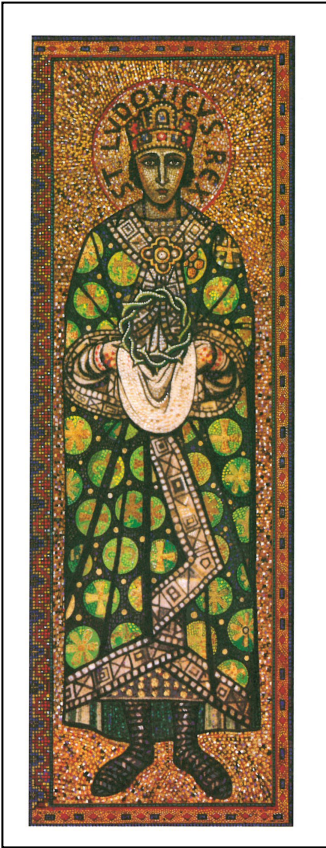


June 6, 2023



Dear Knights and Dames,

The 2023 Annual Meeting of the Northern Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem will be held at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch beginning on Friday, September 15, and concluding on Monday, September 18, 2023. The Hyatt Regency is located at 315 Chestnut Street. Limited self-parking and valet parking are available. The Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis, located at 2 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, has been designated as the secondary hotel if necessary. Additional information is located on the enclosed Invitation and Reference Card.

The Steering Committee has been working diligently for the past year to ensure that this year's meeting includes updates from the Holy Land, opportunities to deepen your spiritual life, as well as time to enjoy the friendship of those in attendance.

Our priority is to provide a spiritually meaningful and friendly meeting. Our challenge is to do this within an environment of inflation. While there may be some changes in some services, we have kept our focus on our priority, and we ask for your patience and flexibility.

This year's theme is taken from a quote of St. Louis IX, King of France, patron saint of our city. It is:

***"I WILL WORSHIP IN YOUR HOLY TEMPLE AND GIVE GLORY  
TO YOUR NAME"***

- ❖ The annual meeting will begin Friday with Vespers followed by an evening of fellowship and celebration of each of the States in the Northern Lieutenancy.
- ❖ On Saturday morning, the Rite of Promotion and Memorial Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. The day will conclude with a dinner followed by the Vigil at Arms and Prayers.
- ❖ Honored guests and speakers will include Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski and Archbishop, KC\*HS, Emeritus Robert J. Carlson, KC\*HS.
- ❖ On Sunday afternoon, the Rite of Investiture and Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, followed by a Formal Reception and Banquet at the Hyatt Regency.
- ❖ Registration may be completed by mailing the enclosed form with a check, or online with payment by credit card or electronic check (ACH). Please note that by choosing to pay your registration by credit card, you agree to pay a 3% convenience fee.
- ❖ Please note there is a discount for early registration through August 1, 2023.
- ❖ When making Hotel Reservations, please ensure that you use the Group Code: Equestrian Order.
- ❖ Enclosed are reference materials: an overview schedule, attire requirements, hotel information and more. In addition, items are posted at [www.EOHSJnorthern.com](http://www.EOHSJnorthern.com) for your access.

The members of the St. Louis section of EOHSJ welcome you to St. Louis. Please come to pray, be inspired by the speakers, and enjoy the special friendship of members of the EOHSJ Northern Lieutenancy.

Our Lady, Queen of Palestine, Pray for Us.

Sincerely,

Dame Anne C. Bisch, DC\*HS

2023 Annual Meeting and Investiture Chairs

Sir David M. Byrne, KGCHS