



THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM is a Roman Catholic Order established under the protection of the Holy See with the Pope as its sovereign leader. Founded in the 11th century in Jerusalem, it is one of the oldest organizations in the Church. The Order is dedicated to the support of the Christians and Christian sites in the Holy Land. It currently has over 35,000 members in over 40 countries throughout the world.

MEMBERSHIP is granted to practicing Catholics who are active in their local church and diocese and who desire to extend their efforts to supporting the universal Church. Membership is by invitation only.

FRIENDS OF THE ORDER is an opportunity for anyone who is not a member of the Order to support Christians in the Holy Land.



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THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER HAS THREE MAIN PURPOSES

1. To strengthen its members in the practice of Christian life.
2. To support the Christian presence in the Holy Land through prayer, financial support and pilgrimages.
3. To aid the charitable, cultural and social works of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem throughout the Holy Land.



SUPPORT FOR THE HOLY LAND

For more than 900 years, the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre has been called to support the Christian community in the Holy Land. Typical projects include:

- Educational facilities, scholarships and playgrounds.
- Orphanages and daycare centers.
- Church, rectory, monastery and holy site support.
- Retirement and hospice homes for the elderly.
- Teachers' salaries for educators in Latin Patriarchate schools.
- Bethlehem University in Bethlehem.
- Maintenance of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR FRIENDS OF THE ORDER

The Holy Land is the most sacred place on earth in our Catholic Faith.

The son of God, Jesus Christ, was born, lived, died and resurrected in this holy place.

To assure continued support of the Holy Land and the ministries of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, Pope Leo XIV has assented to a *FRIENDS OF THE ORDER* account within the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

This allows anyone to donate as a means of assisting the Church in the Holy Land, the Christians living there and their needs.

THE NORTHERN LIEUTENANCY is one of over 60 regional subunits of the Equestrian Order, and it consists of eight states in the Central High Plains and Central United States. It currently has more than 2,100 active members.



FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY FRIENDS OF THE ORDER

All donations go directly to the Holy Land without administrative fees.

The Northern Lieutenancy is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible according to IRS rules. Immediate gifts can be made online by credit card or ACH at www.eohsjnorthern.com.

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Friends of the Order - EOHSJ Northern
P.O. Box 540004
Omaha, NE 68154

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