



MOC

Military Order of the Collar of Saint Agatha of Paternò

The Grand Priory of Terra Nordica

Ceremony of Investiture and Gala Dinner

In presence of TRH the Prince of Emanuel with consort, the Grand Priory of Terra Nordica is arranging Investiture Mass in the Church of St. John, Johannesgatan 19, Stockholm, Sweden, on **Saturday 21 November 2020**. Catholic Mass will be celebrated by Ecc'mo msgr Eugenio Sbarbaro GrCollMOC, Apostolic Nuncio Emeritus, His Grace the Most Revd. George Stack Coll MOC, Metropolitan Archbishop of Wales and H.E. msgr Pascal René Lung OP GC MOC, Vicar General of the Catholic Diocese of Stockholm. Specially invited guest to be invested is Major General don Karl Engelbrektsson MOC and Major General Carl-Johan Edström MOC. Invited guests are e.g. H.H. Princess Kerstin von Liechtenstein GC MOC, the former President of the European Council etc. H.E. don Anders Björck GC MOC with wife donna Py-Lotte, the Ambassador H.E. donna Karin Ehnbohm-Palmquist GC MOC with husband don Lars, the Ambassador and former County Governor H.E. don Mats Hellstrom GC MOC with wife, the Ambassador H.E. don Jan Thesleff GC MOC with wife, the Ambassador H.E. don Andreas Duse GC MOC with wife donna Anne, the former Cabinet minister etc. H.E. don Mikael Odenberg GC MOC with wife, the former Cabinet Minister H.E. don Carl Haglund GC MOC with wife, the Vice Admiral H.E. don Jan Thörnqvist GC MOC with wife, the Rear Admiral H.E. don Jens Nyqvist GC MOC with wife, the Major General H.E. don Mats Helgesson GC MOC with wife, the Rear Admiral H.E. don Odd Werin GC MJOC with wife, H.E. don Siegfried marquis de Joussineau Count de Tourdonnet, the Professor H.E. don Dick Harrison GC MOC with wife donna Katarina and members of the diplomatic corps. The following Gala Dinner is held in the Hall of Mirrors in the Grand Hotel. During the dinner there will be musical entertainment and dance. All Knights and Dames of the Order with families and friends are cordially invited to attend. Please make your booking as soon as possible as the number of seats at the Grand Hotel is limited to 200, so there will not be room for all.

PROGRAMME:

For general tourist information on Stockholm, *vide* <http://www.visitsweden.com> and <http://www.visitstockholm.com/en/>.

Friday 20 November:

19.00 hours: informal dinner, details to follow

Saturday 21 November:

16.30 hours: All Knights and Dames to be present

16.45 hours: Form Procession and open Chapter.

17.05 hours: Holy Mass and Ceremony of Investiture.

18.55 hours: Bus transport to the Grand Hotel, reception.

20.00 hours: Gala dinner in the Hall of Mirrors.

A collection will be made for the charitable work (credit cards and Swish accepted).

All knights and dames are expected to contribute to the charity.

COST OF GALA DINNER:

The cost of the Dinner is **135 Euro per person**, which includes Bus transport from the Church, Reception and Gala Dinner, Table wines and gratuities (non-alcoholic wines will be available).

Payment details: Name of the Bank: Nordea

Address: S-10571 Stockholm, Sweden

IBAN: SE64 9500 0099 6034 0880 2639

SWIFT: NDEASESS

Account name: MOC

Reference: Your name

Please make sure the transaction costs (OUR) are paid by the sender.

Make sure we can see who the payment is from and which persons the payment is for.

TRAVELLING AND ACCOMMODATION:

(a) Flights.

We recommend you fly to Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN).

(b) Hotels.

You are kindly advised to make your preliminary reservations as soon as possible.

You can call the Hotel Central, the central booking system for hotels in Stockholm, at +468 789 24 90, or visit <http://www.hotels.com/>.

DRESS:

The Dress for both the Ceremony of Investiture and Celebration Dinner is:

Knights of the Order and Gentlemen: White tie (suit or black tie is not permitted).

Knights: White gloves, Mantle of the Order and full insignia, including miniature medals.

Dames of the Order and Ladies: A floor-length dark dress suitable for the occasion, preferably black. White gloves, Mantle of the Order, mantilla (if possible) and full corsage insignia of the Order.

THE WEARING OF INSIGNIA & MANTLES OF THE ORDER:

Only mantles and insignia of the MOC and insignia of other Aragonese Orders, Papal and state Orders, SMOM and Holy Sepulchre may be worn in our ceremonies. The only exceptions are miniature medals of other Orders if mounted on a bar. We reserve the right to refuse entry to any person who does not comply with the regulations for dress and insignia.

After Mass all Knights and Dames will take off their mantles and pack them before we leave the Church.

Please return the booking form as soon as possible, but not later than Wednesday 14 October, 2020, to the Chancellor of the Grand Priory, donna Seija Bexar Coll MOC, as follows:

E-mail: kansler@mocterranordica.org . Mail: Donna Seija Bexar MOC, Ringvagen 123, 4 tr, 116 61 Stockholm, Sweden. Donna Seija will answer questions at +468 – 714 84 87.

Bookings are only acceptable together with full payment. Unfortunately late bookings will not be acceptable. A collection will be made for the benefit of our Charitable Foundation.

Looking forward to seeing you in May!

Yours in Service to the Order,

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BOOKING FORM

I/we wish to reserve..... place/s to attend the Ceremony of Investiture and Gala Dinner to be held on Saturday 21 November, 2020 in Stockholm, Sweden, at the cost of **135 Euro** per head.

Name.....Rank.....

Title/Office held.....

Address.....

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Tel..... Fax.....

E-mail.....

Full names of guests (for table plan).....

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Preferred dining table seating arrangements

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Special dietary requirements.....

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Signature.....

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