



EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM
Northern Lieutenancy of the United States

Who we are

Order was founded in 1099 for the purpose of safeguarding the Tomb of Christ and providing assistance to pilgrims. Early Knights and Ladies committed themselves to lives of prayer and charitable work in the Holy Land. Today, our main purpose is to grow in our individual spirituality and financially support the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem and his projects.

Mission

Our mission is to help the survival of the Christians in the Holy Land. Through our financial assistance, our person-to-person help, the presence of our visits and pilgrimages, our promotion of education and human development for those who live there and our willingness to engage in this courageous struggle for peace and justice.

Member Requirements

Catholic in good standing with the Church
Meritorious work performed for Church and/or Diocese
Sponsorship by Section Presidents with letter of recommendation from Parish Priest
Approval for membership by Diocesan Bishop

Member Obligations

Participation in local meetings and ceremonies
Attendance at Mass for special feast days
Daily prayer of a decade of the Rosary for the Holy Land
Attend annual Lieutenancy meetings
Commit to grow in spirituality

1st Year Expectations and Expenses

Purchase of capes, mantilla and beret – approximately \$575 ~ \$750 per person
Initial honorarium to the Order - \$850 per person
Attendance to Annual Meeting for Investiture – Average registration fee of \$800 per person plus hotel and travel expenses

Ongoing Involvement and Expenses

Various local Order meetings and Ceremonies
Annual Northern Lieutenancy meetings – Average registration fee of \$800 a person plus hotel and travel expenses
Annual contribution to Order for the Holy Land – currently at \$850 per person
Eligible for Promotion in Ranks after required continued support to the local church, attendance at the annual meetings, and annual contribution payments
Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – Promotion to Grand Cross & Commander w/* rank - required