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PILGRIMAGES TO THE HOLY LAND CONTINUE DESPITE RECENT UNREST 2014 PILGRIMS RECEIVE PILGRIM SHELL



Pictured Left to Right:

Seated: Ed Villemez, Ron Allemond, Pierre Allemond, Patriarch,
Fr. Peter Vasco, Mark Bicknam, Paul Dreschnack

Standing: Peter Smith, Mary Ellen Davidson, Maureen Smith, Terry McKee,
Fr. Guy Noonan, Bob Mathison, Carol Mathison, Fred Cull, Dan Caldarera

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

NOVEMBER 1-11, 2014

Our Lieutenancy's November 2014 pilgrimage to the Holy Land included 17 pilgrims. Fr. Peter Vasko, O.F.M., served as our spiritual leader throughout the trip. He is the founder and president of the Franciscan Foundation Holy Land, and has resided in the Holy Land for the past 29 years. We had at one point 31 pilgrims signed up, but due to the events in Gaza during the summer months, cancellations resulted in our lower number. It is important to note that our pilgrimage encountered no security issues, interruptions, or any other personal security concerns during the entire time we were in the Holy Land. What we did encounter were record crowds of pilgrims at every Holy site visited, evidence of the return to normalcy following the events in Gaza.

Our group was received on Friday, November 7th, by His Beatitude, Most Reverend Fouad Twal, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem. His Beatitude awarded 5 Pilgrim Shells to four Knights and one Lady making their first pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Following the ceremony, group pictures were taken and a brief reception for the group was hosted by the Latin Patriarch affording each an opportunity to visit with him.

A later Pilgrimage to the Holy Land took place February 4-14, 2015. A full report was not available at the time of the publication of this Newsletter. Informational brochures regarding upcoming pilgrimages are available. Please contact us at 318-452-6442 (Pierre) or 318-452-6443 (Roz) or email us at cohsjalexandria@gmail.com with your name, address, and telephone number. Fr Peter Vasko will again serve as our spiritual guide and the itinerary will be the same as in past pilgrimages.

For information on the "Parish Priest Holy Land Pilgrimage Program" please use the same contact information.

**Pierre & Roz Allemond
Co-Masters of Pilgrimages**

PILGRIM SHELL MINIATURES

For your information, Pilgrim Shell Miniatures are available from Stange Company. These are suitable for wear with other mini metals on the Black Tie Evening (Saturday) at our annual meeting. These are different from the large one you received that are worn on the capes and different from the lapel pins worn on business suits and sport wear.

If you wish to order them, call Stange Company, 1-800-432-3307 and request the Pilgrim Shell Miniature for either Knight or Lady. The cost is \$18.50 each plus \$9.50 shipping and handling



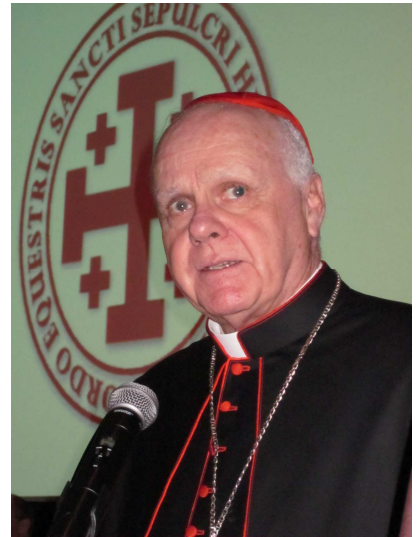
Photos From The 2014 Annual Meeting



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Recycle Your Unused Ornaments

All of your unused ornaments can be put to good use. Simply place them in the recycle bin at the registration desk at our Annual Meetings or mail them to:

EOHSJ

1050 Talleyrand Ave.

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

They will be reworked, saving the EOHSJ money that can be sent to support Christians in the Holy Land. Every little bit goes a long way in showing your support.

***Knights please remember that you will now wear your neck decorations with capes.**

News From The Sections

Diocese of Alexandria

September 14 – A total of 30 Knights, clergy Knights, and Ladies from the Alexandria Diocese were joined by 4 Knights and Ladies from the Lafayette Diocese in celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Solemn Vespers led by Fr Chad Partain, KHS, in St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Alexandria, LA., was followed by Fr Craig Scott, KHS, hosting the Knights and Ladies to cocktails and heavy hors de heures in the rectory of St Rita parish, Alexandria, LA. Unfortunately, the Knights and Ladies of the Shreveport Diocese were unable to join us this year.

September 19 – The Knights and Ladies of the Alexandria Diocese were again invited to participate and process in capes during the annual Red Mass for the diocese. A total of 12 Knights and Ladies attended, and were joined by 8 clergy members, including Bishop Herzog who served as main celebrant for the Mass. Also attending was Bishop Duca, Shreveport Diocese, who served as guest homilist. Following Mass we were invited to an excellent reception.

Archdiocese of New Orleans

Celebrated the Mass of the Exultation of the Cross at the Cathedral. Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Aymond followed by dinner.

Marched in the procession honoring Corpus Christi Sunday

Participated in several funerals as honor guard for the deceased members by placing the Pall over the coffin.

Celebrated Mass in honor of Our Lady of Palestine along with dinner after at Notre Dame Seminary.

Participated in the dedication of the statue of St. Michael the Archangel at St. Patrick's church as requested by the pastor.

Local chapter was honored at a gala sponsored by the Southern Dominican Province of Friars where a plaque was presented.

Attended the annual meeting in West Palm Beach for 2014.

Preparing to host the 2015 annual meeting of the Southeastern Lieutenancy at the Astor Canal Hotel and the Jesuit Church.

Diocese of Palm Beach

Our lady of Palestine mass was held at the Saint Vincent De Paul seminary on Sunday October 26, at 3:00 PM. Bishop Barbarito presided assisted by several member priests. Scrolls were presented to investees and promotees. The mass was followed by wine and cheese in the refectory.

Our annual mass is with the Bishop was held on February 3rd at the Pasionist Monastery in North Palm Beach. Dinner was followed at the Season's 52 restaurant. As usual we invited snowbirds from the North who are in town to join us.

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HOLY LAND MASS AND GIFT PROGRAM REQUEST FORMS

A privilege of your membership in our Order is to have Masses said in the Holy Land for personal intentions such as a baptism, birthday, thank you, confirmation, or graduation.

Personalized cards are sent to the recipients.

To participate in the Program, just complete a Mass Request Form and send it along with your donation to the Holy Land Mass and Gift Program Administrators. Forms are available from the Administrators or on the Southeastern Lieutenancy website:

www.sleohs.com

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