



*The
Knights of Honour
of the*

LAZARUS UNION

invites You to

**INVESTITURE
CEREMONY 2021**

Sunday, Sept. 19th 2021

Start at 3.00pm, ending around 10.00pm

In the new grand hall of Perchtoldsdorf Castle

LAZARUS UNION, ZVR.: 023914681

Organization in General Consultative Status with the United Nations
2017 nominated for the Peace Nobel Prize



Prof. Dr. Lothar Gellert

*General Plenipotentiary and Grand Master
of the Knighthood of Honor the
Lazarus Union*

Lengerich/Germany in May 2021

Honorable Knights and Dames!
Dear comrades!
Dear friends and patrons of the Lazarus Union!

The COVID-19 pandemic has kept us firmly under control in recent months, but the Lazarus Union has never lost faith. In order to make a mark we want to follow our last investitures in the Army History Museum, the Vienna Boys' Choir, Göttweig Abbey, the Theresian Military Academy and Kreuzenstein Castle in 2021.

For 2021 we have decided to hold the ceremonial investiture of our Honorable Knighthood in the Perchtoldsdorf Castle and I cordially invite everyone to join us.

We not only want to have an investiture itself, but also to catch up with the Lazarus Union's "Great Military Tattoo" in honor of my predecessor in office and to mark my own inauguration in 2019. A music gala dinner with honors and awards is planned at the conclusion.

Admissions to the investiture and the Great Military Tattoo are free, but for the gala dinner we have to demand a corresponding contribution (for which something is really offered), as we do not use donations for our own events in principle.

Here's a big request: It's not easy to organize such an event in times of COVID-19. The effort is many times higher and the implementation must be fully in line with the applicable regulations. It would therefore be very helpful for our a professional pre-planning if the interest in participating will be notified to us as soon as possible. For all participating flags there is again a free, embroidered friendship banner for the 10th anniversary of our Knighthood of Honor.

The Lazarus Union and I would be very happy to welcome and meet our comrades and friends again after a long lean period.

With comradely regards

Yours
Lothar Gellert

Program

Investiture accompanied by music

Start 15:00, great new hall of Perchtoldsdorf Castle

- Ceremonial entry of the Knights of Honor, postulants and guests
- Welcoming addresses
- Commemoration of the dead
- Officer's promise
- Admission of Knight Expectants and postulants
- Admission Knights and Dames of Honor
- Promotions and awards
- Ceremonial moving out

Great Military Tattoo of the Lazarus Union

Beginning 17:45, at the front yard of the Church of Perchtoldsdorf

- In honour of the current and the previous General Plenipotentiary
- Viewing the flags of the participating associations -
- Handing out of the friendship banners to the participating flags
- Great Military Tattoo of the Lazarus Union with General Decharge

Gala dinner concert

Beginning 19:00, great new hall of Perchtoldsdorf Castle

- Gala dinner with concert of the Music Corps of the Lazarus Union
- Honors and Awards -
- Cozy get-together accompanied by music



Unfortunately we have to reserve changes due to COVID-19 measures!

Fees

It is always difficult to finance such a big event. But to allow everyone to participate, the entrance to the Investiture and the Great Military Tattoo is for **FREE!**

The banners of friendship will also be presented to the participating flags for **FREE!**

Only for the gala dinner with music we HAVE (unfortunately) to charge a contribution of EUR 95.-. But there is much to offer!

For all those who would like to support us additionally, we have issued a limited number of "Anniversary Medals", which can be obtained via our **WEB SHOP**. The issue price is 30,- Euro (triangular band with band clip and with personal certificate). The miniature is also offered for 10,- Euro.

Original Insignia



Miniature



Friendship Banner



Applications

Please register as soon as possible at lazarus-union@chello.at, by using the password: "Investiture 2021" with the following information:

Investiture: Number of persons, with or without flag (it is essential to mention all the names of the participants and the name of the organization).

Great Military Tattoo: If you are registered for the investiture, NO further registration is necessary.

Gala dinner: The number and names of the persons and possibly the name of the organization.

Note: The reservation for the Gala Dinner is fixed by paying for the Gala Dinner (95.- Euro to the following account: Lazarus Union, IBAN: AT90 1400 0100 1012 8981, BIC: BAWAATWW) no later than 8th September 2021. Ranked according to the date of the credit entry. Thank you!

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