



The Military Order of the Collar of Saint Agatha of Paternò

Grand Chancellor's Bulletin

Autumn 2024

Future Events!

Please note that with immediate effect we have been obliged to discontinue www.mocinfo@info and that with immediate effect EVENTS are already posted in a new section on www.real-aragon.org including dates, venues and booking forms as soon as they are announced.

Sofia

On Friday 4th October there will be an informal dinner. On Saturday 5th October there will be an investiture in the former Throne Room of the Royal Palace (now the National Gallery) followed by a Ceremony of Blessing in St Nedelya's Cathedral. In the evening there will be a Reception and the Banquet in the Grand Hotel.



On Sunday 6th October there will be an excursion to Bachkovo Monastery (to be booked on a separate form).



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Lisbon

On Saturday 26th October will be held the Inaugural Investiture and Mass, followed by Banquet in the Palace of the Counts of Obidos



London

On Saturday 9th November there will be a Champagne Reception followed by a Banquet in the Palace of Westminster. We have every hope that beforehand Archbishop Stack will be able to celebrate Mass for us in the Palace Chapel (to be confirmed).



Catania

We confidently expect that on Sunday the 2nd February 2025 Mass of the Presentation will be celebrated in our own Church of Santa Anna followed by an informal dinner. On Monday 3rd February in the morning there will be the traditional public procession “L’Offerta della Cera”. In the evening an Investiture and Mass will be celebrated in San Placido followed by a Reception on the terrace of the Palazzo Biscari and subsequently a Banquet in the Palace ballroom



Helsinki

On Saturday the 31st May 2025 we return to Helsinki for an Investiture and Mass in St Henry's Catholic Cathedral to be followed by a Reception and Banquet in the House of Nobility, Helsinki.



Vienna

On Friday the 12th June there will be an informal dinner and on Saturday the 13th June an Investiture and Holy Mass followed by a Reception and Banquet, Vienna



Additional Events for 2025

We have hopes to be able to announce shortly Investitures in Cardiff and Venice in the Spring and in the Autumn in New Jersey, Sofia, Porto (new venue !) and London – but watch this space.

New Jurisdiction: Moldova



we have already assisted by contributing to relief work.

We are thrilled to be able to inform you that we have a new jurisdiction in Moldova, known as yet as the Commandery of Terra Moldaviae under Robert Blomberg as Commander. It is at present hosted within Terra Nordica for logistical purposes but if recruitment continues at its current pace it may imminently be raised to an autonomous Priory. We wish them every success. Moldova is one of the poorest parts of Europe as well as being the generous host to numerous refugees fleeing the conflict in neighbouring Ukraine. Hence as a Common Project





I hope you have all had a marvellous Summer and are contemplating Autumn vigorously with the firm intention of attending as many events as possible!

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