



The Grand Bailiwick of The Netherlands
and
The Priory of Belgium



Invitation to Vigil and Investiture 2024

Dear Members, Postulants, Friends of the Order, and all interested,

With the approval of our Grand Master Don Francisco de Borbón Graf von Hardenberg, we, the Grand Bailiwick of the Netherlands and the Priory of Belgium, are grateful that we once again have the opportunity this year to organize a Vigil and an Investiture.

It is worth mentioning that in addition to some well-deserved promotions, we can also confirm the increasing interest in our Order with the entry of several postulants.

We cordially invite everyone to experience this special event with us.

The program:

Friday 11 October 2024

- 17:40 hrs Gathering in the lobby of the hotel.
- 17:50 hrs In procession to the Chapel, as directed by the Marshal.
- 18:00 hrs Vigil - after which we leave the Chapel in procession as directed by the Marshal to lobby of the Hotel.
- 19:45 hrs Informal diner

Dress code for members: smart casual with mantle and white gloves (without insignia).

Dress code for Postulants and others: smart casual.

Military: DT with batons with mantel and white gloves.

Dress code at diner smart casual and military DT with batons.

Saturday 12 October 2024

- 10:00 hrs General Meeting of Members for members of the Grand Bailiwick of the Netherlands and the Priory of Belgium - Postulants and guests are welcome.

Dress code: smart casual.

- 12:30 hrs Lunch
- 14:30 hrs Registration desk in the lobby opens.
- 15:40 hrs Gathering in the hotel lobby.
- 15:50 hrs In procession to the Chapel, as directed by the Marshal.
- 16:00 hrs Church Service and subsequent Investiture - after which we leave the Chapel in procession. A group photo is taken outside, as directed by the Marshal, then to the lobby of the Hotel
Following this, there is a short reception in the Hotel and a word of welcome by the Grand Bailiff.

Dress code for members: uniform of the Order, white tie or black tie, all with mantle and white gloves and insignia (miniatures); Ladies accordingly with mantle and white gloves and insignia (miniatures).

Dress code for guests: tenue de ville or casual chic (if wearing decorations: white tie or black tie).

Military: GkT/BCT with sash and saber and model decorations or AT with miniatures, all with mantle and white gloves.





19:30 hrs The gala dinner will start with a prayer.

Dress code for members: uniform of the Order, white tie or black tie with insignia (miniatures); Ladies accordingly with insignia (miniatures).

Dress code for guests: tenue de ville or casual chic (if wearing decorations: white tie or black tie).

Military: GkT/BCT without sash and with miniatures or AT with miniatures.

Sunday 13 October 2024

Because we are a Christian Order, we offer on Sunday morning an ecumenical church service led by our brother The Most Reverend Christiaan Vonck.

08.30 hrs Gathering in the lobby of the hotel with mantle.

08.45 hrs In procession to the Chapel

09.00 hrs Ecumenical Church Service

10.00 hrs Leaving the Chapel in procession as directed by the Marshall and end off this special weekend.

Dress code: smart casual with mantle.

Cost:

The costs of this event are stated on the registration form.

We kindly request you to register and book your hotel room in time.

Up to 1 October 2024 it is possible to cancel free of charge, after that you still owe the full amount.

Venue:

The Venue for the whole weekend program is at the Conference Hotel Kontakt der Kontinenten.

The hotel was a former mission community consisting of two buildings, the "Sint Jan Missiehuis," and the "Cenacle Klooster."

The address: Amersfoortsestraat 20, 3769 AS Soesterberg

Phone number: +31 (0) 346 351 755.

You can find the link to book and pay for a hotel room (reduced prizes) in the confirmation email after registration.

If you have any questions, send an e-mail to our chancellor Chevalier Dominique Rijnbout, email address: chancellor@saintlazarus.nl

I hope to meet you all in good health this second weekend of October in Soesterberg.



Herma Wijers, DGCLJ, DMLJ

Grand Bailiff of the Netherlands and temporary HoJ of Belgium

