



The Military and Hospitaller Order
of
Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem

Investiture and Benefit

December 13, 1972

The Knights of Saint Lazarus departed the Holy Land over 800 years ago, and the golden age of chivalry is but a distant memory . . . still, in tribute to our predecessors and in the spirit of chivalry, it is incumbent upon wearers of the Green Cross to support the Order in attaining its noble goals.

The principal goal of the Order of St. Lazarus: To help the Church in Silence . . . Christians who are not able to practice their religion because of poverty, disease, ignorance, or national policy . . . in the Americas, Africa, Asia, and in Iron Curtain Countries . . .

Money for this purpose to be raised by the Order from sources all over the world . . .

These funds to be distributed by the Order through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and other major Christian groups to be used specifically in aid of oppressed Christians . . . A portion of the sum collected to be retained by the Order of St. Lazarus as a seed for future charitable undertakings . . .

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Prayer of the Order

“Oh Blessed Lord, Who did raise Thy servant Lazarus from Death unto Life, raise us, we beseech Thee, from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness, that all we think and see and do, may be to Thy glory and for the advancement of Thy kingdom, and this we ask for Thy Name’s sake. Amen.”

Program

- Reception *Honoring H. E. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*
- Trumpet Summons *Mr. Kid Russell and Mr. Mike Artega*
- Processional
- The Investiture *H. E. The Grand Prior and The Great Officers
of The Grand Priory of America*
- Declaration of Authority
- Prayers of Invocation
- The Charge to The Postulants
- The Vows of The Order
- The Accolade of Knighthood
- The Confirmation of Companions
- Presentation of Donat's Cross to Mrs. Erica Steinhardt
H. E. The Bailiff
- Tribute *Dame Angela Scellars, Chairman*
- Trumpet Signal to Recession

DINNER

POTAGE AU CRESSON
Paillettes de Fromage

FILET DE SOLE NORMANDE
Sauce Crevettes
Fleurons

Pommes Fondantes
Petit Pois a la Française
Sauvignon Blanc

BOMBÉ GLACÉE LAZAIRE
Gracé Vanille et Pistache
Sauce au Rhum
Demi Tasse

- Musical Selection by *Beverly Hills Chamber Orchestra
Sandro Zaninovich, Music Director*
- Introduction of Speaker *Mme. Christine Ledergerber, Co-Chairman*
- Address *H. E. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

Order of Procession

The Vice Marshals

Jorgen Frausing-Borch, CLJ
Robert Oakes Ragsdale, CLJ

The Crucifer

The Bearer of the National Colors
The Bearer of the Banner of the Order
The Bearer of the Sword of State
The Bearer of the Decorations

Companions of the Order

Mme. Mildred Irwin Dick Rania, OLJ
Mme. Geraldine Hartshorn Wheeler, OLJ
Don Renato de Salcedo y Vodnizza, OLJ
Dr. Charles P. Ledergerber, CLJ
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The Postulants

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The Benefit Chairman

Dame Angela Scellars, DLJ

The Delegate of the Western Delegation

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The Delegate of the Central Delegation

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Chevalier Alan Weaver-Hazelton, GCLJ, KMLJ

The Bailiff of the Grand Priory

Chevalier Hans von Leden, KCLJ

The Grand Prior

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Patrick J. Ryan, GCLJ
Major General, United States Army (Ret.)

Attended by the Aide-de-Camp

Chevalier H. Carroll Parish, KLJ

H. E. The Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, Archbishop of Newport
Attended by the Chaplains

The Rev. Canon Benedict A. Horvath, O. Praem, ChLJ
The Rev. William Kenney, CSP, ChLJ

Our sincere thanks to all who have helped us to further the work of
the Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem