ORDO SUPREMUS MILITARIS TEMPLI HIEROSOLYMITANI

GRAND CONVENT and INVESTITURE BANQUET



Saturday, 25 September 2010 King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Canada

Hosted by the Grand Priory of Canada



Ordo Supremus Militaris Templi Hierosolymitani, The Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem

September 22, 2010

Dear Knights, Dames and Honoured Guests:

On behalf of the Knights and Dames of The Grand Priory of Canada I welcome the Knights and Dames, spouses and families, who are joining us for the Gala Event of the OSMTH Fall Meetings here in Toronto.

The host Priory of St. James has done its very best to put together a fine programme of events and we all thank them for their efforts.

We are particularly proud to have been chosen for the honour of presenting to you an Investiture and Installation of OSMTH Grand Officers in our historic St. James' Cathedral. We hope this will be a spiritual high moment in your visit.

To the retiring Officers of OSMTH, we thank you for your noble service to The Order and to the Officers to be Installed we pledge our loyal support and every good wish for your term of Office.

Enjoy your stay - explore our city and the events of each day - and take our good wishes home with you to those in your home Priory who were unable to come to Toronto to be with us on this wonderful occasion.

Every Blessing, nnDnn

H.E. Commander The Venerable Dr. Ronald Matthewman, CD, GCTJ Grand Prior of Canada

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Greetings & Welcome to Toronto:

It is with the greatest joy that we look to the arrival of the Dames and Knights of our Order from the four quarters of the world.

We have prepared a programme that provides an opportunity to get together and learn from each other and to celebrate with each other; places to visit and see and free time to explore our exciting city. And it will all culminate in the grand procession from our hotel to the historic St James Cathedral on Saturday for the Investiture, promotions and assumption of new offices.

It is a wonderful time to be a Templar and part of this grand organization.

We are delighted that you are here and look forward to getting to know you better.

Blessings

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H.E. The Reverend Dame Nola Crewe

St James Prior



PRIME MINISTER , PREMIER MINISTRE

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem (OSMTH)'s International Convent of Templars meeting.

This five-day encounter, being hosted by the Order's Grand Priory of Canada and the Priory of St. James (Toronto), offers you the chance to get together with your peers from Canada and abroad to discuss important issues affecting your membership. I know that you will make the most of this opportunity to reflect upon your organization's history and achievements, while celebrating the strength of your faith and the friendships that you share.

I wish you an enjoyable and productive convention.

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

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A Message from the Mayor

It gives me great pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone attending the 2010 Ordo Supremus Militaris Templi Hierosolymitani (OSMTH) Convent hosted by the Priory of St. James.

Founded in 2004, the Priory of St. James is the representative body of the Canadian Grand Priory of The Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem in Toronto, also known as the Knights Templar. Charitable work is one of the principle focuses of the organization and the Priory of St. James divides its charitable endeavours between local and global causes through community outreach programs in Toronto.

This event brings leaders, fellow Knights and Dames and members of representative bodies together and provides an opportunity for the discussion and conduct of business of the Knights Templar.

For everyone visiting Toronto for the first time, I encourage you to enjoy the many attractions and entertainment that our city offers, as well as the diverse neighbourhoods and restaurants that showcase Toronto's vibrant multicultural population.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, please accept my best wishes for a memorable event and continued success.

Yours truly,

Mayor David Miller



OSMTH 2010 Conbent Agenda



Wednesday 22 September 2010

Thursday 23	September 2010	
1800 – 1945	Silent Auction	Contract and
1800 – 2000	Grand Prior of Canada's Reception	Included in Registration - Guests \$50.00
1300 – 1900	Registration Open	
TIME	EVENT	DETAILS

0830– 1200	Grand Priors Meet with Grand Commander	Closed Session
0830- 1200	Committee Meetings	
0830– 1130	Registration Open	
0900 - 1630	Templar related films including The Knights Templar: the real story of Europe's Greatest Warrior Monks and The Da Vinci Code.	Showing in the King Edward's Palm Court
0900 – 1130	Queen's Park Tour and reception	Numbers Limited

1200 – 2100	Niagara Trip – includes box lunch, tour of Battlefields, dessert at the historic home of Sir Ed Rayment, Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake and dinner at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Club	Optional Tour at cost of \$125.00 per person. Meet in front lobby of Hotel at 11:30
1800 – on	Free Evening	Dinner suggestions available at Registration Desk

Friday 24 September 2010

0830	Registration Opens	
0830 - 1300	Grand Priors Meet	
0830 – 1300	Open Session with Presentations (order to be determined)	
	Serbian Templar Trust	Serbian Grand Master
	MONEY: where to get it and how to spend it fund raising and project approval	
	Offices of OSMTH Avocat General & Referendary	H.E. Chev. Simon LeFevre, Grand Prior England & Wales
*	WIRED TEMPLARS - Connecting with your members using new technologies	
	The Jordan River Project of the Lutheran Church of Jerusalem	
	The Treasure Trove of History	Presented by Sir Ed Rayment
1400 - 1700	Grand Chapter General Meeting	Open to all OSMTH Knights & Dame's
1700 – 1800	Grand Priors – closed meeting	Mag.

Saturday 25 September 2010

0830	Registration Opens	
0830 – 1300	Grand Magistral Council Meeting	Open to all OSMTH Knights & Dames
1230 – 1500	Postulants Retreat begins	Postulants meet at King Edward Hotel
1430	Investiture Rehearsal	St James Cathedral
1500	Procession to Cathedral	Meet in Main Lobby
1530 – 1800	Investiture	St James Cathedral
1830 – 1930	Reception	King Edward Hotel
1830 – 2200	Silent Auction	King Edward Hotel
1930 – 2130	Grand Banquet	Vanity Fair Ballroom
2130 on	Singing in the Pall Mall Room	Sir Michael Wilson on piano

Sunday 26 September 2010

0800 - 1200Farewells in Prior of St James' Suite Dame Nola Crewe, Host



Badge of the Priory of St. James, Toronto. The White Rose of York (Toronto's former name) charged on the Templar Cross Pattee

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