

The Sovereign Military Order  
Of the Temple of Jerusalem

Priory of St. James

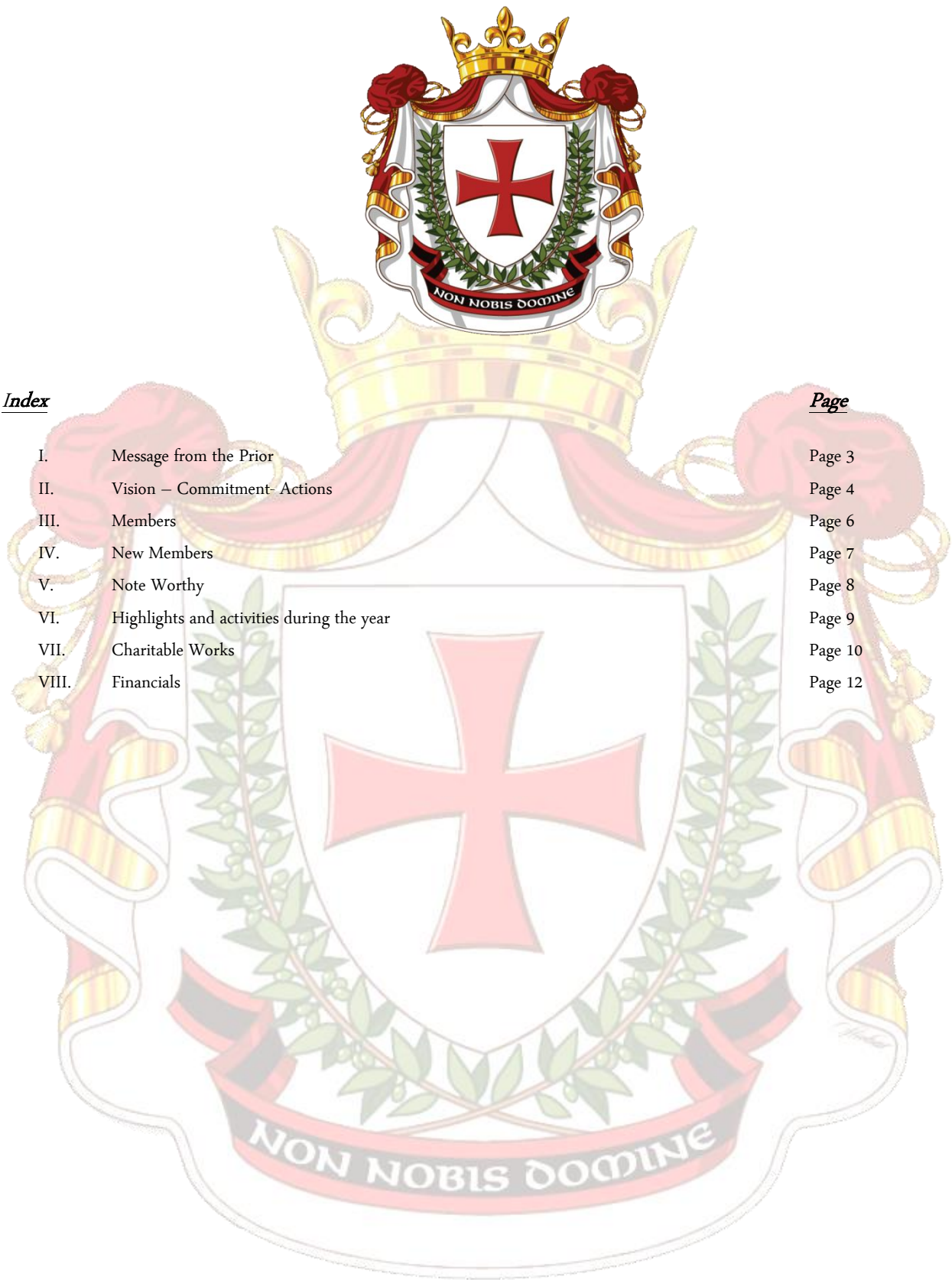
Annual Report  
2015

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## I. Message from the Prior

I would like to thank everyone for making 2015 a great year. We have prepared the 2014/2015 Annual report for your review. Our Executive committee is energised and looking forward to keeping our members engaged and informed. One of our 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. The annual Templar Ball was well attended and successful. We held events and meetings at the Peach Gallery and RCMI as well as supporting the stopping of human trafficking and raising awareness. Please support your Priory and get involved. I have outlined below our vision, commitment and actions this executive committee will be taking in 2016 and the future of our Priory. I look forward to greeting you all at the Templar Ball on February 27th at Fountainblu. Please support this event as we raise funds to help provide aid and support to our Christian brothers and sisters suffering in the Middle East. I reference an article written by journalist Eliza Griswold featured in the New York Times titled "Is The End of Christianity In The Middle East", where ISIS and other extremists movements are enslaving, killing uprooting Christians with no aid in sight. Militants paint a red Arabic "n", Nasrani, a slur, on Christian homes. Some Christians managed to escape bringing with them tales of summary executions and beheadings. ISIS offered residents a choice, they could either convert or pay the "jizya", and the head tax levied against all "people of the book", Christians, Zoroastrians, and Jews. If they refused they would be raped killed or enslaved, their wealth taken as spoils of war. From 1910 to 2010, the percentage of the Middle Eastern population that was Christian — in countries like Egypt, Israel, Palestine and Jordan — continued to decline; once 14 percent of the population, Christians now make up roughly 4 percent. (In Iran and Turkey, they're all but gone.) In Lebanon, the only country in the region where Christians hold significant political power, their numbers have shrunk over the past century, to 34 percent from 78 percent of the population. The future of Christianity in the region of its birth is now uncertain. Therefore this year's Templar Ball is dedicated to raise funds to Aid our Christian brothers and Sisters. So please plan to attend and contribute.

Sincerely

Nick Migliore

Prior St James

Non Nobis, Domine, Non Nobis, Sed Nomini Tuo Da Gloriam

## 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:

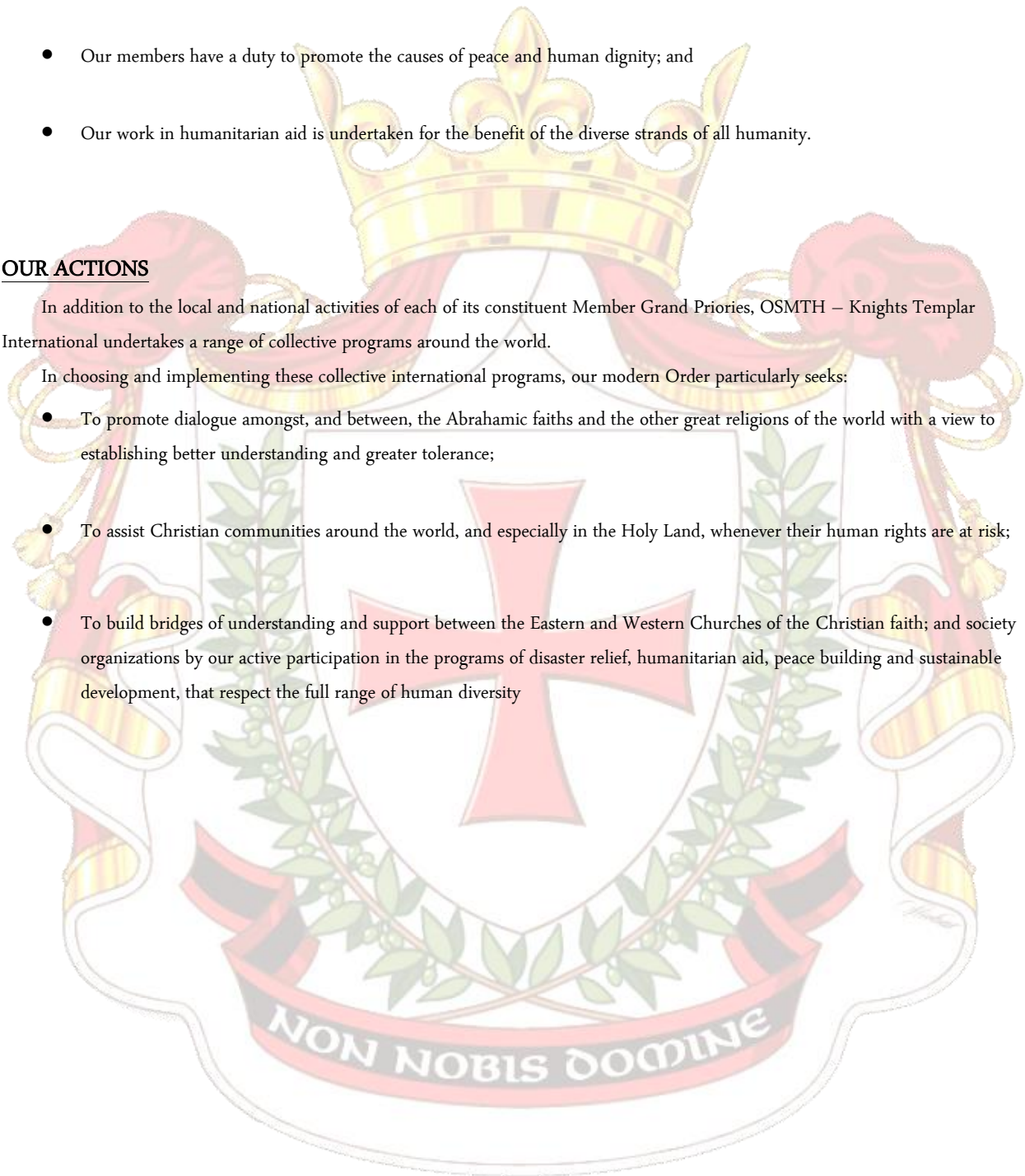
- Our membership is open to Christians of all denominations and from all social backgrounds;
- We operate as an openly accountable, democratic and non-political organization;
- Our members have a duty to promote the causes of peace and human dignity; and
- Our work in humanitarian aid is undertaken for 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 Priorities, 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 2015 is now 97.

Aiello, Peter	Alejo, Diego	Astourian, Gregory	Bagwala, Vicky
Ball, John	Barker, Clive	Bettridge, Jared	Birtwistle, David
Bogdanovich, Ljuba	Boles-Davis, Barbara	Borer, James Stewart	Bortoluzzi, Eugenio
Bozovic, Neven	Brown, James	Bruno, Vince	Buzzanca, Gianluca
Capogreco, Sylvana	Chamczuk, Andrea	Chepa, Steven	Cole, Gregory
Crewe, Derbyshire	Crewe, Nola	Cronkite, Randal	Cunsolo, Robert S.
Cusimano, Daniel	DaCosta, Manual	D'Aloisio, Remo	De Bartolo, Robert
De Bartolo, Sylvester	Derry, Kim	Farzari, Cesare	Fernandes, Christopher
Fotia, Joseph	Francis, Jonathon	Gaasenbeek, Dai	Gaasenbeek, Mathew
Galea, Anthony	Grimes, Mark	Grydziuszek, Mathew	Hunter, Kim
Jackowski, George	Jackowski, Jerry	Jeffery, Carlo	Jeffery, Joanne
Johnston, Savannah	Joubert, Johannes Louis	Kalmar, Julius D.	Kapadia, Viraf
Keirstead, Richard S.	Korwin-Kuczynski, Chris	Lautens, Stephen	Lee, Benjamin W.
Leonard, Keith	Longo, Robert	MacMullen, Robert	Mak Derwin, James
McCumber, Samantha	McFadzean, Peter J.D.	McIntyre, Alastair	McNeillie, George
Migliore, Nick	Moll, David J.	Moniz, Brian	Nelson, Harold
Nigro, Vince	Opitz, Ted	Panaro, Carmine	Perchal, Walter
Perrin, Jo	Peters, Joan	Platsis, George	Rayment, Edward
Ross, Stuart W.	Sarasti, Eduardo	Schoenig, Ralph	Skutezky, Michael
Sottile, Tom	Spadafora, Santino	Stephen, Natalie	Stillo, Frank
Towey, Richard	Trevelyn, Lake	Tyler, Deborah	Tyler, Robin
Upper, William	Walsh, Barbara	Willson, Michael	Yurichuk, Ken
Zielinski, Edward Jan			



September 2015

The New Executive committee consists of the following:

The Treasurer, Chevalier Eugenio Bortoluzzi

The Secretary, Chevalier Vince Nigro

The Registrar (membership), Chevalier Jerry Jackowski

Grand Chancellor, Rev Nola Crewe

The Chancellor, Chevalier George Jackowski

The Inspector, Chevalier Neven Bozovic

The Prior, Nick Migliore

The Executive Administrator, Samantha McCumber

#### IV. New Members

At our 2015 Investiture 6 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:

James Brown

Vince Bruno

Mark Grimes

Matthew Grydziusko

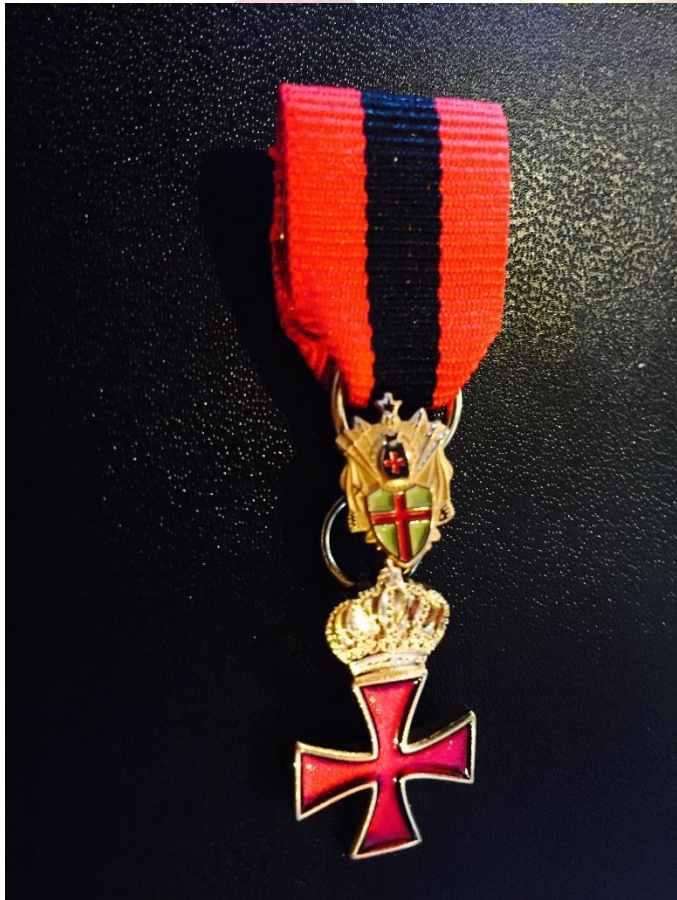
Robert Longo

Samantha McCumber



V. Note Worthy

We have miniature medals available now and should you be interested contact George Jackowski at [GJackowski@pivotaltherapeutics.us](mailto: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 2015 there have been a few highlights and activities.

February was the Annual Benevolent Ball, where there was dancing, food, and live music.



Wine and Cheese Social was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May where Sir George spoke about our work with the UN



## 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.





[www.togetherletsstoptraffick.org](http://www.togetherletsstoptraffick.org)

**Vision:**

*The founding of the Global Resource Epi-Centre Against human Trafficking (G.R.E.A.T.). In collaboration with its global network alliance, we seek to bring about a world free of human trafficking in all its forms.*

**Mission of the Project & Global Resource Epi-Centre Against human Trafficking:**

*To bring increased public awareness, promote research, improve professional skills, and wide-ranging information and intelligence sharing to the fight against human trafficking.*

The Priory of St. James is also contributing and supporting the fight against human trafficking which Sir Kim Derry is leading



Kim Derry and Dr. Geeta Sekhom



Kim Derry with Leif Coorlim – CNN Producer



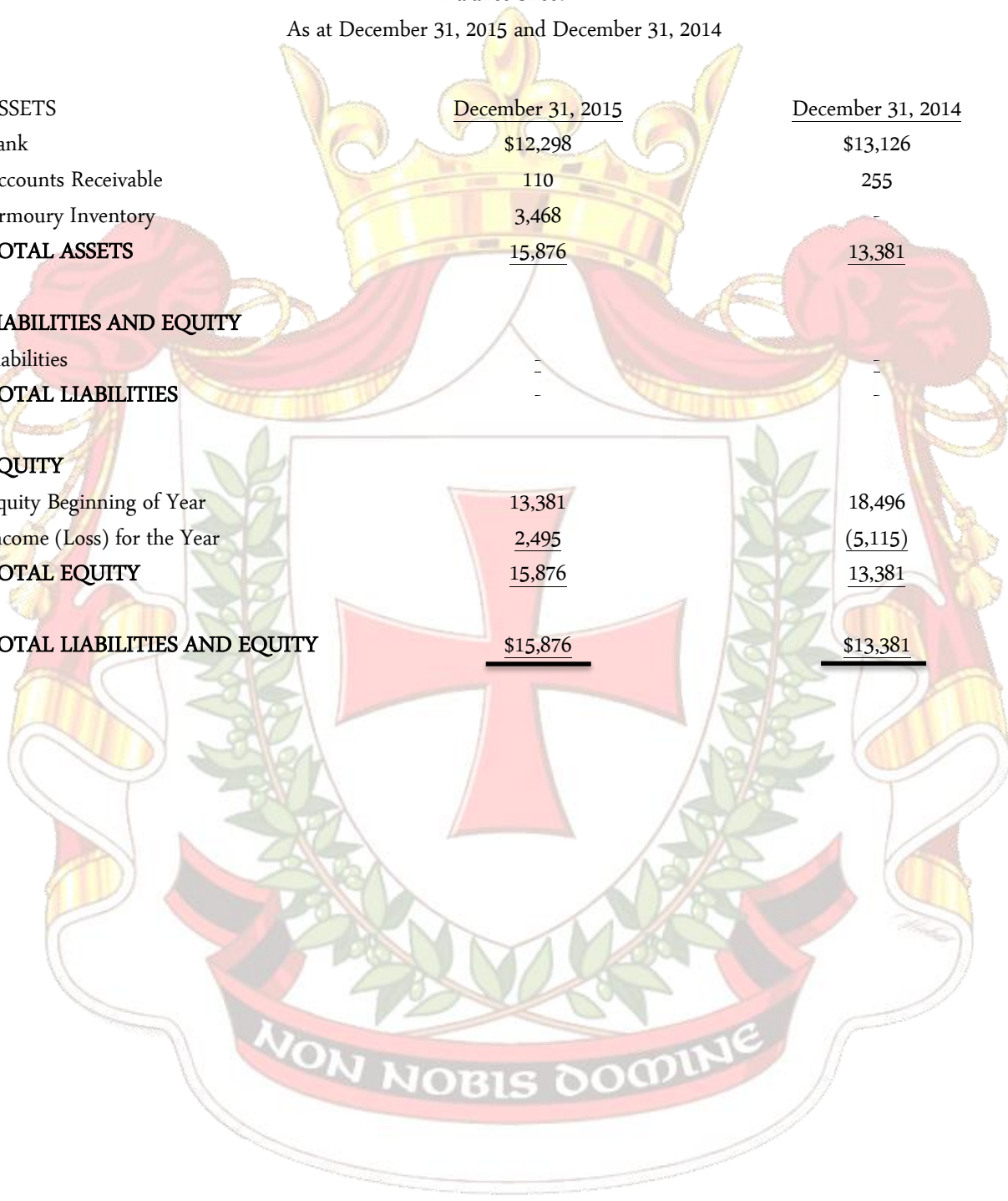
Kim Derry with Dr. Timothy Palmback – University of New Haven

VIII. Financials

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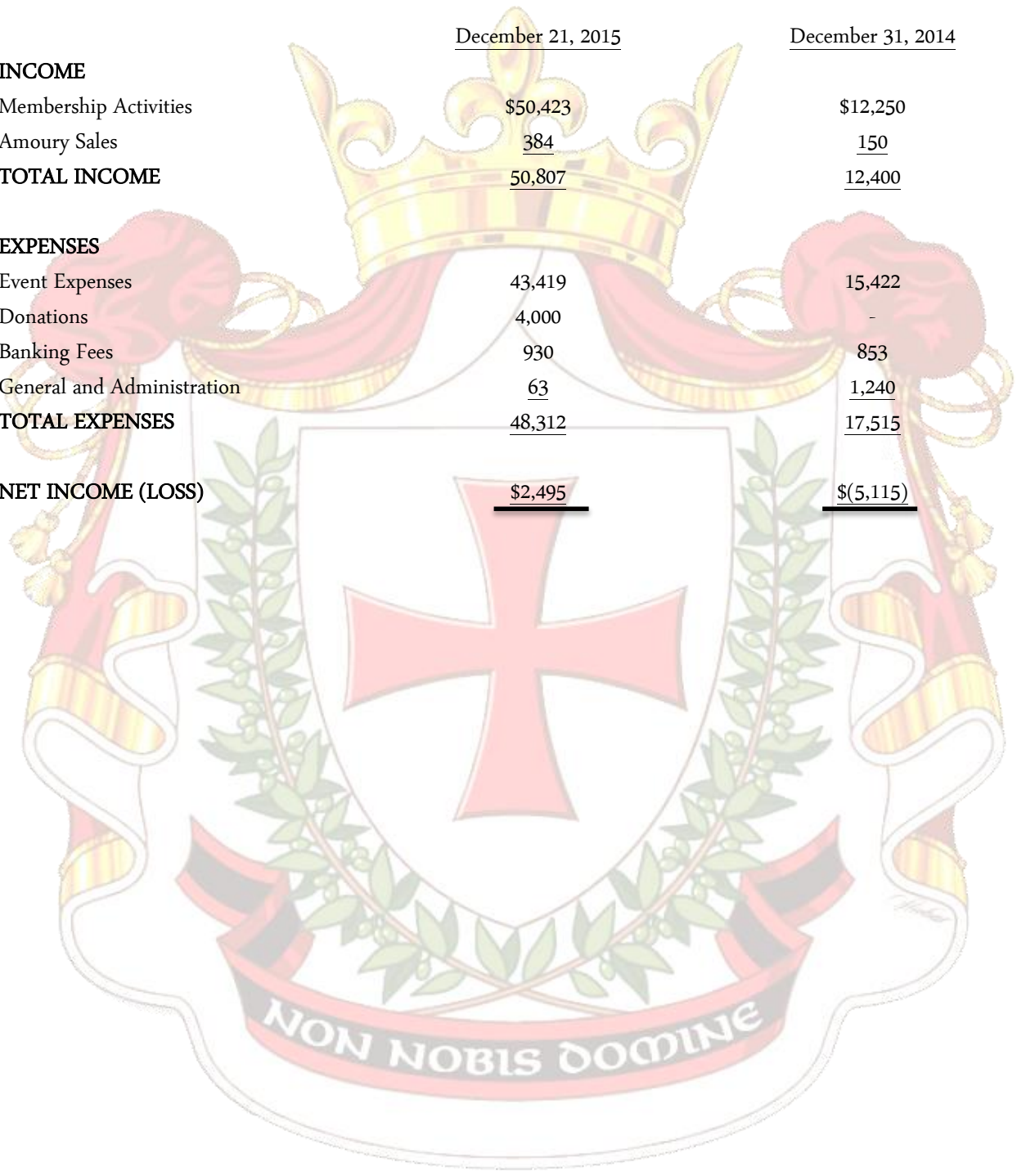
Balance Sheet

As at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014



ASSETS	<u>December 31, 2015</u>	<u>December 31, 2014</u>
Bank	\$12,298	\$13,126
Accounts Receivable	110	255
Armoury Inventory	3,468	-
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>15,876</u>	<u>13,381</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
Liabilities	-	-
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	-	-
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Equity Beginning of Year	13,381	18,496
Income (Loss) for the Year	<u>2,495</u>	<u>(5,115)</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<u>15,876</u>	<u>13,381</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<u>\$15,876</u>	<u>\$13,381</u>

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Income Statement  
For the year ended December 31, 2015 and December 21, 2014



	<u>December 21, 2015</u>	<u>December 31, 2014</u>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Membership Activities	\$50,423	\$12,250
Amoury Sales	384	150
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u>50,807</u>	<u>12,400</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Event Expenses	43,419	15,422
Donations	4,000	-
Banking Fees	930	853
General and Administration	63	1,240
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>48,312</u>	<u>17,515</u>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<u>\$2,495</u>	<u>\$(5,115)</u>