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A warm welcome in Southwark

Members, postulants and friends of the Order came together at the historical St. George the Martyr church in Southwark, London, for our May 2023 investiture.

In addition to welcoming many valued new candidates to our ranks, we also held a half-day seminar to update everyone on our work and future plans, including our Hospitaller work, our support for Ukraine, and our ongoing Order of St. George Scholarship educational programme for girls in Tanzania. We also formally inaugurated two new Commanderies – Surrey/Sussex/Hants and London.

Our thanks to everyone who attended and those who put in so much to make the Investiture a great success.

► We were honoured to have His Grace Karowei Dorgu, Bishop of Woolwich, join is for the investiture and lead us in worship.



▼ Escorts to the Grand Prior and Grand Prior Emeritus were provided by the City of London & North East Army Cadet Force, led by holder of the Order's Medal of Merit, Cadet L/Cpl Saeed Miah.

►► Our congratulations to Cadet L/Cpl Miah on his award of the Order's Medal of Merit for exceptional service.



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Working together to help Ukraine

The Order of St. George has joined with two other not-for-profit organizations, Help Heroes of Ukraine and the Order of the Knights Templar of Jerusalem, to support relief efforts in Ukraine.

The first result of our joint work is medical assistance worth over \$700,000. We have now, with transport assistance from UkrTransNafta, transferred medicines, preparations, surgical instruments, and medical equipment to Ivano-Frankivsk Regional Hospital in western Ukraine and Feofania Hospital in Kyiv, where Ukrainians can find care, medical observation, and treatment. More to follow!



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► We were honoured at our Southwark Investiture to welcome to the Order Chevalier Alex Shypka, our first Ukrainian member, who has been coordinating our Ukrainian relief efforts. Alex is seen, left, with our Magisterium Officium, Stuart Notholt.



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HONOURING THE MEMORY OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

On Good Friday 2023 members of our Iceni Commandery – who are also members of our affiliate the Kaotic Agents – attended an event to pay respects to our dear departed Queen Elizabeth II.

The Kaotic Angels led a group of nearly 5,000 motorcycles and foot soldiers down the long drive at Windsor Great Park to the castle, then onto central London, Parliament Square, Whitehall Cenotaph and Trafalgar Square. Our photo above shows the motorcade passing through Whitehall. This will now be an annual event including serving and military veterans.

The Ring of Light

Our thanks to everyone around the world who joined us in lighting a candle on St. George's Day as a gesture of hope and solidarity in these challenging times.



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Congratulations!

Our congratulations to our friend Hon. Col. Roland Hacker (centre in the picture) who was elected Grandmaster of the Deutscher Ritterorden St.Georg at their convention in Eisenach, Germany, in April.



Check out our new video on the history of the Order!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxcAJod5sSjM>

About our Order

The International Knightly Order Valiant of Saint George takes its inspiration from the ancient and honourable Christian Order of Knighthood founded in 1326 by King Károly Róbert of Hungary.

St. George is the Patron of soldiers, and also holds a special place in the affections of Christians in Africa and the Middle East. In seeking to honour this tradition we work for the welfare of armed forces personnel in the UK and the USA, and provide medical aid and educational support internationally.

Today, the Order has members in over 30

countries worldwide. Admission into the Order recognizes achievements in the community, whether large or small. Membership is an honour that is awarded to people who deserve it, as people who have changed things for the better.

For information about joining the Order of St. George, kindly see the *Joining the Order* section on our website at www.george.st.

“The Order of St George promotes and pursues the timeless traditions of chivalry by compassion and supporting works of charity. We focus on supporting charities that work with current and former service personnel, and with Christian communities suffering poverty or religious persecution.”

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