

CHAPTER GENERAL

Rome
2016

CONSTITUTIONAL CHARTER

Article 24 - The Chapter General

« The Chapter General is convoked by the Grand Capitular at least once every three years and preferably at Pentecost, in accordance with the traditions of the Order, to inform members about the activities of the Order: spiritual initiatives, assessment of the humanitarian and charitable activities, presentation of the accounts of the international administration and the main lines of development for the years ahead.»

Welcome to 2016 Chapter General

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the Chapter General of the Order in October 2016 in Rome, Italy.

The next three years will be particularly important for the Order: at an international level we will work to consolidate our assets and position of the Order.

We will therefore work together to achieve our ambitious objectives centred to the three ends of the Order: spirituality, charity and tradition. To do so, the Order needs all its members to work together in building its future. **This meeting affects all of us which is why it is your DUTY to attend.**

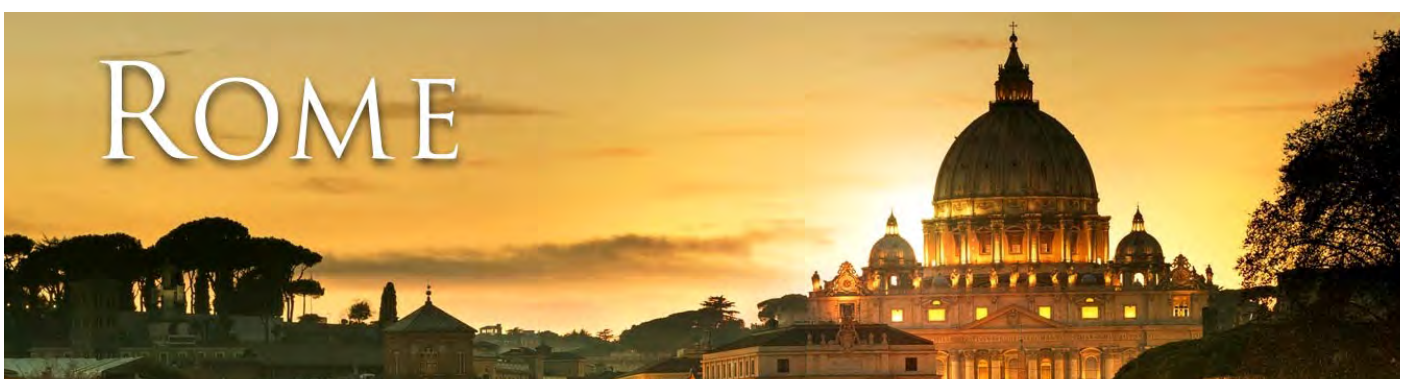
Friendship and Unity will be the theme of this international reunion. These two values are a vital part of chivalric ethos, which has been passed on to us by the history and traditions of the Order.

Everyone is welcome in Rome for this Chapter General, which promises to be exceptional because you, the confreres and consoeurs of the Order of Saint Lazarus, will make it so. Together, let us write this history. I am counting on you.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you again, I send you my warmest confraternal greetings.

Count Dobzenský z Dobrzenicz

Grand Master



Meeting Convocations

CHAPITRE GENERAL

Je soussigné, le Lieutenant-Colonel Philippe Jourdain, Grand Capitulaire de l'Ordre de Saint Lazare, à la demande du 50^{ème} Grand Maître, Son Excellence le Comte Dobrzenský Dobrzenicz et conformément à l'article 24 de la Charte constitutionnelle, convoque le Chapitre Général de l'Ordre Militaire et Hospitalier de Saint-Lazare de Jérusalem afin qu'il se réunisse le samedi 15 Octobre à Rome, en Italie, pour que, dans la bonne marche de notre antique Institution, les Chevaliers, Dames et Chapelains soient informés de ses actions : activités spirituelles et caritatives, bilans financier, administratif et organisationnel, stratégie de développement et axes de communication.

Fait le 15 Février 2016

Lieutenant-Colonel Philippe Jourdain
Grand Capitulaire

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I, the undersigned, Lieutenant-Colonel Philippe Jourdain, Grand Capitular of the Order of Saint Lazarus, at the request of the 50th Grand Master, His Excellency Count Dobrzenský Dobrzenicz and in accordance with article 24 of the Constitutional Charter, convoke for the Chapter General of the Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem to meet Saturday 15th October in Rome, Italy, in order to inform the Knights, Dames and Chaplains of our smoothly run ancient institution action: spiritual and charity activities, balance sheet, administrative and organisational assessments, development and communication strategies.

RÉUNION DU CONSEIL GOUVERNEMENTAL

En accord avec la Charte Constitutionnelle de l'Ordre de Saint Lazare, en tant que président du Conseil Gouvernemental, je soussigné, Prince Charles-Philippe d'Orléans, duc d'Anjou, convoque les chefs de juridiction de l'Ordre Militaire et Hospitalier de Saint Lazare de Jérusalem à la réunion du Conseil Gouvernemental annuelle qui se tiendra à Rome le vendredi 14 Octobre 2016. Cette réunion se tiendra en tant que Réunion Internationale de Gestion, fusion entre les réunions du Grand Magistère, du Conseil Gouvernemental, du Conseil Constitutionnel et des commissions. De ce fait, tous les officiers du Grand Magistère, du Conseil Constitutionnel des différentes commissions et les conseillers spéciaux sont aussi invités à participer à cette réunion.

Fait le 15 Février 2016

Prince Charles-Philippe d'Orléans, duc d'Anjou
Président du Conseil Gouvernemental

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

In accordance with the Constitutional Charter of the Order of Saint Lazarus, as President of the Governing Council I, Prince Charles-Philippe d'Orléans, duc d'Anjou, call all appointed head of jurisdiction of the Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem to attend the annual Governing Council Meeting in Rome, Friday 14th October 2016. This Governing Council meeting will be held as International Management Meeting; a merger of the Grand Magistracy, Governing Council, Constitutional Council and Commissions meetings. Therefore, all appointed officers of the Grand Magistracy, Constitutional Council, the different commissions and special advisers are invited to attend this meeting.



Rome, the *Eternal City*, is the famed city of the Roman Empire, the Seven Hills, *La Dolce Vita*, the Vatican City and Three Coins in the Fountain. Rome, as a millenium-long centre of power, culture (having been the cradle of one of the globe's greatest civilisations ever) and religion, has exerted a huge influence over the world in its roughly 2800 years of existence.

The historic centre of the city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With wonderful palaces, millennium-old churches, grand romantic ruins, opulent monuments, ornate statues and graceful fountains, Rome has an immensely rich historical heritage and cosmopolitan atmosphere, making it one of Europe's and the world's most visited, famous, influential and beautiful capitals.

Situated on the river Tiber, between the Apennine mountains and the Tyrrhenian Sea, the *Eternal City* was once the administrative centre of the mighty Roman Empire, ruling over a vast territory that stretched all the way from Britain to Mesopotamia. Rome has 2.6 million inhabitants while its metropolitan area is home to around 4.2 million.

Architecturally and culturally, Rome has some contrasts, areas with pompously huge majestic palaces, avenues and basilicas which are then surrounded by tiny alleyways, little churches and old houses.

The abbreviation "S.P.Q.R" - short for the old motto of the Roman Republic *Senatus Populusque Romanus* ("The Senate and People of Rome") - is ubiquitous in Rome, being also that of Rome's city council.



Program

Thursday 13th October

20h30

Welcome Dinner.

Auditorium Antonianum

Dress code: dark suit / Order's blazer / No insignia

Open to members, family and friends.



Friday 14th October

08h30 - 09h00

Inter. Management Meeting Welcome Coffee.

Eurostars Saint John Hotel.

09h00 - 12h30

International Management Meeting.

Eurostars Saint John Hotel.

Dress code: Dark suit / Order's blazer / No insignia

Open only to members of the Grand Magistracy, Governing Council, constitutional council and of the commissions, including special advisers and any authorized representatives.

12h30 - 14h00

Lunch.

Eurostars Saint John Hotel.

Dress code: Dark suit / Order's blazer / No insignia

Open to members, family and friends.

14h00 - 17h00

International Management Meeting.

Eurostars Saint John Hotel.

Dress code: Dark suit / Order's blazer / No insignia.

18h45

Vigil Service.

Palazzo Brancaccio.

Dress code: Dark suit / Order's blazer / No insignia / Mantle.

Open to knights, dames and clergy of the Order.

20h30

Grand Master's welcome dinner.

Palazzo Brancaccio.

Dress code: Dark suit / Order's blazer / No insignia.

Open to members, family and friends.



Saturday 15th October

09h00 - 09h30

Chapter General Welcome Coffee.

Auditorium Antonianum

09h30 - 12h30

Chapter General.

Auditorium Antonianum

Dress code: Uniform / Dark suit / Order's blazer

Open only to members of the Order

16h30

Bus transfer to Jesus Church

Eurostars Saint John Hotel.

17h30

International Investiture Ceremony.

Jesus Church

Dress code: Uniform / White Tie / Mantle / decorations

Open to members, family and friends.

21h30

Gala diner of the Order of Saint Lazarus.

Palazzo Brancaccio.

Dress code: Uniform / White Tie / decorations

Open to members, family and friends.



Sunday 16th October

09h30

passage of the Holy Door and Angelus blessing by Pope Francis

Vatican City

Dress code: no mantle, no decorations.

Open to members, family and friends.

Booking Form

Every member of the Order who will attend the Chapter General 2016 must complete this booking form and return it to the Grand Priory of Italy (see below contact details) **before 30th June 2016**. The participation fees must be transferred in full at the same time, indicating your name as a reference. Friends and family of members are welcome to participate at this event, subject to payment in advance with the same conditions as members of the Order.

TITLE

FIRST NAME

FAMILY NAME

ORDER RANK

ORDER ROLE

JURISDICTION

CONTACT PHONE

EMAIL

I will attend the 2013 Chapter General with guests, whose names are:

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I request seats for bus transportation from / to Eurostars Saint John Hotel and Jesus Church, for the Investiture Ceremony, Saturday 15th October afternoon.

Day	Event	Price P/P	Nbr	Total
	Attendance at the event	10 €		€
Thursday 13 th	Governing Council's welcome dinner	60 €		€
Friday 14 th	International Global Meeting Lunch	35 €		€
	Grand Master's welcome dinner	85 €		€
Saturday 15 th	Gala dinner	110 €		€
		AMOUNT TO BE PAID		€

Please send this booking form by email or post **before 30th June 2016** to:

Email: granpriorato@oslj-italia.it
 FAX: +39 02 700 44 44 48
 Order of Saint Lazarus Italy
 Via Comelico 3
 20135 Milano

Bank references / Please indicate your name as reference of the transaction:

- Bank Name: BANCAPROSSIMA
 - Account Name: OSLJ ITALIA
 - IBAN: : IT84 K033 5901 6001 0000 01207 21
 - BIC(SWIFT): BCITITMX

Places

EUROSTARS SAINT JOHN HOTEL

Via Matteo Boiardo, n°30, Roma.
Tel: +39 069 799 7045

- *International Management Meeting.*
- *Friday Lunch.*

AUDITORIUM ANTONIANUM

Viale Manzoni n°1, Roma
Tel:+39 064 558 2593

- *Welcome Dinner.*
- *Chapter General.*

PALAZZO BRANCACCIO

Viale del Monte Oppio n°7, Roma
Tel: +39 06 487 3177

- *Vigil Service.*
- *Grand Master's welcome dinner.*
- *Gala Dinner.*

Hotel

You are responsible for your hotel booking and payment. Rome has hundreds of hotels but we suggest you to stay at the Eurostars Saint John Hotel where the Grand Priory of Italy has secured a special rate. It will be easier for you and your guests in terms of logistics, transportation and organization. And it is nicer to be all together at the same place ! Note that 2016 is the year of Jubilee so Rome is crowded, reason why the booking is guaranteed only until the 30th of June. Here are the needed information for hotel booking:

Eurostars Saint John Hotel

www.eurostarssaintjohn.com

Contact names: Mr. Matteo or Mr. Patrizio

Contact Tel: +39 069 799 7045

Booking email: reservations.hotelsaintjohn@eurostarshotels.com

Reference for booking: Chapter General Ordre Saint Lazare

Please book before 30th June 2016 (*warning ! Year of Jubilee !*)

Rates for the Order:

- Single room € 149,00 per night
- Double room € 159,00 per night

Contact

If you have any question, please contact our confrère:

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