



LAZARUS UNION FLAME OF MERCY

These are LAZARUS UNION awards especially for persons who cannot use Christian symbols (cross) or do not want to do so, something which the LAZARUS UNION wants to respect. They can of course also be awarded to all other persons as well.

Prologue

As the LAZARUS UNION neither asks for membership nor registration fees it has no way to even moderately “remunerate” the many services provided by persons in the course of its actions.

Because of this, the LAZARUS UNION has donated various awards which give it a chance to provide (with a relatively low budget) official appreciation to merited persons.

While we try whenever possible to give away such awards without “fees,” this unfortunately is not always possible. Therefore we in some cases need to ask for (relatively) low “insignia fees” in certain amounts for wearable decorations in the form of donations.

But: These “insignia fees” are NOT a “purchasing price” for LAZARUS UNION awards.

Awards of the LAZARUS UNION (with the exception of EXACTLY defined and EXACTLY described decorations as a “visible donation exhibit” like e.g. the Donation Cross and friendship medals) can NOT be purchased but will be awarded in accordance with exact rules.

For specific purposes and projects (e.g. UN-NGO Cross and the Lazarus Medal for sponsoring the 3rd Hospitaller Symposium 2015) such insignias will be specially issued to finance certain enterprises and projects. Yet NOBODY is requested to

“purchase“ or “donate“ anything. ALL THESE THINGS are on principle completely voluntarily! We want to especially stress this ONCE AGAIN!

All profits from insignia fees will exclusively go into financing our various projects!

Awarding Requirements “Flame of Mercy“

To honour and decorate persons having earned merits on humanitarian, charitable, or community fields and due to the fact that the LAZARUS UNION awards merit distinctions only very selectively, the LAZARUS UNION has donated the award “FLAME OF MERCY“ in four levels.

Persons awarded need not necessarily be members of the LAZARUS UNION. The awarded level considers duration, intensity, and effects as well as the social standing of the decorated person. But not only “spectacular“ merits shall be recognised, also “simple“ merits shall be honoured. Multiple awards are possible.

Every person and therefore also non-members of the LAZARUS UNION do have the right to nominate another person for awarding a level of the “FLAME OF MERCY“ with the LAZARUS UNION Board of Management. Nominations for oneself are not permissible. The corresponding form can be accessed via the download section or via this [LINK](#). The form of merit has to be described as exactly as possible and (whenever appropriate) confirmed by a witness and signed personally. The board of management reserves the right to decline a nomination without further explanation and also to lower or raise the suggested level of the insignia. All decisions are final and not subject to legal appeal. The LAZARUS UNION president then awards the distinction via a decree.

The four levels of the award

Officer’s Star
Commander’s Star
Grand Commander’s Star
Grand Star

“Flame of MERCY“ Award Fees



Officer’s Star



Original insignia EUR 30.-, ribbon with plating EUR 8.-, miniature with ribbon EUR 15.-



Commander's Star

Original insignia EUR 40.-, ribbon with plating EUR 10.-, miniature with ribbon EUR 15.-



Grand Commander's Star

Original insignia EUR 50.-, ribbon with plating EUR 12.-, miniature with ribbon EUR 20.-



Grand Star

Original insignia EUR 60.-, ribbon with plating EUR 15.-, miniature with ribbon EUR 20.-

Postage for shipping will be added!(Austria EUR 5.-, EU EUR 15.-, worldwide EUR 20.-)