

Grand Prior's Newsletter



2020

THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE

HELP!



The Grand Prior of each country has just been made the National Religious Legate to all faiths (Sir Ron Matthewman is our Religious Legate to the Anglican Church).

This entails liaising with all Religions and if anyone has a connection with a member of another denomination/faith, I would very much appreciate being introduced to them, so that they may be made aware of our goals and objectives.

NEWS from the GP of BULGARIA

Different countries have different priorities and programmes: Bulgaria is one of the most creative and sent us a copy of an art competition they sponsor in public schools throughout the country: (and is included in the national curriculum guide). They are encouraging all other countries to take up the challenge. It is an amazing example of cooperation between state and Grand Priory to the benefit of children and our Order. For more information, contact the Grand Prior.

WORTH the time to view . . .

An interesting item on the internet on what life was like for a crusader:

https://www.ranker.com/list/life-of-a-medieval-crusader/quinn-armstrong?utm_source=sendgrid_newsletter&utm_medium=weirdhistory&utm_campaign=active

WHAT'S UP IN CANADA . . .

Priory of the ASCENSION of our LORD . . .

Ascension finished the year with their great fund raiser: 5,000 Christmas cookies baked by Templars and packaged up for great parties and goodies for Santa on Christmas Eve. Windsor Templars provide hands on support and events at Angela Rose Refugee Home. This is the project that funds their out-of-pocket expenses,



The Assembly Line



Preparing the Packages



Ready to Go

On December 8th, 2019 Ascension tried a new format for their Christmas Social: an afternoon of fellowship and appetizers at the Beach Grove Golf & Country Club.

Once again a great Templar style piece of art was up for auction.

It is a novel way to share Templar talents while raising funds for charities supported by the Priory.



Edmonton

The Commandery in Edmonton is hard at work in planning a Spring Investiture. They have two candidates who had hoped to be able to join the Investiture in Toronto in October, but will be in the Spring Service. It is hoped that up to another three Postulants will be ready to join by then. Good work Sir Rob and the other Western Templars.

Edmonton's Christmas Social was a great success and gave old members and potential members a chance to share their enthusiasm for our Order (and they promise to share pictures from the next event!).

Sofia 2020 - Scientific Conference

The Grand Prior of Sofia has issued an invitation for papers to be presented at a conference which will be held on 2 October 2020: This is being held with their partners from the Public Academy of Science, Education, Culture. The conference's working title is: OSMTH - Past, Present, and Future. If any of our members are interested, please contact me for further information.

God bless
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