

OLD ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
San Francisco, California



Deum Diligite Animalia Diligentes
(To Honor God by Honoring his Creatures)

**The Investiture of Knights
And
The Promotion of Knight Officers, Knight Commanders,
and Knight Grand Officers**

**The United States Chapter of
The International Order of St. Hubertus**

The Twenty-fourth of March ~ Two Thousand Twelve

The Procession

The Chaplain of the Order
Monsignor Russell G. Terra, K.G.O.

The Chalice of the Order
Dr. Rob Harvey, K.G.O.

The Scepter of the Order
Douglas Lynn, K.G.O.

The Sword of the Order
Kevin O'Connell, K.G.O.

The Jewels of the Order
Wayne Sheets, K.G.O.

The Registrar of the Order
Douglass Eberhardt K.G.O.

The Constitution of the Order
Donald O'Shei, K.C.

Master of Ceremonies
Steve Buster, K.G.O.

The Herald of the Order
Allen Foster, K.C.

The Marshall
Robert A. Alleborn, K.G.O.

The Knight Officer Designates
The Knight Commander Designates
The Knight Grand Officer Designates

The Knight Grand Officers
The Knight Commanders
The Knight Officers
The Knights

The Priors of the United States
Charles T. Foscue, K.G.O.
Douglas Lynn, K.G.O.
John W. Nicholson, K.G.O.
John Poindexter, K.G.O.

The Grand Prior of the United States of America
Robert L. Puette, K.G.O.

The Grand Prior of Mexico
Jesus Yuren, K.G.O.

The Grand Prior of All the Americas
Thomas G. Fellner, K.G.O.

THE GRAND MASTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF SAINT HUBERTUS
HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS
His Imperial Highness Archduke Andreas Salvador von Habsburg-Lothringen, K.G.O.

The Ceremony

As the CATHEDRAL procession enters the Church
(Please stand when the procession enters the Cathedral and remain standing)

Monsignor Russell G. Terra ascends the altar and faces the congregation

The GRAND MASTER, THE GRAND PRIOR OF THE AMERICAS, THE GRAND PRIOR OF THE UNITED STATES, THE GRAND PRIOR OF MEXICO and the Officers of the United States Chapter approach the altar.

The Chalice, Sword and Scepter of the Order are presented to the
GRAND MASTER AND GRAND PRIORS

When all have reached their appointed places, there will be played
NATIONAL ANTHEMS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AUSTRIA & HUNGARY

Monsignor Russell G. Terra gives the Invocation
(Please be seated after the Invocation)

The GRAND MASTER greets and welcomes the assemblage
The GRAND PRIOR OF THE USA reviews a brief history of the Order

The Herald asks all designates and ordensbrothers to stand. The Grand Prior of the USA asks each to take an oath to support the Amended Constitution of 2010.

The Herald then asks all ordensbrothers to take their seats and asks the Knight Designates to remain standing. The Grand Prior of the USA asks the Knight Designates to support the Mission of the Order. After their affirmative response, the Knight Designates will be called to the Altar in groups where the Grand Master dubs each Designate a Knight and presents their Knight Medal and Cape.

The Herald then asks the ordensbrothers designated for promotion by rank to stand and asks them to come to the altar in groups. The Grand Master then individually promotes each Knight to their new rank by presenting them the Medal of their new rank.

Monsignor Russell G. Terra gives the final Benediction
(Please stand for the recessional)

The GRAND MASTER and GRAND PRIORS return the Scepter, Sword and Chalice

Monsignor Russell G. Terra leads the exit procession with the GRAND PRIORS and the GRAND MASTER exiting last.



The Designates

The Knight Designates (Squires)

<i>Gary Bechtel</i>	<i>John Howard</i>
<i>Douglas K. Bratton</i>	<i>Robert Alan Levy</i>
<i>Frank Brownell</i>	<i>Granger MacDonald</i>
<i>Pete Brownell</i>	<i>James W. McCord</i>
<i>Louis Brutocao</i>	<i>William M. Petmecky</i>
<i>William C. Burkett</i>	<i>Kevin Pitts</i>
<i>Steve Buster, Jr.</i>	<i>Antal Pongrácz</i>
<i>William E. Chiles</i>	<i>Victor Rollandi</i>
<i>Christopher S. Cobb</i>	<i>Istvan Salvador von Habsburg-Lothringen</i>
<i>Donald W. Crowell, Jr.</i>	<i>Samuel Burns Saxton</i>
<i>James M. Easterling</i>	<i>Thomas H. Shaffer</i>
<i>John H. Ernster, Jr.</i>	<i>Riley Boykin Smith</i>
<i>Trig French</i>	<i>T. Garrick Steele</i>
<i>Jon R. Gray</i>	<i>Jeffrey C. Stone</i>
<i>Charles Guschewsky</i>	<i>Robert Tamás</i>
<i>Ron Holden</i>	<i>George W.M. Thomas</i>
<i>Peter Lewis Horn, II</i>	<i>Robert A Unkovic</i>

The Knight Officer Designates (Knights)

<i>Grant H. Adamson</i>	<i>Michael S. Luzich</i>
<i>Bill Bachenberg</i>	<i>Anthony S. Makris</i>
<i>J. D. Bridgewater</i>	<i>Walter F. McLallen</i>
<i>Mike Bruno</i>	<i>D. Bradley McWilliams</i>
<i>Tony Chimblo</i>	<i>G. Rives Neblett</i>
<i>Mark Connally</i>	<i>Kristin Perryman</i>
<i>Robert T. Devlin</i>	<i>James W. Porter, II</i>
<i>Neil S. Dodge</i>	<i>Richard Remaly</i>
<i>Frank Gallagher</i>	<i>William A. Rogers</i>
<i>Richard M. Hartman</i>	<i>Roy Thiele-Sardina</i>
<i>James E. Jones</i>	<i>Roger Stuart</i>
<i>George Kollitides</i>	<i>Dan Tutcher</i>
<i>John Kotts</i>	

The Knight Commander Designates (Knight Officers unless rank shown)

<i>Imre Cseterkj (Knight)</i>	<i>William L. Price, III</i>
<i>William C. Hayes</i>	<i>Boyd E. Sharp, Jr.</i>
<i>W. K. Hauser</i>	<i>Stephen A. Van Pelt</i>
<i>Eric Johanson</i>	<i>David Vaughan</i>
<i>John Mayfield</i>	

The Knight Grand Officer Designates (Knight Commanders unless rank shown)

<i>John Grundhofer</i>	<i>James R. Shoch, III</i>
<i>Dean Rasmussen</i>	

Ranks within the International Order of St. Hubertus

Squire

This is the entry level for all members in the Order. It signifies that the individual has met all membership requirements and has been accepted into the Order. Each squire must participate in the activities of the Order and demonstrate support of the Order. The Squire may then be recommended by his sponsor to the Prior and Grand Prior to be invested as a Knight.

Knight

This is the first rank of Knight and it is conveyed to an individual in a formal investiture ceremony where he is dubbed by the Grand Master of the Order or his designate and given the Knight Medal and Cape. This is the rank where a member becomes an ordensbrother.

Knight Officer

This second level rank is typically conveyed on a Knight that has been active in the Order through participation in events/venues for several years after his investiture as a Knight.

Knight Commander

The Knight Commander has clearly demonstrated leadership in the Order after several years and he has been proactive not only through participation in events/venues but with the development and support of events/venues/projects and enlisting new members into the Order.

Knight Grand Officer

This highest rank is reserved for the leaders of the Order. Typically 10% or less of ordensbrothers attain this rank. The Knight Grand Officer demonstrates leadership in the Order being proactive through participation in events/venues/projects, actively enlisting new members in the Order and has significant interaction with ordensbrothers throughout the Chapter and around the world.



The History of the International Order of St. Hubertus

The International Order of St. Hubertus is the oldest hunting organization of its kind in the world. It was founded by Count Franz Anton Spork in 1695 in Austria. Although the original Register was lost, it is possible to reconstruct who some of the first Ordensbrothers were through the written notes of Spork.

The following names are mentioned: Emperor Karl VI, King August I, of Saxony and Poland, King August II, King August III, Hersog Morits Adolf, Bishop of Koenigsgraetz, Herzog von Bavaria, The Prince Eugen and Emanuel von Savoy, The Herzogs of Braunschweig and Wuerttemberg, and many of the Princes of the leading families. The last Prince taken into the Order by Spork was Prince Jerome Radziwill.

The endless wars in Europe were the cause for the cessation of the Order. Reichs Hunting Master, Hermann Goering, did not allow the existence of a hunting organization outside the "German Hunting Association," Deutsche Jaegerschaft. Perhaps one reason for this was that he demanded membership in the Order, was refused by the Grand Prior, and then immediately executed the Grand Prior.

After the war Austria was again free, and the Order was restituted by Albert F. Messany of Vienna, at the request of Chancellor Figl of Austria, on May 1, 1950 under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

Whenever you travel in Europe, and wherever outdoorsmen congregate, you'll see the time honored universal symbol of the Order - a Maltese Cross emblazoned between the antlers of a Royal Stag. This emblem originated in the 8th century when the Order was established in the Ardennes Forest which borders France and Belgium.

St. Hubert was born November 3 in the year 670. His birthday is celebrated by sportsmen throughout the world. This date is a religious holiday in many central European countries where sportsmen meet in their traditional costumes in one of the many churches dedicated to St. Hubertus, to receive their blessing and to repeat their sacred obligation - "To see that no free living animal or living plant will ever become extinct."

During the protectorate of Austria by the four Powers, the United States, Great Britain, France, and the U.S.S.R., following World War II, the restituted Order had its rebirth in Vienna on May 1, 1950. Four American sportsmen, and one Britisher became Knights of the Grand Chapter in recognition of the great contribution these men in their respective offices made to the present and future welfare of the Federal Republic of Austria. These men became members of the North American Chapter.

Llewellyn E. Thompson, K.G.O., United States of America Ambassador

General Mark W. Clark, K.G.O., Commanding General of the Allied Armed Forces in Austria

Halvor O. Ekern, K.G.O., Chief Political Advisor to the Armed Forces

George V. Wood, K.G.O., Consultant to the Ministry of Health for the Establishment of Hospitals and Health Facilities

Baron Harold Anthony Caccia, K.G.O., High Commissioner of Great Britain & Former British Ambassador to the United States of America

In 1966 George Wood was appointed Grand Prior of the United States and founded the United States Chapter in 1968.

The first investiture of the United States Chapter took place at the Bohemian Club in San Francisco on St. Hubert's birthday, November 3, 1968, and Albert Messany, the Grand Master presided.

On November 3, 1975, Albert Messany, Restitutor and Grand Master announced his retirement because of ill health, and George Wood, having fulfilled all requirements prescribed by the constitution was elected Grand Master.

In June of 1979, The Grand Master, George Wood announced his retirement, because of ill health. Karl Christian Weber, having fulfilled all the requirements of the constitution and the rules and regulations, was appointed Grand Master of The International Order of St. Hubertus. Mr. Weber was a native of Austria and served as Honorary Consul General of Austria, in San Francisco.

Karl asked His Imperial Highness, Archduke Andreas Salvador von Habsburg-Lothringen to be the Protector of the Order, and thus we again became a Royal Order.

In the spring of 1991 Karl Christian Weber announced retirement because of ill health, and appointed His Imperial Highness, Archduke Andreas Salvador von Habsburg-Lothringen as Grand Master.

Upon taking the position of Grand Master, the Archduke asked his Royal Highness, Juan Carlos, King of Spain, to be our Protector, and he agreed to do so.

This is the status of the Order on March 24, 2012 as we perform our twenty-second investiture in the United States of America.

Current Officers of the United States Chapter

Grand Prior of the United States of America

Robert L. Puette, K.G.O.

Priors

Charles T. Foscue, K.G.O.

Douglas Lynn, K.G.O.

John W. Nicholson, K.G.O.

John Poindexter, K.G.O.

Membership Chairman

Robert A. Alleborn, K.G.O.

Robert Harvey, K.G.O.

Wayne Sheets, K.G.O.

Dennis Murphree, K.C.

Treasurer

Michael A. Rosenauer, K.G.O.

Master of Ceremonies

Steven Buster, K.G.O.

Herald

Allen Foster, K.C.

Marshall

Robert Alleborn, K.G.O.

When and how to wear The International Order of St. Hubertus Cape and Medals

When to wear the cape and medals:

The IOSH cape and medals of rank are only to be worn at formal events declared by the Grand Master or the Grand Prior of a Chapter. All investitures are considered to be events where the cape and medals are worn. It is permissible to wear lapel pins, bolo ties, cuff links and other items which are not a Medal of Rank at other than formal events.

What constitutes a Medal of Rank:

There are only 5 Medals of Rank. They are:

Squire Pin

Knight Medal on Ribbon

Knight Officer Pin

Knight Commander Medal on Ribbon

Knight Grand Officer Pin

How to wear the Medals of Rank depending on the rank of the Ordensbrother:

Squire: *The Squire wears the Squire Pin on the left breast pocket of the white tie jacket.*

Knight: *The Knight wears the Knight Medal on Ribbon around the neck. The medal should be about 2 inches below the bow tie. If a Knight has a Squire Medal, it can also be worn on the left breast pocket of the white tie jacket along with the Knight Medal on Ribbon around the neck.*

Knight Officer: *The Knight Officer continues to wear the Knight Medal on Ribbon around the neck and wears the Knight Officer Pin on the left breast pocket of the white tie jacket.*

Knight Commander: *The Knight Commander wears the Knight Commander Medal on Ribbon around the neck in a similar position to the Knight Medal on Ribbon and wears the Knight Officer Pin on the left breast pocket of the white tie jacket.*

Knight Grand Officer: *The Knight Grand Officer continues to wear the Knight Commander Medal on Ribbon around the neck and wears the Knight Grand Officer Pin on the left breast pocket of the white tie jacket. In addition the KGO wears a green sash over the right shoulder and displays the Knight Officer Pin on the sash above the bow at the bottom of the sash.*