



MOC

Military Order of the Collar of Saint Agatha of Paternò

The Priory of Sagres – ceremony of investiture, mass, and gala dinner

In the presence of HH the Prince of Monte Sant´Angelo,
the Priory of Sagres is celebrating its first investiture

Saturday, October 26, 2024

in the

**“Palácio da Rocha do Condes d’Óbidos”,
Jardim 9 Abril, 1 a 5, 1249-083 Lisbon”, Portugal**

Overlooking river Tagus and the bridge of April 25th, the palace is a visual marvel, exuding grandeur and elegance in its architectural design. The entrance, adorned with a supra-crowned coat of arms, pays homage to the noble heritage of its inhabitants. The library features a magnificent crystal chandelier that hangs beneath a painting depicting the Peace of Alvalade. This masterpiece portrays Queen Santa Isabel (former princess of Aragon) accompanied by King D. Dinis and their son, D. Afonso IV.

Investiture and diploma ceremony will be directly followed by mass, celebrated by the chaplain of the Priory of Sagres, Father José Alfredo Patricio MJ MOC. There will be a collection for the first charitable project of the Priory of Sagres in co-operation with the Portuguese Red Cross within the scope of one of their projects. Attendees are kindly asked to contribute.

There will be live music during the gala dinner, followed by dancing and a ceremony for honorifics.

Specially invited guests of honour are the Chief of Staff of the Portuguese Armed Forces, General José Nuno da Fonseca, the Chief of Staff of the Portuguese Navy, Admiral Henrique Gouveia e Melo as well as the Director of the Portuguese Red Cross, Dr. António Saraiva.

Representatives from the diplomatic corps in Lisbon have received an invitation.

All Knights and Dames of the order with families and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Please make your booking early since the number of seats in the palace is limited.

Program, Saturday October 26, 2024

16.30 hours	Master of ceremony informs all new candidates
16.45 hours	All Knights and Dames to be present
16.50 hours	Master of ceremony forms the procession
17.00 hours	Opening of chapter, investiture with diplomas, followed by mass
18.30 hours	Reception in the palace on the terrace (weather depending)
19.30 hours	Gala dinner with music followed by dancing and ceremony for honorifics
24.00 hours	End of evening

Gala dinner fee

The fee for the gala dinner is **120,00 Euro per person**, which includes investiture, mass, reception, gala dinner with music and dancing, table wines and gratuities.

Hotel discounts and things to do in Lisbon

Please see enclosed separate documents with hotel information and things to do in Lisbon.

Booking

Binding booking is made no later than **Thursday, August 15, 2024** to the Curator of the Priory of Sagres, Commander don Ronald Goddard AFC MOC with E-mail goddardronald(at)gmail.com or by post to Villa Restelo 135, rua Sam Levy, 1400-391 Lisbon, Portugal. Kindly let us know any dietary requirements. Please make sure the transaction costs (OUR) are paid by the sender.

Name of the bank is Millennium BCP.....
Address is Rua Duarte Pacheco Pereira 30D, 1400-140 Lisboa.....
IBAN PT50 0033 0000 4573 2669 7350 5.....
SWIFT BCOMPTPL.....
Account name is Priory of Sagres.....
Reference (your name and wife/husband/company).....

Dress code

The dress for both the ceremony of investiture and gala dinner is:

Knights of the order and gentlemen: tailcoat, uniform mess dress, or dark suit.

Knights of the order: 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 and full corsage insignia of the order.

The wearing of insignia and 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. The only exceptions are miniature medals of other orders if mounted on a bar. After mass all knights and dames take off their mantles prior for the reception.

Please return the booking form as soon as possible, no later than Thursday, August 15, 2024.

Bookings are only acceptable together with full payment. Late bookings will not be accepted.

We look very much forward to seeing you in October!

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, October 26, 2024**, in Lisbon, Portugal, at the cost of **120,00 Euro per person**.

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

Title/office held.....

Address.....

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Mobile.....

E-mail.....

Full names of guests (for seating arrangements).....

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Prefer to sit together with

Special dietary requirements.....

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Signature.....

Booking form, including payment to be returned no later than Thursday, August 15, 2024

Please send the booking form to the Curator of Priory of Sagres;
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