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THE GOVERNMENT INFORMS:

The meeting of the Government was held on 21st of August 2012 in Helsinki.

It was decided that the OCM's **annual donation to the Patriarchate of Alexandria**, 16.000 € will be paid immediately.

The treasurer informed that the **financial situation of the Order** is satisfactory even if there are unfortunately some late payments of fees. He also informed that the store of Boutonnieres, Miniatures and Breast stars is drawing to its end.

The Chairman of the Council, Rune Rydén, informed that **the Council had accepted the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the auditor's report**. 18 members of the 30 members outside Government unanimously cast their vote for the proposal as well as the by–election of Leif Flatow Exarchate of Sweden, as Auditor, for the rest of Juha Ylitalo's term.

The Master promoted the Exarch Erkko Kajander of the Exarchate of Finland, the Bailie Kjetil A. Johansen of St. Hallvard of Oslo, the Bailie Robert Pollock of Saint Olympiada, and the Bailie Nikolaos Katzolas of Pireaus Knight Commanders of the OCM

The Chancellor awarded medals of merit of various ranks to four members of the Exarchate of Sweden.

In the Exarchate of USA following elections had taken place: Wulf R Lindenau was re-elected Bailie of the Bailiwick of St Michael the Archangel from the beginning of June 2012 for a second two year term and William Sellen was re-elected Bailie of the Bailiwick of St Helena from the beginning of the June 2012 for a second two year term.

In the Exarchate of Greece Dimitros Patavalis was elected Bailie of the Bailiwick of Thessalyn July 9th, 2012 for three years.

Nikolaos Katzolas was re-elected Bailie of the Bailiwick of Piraeus July 2nd, 2012 for three years.

The Master approved the elections.

The Master accepted the following new members: Exarchate of Sweden

Benjaminsson, Conny Bertil, b. 16.8.1942, Mil. Officer, Luth, Sw, En Exarchate of the USA Zedler, Depeld H, b. 16.8.1947, Intelligence, Consultant, Luth, En, Co

Zedler, Donald H, b. 16.8.1947, Intelligence Consultant, Luth, En, Ge, Fr, It, Ara, Sp, He

Morrill, Benjamin B, b. 13.11.1964, Army officer, Luth., En, Sp

The preparation and preliminary plans for the **International Convention 6.**-**8.9.2013 (60 years jubileum of the OCM)**, done by the Bailiwick of Austria, has been reported and accepted by the Government. See the preliminary program.

Roster is updated with changes and will be updated again after the next meeting of the government in December.

Jorma Ahonen secrtary general

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT 1.1.-31.12.2011 and AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 2011

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT 1.1.-31.12.2011

INCOME		
Annual oblations	41 801,00 €	
Entrance fees	14 840,00 €	
Sales of insignia	7 371.00 €	
Stock increase	6 400,00 €	70 412,00 €
EXPENDITURE		
The Constantinian News	3 252,00 €	
Porvoo Convention	5 697,55 €	
Functional expences	19 931,38 €	
Contribution to Patriarchate	20 000,00 €	
Other Contributions	1 000,00 €	
Buy in insignia	11 338,84 €	
2013 Project	10 000,00 €	71 219,77 €
FINANCIAL REVENUES		
Interest credits	+	187,69€
BALANCE		-620,08 €

BALANCE SHEET 31.12.2011

ASSETS <u>Current assets</u>		LIABILITIES <u>Net worth</u>	
Circulating assets	43 100,00 €	Fund balances	59 157,92 €
		Reserve fund	15 000,00 €
		Surplus from previous years	-6 334,63 €
		Surplus for the year	-620,08 €
			67 203,21 €
Accounts receivable			·
Outstanding debts	0,00 €	Short term liabilities	
		Accounts payable	3 896,64 €
Liquid assets			•
Savings Bank Finland	27 999,85 €		
	71 099,85 €		71 099,85 €

Auditors

NOONE

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Treasurer of the Order and Government

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ORDO SANCTI CONSTANTINI MAGNI SOUS LA PROTECTION SPIRITUELLE DU PATRIARCAT D'ALEXANRIE

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 2011

To the annual general decision making of OCM-Council

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Ordo Sancti Constantini Magni as of December 31, 2011 and the related statements of income, retained earnings, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Government of the Order. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Finland. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by Government, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ordo Sancti Constantini Magni as of December 31, 2011, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Finland.

Juha Ylitalo Suratthani, Thailand

Juha Kallioinen Hämeenlinna, Finland

WW Minnes

May 25, 2012

Pertti Hartikainen – New Bailie of The Bailiwick of East Finland



Pertti Hartikainen

Bailie, Bailiwick of East Finland Doctor of Science (Pol. Science), Doctor of Business Administration, Major (Reserve) in the Finnish Armed Forces. 73 years, lives in Kouvola, Finland

Pertti Hartikainen received his OCM knighthood in May 1987 in Oulu. He was among the founding members of the Bailiwick of East Finland in February 1988, with Yrjö von Grönhagen, Waldemar Bühler, Klaus Raninen, Kullervo Killinen and Erkki Sutela being his mentors. In 1988-1991, Pertti served as the Board member and Treasurer of the Bailiwick of East Finland. In OCM he is decorated with MoM I.

In Pertti's eyes, the future of OCM looks steady and safe. Naturally, this depends on the commitment and quality of both the leaders and the members. Pertti believes that the combination of patriotic and religious values along with active behaviour creates a successful formula for societies like OCM. As a passionate futurologist, Pertti applies an innovative style in his leadership.

Married to Liisa since 1964, Pertti is the father of three sons and the grandfather of seven grandchildren. After the years as an international football and ice hockey player, Pertti worked in various managerial positions in banking, retiring as the First Vice President of Merita Bank (currently Nordea) in 1996. Since his retirement, he has contributed strongly to the Finnish academic society, completing two doctorates in 2001 and 2009.

Today, Pertti enjoys spending a lot of time in his summer cottage. His activity in national defense related organisations has continued since the 1970's. Furthermore, he keeps himself busy by skiing, cycling, and writing his third doctoral thesis.

In his own words: "I am a team player with diverse qualifications."

Spyridon Skiadopoulos – Bailie of The Bailiwick of Korfu



Spyridon Skiadopoulos was born 1957 in Zakynthos the most southern one of the 'Seven Islands' of the Ionian Sea. Having finished his school education in Zakynthos Spyridon moved to Italy in order to study medicine at the University of Bologna, the oldest university in the world founded in 1088. He graduated from university 1983. After the obligatory military service in the Greek army Spyridon continued his medical training in the field of general surgery (1991) and additionally received special degrees in chest surgery and laparoscopic surgery.

Spyridon is married to Maria Panaretou since 1988, they have one son, and the family lives in Kerkyra (Corfu). He is director of the surgical department of the 'Alexandros Mastoras Clinic' (The late surgeon A.Mastoras was also member of the OCM). Additionally Spyridon runs a private medical office and is member of several medical associations. He is also actively integrated in the society having been elected in municipal elections and having been candidate in parliamentary elections. He has also been president of Primary Health Care of Corfu. Following a typical cultural tradition in Corfu Spyridon is member of the boards of the 'Philharmonic Society' and of the 'Reading Society' of Corfu, too.

Spyridon is member of the OCM since 1998 and he feels that the values and the ideals of the Order correspond widely with his own beliefs. His interests are and will remain identical in commitment in the society and to help our fellow men as the Orthodox Christian faith is teaching us. Since 2009 Spyridon is bailie of the Bailiwick of Kerkyra 'Georgios Frantzis' offering much activity in leading the historical bailiwick and feeling highly responsible in recruiting active new members to his bailiwick to become real Constantinian knights of the Ordo Sancti Constantini Magni. In this view Spyridon is quite similar in appearance to his predecessor bailies the late Nicolaos Triantos and Ioannis Trivizas, who both were/ are also medical doctors.

Jürgen Schumacher chancellor

1700 YEARS ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE AT THE MILVIAN BRIDGE

The Background

Concerning the complicated ruling system of the Roman Empire in that time a serious conflict between Constantine and Maxentius had evolved as years go by. Maxentius had been appointed senior emperor (augustus) in 308, Constantine was dissatisfied with his minor role of a Caesar. In 312 apparently the form of the tetrarchy was going down, and Constantine was afraid to loose his political power. In spite of the warnings of his officers Constantine decided in spring 312 to solve the conflict with Maxentius by force. Not even family bonds hindered Constantine from going to war with Maxentius, who in fact was his brotherin-law. Constantine crossed the Alps and overran Northern Italy with elite troops of Gallic and Germanic soldiers. After tough fights Turin, Milan and Verona were occupied and Maxentius' Northern Italy army was captured. Then Constantine marched on Rome for the crucial battle against Maxentius. Maxentius, however, had broken down one arch of the Milvian stone bridge in order to hinder Constantine's troops from marching straight on over

the bridge into Rome. Constantine sidestepped and gathered his troops at the Saxa Rubra (red stone) about 15 km from Rome, where most likely the crucial battle between the two emperors' troops started. History do not know very much about the course of the famous battle. The Milvian bridge, however, will remain in the annals as the place, where Maxentius' troops failed to flee into the walls of Rome due to the destruction of the bridge and where Maxentius himself drowned in the floods of the river Tiber.

The Vision

The history knows several interpretations of the vision Constantine saw before he went into the battle against Maxentius. One even says that he had a dream of his victory over Maxentius much earlier on his way to Rome. The more traditional stories, however, tell that Constantine saw either at sunset of the 27th October or in the glaring midday sun on the day of the battle (28th October 312) four or six beams of brilliant light as a cross over the sun. The bishop and historian Eusebius gave later in his 'Historia Ecclesiastica' (338) a detailed description of the vision of the cross as noted by Constantine himself. Eusebius also mentioned that together with the sun appeared the Greek letters XP ('Chi' and 'Rho', the first two letters of Christ) and that Constantine additionally saw written over the sun the Greek words 'In Hoc Signo Vinces'. Among all traditional interpretations of what Constantine actually had seen, a quite recently published astronomical hypothesis by the German scientist Fritz Heiland of the planetarium of Jena/Germany is without fail of interest. By reconstructing the sky of autumn 312 Heiland detected that three very glistening planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars built the constellation of the Capricorn and Sagittarius, what makes quite obvious that Constantine really saw some kind of a glistening cross imposed on the sun.

The Meaning

After the battle Constantine marched in to Rome and was later acclaimed augustus (emperor) of the Western Roman Empire. As a matter of fact Constantine was a pagan at that time, but he was an alert politician, who knew quite well how to steady his power in the future. Already for 300 years there had been more and more Christians around the empire, who were energetic and single-minded about their religion. So, Constantine decided the cross to constitute the new sign of his leadership. Later he created a new standard showing Chi and Rho, the first two letters of the Greek name (Christ), known as labarum, and ordered his soldiers to use the symbol in later battles. Already next year Christianity was recognized among all other religions in the Empire due to the Edict of Milan (313), although Constantine himself became a Christian obviously later in his life.

Jürgen Schumacher chancellor

Benefit Concert of The Bailiwick of Päijät-Häme/Finland

The Bailiwick of Päijät-Häme, which covers the region around the well know winter sports town Lahti in southern Finland, arranged a memorable benefit concert on 23rd September 2012 at the St. Mary's church of Hollola near Lahti. The church itself, built between 1495-1510, stands today for a remarkable monument of Finnish church architecture offering a wonderful environment for concerts, too. Several years ago the Exarchate of Finland has arranged a festive investiture at the St.Mary's church.

Two Finnish musicians Mr. Kalevi Kiviniemi and Mrs. Kirsi Kiviharju performed an excellent concert program. Kalevi Kiviniemi, Constantinian knight and member of the Bailiwick of Päijät-Häme, is a well known organist, who's international career started in the early nineties. He has given solo concerts all over Europe, in the USA, Asia, Australia, and has made more than 150 discs and recordings receiving gold and platin awards. At the Hollola church he performed music of Johann Sebastian Bach and Jean Sibelius. Mrs. Kirsi Kiviharju is one of the few Finnish solo harpists, who has performed with orchestras and chamber orchestras in Finland and in several European countries and who has given solo concerts, too. At the Hollola church Mrs. Kiviharju presented French music by Marcelle Soulage and JeanMichel Damase. The audience of about one hundred people was grateful for a high level atmospheric concert. The bailie of the Bailiwick of Päijät-Häme Yrjö Leppänen took the opportunity to present the aims and the work of the OCM, as the majority of the audience obviously did not know anything about the Ordo Sancti Constantini Magni. Several knights and their spouses of the Bailiwicks of Helsinki, of Häme and of Eastern Finland attended the well organized benefit concert of the Bailiwick of Päijät-Häme and the subsequent coffee party.

> Jürgen Schumacher chancellor



The artists Mr. Kalevi Kiviniemi, Mrs. Kirsi Kiviharju and bailie Yrjö Leppänen. photo: Paavo Mikkonen

Professor Aarno Strömmer 85



Deputy Master Raimo Ilaskivi and treasurer Reino Koskinen congratulated Prof. Aarno Strömmer at his 85. birthday anniversary. Aarno Strömmer is archon, member of the court of the OCM, former vice exarch and honorary member of the Exarchate of Finland.

The reception took place at the officers club in Helsinki, the same place, where many years ago the late deputy master of the OCM Yrjö von Grönhagen summoned meetings of the officers of the government.

Photo: Joel Sjögren



ORDO SANCTI CONSTANTINI MAGNI UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PATRIARCHATE OF ALEXANDRIA AND ALL AFRICA

THE AUTONOMOUS BAILIWICK OF AUSTRIA HAS THE GREAT HONOUR TO INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER TO THE

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDER

in Salzburg, Austria, September 6 - 8, 2013





International Convention 2013 Salzburg/Austria September 6th until 8th

For the International Convention 2013 and the 60th aniversary of the OCM we would like to invite you to Austria, the home-country of the Master of the order, and in particular to Salzburg, a city in westcentral Austria, 75 miles (120 km) southeast of Munich located on both banks of the Salzach River in the foothills of the Alps. A famed tourist resort, music center, and seat of an archbishopric, the city enjoys a unique combination of geographical and architectural beauty. It is also an important traffic center, where the Munich-Vienna Orient route intersects the railway running to

Carinthia and Italy. Originally a Roman trading post, Salzburg by the eighth century became a powerful ecclesiastical principality of southern Germany. In early modern times it provided an avenue for the entry of Italian cultural influences into Austria. The city's baroque architecture still exhibits this mixed Italian-German influence. Lying in a narrow valley between the Mönchsberg on the southwest, with its fortress, Hohensalzburg, built in 1077 by the Archbishop Gebhard, and the Kapuzinerberg on the north, Salzburg has preserved few of its pre-17th-century buildings, except for the third-century Christian catacombs, the fortress itself, the 12th-century St. Peter's Church, and the 13th-century Franciscan Church. Today the city presents a mixture of late renaissance, baroque, romanesque, and gothic architecture, and among the principal buildings are the late renaissance cathedral, the Archbishop's residence, St. Sebastian's Church, and the Museum Carolino-Augusteum. During the 17th and 18th centuries the archbishops of Salzburg patronized the arts, and Mozart, who was born photo by www.neumayr.cc in Salzburg and whose home has become a museum, was among those to benefit from their patronage. Salzburg's political and cultural autonomy ended in 1802 when the archdiocese was secularized; it became an Austrian city in 1816. During World War II the city escaped serious damage, apart from the demolition of the bridges. Salzburg was in the American zone of military occupation until the signing of the Austrian State Treaty of May 15, 1955.

A music and drama festival has been held annually in Salzburg, almost without interruption, since 1917. A regular feature is the presentation of the medieval morality play Everyman on the steps of the cathedral and of other spectacles in the open-air riding school. In recent years the festival has included presentations of modern opera and Shakespeare plays, as well as the full repertoire of concert music in the Mozarteum, the city's principal concert hall. Near the city is Schloss Leopoldskron, formerly the residence of Max Reinhardt, one of the originators and principal producers of the festival. This magnificent castle houses the Salzburg Seminar for Studies, sponsored by the Harvard Student Council and the Rockefeller Foundation. About 100 students from more than 15 countries study there each summer. Salzburg's manufactures include musical instruments, stone ornaments, hardware, and bookbinding.



Preliminary Program

Friday, September 6th, 2013

Individual check-in at the Radisson Blu Hotel & Conference, Fanny-von-Lehnert-Straße 7, 5020 Salzburg.

17.00 Registration

combined with the hand-out of memorial crosses of attendance and Ladies gifts

18.00 Festive opening of the convention

- Inauguration of the convention
- Benediction of the convention
- Message from the High Patron of the OCM, Patriarch Theodoros II
- Welcome words and addresses
- Award of OCM decorations

19.30 The Master's reception

20.00 Get-Together

four course menu (included) Dress: informal; blazer & OCM tie for knights

Saturday, September 7th, 2013

07.30 Breakfast at the hotel

09.00 Ladies Program

Sound of Music tour - As seen in the Movie!

(Bus ride, tour-guide, entrance fees and lunch with soft drinks included) As a Broadway musical, "The Sound of Music" by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II was already a huge success, but Robert Wise's 1965 movie with Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer became a world top seller. Nothing else could have made Salzburg so popular overseas, and this is why we invite you to a tour through Salzburg and its magnificent surroundings shown in the movie. A wonderful ride with breathtaking views of the landscape where the opening scenes were filmed. Relax and listen to the original Sound of Music soundtrack. The English-speaking guide not only shows you the highlights of the film 'Sound of Music' but also the historical and architectural landmarks in the city, as well as a part of the picturesque lake district. The **Mirabell Gardens** were laid out in the 18th century. Maria and the children were seen dancing around the statue of Pegasus, the winged horse, and throughout the gardens singing 'Do-Re-Mi'. **Leopoldskron Palace** - the front side of the castle was used as the Trapp family home, the children were boating on the Leopoldskron Lake and fell into the water. The Venetian room was copied from the castle and used as the ballroom. **Hellbrunn Palace** - this hunting castle was built in the early 17th century by Prince-Archbishop Markus Sittikus. In the gardens the glass pavilion was reconstructed for the pleasure of those fans still returning after 30 years. **Nonnberg Abbey** is the oldest convent in the German speaking part of Europe. Maria was a novice there. The baron and Maria were married here in 1927. The scenes for the movie made here include the opening with the nuns going to Mass and Maria coming too late. Scenery shown at the beginning of the movie was filmed at **Lake Fuschl** on the way to St. Gilgen. Like the Mozart family, visitors from all over the world appreciate the beautiful village in the Salzkammergut. In **Mondsee Cathedral** the film wedding between Julie Andrews as Maria and Christopher Plummer as the Baron took place. *Dress: (late) summer dress and comfortable shoes*

09.00 Convention session

(Mineral water, coffee, lunch and soft drinks included)

- Lecture and discussion
 His Eminence Dr. A. J. PAARMA
 Emeritus archbishop of Finland
 His Excellence Dr. J. SCHUMACHER
 Chancellor of the OCM
- Coffee break
- Lecture and discussion
 Univ. Prof. Dr. R. WANECK
 Former member of the Austrian National Government
 Dr. A. KARLSBÖCK
 Member of the Austrian National Parliament

12.00 Luncheon

- **13.00 Reports from the Exarchates and Bailiwicks** Discussion and resumé
- **14.30 Coffee, time for conversation, leisure time** Dress: informal; blazer and OCM tie for knights
- 16.30 Bus transfer from the hotel to Maria Plain-church for knight candidates, investiture officers and their spouses

17.00 Check for the investiture for knight candidates and investiture officers at Maria Plain-church

17.30 Bus transfer for all participants from the hotel to Maria Plain-church

18.00 Divine service and investiture

- (organ and choir)
- Divine service
- promotions and higher insignia
- Honorary members
- Investiture of new members
- Prayer

19.00 Bus transfer back to the hotel

20.00 Banquet at the hotel

- five course menu (included)
- all drinks included (except spirituous liquors)
- Members of Salzburg Philharmonie Orchestra
- Official Toasts

Dress: at the investiture and banquet: formal; white tie/dark suite/robe and decorations (only OCM decorations!) Attention: knight candidates and investiture officers are dressed already at 16:15.

Sunday, September 8th, 2013

- 08.00 Breakfast at the hotel
- 09.30 Bus transfer to Salzburg Cathedral
- **10.00 Divine service at Salzburg Cathedral** (seats for OCM reserved)
- **11.00 Guided tour** through the old city of Salzburg, Mozarts birth place included
- 12.30 Farewell-luncheon at "Stieglkeller" in the heart of the city (lunch and one drink per person included) - Closing ceremony

14.00 Bus transfer back to the hotel

For your information: Individual transfer back to the hotel by taxi will cost approximately \notin 20,-- per car (4 people) Dress: informal; blazer & OCM tie for knights Notice: Normally Salzburg offers in late summer stable weather conditions. But eventually a period of rainy days with cool evenings, because of the nearby Alps, may happen. Therefore provide yourself with an adequate outfit for outdoor events. Austrian knights will only wear black ties to be easily identified in case somebody

needs support in any way (in agreement with the government).

Ordo Sancti Constantini Magni International Convention in Salzburg 06. – 08. September 2013

Hotel Reservation Form

Radisson Blu Hotel & Conference Centre Salzburg

Fanny-von-Lehnert Strasse 7 // A-5026 Salzburg www.radissonblu.com/conferencehotel-salzburg

Guest Name :	
Name of companion:	
E-Mail:	
Phone Nr.: incl. Country code	
Mobile Nr.: incl. Country code	
Fax Nr.: incl. Country code	
Address:	

Please book: Single Room Standard EUR 244,Double Room Standard EUR 280,-

All mentioned **rates are valid per room for 2 nights**, including all taxes and service charges, including breakfast, spa and wellness-area. Check-in on arrival day 03.00 pm // Check-out on departure day latest 11.00 am!

The above mentioned rates are only valid for $6^{th} - 8^{th}$ September 2013. Extended nights we will be offered due to availability. In case of need please contact the travel agency as indicated below.

We only accept reservations with a credit card guarantee.

Credit Card Type (Visa/MasterCard/Diners	5)
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CC Number

Valid until: Card's Holder....

Official reservation deadline: 30. April 2013.

Reservations received after this date will be only offered upon availability.

Reservations can be cancelled without charge until 30^{th} April 2013. Your credit card will be charged with the full room rate on 02^{nd} May 2013. After, there is a cancellation fee of 90 % of the agreed rate. From 10 days before arrival there is a cancellation fee of 100 % of the agreed rate.

With my signature I acknowledge the booking conditions and the booking is mandatory. A confirmation will be sent by E-Mail.

Place, Date: Signature:

Please send to:	World of Travel Reiseveranstaltungs GmbH Mrs Sonja Bogenreiter
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	4020 Linz, AUSTRIA
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REGISTRATION FORM

To be sent – after payment - before 30th April 2013 - to the following address:

Bailiwick of Austria Gewerbestrasse 5; A-8071 Hausmannstätten

> Fax number: +43 313 540 940 26 E-mail: udr@jeka.com

International Convention and 60th aniversary of the Order Saint Constantine the Great at Salzburg/Austria 6th – 8th September 2013

MEMBERSHIP and CONTACT INFORMATION

Surname	First name
Country/Exarchate	Bailiwick
Accompanying person's surname	Accompanying person's first name
Street address	State/Province County
Postal code Town/City	Country
Tel. Fax	
e-mail	
Special diet request	
RECISTRATION FEES Int. Convention Program (until 00	th of February (0010)

REGISTRATION FEES - Int. Convention Program (until 28th of February 2013)

After 28th of February 2013 registration fee for knights will be 445€ and for accompanying persons 425€.

After 2nd of May 2013 attendance is possible only after negotiation with the organizers and the hotel. PLEASE PAY THE APPROPRIATE SUM TO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT (Confirmation will be sent by E-Mail):

object: OCM International Convention 2013 IBAN AT213843900000320978 BIC (Swift) RZSTAT2G Bank: Raiffeisenbank Graz- Straßgang

OCM BAILIWICK OF AUSTRIA WILL ACCEPT CANCELLATION REQUESTS FOR REGISTRATION UNTIL 2ND of MAY 2013. ALL REGISTRATION CANCELLATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO A SERVICE FEE OF € 70,-- PER PERSON. AFTER 2nd of MAY CANCELLATION FEE WILL BE 90% OF THE REGISTRATION FEE.

With my signature I acknowledge the cancellation condition and confirm my payment.

Place, Date: Signature:

We Congratulate

Many members of our Order will, in the near future, celebrate their birthday. We congratulate them and wish them many happy years to come.

60 years

Åke Widholm 9.11. Heikki Pylkkänen 27.11. Matti Johannes Pörhö 19.12.

70 years

Antti Jukka Paarma 1.12. Alfred Werner Bayerke 3.12. Thomas Custer Milton 25.12.



Coming OCM Events

06.-08.09.2013 60-Years Anniversary Convention of the OCM in Salzburg Austria

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