



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 HRH the Prince of Emanuel with consort the Grand Priory of Terra Nordica is celebrating Investiture **Saturday 25 May 2024** in the Catholic Church of St. Eugenia, Kungsträdsgårdsgatan 12 in Stockholm, Sweden, where Mass is celebrated by His Grace Archbishop msgr George Stack GrColl MOC, metropolitan archbishop emeritus of Wales, assisted by H.E. msgr Pascal René Lung OP GC MOC, Vicar General of the Catholic Diocese of Stockholm. The gala dinner that follows is held in the [Hall of Mirrors](#) in [Grand Hotel](#) Södra Blasieholmshamnen 8. Specially invited guests to be invested are the Ambassador of Colombia in Sweden H.E. don Guillermo Reyes González MOC with spouse donna Carmen Larrazábal Parodi MOC, and also Lieutenant-General Carl-Johan Edström MOC and Major-General don Karl Engelbrektson 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 Ehnбом-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, 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 MOC with wife, H.E. don Siegfried marquis de Joussineau Count de Tourdonnet GC MOC with wife, the Professor H.E. don Dick Harrison GC MOC with wife donna Katarina and members of the diplomatic corps. 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.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME:

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

Friday 24 May:

19.00 hours: informal dinner, details to follow

Saturday 25 May:

15.30 hours: Information to all candidates who are to be invested today

15.40 hours: All Knights and Dames to be present.

15.45 hours: Form Procession, open Chapter and Ceremony of Investiture.

18.00 hours: Reception in [Strömsalongerna](#) (the Stream Lounges).

18.45 hours: Gala dinner.

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 **210 Euro per person**, which includes Investiture, Reception and Gala Dinner, Dance, Table wines and gratuities (non-alcoholic wines will be available).

BOOKING

Binding booking is made immediately, and no later than **Wednesday 17 April 2024**

to the Chancellor of the Grand Priory, donna Seija Bexar Coll MOC, as follows:

E-mail: kansler@mocterranordica.org. Mail: Donna Seija Bexar MOC, Ringvägen 123, 4 tr, 116 61 Stockholm. Donna Seija will also answer any question on tel. +46733 – 544 171.

Kindly let us know any dietary requirements when you book.

Payment for the dinner is made at the same time as the booking.

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.

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.

Dames of the Order: 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 17 April 2024.

Bookings are only acceptable together with full payment. Unfortunately late bookings will not be acceptable.

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 25 May, 2024** in Stockholm, Sweden, at the cost of 210 Euro per head.

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

Title/Office held.....

Address.....

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Tel..... Mobile.....

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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