he went to the Lord last Sunday. A life lived “For the greater glory of God.”

“In recent weeks, as throughout his life, Cardinal Foley was heard to say, in that unmistakable voice: ‘We were made for heaven.’ His words are an echo of those we just heard from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians: ‘Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ’ (Phil. 3:20). It is with that confidence that John Foley lived each day, and it is with that confidence that we bring his body to this chapel, offering him back to the Lord, who changes our lowly body to conform with his glorified body’ (Phil. 3:21). This is what John believed. This is what we believe. This is what the Church believes.”

“As a young journalist, his first broadcasts were about the saints, whom he proposed as models to emulate. While exercising priestly ministry here at the seminary, Msgr. Foley would encourage students: “your goal is heaven and to

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be a saint.” But he also told them that the Christian life would not be easy, and that even though we should never stop striving for perfection in all things, we should be grateful for whatever the Lord accomplishes.”

“Ad Maiorem dei Gloriam,”: “For the greater glory of God.” “Christ the Priest did all for the greater glory of the Father. In John Foley, Priest and Bishop, we found a witness to what striving to do the Father’s will achieves: a life of sacrificial love, offered to the Father, in the Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit, out of love for the flock.”

“Three virtues evident in the person of Christ the Priest, three virtues reflected in the priestly and episcopal ministry of Cardinal Foley, three virtues we are called to live as we daily strive to do the Father’s Will. Three virtues: humility, integrity and joy.”

Humility: “Humility expressed itself in the life of Cardinal Foley in various ways, often in self-deprecating humor, but more often in our begging him not to continue with his puns.”

Integrity: “Cardinal Foley was voraciously devoted to the truth. His basic rule for all media work was simple: “Never tell a lie.” His unabashed truthfulness, sometimes presented without filter, may not have made him popular with some, but won him the respect of others.”

Joy: “Jesus encouraged his disciples to live in his love by keeping his commandments, “that my joy may be yours and your joy may be complete” (Jn. 15:10-11). This was the joy the Lord shared with John Foley, who readily shared it with others. On the day Cardinal Foley died, the Holy Father visited a parish in northern Rome and told the faithful: “This Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of joy. It tells us that, even amidst our doubts and difficulties, joy exists because God exists and He is with us.”

“Every night before John Foley went to sleep, he had a devotional practice. After praying night prayer, as he closed his eyes to go to sleep, he would picture himself at the Last Supper as the Apostle John, resting his head on the chest of Jesus. Dear Cardinal Foley, this evening, as we celebrate the memorial of that Last Supper, we pray that, as you have fallen asleep in death, you may awaken to the heavenly banquet, where you find yourself resting your head on the chest of Jesus for eternity. As son, cousin, neighbor, priest, mentor, bishop, cardinal, and friend to so many, John Foley, by God’s grace, strove to live his life “For the Greater Glory of God.”

The homily at the Solemn Funeral Mass on Friday was delivered by Archbishop Timothy Dolan of the Archdiocese of New York and was as equally moving. Archbishop Dolan recounted that on the morning of Sunday, December 11th, he was reading the Divine Office when he paused to answer the phone. The phone call brought the news of the passing of John Foley. When Archbishop Dolan returned to the Divine Office, the next words awaiting to be read were:

John is the voice, but the Lord is the Word who was
in the beginning;
John is the voice that lasts but for a time;
From the beginning, Christ is the word who lives
forever.

Dolan explained the profound coincidence while recalling Cardinal Foley’s life, saying, “love for Jesus and His Church was indeed the passion of John Patrick Foley’s life.”

“The Vatican’s voice of Christmas may now be silent, but our prayer now is that this voice and that Word are eternally united.”



“Ad Maiorem dei Gloriam,” - “For the greater glory of God.”

OPERATION WEB CURE

By Sir George Fraunces, Chancellor

In response to the Area Councillors expressed desire to improve the website, twenty plus suggestions were reviewed using the following criteria: Does the change conform and the support the mission? Will it reach the targeted audience? And it is a cost effective use of our funds? Recognizing that the purpose of having a website is to: (1) enhance communications of official policy, procedures and news of the Lieutenancy and the Order. (2) Provide a vehicle for making Annual Contributions and registering for the Annual Meeting. (3) Informing the membership about events and activities of the Order. Our early focus was on bringing the web pages current, easing access to information, providing links to related organizations and making the site user friendly.

First we established a new domain name-EOHSJwestern.org. Then we restructured the home page to provide short sections for: (1) News, (2) brief introduction to the Order, (3) Links to other Catholic web sites, (4) highlighted log-in to the Members Area.

Next we changed the tabs to provide information to the public on:

- The Order
- The Western Lieutenancy
- Spirituality
- Justice and Peace
- Projects and Programs

In the Members Only portion of the web site we:

- Provided an option and method to customize user name/password
- Simplified method to update contact information
- Eased the rigor of registering for the Annual Meeting
- Made the membership roster available on line

Other topics under development are guidelines for:

- Making Annual Contributions
- Making a designated gift
- Dress codes with decorations
- Joining the Legacy Society
- Using Mass Cards and prayer lists
- Nominating new members
- Completing application for the Pilgrim Shell

We will strive to continually refresh the information on the web site and collect your ideas to enhance the usefulness of the web site, exploring such questions as:

- Should the website replace the mailing of the AD Magazine?
- Should we discontinue publishing a newsletter?
- Should our library of reference material be stored on the web?
- How do we ensure the integrity of the data presented?

These and other ideas will be addressed and subjected to a cost/benefit analysis to determine an optimal method of communicating with you, our members. Your input is welcome at any time. Just email us at the administration offices.

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OUTREACH TO INACTIVE MEMBERS

By Sir George D. Fraunces, Chancellor

The Lieutenancy received Annual Contributions from 700 individuals in 2011 ... up 9.5% from last year. But this represents only 45% of the membership. Likewise, attendance at the Annual Meeting hovers just above 40%. These figures mean that more than half our of our members are not active in the life of the Order. In order to understand why participation was so low, we decided to interview those members who have not attend the Annual Meeting nor made an annual contribution in the past three years. This list grew to some 300 knights and ladies—or 20% of the membership.

Your Areas Councillors have been in the process of personally contacting by telephone each of those 300 knights and ladies. Responses have been very positive, with members expressing their appreciation for the effort to contact them and encouraging them to reengage in the mission of the Order. Preliminary results of those sampled show that telephone numbers for 20% are not current, 25% did not return calls, one-third required a change in status due to death, transfer, advanced age, fragile health, or financial difficulties and 20% had conflicting priorities or family situations that interfered with active membership. The Area Councillors will continue their outreach efforts by sending letters to those who did not respond or whose telephone numbers are out of date. Status changes will be made in the membership database by the Administrative Office. This will include a status called “Exempt” for those who are unable to participate fully because of age, or health, or financial hardship, but who treasure their membership in the Order and who will participate when, and to the extent, they are able.

Information and encouragement will be offered to those whose other obligations may have eclipsed their commitment to the Order. The continued presence of every knight and lady in the spiritual life of the Order is very important and welcome.

But we want to extend this outreach to the entire membership and you can help in this effort. First, you can contact those who nominated you for membership in the Order and those you have nominated to find out if they remain active members or if they require encouragement or actual assistance in getting to events such as the Mi-Year Meeting or the Annual Meeting. Secondly, make a list of friends you have made through the Order and note any who have missed several years activities. Call them and express your concern. Perhaps your offer to meet at the next gathering will be enough to encourage reengagement. Finally, if you think your contact information may be out of date, please login to the Member’s Area of the website at www.eohsjwestern.org to update your address, phone number, and e-mail.

TREASURER’S CORNER

By Sir David McCluskey

H.E. Sir William Davidson and Lady Carolyn Davidson spoke eloquently to us at the Annual Meeting about the difficulties Christians face daily in the Holy Land. Both Lieutenant Davidson and H.E. Sir Patrick Powers, Vice Governor General, reminded us of our duties as Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre to support our brothers and sisters both spiritually and financially.

I am happy to report that the members of the Western Lieutenancy responded to our leader’s call and increased 2011 annual revenues by 17% when compared to 2010. Funds sent to the Grand Magisterium increased by 25% over last year. Members contributing to the “Annual Contributions for Life” fund also continued to grow in 2011.

2011 ANNUAL MEETING

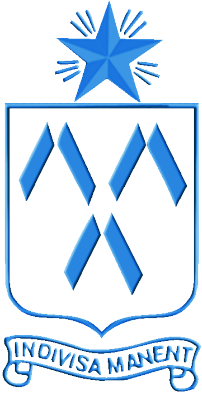


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THANK YOU LETTERS FOR 2011 SUPPORT



During the time I was in Gaza with our former students, I met women and men (some in their 20s, most in their 30s and 40s) who expressed their profound gratitude for the quality education and the supportive relationships they experienced while at Bethlehem University. It was rather touching when they spoke about their former teachers so warmly and appreciatively:

"They welcomed us to Bethlehem and did everything they could to inspire and motivate us, always providing support while insisting that we strive to do our very best. They made us feel like family!"

As I listened to our former students speak about their daily lives in the present reality in Gaza, I was struck by their commitment to the well-being of others and their strength of character. Their professionalism and the depth of their dedication to doing everything they possibly can to be of service to others as teachers, social workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, leaders of NGOs, senior officers with UNRWA, etc, is simply amazing.

At the end of the first day in Gaza, I took some time to recall God's Presence and to offer my evening prayers. My heart was full with gratitude. I prayed for you – the friends and benefactors of Bethlehem University. I prayed that you might be ever more aware of the profound, long-lasting, and far-reaching positive impact that your support of Bethlehem University has. You really are making difference and changing lives for the better!

And now, a few days later, as I reflect some more on my visit with our former students in Gaza, it is obvious that when they leave us they take with them a deeply rooted commitment to the well-being of others, a passion for life-long learning, and an inner strength of character. In the midst of the terrible strife and desperation that abounds in Gaza, the former students of Bethlehem University still remain positive and active in their commitment to be of service to others.

It is your generous support of Bethlehem University that makes all of this possible. Without you, we could not be this beacon of hope and oasis of peace here in Palestine. Thank you!

May these remaining days of November be for you a time of blessing – a time when your heart and soul are filled to overflowing with the awareness of the gratitude of our present and former students.

Blessings to you,

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THANK YOU LETTERS FOR 2011 SUPPORT

Daughter of Charity Gaza Project

December 9, 2011

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Dear Dr. William and Members of the Western Lieutenancy,

Please forgive this late letter thanking you for the two thousand dollars which you have given Our Daughters of Charity – Gaza Project for the care of the sick in Gaza. It will be used for the those who cannot afford medical care and a preference will be given for those who are still living in shacks or tents since the IDF operation “Cast Lead” three years ago. The types of medical help given are these: medicines and surgery which are not provided for by other NGOs or by UNERWA Clinics for the refugees, transportation cost for those needing surgery abroad, Silicon sheets for those with severe burns, kits for diabetics who need to control their sugar level, and orthopedic shoes. On occasion we can help to finance prosthesis for those who have lost a limb due to the recent wars.

I will add some pictures of those who we have been able to assist in the last year. The first is of a tent family. The second is of a couple where the man received a prosthesis and the third is of a woman who had gangrene in her toe.

Blessings to all of you during this holy season of Advent. Know that all of you will be remembered to the Lord on Christmas Eve when we will all be celebrating together our Mass at Shepard’s Field. In behalf of the very poor of Gaza we thank you most sincerely for generosity; may the Lord bless you and yours all through 2012!

Sincerely,
Sr. Susan Sheehan DC



AREA NEWS

Honolulu—We are excited to be able to host the 2014 Annual Meeting. We will be headquartered at the Sheraton Waikiki adjacent to the famous old Royal Hawaiian Hotel. Liturgical events will be held at our Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child of Jesus. We are already forming our local committees and look forward to hosting members of the Western Lieutenancy. Please mark your calendars for **October 3—6, 2014!**

Area Councillor—Honolulu
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Las Vegas—What a Wonderful Weekend!

The Annual Meeting held in Las Vegas not only provided a beautiful spiritual experience, but brought friends together from across the Western Lieutenancy in community.

From the Friday opening to the Monday closing, there are so many people who worked so hard to make this a memorable event. We thank you all.

We would also like to welcome our new Investees and congratulate the Promotees. Both ceremonies were so beautiful in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. We need to keep the mission of the Order alive and this can only happen by bringing in new members.

Our Mid Year Meeting will be held on April 25—please mark your calendars.

Area Councillor—Las Vegas
Sir John Kilduff
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Los Angeles—Greetings from the Los Angeles Archdiocese!

These past few months have brought opportunities for our members to gather together in prayer and community.

In September, many of our members joined with other lay Catholic orders in two special events. The

first was a Marian Procession in honor of Our Lady of the Angels. As in days of old, the group processed through the streets of Los Angeles with a beautiful mass following in the Cathedral. The other was the Red Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit, which has long been a tradition in our Archdiocese.

Kudos to the Las Vegas team for a wonderful Annual meeting. The weekend gave all present a spiritual weekend filled with camaraderie. It's always so wonderful to join together to witness the investiture of new members, hear about the good works of the Order, and reconnect with old friends.



We were saddened by the news of the death of our past Grand Master, **Cardinal Foley**. It was an honor to have had him present at the annual meeting in Los Angeles in 2010 and we are thankful for the time spent with this special man. May he rest in peace.

Nominations are in for investiture in Palm Desert next October. We will be holding our Orientation meeting Sunday, March 11th for those prospective members and their nominators. As always, we are so thankful for your support in the nominations process. If at any time during the year you have someone you would like to have nominated, drop us an email, we'll keep track for you!

Our new Pro-Grand Master, **Archbishop O'Brien**, received the exciting news that he will be elevated to Cardinal at the next consistory February 11th. Our Lieutenant, **H.E. Sir William Davidson**, will be present, and we all look forward to hearing about this historic event!

Mark your calendar for the mid year meeting to be held Tuesday, March 20th. We will gather for mass at 5:00pm followed by a meeting and dinner at the Cathedral. **Archbishop Jose Gomez**, will be our celebrant at mass. Look for your invitation in the mail!

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Our First Monday Rosary group is a devoted group of Knights and Ladies who gather to pray and honor Our Lady. We encourage you to join us in prayer the first Monday of the month. If you would like more information, please contact our First Monday Rosary Coordinator, **Lady Emma Stewart**. Her email is: epsstewart@yahoo.com.

As we did last year, we will gather at Mater Dolorosa Retreat House in Sierra Madre to walk the stations of the Cross, pray the rosary, followed by a simple meal. This was a very special evening enjoyed by all who were in attendance. This year we will meet on Monday, April 2nd. at 6:00pm. The stations are outdoors so wear comfortable walking shoes! The Retreat House is located at 700 North Sunnyside St., Sierra Madre. Being that it is Holy Week, it is all the more reason to gather in prayer to Mary and to her Son who gave his life for us. If you would like more information on this evening, please contact either Lady Emma Stewart or **Lady Margie Romano**.

As we know, the purpose of our Order to support the Christian sites in the Holy Land. As Christians, we are all called to serve our Lord and to serve one another.

As members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, we also are here to support our members in prayer and community. If you are in need of prayer, or know of a member who needs our support, please let us know.

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Orange—A resounding thanks and congratulations to the Las Vegas team! Our Orange area members were very impressed by the excellent preparations and experience at our Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. The liturgy was thoroughly prayerful and inspiring, and our Saturday guest speakers provided an insightful commentary on the situation confronting Palestinian Christians. The hotel venue was outstanding, and we all enjoyed the food and the company and getting together with friends from other Areas. Job well done!

We want to congratulate and welcome our newest local members of the Order who joined our Orange ranks including **Lady Anne LaPaglia**, **Rev. Sir Felix Just**, and **Rev. Sir Chris Heath**.

Orange Team(s) Update:

The Orange area Justice and Peace team is in formation and making measured progress with approximately 15 members. The initial effort is to gain a thorough understanding as to the issues confronting the Christians in the Holy Land, and then determine where and how we can make the most impactful contribution for positive change.

The Orange area Spirituality team has completed revising our EOHSJ First Monday Rosary booklet, and is now working on a draft of a Knights & Ladies (pocket) prayer 'breviary'. This team is also working with our local priests of the Order to organize a day-long 2012 EOHSJ retreat.

The Orange area Member Support team has begun calling each of our local members to inquire on their general wellbeing and, at the same time, gain insight as to what we might consider doing differently to members' increase interest and participation in this important vocation.

We are coordinating the above three initiatives with the Lieutenant Davidson and his team.

More than 50 area members of the Order participated in the November Quarterly First Monday Mass and Rosary. Mass was celebrated at St. Anne's Parish in Seal Beach by the **Rev. Msgr. Sir Michael Heher**, who also hosted a reception for members following the Rosary.

Rev. Sir John Janze and **Rev. Sir Michael Bucciarelli** would like you to invite you to join them on a 10 day Pilgrimage to Greece, following the footsteps of Saint Paul. September 8-18, 2012. For more information, please call (949) 551-8601 or (858) 459-7248 or email **Lady Betty Wood** at trvlmama@San.rr.com.

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Phoenix—Last spring, at our annual Lenten Retreat, our members were encouraged by **Most Rev. Sir Thomas Olmsted** and **Rev. Sir Michael Straley** to try to reach out to the Chaldean community within our diocese. During the last year, many of our members have visited the Mar Auraha Parish and have shown support of their Catholic community. We have attended masses, held one of our First Monday Rosaries and participated in a visit with their Cardinal from Baghdad. We also helped with a concert to help raise much-needed funds. Catholic musician Michael John Poirier performed. Part of the evening consisted of the Chaldean choir whose hymns included *Ave Maria* in Arabic.



A few days before the concert, we were praying that there would be at least 500 people in attendance. We actually reached 710! Among the religious in attendance, in addition to Bishop Thomas Olmsted and Father Mike Straley were two



all helped generously with sponsorships. **Lady**

Maureen and Sir Phil Adams along with **Lady Irene** and **Deacon Sir Dwight Morton** helped spread the word and encouraged ticket sales. The relationship with the Chaldeans has been a very gratifying experience. We have learned much from them about what it can be like to live in a world where Christians are martyred. We have all shown a Catholic solidarity within the diocese. Thank you all!

This year's Lenten Retreat will be held on Tuesday, March 6th at the Mt. Claret Retreat Center. The Lenten retreat will include a speaker followed by Mass with our Bishop and dinner.

Additionally, our Mid-Year Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, May 9th at The Diocesan Pastoral Center. Again we will have Mass with Bishop Olmsted, followed by dinner and our meeting.

Sir Allen Edgar, is getting back to full speed after suffering a stroke last fall. **Sir Allen and Lady Cheryl** are grateful for all of our prayers and concerns during his recovery period.

Our First Monday Rosaries are in the capable hands of Rev. Sir Michael Straley and **Lady Janice Flood**. Area members continue to meet for First Monday Rosary to pray for peace in the Holy Land. We continue to rotate through the parishes and seem to encourage participation at each location.

Since our last newsletter, **Most Rev. Sir Thomas O'Brien**, has celebrated his 50th year of priesthood. From The Catholic Sun, "Priestly service is prompted by love and leads to the cross," Bishop O'Brien said. "God's grace and love is what sustains him and leads others to the cross." Bishop O'Brien has been so instrumental to the works of the Order in the diocese. He cultivated and nominated so many of our members, past and present. Thank you and congratulations to you.

With that in mind, Arizona is celebrating 100 years of statehood on February 14, 2012. **Rev. Sir Fred Adamson**, Vicar General, has been at work on a special part of the occasion. In honor of the Centennial and the Catholic Church's role in building up the community, there will be a special mass with Most Rev. Sir Bishop Thomas Olmsted. A special historical exhibit has been put together featuring the "History of the Church in

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AREA NEWS

Arizona". It is exciting to know that many of our members have been part of that history.

Area Councillor—Phoenix
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S*alt Lake City*—Our EOHSJ Mid-Year meeting will be held on Saturday, March 31st at Bishop Wester's Residence. We'll start with lunch at noon and then have an update on the Western Lieutenancy. Our Retreat speaker, **Reverend Monsignor Sir Colin F. Bircumshaw**, Vicar General for the Diocese of Salt Lake, will present "Responding to Jesus' Deeper Invitation." After the Retreat we will go to the Cathedral of the Madeleine, where we will process-in for the 5:15 pm Mass.

Mark your calendars for **October 4-7, 2013**. We will be hosting the Western Lieutenancy Annual Meeting to be headquartered at the Grand America Hotel.

Area Co-Councillors—Salt Lake City
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S*an Bernardino*—We are looking forward to hosting the 2012 Annual Meeting to be headquartered at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort in Indian Wells. **Please mark your calendars for October 5—8, 2012.** The Annual Meeting will be opened for online registration in April.

Area Co-Councillors—San Bernardino
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S*an Diego*—Many thanks to **Rev. Sir Dennis Mikulanis** for leading the Knights and Ladies of San Diego in the Advent Morning of Reflection on

December 10, 2011 at San Rafael parish. After a beautiful Mass and breakfast, Father Dennis spoke on the history and spirituality of our Order, as well as a reflection on the Advent season as we prepared to welcome our Divine Savior this Christmas. Father did a wonderful job, and it was most appreciated by the forty Knights and Ladies who attended the event.

Be sure to mark your calendar for this year's San Diego mid-year meeting which will be held at All Hallows Parish in La Jolla on March 24. We will robe at 9:30am, followed by Mass, lunch, speakers and meeting. We are honored to have the **Most Reverend Sir Robert Brom** as our celebrant again this year.

We will continue in 2012 with our first Monday of the month rosary for peace in the Holy Land. The rosary is held in front of the Blessed Sacrament at All Hallows parish in La Jolla starting at 7:15pm, followed by a reception in the parish center. For those who haven't attended, this is a wonderful opportunity for prayer and fellowship with fellow Knights and Ladies. We highly encourage everyone to attend.

Area Co-Councillors—San Diego
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Lady Margot Kyd
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T*ucson*—The following members were honored and promoted at the annual meeting in Las Vegas:

Sir James and Lady Christina Ronstadt were awarded the Silver Palms of Jerusalem. They have served with distinction for the past eight years as the Area Co-Councillors for the Tucson Diocese.



AREA NEWS

(Continued from page 13)

Lady Ginny Clements was promoted to Lady Grand Cross.



Lady Ginny Clements, LGCHS

Rev. Sir Frank Cady and **Lady Ann Dickson** were promoted to the rank of Commander.

Invested into the Order as Knights were **Rev. Sir Robert C. Carroll O. Carm.**, **Rev. Sir Marcos C. Velasquez** and **Sir Bryant R. Sayers**. **Lady Patricia Anselmi** was invested as a Lady of the Holy Sepulchre.

At the request of **Most Rev. Sir Gerald Kicanas** over thirty Knights and Ladies attended the annual Red Mass held at Saint Augustine Cathedral.

Sixteen Knights and Ladies attended the first Monday rosary held at the chapel of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.



Left to Right: Sir Ernie Nedder, Lady Chris and Sir Jim Ronstadt, H.E. Sir William Davidson, Lady Kathy Nedder

We would like to congratulate all those from Las Vegas who were involved in the wonderful Annual Meeting.

On November 30, 2011 seventy Tucson Area Knights and Ladies attended a surprise luncheon at Skyline Country Club to Honor Jim & Chris Ronstadt. They were joined by Bishop Kicanas who helped pull off the surprise by letting the Ronstadts think he was giving a talk on Iraq. Making the trip from San Diego was H.E. Sir William Davidson and Chancellor, Sir George Fraunces.

During the luncheon there was a short video presentation and brief talks by members of the order, reflecting on special occasions and memories of the Ronstadts. Everyone thanked Jim & Chris for their 9 years as Co-Councillors. They noted many of their accomplishments including bringing music to the students in Palestine and working to get a computer lab as well as many other projects that they either initiated or helped get completed. **Sir Ernie and Lady Kathy Nedder** commented that they saw the Ronstadts as models of what a Knight and Lady should be. They are happy that Jim and Chris will be there to give them guidance and support.



Lady Christina Ronstadt with Bishop Kicanas

Area Co-Councillors—Tucson

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MEMBER NEWS



Most Rev. Sir Cirilo Flores, KC*HS was named Coadjutor Bishop of San Diego by the Holy Father in January 2012. Bishop Flores, formerly Auxiliary Bishop of Orange, will succeed **Most Rev. Sir Robert Brom, KC*HS** who has shepherded the Diocese of San Diego since 1990. Bishop Brom is scheduled to retire in 2013.

Lady Margaret Romano, LC*HS was honored at the 2012 Cardinal's Awards Dinner in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for her service to the Church. Lady Margie has served the Lieutenancy as Area Co-Councillor for the Archdiocese since 2007 and is also a Dame of the Order of St. Gregory the Great and a member of Legatus.



Lady Patricia Gray, LC*HS retired upon the completion of a four-year term as Area Co-Councillor for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Many thanks are offered for her service to the Lieutenancy. Lady Patti continues her commitment to the Order by fashioning Rosary bead bracelets and donating all proceeds to the Order. Lady Patti is also a Dame of the Order of St. Gregory the Great and a member of Legatus.

Lady Christina Ronstadt, LGCHS and **Sir James Ronstadt, KGCHS** retired upon the completion of two four-year terms as Area Co-Councillors of the Diocese of Tucson. Sir Jim and Lady Chris were recognized at the Annual Meeting with Silver Palms of Jerusalem for their exemplary service to the Order. Invested in the Order in 1981, Sir Jim and Lady Chris have been very active in the Lieutenancy. As a result of needs observed during a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, they coordinated a joint effort with Rotary International to support and develop the Science Lab at Zarqa South. Sir James and Lady Christina conceived and implemented the collection of musical instruments for the students in Zarqa.



Lady Rosa Cumare, LC*HS retired as Justice and Peace Councillor having completed a four-year term. Lady Rosa served the Lieutenancy with distinction having conceived and implemented the Taybeh Peace Lamp Project, coordinated special ecumenical and educational gatherings, including the Getty Museum Exhibit of Holy Land Photography. Lady Rosa also worked tirelessly to support the Bethlehem University Internship Program for students visiting Los Angeles. Many Thanks are owed to Rosa for her outstanding service.

LATIN PATRIARCH VISITS LIEUTENANCY

Submitted by Sir Charles Radloff

Information provided by Rev. Sir Richard Van de Water

On September 7-10, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Fouad Twal, made his first visit to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to renew and strengthen our contacts with the Mother Church of Jerusalem. It was an especially joyous occasion for the Arabic-speaking Roman Catholics of the Archdiocese, who came together officially as an ethnic ministry of the Archdiocese in 1989. Saint Joseph Church in Pomona was chosen as a central location in southern California where they could gather for worship and activities. Since 1992, full-time priests of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem have been at their service.



During the Patriarch's four-day visit, he was able to travel extensively throughout southern California for pastoral visits to the sick and homebound members of the Arabic-speaking community.

On Saturday, September 10, Archbishop Gomez cordially received the Patriarch at his residence for a private meeting. That afternoon, the Arabic-speaking community of St. Joseph Church in Pomona hosted a luncheon in honor of the Patriarch. Among the honored guests were H.E. Sir William Davidson, Lady Carolyn Davidson, Sir George Fraunces, Lady

Rosemary Fraunces, Sir Charles Radloff, and Lady Eleanor Radloff.

That evening, over 60 members of the Order were in attendance at the Holy Mass at St. Joseph Church, presided by the Patriarch. Bishop Alexander Salazar kindly concelebrated the Mass with him. Following the Mass, a reception was held under a Bedouin tent erected outside the church.

H.B. Fouad Twal was accompanied on his visit to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and St. Joseph Church in Pomona by Rev. Emil Salayta, President of the Latin Ecclesiastical Court of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem. Arrangements for the visit were under the organization and guidance by Father Rick Van de Water, priest of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem currently serving on assignment as Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Church in Pomona.

The visit by the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem has brought much joy and inspiration to all. May our ties with the Church of the Holy Land, the Mother Church, continue to enrich the life of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.



LETTER FROM THE PRO-GRAND MASTER



ORDINE EQUESTRE DEL SANTO SEPULCHRO DI GERUSALEMME GRAN MAGISTERO

20 September 2011
00120 CITTA DEL VATICANO

Dear Confreres,

It is my pleasure and great honor to greet you, a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, a historic and faith-filled institution whose mission and works I am privileged to promote as Pro-Grand Master.

I am most grateful to our Holy Father for his confidence in me and pray that I might carry out the will of God and of His Holiness in preserving the Faith and defending the sacred places in the Holy Land.

My thanks I also extend to the many members of the Order throughout the world who offered me their personal greetings in the days since my appointment was announced. I am grateful for their warm welcome and expression of fraternal loyalty and support.

While I do not expect to be able to fill his shoes, I welcome the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of my esteemed predecessor, Cardinal John Patrick Foley. I am grateful to Cardinal Foley for his outstanding leadership as Grand Master and for the personal support he has given me these past weeks. I look forward to his continued good counsel and in the months and years ahead.

My service over the past year as Grand Prior of the Order's Mid-Atlantic Lieutenancy of the United States, though relatively brief, has given me a deeper insight into the workings of the Order and a keen appreciation for its core mission of furthering the spiritual growth of its members, preserving the Faith in the land Christ walked, and supporting the Latin Patriarchate.

The goals established by my predecessor, Cardinal Foley, will continue to guide our pursuit of this mission as we took to play a greater role in promoting the *New Evangelization* among our members. "For a renewed proclamation of the Gospel in the modern world we need evangelizers animated by the same apostolic zeal of (Saint) Paul", the Pope challenged us.

To better guide us in our individual and collective efforts in this regard, I would ask you to consider the following questions:

- 1) What motivates our members, spiritually, to join and to continue in the Order?
- 2) What ongoing spiritual benefits are our members receiving?
- 3) What might I and the Magisterium do to promote the spiritual lives of our members, as well as the goals of the Order in your Lieutenancy and in the Holy Land?

Among the opportunities I most look forward to in my new position is the chance to discuss questions such as these as I meet with the faithful and dedicated members in the Order's various Lieutenancies throughout the world. During these visits, I hope to meet with as many of you as possible and to discuss these questions and your reactions to them so that together we can succeed in promoting the critical mission that has been entrusted to us.

Finally, I am most grateful to our Assessor, His Excellency Archbishop Giuseppe De Andrea and to our Governor, Count Agostino Borromeo, for their commitment to our Order, especially during this time of transition.

In the Lord,

+Edwin F. O'Brien
Pro - Grand Master

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

HOLY LAND REPORT

By Sir Charles and Lady Eleanor Radloff

GENERAL SITUATION:

Despite security concerns in the aftermath of “Arab Spring” the Holy Land is awash with tourists, many on pilgrimages to the holy sites. The holy sites are engulfed with people from all sections of the globe, which is welcome news as the economy of the region is highly dependent upon tourism and serves as the foundation of the local economy...tourism translates into employment for members of Christian families by serving the needs of visitors at hotels, restaurants, or as bus drivers, tour guides and increasing the sale of religious articles.

The number of visitors this year is approaching 4 million, a far cry of the depressed levels experienced in 2003-2004 when the number of visitors was less than 800,000. This is noteworthy especially to Christians residing in the West Bank which, due to Israeli security restrictions (check points, etc.) is devoid of industry and commerce; consequently, pilgrimages are the cornerstone of employment in their economy.

The political situation between Palestine and Israel remains unchanged... a classic stalemate which benefits no one.

Holy sites such as the Cathedral of the Holy Sepulchre, the Cenacle (the Upper Room), the Church of the Nativity and the Basilica of the Annunciation are “wall to wall” with visitors. A suggestion to those planning to visit these holy sites it is advisable to make visitations as early as possible in the morning to avoid the throngs of guided tours.

LATIN SEMINARY—BEIT JALA



Deacon Baha Stephan

Fr. Adib, long time Associate Rector of the Seminary, has succeeded Fr. Shomali (now Bishop Shomali) as Rector of the Latin Seminary of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, a well deserved assignment for a priest identified with the seminary for a number of years. Currently there are 80 seminarians, 50 in the Minor Seminary and 30 in the Major Seminary, and four seminarians were ordained to the priesthood in 2010, and one has been ordained this year.

It is a pleasure to visit the seminary and experience the joy of being with these fine young men embedded with spirituality and committed to preparing themselves to serve the needs of Our Lord as priests in the Holy Land....they are inspirational! We took advantage of the visit to spend time with two seminarians, Marwan Hassan and Baha Stephan. Deacon Baha is supported by members of the Western Lieutenancy. They are fine, outstanding young men and will someday serve the needs of Our Lord as priests in the Holy Land, members of the Lieutenancy should proud of our association with them and the Seminary.

HOME OF PEACE....SISTER RAPHAELA

Sister Raphaela’s House of Peace Orphanage is now comprised of two homes, the original orphanage on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem and the new orphanage located in Bethlehem. With the help of Bishop Shomali, the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem and the Municipality of Bethlehem (Michael Shomali), Sister Raphaela was able to begin construction of the new facility. One section of the orphanage has been completed and serves as the home for seven happy and well cared for young children. Ultimately the House of Peace in Bethlehem will be home to 35 orphans. Sister Raphaela, assisted by three



Lady Ede Radloff and Sr. Raphaela

HOLY LAND REPORT—CONT'D

Sisters from Poland, literally built the House of Peace with their bare hands on land provided by the Latin Patriarchate. The House of Peace does not benefit from a large charitable benefactor, rather relies upon donations by a number of charitable individuals and organizations. There are many exceptional people at the service of Christ in the Holy Land, and Sister Raphaela is one of them. Being in her presence is a joy; she is a saint in our midst and in our time.

SAINT VINCENT AIN KAREM— HOME FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



**Sister Susan Sheehan,
Daughters of Charity**

Sister Susan is a member of the staff at the hospital and is a long time friend of the Lieutenancy, and was a presenter at the Lieutenancy Annual Conference held in Salt Lake City in 2004. The St. Vincent Home is responsible for the care of 60 physically and mentally handicapped children, which require 24/7 care. Many of the children are not able to leave their cribs and require diapering, are spoon feed and require continual care, typical life span is 20 to 24 years. It takes special people, like Sister Susan and the members of her Order, who dedicate their lives to care for children with severe physical and mental disorders. Observing the sisters, who are assisted by volunteers, provide tender care for the children with a constant smile on their faces is evidence Jesus is acting through them...they are His hands.

SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL-JERUSALEM

Mr. Jamil Koussa- General Director

The major project of St. Joseph's Hospital is the construction of an addition to the hospital---a Maternity Hospital. The program began four years ago. Construction, which includes mandated modifications to the existing hospital, is scheduled to be completed in 2013. There are 6 Maternity Hospitals in Jerusalem; 4 Jewish and 2 Muslim, however there are no Christian Maternity Hospitals; consequently, Christian services are not available for new born babies. The new baby hospital at St. Joseph's will provide religious services including baptisms and blessings for the babies and their families, and will be a welcome addition for Christians living in Jerusalem. The EOHSJ has provided in excess of \$ 2 Million for the new hospital.

BEIT SAFAFA RESIDENTIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Six years ago Bishop Shomali spearheaded an residential housing development for young, Christian families living in Jerusalem, many employed by various Christian organizations. The concept was to create secure housing for Christians in Jerusalem in order to encourage them to remain in the Holy Land. Beit Safafa goes a long way in stemming the tide of emigration of these young Christian families. The initial development of 40 units is expected to be complete and ready for occupancy in May, June of 2012. The next 32 units are scheduled for July/August 2012. This project is supported by the Franciscans and is the largest real estate project intended for Jerusalem's Arab population.

MEDIA CENTER—LATIN PATRIARCHATE

Through the efforts of Fr. Humam, General Administrator of the Latin Patriarchate, a Media Center has been established under the direction of Christophe La fontaine. Establishment of the Media Center has been a long time ambition of the Latin Patriarchate in order to further the timely dissemination of information describing the many activities of the Latin Patriarchate. With the formation of the Media Center, coupled with the marvel of electronic transmission (Internet, YouTube, e-mail), it is possible for the Patriarchate to keep its supporters, members of the EOHSJ, informed of its activities on a real time basis. Information is available on the Latin Patriarchate web site: www.lpj.org.

Requiescant in Pace

Our Lord Jesus Christ has called to their eternal reward the following members of the
Western Lieutenancy of the United States

Lady Charlotte W. Nielson, LGCHS
September 13, 1914- March 20, 2011
San Diego

Lady Charlotte Neilson was born in St. Joseph Missouri. She graduated from Hastings High School and attended the University of Nebraska. In 1938 she met and married Falck Nielson, who was the Consul for Norway. They lived in the San Diego area for 73 years. She was a steadfast leader in many organizations and charities including, the University of San Diego, Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, Salvation Army, Sister of Social Service, Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcala, St. Charles Borromeo Parish Church and Meals on Wheels. The city of San Diego honored her as a "Woman of Dedication", "Woman of Valour" and the "Distinguished Citizen Award". Lady Charlotte was a true daughter of the Church.

Lady Mary Jane Reck, LHS
May 20, 1917- March 21, 2011
San Diego

Lady Mary Jane Reck was born in Portland, Oregon. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition from Oregon State University. She worked as a Dietitian at the Scripps Metabolic Clinic. In 1940 she met her husband pediatrician, Dr. Lawrence Reck and they got married in July of that year. Lady Mary Jane was very involved with church organizations and charities. Lady Mary Jane loved playing bridge, decorating, speaking Spanish, cooking, dancing and raising her family. Lady Mary Jane is survived by her sons, Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Robert. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Larry, her daughter Toni and her granddaughter, Maureen.

Deacon Sir Ralph Mathew Fry, KCHS
July 17, 1918-August 18, 2011
Las Vegas

Deacon Sir Ralph Fry was born in Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania. After graduating from high school, he went to work for a local steel company. He met his lovely wife Margaret and they married in 1940. Sir Ralph's formal church ministry began with the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the Legion of Mary and a secular member the Carmelite Order, Discalced. He was ordained a Permanent Deacon in January of 1982. Shortly after his ordination, he worked with Catholic Charities and started Oasis. Deacon Ralph was the director of Oasis which was a program designed to help seniors with home care, emergency food and utilities assistance. He was the director of this until 2002 when at age 80 he suffered a stroke. Deacon Ralph touched the lives of countless people through his work and church ministry. He is survived by his loving wife Margaret, his seven children, Anita, Pamela, Nancy, Rev. Sir John Janze, Ralph Jr., Michael and Mary. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and countless friends and family whom were blessed to know him. Deacon Ralph will be missed by many.

Lady Mary S. Slaughter, LC*HS
October 27, 1921-September 8, 2011
Orange

Lady Mary Slaughter was born in St. Paul Minnesota. She attended St. Andrew's High School in Pasadena and graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Mary's College in Los Angeles. Right out of college she joined the United States Navy Reserve and was an Ensign in W.A.V.E.S. (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service). In 1947 she met and married her husband, Warren Slaughter and had 4 children, Noreen, Don, Sheila and Jim. Lady Mary was very active with her children's lives, teaching and working in both St. Theresa Mother's Clubs and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parents Clubs. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Warren and grandson Patrick. She is survived by her children, 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Masses will be said in the Holy Land for the repose of their souls by His Beatitude, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem.

William Melville, KC*HS
December 31, 1928-October 9, 2011
Salt Lake City

Sir William Melville was born in New York City. He graduated from Jamaica High School, New York University and Harvard. In 1955, he met and married his wife and best friend, Marilyn. They had three children, William, David and Alison. Sir Bill spent 24 years with the Air Reduction Company before joining Kennecott Copper Corporation in 1972. Sir Bill retired in 1992 in Park City, Utah. Sir Bill was a founding member of Utahns for a Just Peace in the Holy Land. Sir Bills family, church and quest of peace in the Holy Land were the core of his existence. His leadership, optimism and generosity will never be forgotten. He is survived by his loving wife, his three children, nine grandchildren and one great grandson.

Sir Erland O. Lindquist, KHS
August 8, 1924-October 11, 2011
San Bernardino

Sir Erland Lindquist was born in Wimbledon, North Dakota. He graduated from the University of Minnesota Dental School in 1947 as the youngest student in his class and years later got his Periodontal degree from USC . He was a cadet in the US Navy and was discharged in 1947. In June of 1945 he married his lovely wife Yvonne and they had six children, Judith, Linda, Mary Lee, Jean, Barbara and William. Sir Erland was very active in church and civic organizations. He was a Eucharistic Minister and also a Hospital Chaplin at Eisenhower Hospital and County Villa Nursing Home. Sir Erland loved the game of golf and was a 10 time club champion at Tamasisk Country Club. He loved traveling the world and played golf in various places. Sir Erland is survived by his wife, of 65 years, Yvonne, his 6 children, 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded by 2 grandchildren. Most Rev. Sir Gerald Barnes officiated at his funeral.

Laurie Theresa Hover, LHS
February 4, 1916-October 5, 2012
Los Angeles

Lady Laurie Hover was born in Helena, Montana. She was educated at Fairfax High School and at Traphagen Academy of Art and Design in New York. She also attended the William Mortensen School of Photography. Her career varied between journalism, photography and painting. Lady Laurie did photography for the United Nations for the Kirkeby Hotels and for various publications. Lady Laurie was the first woman and first foreigner to serve on the 200 year old Comite de Beaux-Arts of the Canton of Geneva and she did portraits of several members of the Dutch Royal Family. She was also very supportive in Civil and church organizations, such as Child Help U.S.A., Red Cross Disaster programs and Amnesty International.

Lady Elizabeth S. Tharp, LCHS
July 8, 1923- December 30, 2011
San Diego

Lady Elizabeth "Betty" Tharp was born and raised in Charleston, South Carolina. She attended Charleston Business College. She met her husband, Ross and they married in December of 1980. Lady Betty was very active in both civic and charitable organizations, such as San Diego County Bar Association Auxiliary, Meals on Wheels, Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, University of San Diego Auxiliary, Catholic Social Service Auxiliary and Chairman of the San Diego Mission Annual Fiesta, just to name a few. In 1985 Lady Betty was named Lady of Dedication by the Salvation Army. Lady Betty is survived by her husband of sixty years, Ross, 5 children, Robin, Deborah, Betsy, Robert and James, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter Sarah. Betty was remembered as a true Southern Lady whose smile and personality would light up a room.

Lady Margherita G. Mazur, LGCHS
October 20, 1930-October 25, 2011
San Diego

Lady Margherita "Maggie" Mazur was born in Newark, New Jersey. She graduated with an English degree from Dunbarton College of Holy Cross. In December of 1953, Maggie married John Mazur, a medical student who she met as a fellow delegate to the National Federation of Catholic College Students. They had six children, John, Charles, Marie, Stephen, Timothy and Maria. Lady Maggie was very active and served on countless volunteer boards, dedicating herself to scores of local fundraisers. She was the key in raising millions of dollars over the years for charitable causes and the arts. Lady Maggie got her start in elective politics when then Mayor Pete Wilson asked her to be co-chair of the San Diego County Gerald Ford Presidential campaign. She went to work as a consultant and fundraiser for Reps. Bill Lowery and Bob Wilson and others. Lady Maggie is survived by her husband Sir John Mazur, her six children, and ten grandchildren.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGES

By Sir J. Scott Scherer

Msgr. Mikulanis and Fr. Stephen Porter joined ten other EOHSJ pilgrims on a recent Western USA Lieutenancy Holy Land Pilgrimage, November 8 to 17, 2011.

On Sunday, November 13, the pilgrims joined the Latin Patriarchate parish at the Seminary for celebration of the Sunday liturgy. After Mass, the group was hosted by Fr. Adib Zumot, Rector of the Patriarchate's Seminary, for a tour of seminary, followed by lunch with the seminarians.

That same evening the group enjoyed dinner at Abu Edi Restaurant in Bethlehem, and we were met by Richard Al-Saadi, the Bethlehem University intern who was hosted by the Western Lieutenancy this year and who interned at Catholic Travel Centre. Richard brought with him to dinner five students from Bethlehem University, members of his musical band, and the group serenaded our pilgrims with the sounds of classical Arabic music during dinner.

On Monday, November 14, the group celebrated Mass at the co-cathedral, then met with Bishop Shomali, who awarded Pilgrim Shells. After the meeting, the pilgrims proceeded to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for the Solemn Entry, a deeply moving experience that brought many pilgrims to tears. The following members received their Pilgrim Shell and are pictured below left:

Rev. Sir Stephen C. Porter, KCHS
 Lady Carolyn M. Leontos, LHS
 Sir Curtis Kauffman, KHS
 Lady Mary J. Kauffman, LHS
 Lady Patricia L. Garczynski, LHS
 Sir Anthony Garczynski, KHS
 Lady Mary F. Gelber, LCHS
 Sir Philip J. Gelber, KCHS
 Sir Soldiamor B. Picardal, KHS
 Lady Nnette V. Picardal, LHS

On Wednesday, November 17, the group gathered at the Notre Dame La Rotisserie Restaurant for a farewell dinner, joined by members of the St. Yves Society, who told our pilgrims about the legal assistance they provide to the Palestinian community.



EOHSJ Neckties



Official EOHSJ neckties are now available. The ties are 100% silk with the Jerusalem Cross embroidered in the center. They are available in Navy with Gold stripes in regular and extra long lengths for a price of \$50.

Please contact the office at (858) 270-8100 or by e-mail at admin@khswesternusa.org



POLO SHIRTS WITH EOHSJ LOGO

Don't be without your EOHSJ logo shirt at the next Annual Meeting! The shirt is 100% cotton, with three buttons and side vents. Available in black or white. Men's sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL. (Small is sufficient for women who wear medium-size blouse.) EOHSJ logo shirts are great gifts for newly installed members and birthdays. Please allow 3-5 weeks for delivery. Price \$40 each (S,M,L) and \$45 each (XL, XXL, XXXL).

Make check payable to EOHSJ and send to:
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All proceeds go to the Order

ROSARY BEAD BRACELETS



Lady Patti Gray and Lady Emma Stewart are making beautiful rosary five dedicate bracelets. They can be made in all types of beads from glass, semi-precious stones, freshwater pearls, sterling silver, Cloisonné and Swarovski crystals. These make beautiful birthday, graduation or just any time gifts. Prices range from **\$25.00 to \$125.00** depending on the bead. Please contact Lady Patti at pattigray13@gmail.com for more information or to order one of these amazing bracelets. All proceeds from these bracelets go directly to the Order.

LOST AND FOUND

There were any articles (sunglasses, sweaters, souvenirs, gloves, etc.) found or left behind at the Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. If you have lost anything from this weekend, please contact:

Lady Diane Grange at pdgrange@cox.net

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If you have any items and/or photos of the Order-related activities in your Area, please share them with your fellow Knights and Ladies. We will be looking for newsworthy articles on the Annual Meeting, the Internship Program, Pilgrimage reflections and, of course, news on our members in support of our mission.

Please e-mail them to:

Lady Diane Grange, LCHS
Secretary and Newsletter Editor
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ANNUAL MEETINGS

October 5—8, 2012 San Bernardino
October 4—7, 2013 Salt Lake City
October 3—6, 2014 Honolulu



Mass Cards

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass can be offered for you or your loved ones in the Holy Land. You can send a Mass Card for any occasion (birthday, wedding, baptism or deceased). Order your Mass Cards from our Administrative Office. Checks can be made payable to EOHSJ. The stipend is \$20 per Mass Card.

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