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#### I. Message from the Prior

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chevalier Randal Cronkite as past prior and look forward to leading our Priory. We have prepared the 2014/2015 Annual report for your review. Our new executive committee is energised and looking forward to keeping our members engaged and informed. One of our new mandates is to continue to host events and engage our members in interesting topics that affect us and things we should be aware of in the world. I have outlined below our vision, commitment and actions this executive committee will be taking in 2015 and the future of our Priory. I look forward to greeting you all at our Annual Investiture on September 26<sup>th</sup> at St. James Cathedral and at the reception at the Royal Canadian Military Institute.

II. Vision – Commitment – Actions

The Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem

Vision - Commitment - Action

#### Our Vision

Today knights and dames International look for a world in which:

- A constructive dialogue between the great religious faiths and the individuals and nations that adhere to them, is conducted in an atmosphere of mutual respect, understanding and peace;
- The holy sites of Christianity and the other great faiths are respected, protected and maintained, and pilgrims can travel to them in safety;
- The dedication, generosity and integrity of all those engaged in providing humanitarian aid are recognized and valued, and air workers carry out their vital work in an ethical manner without fear of discrimination;
- The principles of active charity, courtesy, dedication and honesty inherent in the highest ideals of a code of chivalry and a personal rule of life, are spread wider and wider in society; and
- The contribution of the Knights Templar, medieval and modern, with regard to agriculture, construction, transportation, crafts, medicine, finance, interfaith affairs, diplomacy and philanthropy is both well researched and also widely understood and valued by the public.

#### **OUR COMMITMENT**

OSMTH – Knights Templar International aspires to be the modern organization the original Knights Templar might have become, if their historical development had not been broken.

Like other orders of military and monastic origins, whose traditions stem from Jerusalem in the Middle Ages, our membership has long ago put aside swords for purely ceremonial use and turned its attention, as a civil society organization, to charitable, cultural, humanitarian and reconciliation endeavors. In our members today, we look for Christians sufficiently confident in their own beliefs to respect and value the beliefs of those of other faiths and of none.

Today's Templars in OSMTH — Knights Templar International seek, by their collective action and individual personal example, to put into practice in the modern world the highest ideals of the code of chivalry and the personal rule of Christian life inspired by the spiritual father of the medieval Order, St. Bernard of Clairvaux.

Our modern Order also adheres to the Principles by the General Assembly of the Order of the Temple in Paris in 1841 in that:

- Our membership is open to Christians of all denominations and from all social backgrounds;
- We operate as an openly accountable, democratic and non-political organization;
- Our members have a duty to promote the causes of peace and human dignity; and
- Our work in humanitarian aid is undertaken for the benefit of the diverse strands of all humanity.

### **OUR ACTIONS**

In addition to the local and national activities of each of its constituent Member Grand Priories, OSMTH – Knights Templar International undertakes a range of collective programs around the world.

In choosing and implementing these collective international programs, our modern Order particularly seeks:

- To promote dialogue amongst, and between, the Abrahamic faiths and the other great religions of the world with a view to establishing better understanding and greater tolerance;
- To assist Christian communities around the world, and especially in the Holy Land, whenever their human rights are at risk;
- To build bridges of understanding and support between the Eastern and Western Churches of the Christian faith; and society organizations by our active participation in the programs of disaster relief, humanitarian aid, peace building and sustainable development, that respect the full range of human diversity

#### III. Members

The number of knights and dames for the year 2014 is now 82.

Aiello, Peter Astourian, Gregory Ball, John Bettridge, Jared Bogdanovich, Ljuba Borer, James Stewart Bozovic, Neven Chamczuk, Andrea Crewe, Derbyshire Cronkite, Randal Cusimano, Daniel D'Aloisio, Remo De Bartolo, Sylvester De Santis, Carmen Fernandes, Christopher Francis, Jonathon Gaasenbeek, Mathew Hunter, Kim Jackowski, Jerry Jeffery, Joanne Joubert, Johannes Louis Kapadia, Viraf Kelly, Peter Lautens, Stephen Leonard, Keith McFadzean, Peter J.D. McNeillie, George Moll, David J. Nelson, Harold Opitz, Ted Perchal, Walter Peters, Joan Rayment, Edward Sarasti, Eduardo Skutezky, Michael Spadafora, Santino Stillo, Frank Trevelyn, Lake Tyler, Robin

Walsh, Barbara

Yurichuk, Ken

Alejo, Diego Bagwala, Vicky Barker, Clive Birtwistle, David Boles-Davis, Barbara Bortoluzzi, Eugenio Buzzanca, Gianluca Cole, Gregory Crewe, Nola Cunsolo, Robert S. DaCosta, Manual De Bartolo, Robert Derry, Kim Farzari, Cesare Fotia, Joseph Gaasenbeek, Dai Galea, Anthony Jackowski, George Jeffery, Carlo Johnston, Savannah Kalmar, Julius D. Keirstead, Richard S. Korwin-Kuczynski, Chris Lee, Benjamin W. MacMullen, Robert McIntyre, Alastair Migliore, Nick Moniz, Brian Nigro, Vince Panaro, Carmine Perrin, Jo Platsis, George Ross, Stuart W. Schoenig, Ralph Sottile, Tom Stephen, Natalie Towey, Richard Tyler, Deborah Upper, William Willson, Michael

Zielinski, Edward Jan



## September 2014

The New Executive committee consists of the following:

The Treasurer, Chevalier Eugenio Bortoluzzi

The Chancellor, Chevalier George Jackowski

The Secretary, Chevalier Vince Nigro

The Inspector, Chevalier Neven Bozoxic

The Registrar (membership), Chevalier Jerry Jackowski

The Prior, Nick Migliore

Grand Chancellor, Rev Nola Crewe



### IV. New Members

At our 2014 Investiture 8 new Postulants joined our Order. We take great pleasure in counting them among our numbers and admitting them as knights and dames of the Priory of St. James. They are:

Ljuba Z. Bogdanovich

Dr. Andrea Jennifer Chamczuk

Daniel Louis Cusimano

Kim Walter Derry

Captain Steven Edward Dieter

Cesare Fazari

Douglas Brent Hooton



## V. Note Worthy

We have miniature medals available now and should you be interested contact George Jackowski at GJackowski@pivotaltherapeutics.us and he'll follow up with you directly.





Knight Templar

\$50.00 CDN

Knight Commander

\$60.00 CDN

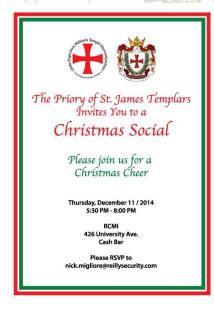
### VI. Highlights and Activities

Over the course of 2014 there have been several highlights and activities.

Sir Kim Derry gave a presentation to the knights and dames on human trafficking at The Peach Gallery.



The Priory of St. James held a Christmas Social at the Royal Canadian Military Institute.





The Grand Chancellor, Rev. Dame Nola Crewe hosting a garden party at her home. It was a great opportunity for new Postulants, dames and knights to mix and mingle in a relaxed social setting.





The Priory of St. James hosted a meet and greet at the Royal Canadian Military Institute for New Postulants. The Grand Prior gave an inspirational presentation on a recent visit to Jordan and the Templar's involvement in the Jordan project.





A Wine and Cheese social was also held. Sir George gave a presentation on our work with the UN.





The Priory of St. James also hosted the Benevolent Ball and silent auction in support of The Holy Land.









#### VII. Charitable Works

The Priory of St. James Charitable works include:

The Jordan River Project which includes stone tiling around the church building, finishing of rock walls, working on the main gate entrance and vaults.









### St. Pauls, Diocese of Jerusalem



And

The Internati<mark>onal W</mark>ater Project



## VIII. Charitable Works

# **SMOTJ**

Balance Sheet

As at December 31, 2014

ASSETS	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Bank	\$13,126	\$18,496
Accounts receivable	<u>255</u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>13,381</u>	<u>18,496</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Liabilities TOTAL LIABILITIES  EQUITY		
Equity beginning of year	18,496	18,397
Income (Loss) for the year	<u>(5,115)</u>	99
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>13,381</u>	18,496
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>\$13,381</u>	<u>\$18,496</u>

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## **SMOTJ**

### Income Statement

For the year ended December 31, 2014

		December 31,	December 31, 20	13
		2014		
	INCOME			
	Membership activities	<b>\$1</b> 2,250	\$36,2	90
	Armoury sales	<u>150</u>		=
	TOTAL INCOME	12,400	<u>36,2</u>	90
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	EXPENSES			
D-11	Event expenses	15,422	24,8	02
	Donations		9,6	80
	Banking fees	853	9	04
	General and administration	<u>1,240</u>	8	805
	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>17,515</u>	36,1	91
			1100	
	NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$(5,115)</u>	\$	99