



## *The Grand Council*

**The Grand Priory of Malta  
Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem  
Saint Lazarus Building, Mdina Road, Zebbug, Malta**

20th February 2014

### **20th Investiture of the Grand Priories of Malta and Gozo - May 2014.**

Dear Esteemed Confreres and Consoeurs.

I am pleased to announce that the 20th Sacred and Solemn Joint Investiture of the Grand Priories of Malta and Gozo will be held on **Saturday the 3rd of May 2014** at the Church of Ta' Giesu (Santa Marija ta' Gesu) in Saint Paul's Street, Rabat, Malta.

All officers and members of the Grand Priories, together with their guests, need to be physically present at the Sacristy of the Church at **0900 hours sharp** so as to ensure that the ceremony starts at 0930 hours. The Grand Investing Officer will be H.E. Richard Comyns of Ludston GCLJ GCMLJ, aided and assisted by the Grand Chancellor, Grand Secretary and Grand Marshal of the Order.



We are also pleased to announce that we have already received confirmation that a number of deputations from the Order's international jurisdictions will also be present during this investiture, including:

The Grand Priory of England  
The Grand Priory of Germany  
The Grand Priory of Scotland  
The Grand Priory of Sicily  
The Grand Priory of South Africa  
The Grand Priory of Ukraine  
Union - Corps San Lazare International  
Special Rescue Group - Saint Lazarus Corps

Other jurisdictions will be confirming their presence in due course. After the investiture, the investiture luncheon will be held at the auditorium of the L'Isle-Adam Philharmonic Society in Rabat, Malta, which is within walking distance of the Church and thus no transportation is needed from the church to the venue.

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The luncheon will comprise of a mouth-watering six-course buffet with a wide array of delicacies from both the cold and hot sections of the buffet, ensuring the level of culinary standards which our investitures have always maintained. The investiture luncheon will be set in a beautiful ambience and will also include special guests of honour.

On Friday **the 2nd of May 2014, at 1900 hours**, all the members are also invited to a reception which will be held at the headquarters of the Saint Lazarus Foundation in Mdina Road, Zebbug, where the equipment and outreach services donated to the Grand Priory of Malta by Dame Sheila George, of the UAE Delegation of the Order, will be recorded by means of an official plaque unveiling.

The price of the investiture luncheon, including the Friday reception as well, is of Euros 45 per person.

The Grand Priory of Malta has also arranged a special subsidized price for our international delegates at the historic Imperial Hotel in Rudolph Street, Sliema. Accommodation prices for the investiture period are as follows:

Twin room on a bed and breakfast basis at 26.00€ per person per night.

Twin room on a half board basis at 36.00€ per person per night.

Single room supplement at 12.00€ per night.

The overseas delegates will be met at the airport by our officers and transferred to the hotel.

I thus urge all members and officers to keep these dates free. Please inform the office of the Grand Chancellor in the usual manner of the numbers for these events, in order to ease logistical needs.

Members of the Order wishing to purchase mantles for the investiture should also inform the office of the Grand Chancellor as early as possible. In the coming days, all the members of the Grand Priory of Malta will be receiving the annual membership subscription invoice, which we urge all members to pay on return.

Whilst thanking you in advance,

Yours truly

Chev. Robert Vella KLJ  
Aide de Camp