

XXXXXX CARDINAL XXXXX
MEMBER OF THE SACRED COLLEGE OF CARDINALS
AND
GRAND MASTER
OF THE
EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM

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The Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly shown great benevolence and given strong testimony in support of the most noble Equestrian Order, instituted in ancient times to guard and venerate the Sepulchre of Our Divine Redeemer in Jerusalem. Pius IX, in particular, and his successors, have sought to adapt the Order to the needs of the times, decreeing that it should honor and decorate those faithful Christians, whether clergy or laity, who have served to a significant degree the kingdom of Jesus Christ on earth, or have given or are committed to give assistance to this cause.

Having these facts before us, and by virtue of the faculties granted to our Grand Master by the Supreme Pontiff now happily reigning, of conferring diplomas upon the clergy, and the laity of both sexes, and inscribing them in the rolls of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, we choose, name and appoint you

(KNIGHT OR DAME)

granting to you the right to wear the cape and the insignia of the Order according to your rank, together with the privileges, graces and prerogatives that you and those decorated with the same rank in the aforementioned Order now enjoy or shall enjoy.

In witness of which we have ordered this diploma to be inscribed and signed with our signature and stamped with the seal of the Order depicting Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, and presented to you.

Given at Vatican City this _____ day of _____, Anno Domini _____.

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Signed by XXXX Cardinal XXXXX
Grand Master

Witnessed by the Secretary of State