



The Sovereign Military Order  
of the Temple of Jerusalem

OSMTH - Priory of St. James

# Annual Report 2010



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## I. Report from the Prior

### Greetings to the Dames & Chevaliers of St James Priory

Our first Prior, H.E. Chevalier George McNeillie, III UE, GOTJ, dreamed of bringing the Templars to Toronto and created a Commandery of 15 Templars. Six years later, that launch has resulted in a Priory that played host to the entire international community in Toronto in 2010. This year, as we hosted the four day event at the King Edward Hotel and at our spiritual home, the Cathedral Church of St James, we succeeded in demonstrating the talents and dedication of our Priory on the international stage.

The challenge of hosting such an event in our sixth year was, at times, quite overwhelming, but it was a marvelous success.



On Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010, approximately 150 Templars in full mantles and regalia, processed from the hotel along King Street and across Church Street to the Cathedral. Beyond the traditional Investiture which is at the core of the gathering, there were a number of promotions to celebrate on the international stage:

Brigadier General Chevalier Patrick Rea (retired) is now Grand Master III.  
Major General (retired) Chevalier Robert C.G. Disney is now Grand Commander



Grand Master II Admiral Chevalier James J. Carey, the great friend and supporter of St James, came to Toronto repeatedly to help get our Priory established. He will continue to serve both the Order and youth through the Admiral J.J. Carey Foundation [www.AdmiralCareyFoundation.org/](http://www.AdmiralCareyFoundation.org/) .

Promotions from our Priory were:

Capt. (N) Chevalier Chris Korwin-Kuczynski, KCTJ  
Chevalier Keith Leonard, KCTJ



The eleven new St James' Templars and Fellow are:

Chevalier Diego Alejo, KTJ  
Chevalier Vicky Bagwalla, KTJ  
Chevalier John J. Ball, KTJ  
Chevalier Jared Alexander Bettridge, KTJ  
Chevalier Robert Salvatore Cunsolo, KTJ  
Chevalier Robert DeBartolo, KTJ  
Dame Maria Guadagnolo, DTJ  
Chevalier Nick Migliore, KTJ  
Dame Sabina A. Pirri, DCJ  
Chevalier John William Saucier, KTJ  
Chevalier Remo D'Aloisio, KTJ  
Fellow Viraf Kapadia, FTJ

Joining our newest members were two Postulants from Ottawa, Chevalier Roberto Artabano Mariani and Lt (N) Chevalier Carl Hartman, from

Denmark, Dame Ruby Otterstrom and from England, Chevalier Doug Ross.  
In 2009 eight new Templars joined our ranks.



St James Priory's first Fellow, Viraf Kapadia, FTJ

On behalf of the St James Priory, I thank our Grand Prior, The Ven. Chevalier Ronald Matthewman, GCTJ, GMTJ, and the Rev. Canon David Brinton, OGS, Vicar of the Cathedral for their untiring efforts at ensuring the entire day was one that will long be remembered by all who attended.

H.E. George McNeillie ensured that the Investiture went flawlessly and Dame Joan Peters flawlessly delivered a superb banquet despite forty last minute additions.

Chevalier Ed Rayment and Chevalier William Upper were the *stars of tours* at the Convent: Chevalier Ed for the Niagara trek through the War of 1812 and Niagara Falls;



and Chevalier William at the provincial House.



Our visitors from afar could not praise both events highly enough!  
Thank-you for sharing Ontario's past and present with our guests.

I want to thank all who contributed to the success of the Grand Convent. Nothing on this scale is the result of the efforts of only the hosting priory, but to the harmonized efforts of many.

And to each and every member of the Priory of St James, I want to extend a particular *thank-you*. I know that many of our members were concerned that we were too inexperienced, had too few members and that doing this would take our energies away from the charitable efforts to which we are all committed. And those concerns were legitimate in many ways. We did lack the resources to do everything at the same time and although the silent auction at the Convent allowed us to meet our charitable commitments, we did not have the numbers to permit us to continue all our usual activities throughout the year.

On the other hand, we were enriched by getting to know Templars worldwide, to experience an International Convent and to grow in these relationships. St James Priory is already benefitting from these contacts. Our Newsletters are now received far and wide and we benefit from updates and news of how far-reaching the Templars extend: and how many lives are touched by their numerous charities.



As we look ahead to 2011, there is a renewed commitment to our own Priory and our members who extend from Australia to Hong Kong, from Halifax to Calgary. We are looking forward to a significant expansion in our membership list with enquiries and applications coming in. We are also looking forward to significant fund-raising and support for our charitable commitments. And we are certainly anticipating many opportunities to get together and grow as a community.

To those ends, I hereby challenge each and every Templar to renew their commitment to the Priory and to reach out to touch lives in need with love and charity.

Our Priory's Charitable commitment is:

1. To assist our Christian brothers and sisters in maintaining a Christian presence in the Holy Land;
2. To assist our affiliated Church, the Cathedral Church of St. James, and other Toronto churches, with their programs designed to help the homeless and vulnerable of our city; and
3. On the international scene, to help by funding, the provision of potable water for people who have been deprived of clean drinking water through geographic and economic realities.

The Grand Prior has also suggested that we may wish to select an appropriate national cause in the forthcoming year.

In 2009/10 our Priory contributed:

- an estimated 1,000 pairs of shoes making for a total of over 4,000 pairs collected to the Cathedral Church of St. James. Dame Barbara Walsh and Dame Dai Gaasenbeek and Dame Joan Peters



- \$5,500 (of which \$500 was raised at a special collection at the Prior's Ordination) for restoration of the Blyth Chapel of St George's Cathedral in Jerusalem. It was named for Bishop Blyth who spent nearly 30 years there as Bishop (1887-1914) during whose years the Cathedral was erected. The monies are being used to repair the ceiling (see below), replace the floor and provide a suitable cabinet for storage of items needed in the Chapel.



- During my last visit to the Holy Land, I had the privilege of reading The Lesson on two occasions during Morning Prayer. It is also a Cathedral with stained glass windows lacking coloured glass in some places: where bombs and fighting have taken out the glass over the years.



The Holy Land

- Unfortunately, the organization, *Living Waters International Canada*, with whom we previously drilled wells, has been unable to provide the documentation from their American counterparts which is required by our federal government (if we are to be able to issue charitable receipts). As a result H.E. (H) LCol Matthew Gaasenbeek, III GOTJ undertook the search for an alternative and has now secured an agreement to use the services of *Wells of Hope*. <http://www.wellofhope.com/wells%2007/aboutus.htm> More will be heard about this in the months ahead.



Wells of Hope Providing Life-Giving Water

Membership in St James Priory suffered a blow (but for a most satisfactory reason) when Chevalier Josph Peters, Chevalier Alan Williams, Dame Raquel Fragozo Peters, Maj the Rev. Canon Chevalier Eric Reynolds (members living closer to Ottawa) agreed to join with ten postulants and H.E. Chevalier Prior Ted Griffith, from Ascension, to become the founding members of the third Canadian priory: St Simon Peter, in our nation's capital.



Holy Communion at Simon Peter's Inaugural Investiture

On 22 May 2009 the St James Priory was well-represented with H.E. Chevalier George McNeillie, Dame Joan Peters, Dame Dai and H.E. Chevalier Matthew Gaasenbeek, Chevalier William Upper and Dame Nola Crewe participating in the inaugural Investiture of Simon Peter at the Canadian Forces ecumenical church, "*Our Lady of the Airways*" on the Uplands Military Base.

Our Priory presented the Simon Peter Priory with the Bible which they will use in their future Investitures. They did not have an Investiture in 2010 but two of their postulants were invested at the International Convent in Toronto. And Chevalier Joseph Peters will become their second Prior at their Investiture in 2011.

Chevaliers Keith and Alastair and Dame Nola represented our Priory at Ascension of Our Lord in Windsor in November of 2009 and 2010. One of the acquisitions for the Convent was our new banner was proudly borne aloft again at Windsor's Investiture.




So the challenge is cast. More members mean we can do so much more. All Templars are urged to look about at their workplace, their neighbours, their family, their place of worship . . . to see who would enjoy joining our Order and who would benefit the Order. There are events throughout the year

Communicating over the great distances in which our members are located and reaching beyond our own Priory is important. Fortunately, we have talented members who not only shared their expertise during a workshop during the Grand Convent, but regularly keep us up to date:

**The Sovereign Military Order of  
the Temple of Jerusalem**

 **Priory of St. James** 

We take great pride in our website, <http://torontotemplars.org/> which H.E. Sir Stephen Lautens has developed. This year the most significant addition was a directory of all members with their pictures. This is included in the Members Only section of the website. Another addition is a large collection of the photographs taken by Michael Hudson at the Investiture. Please take some time to peruse the site.

	<p><b>The Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem</b></p> <p><b>Priory of St. James, Toronto, Canada.</b></p> <p><b>Newsletter</b> <b>December 2010</b></p> <p><b>Prior:</b> <b>H.E. the Rev'd Dame Nola Crewe, GOTJ</b></p>	
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Our Newsletter, which is published by our Chief Scribe, Chevalier Alastair McIntyre. In alternate months, the Newsletter is sent to each member of St James Priory as well as Templars in other jurisdictions who have requested inclusion on the electronic mailing list. And what compliments we get. It has proven a great way to keep members informed: but also a great way to introduce ourselves to others. All members are encouraged to send in their contributions.

2010 saw a number of social events: in June Chevalier Lake Trevelyan, our Chancellor, hosted a dinner at his home - greatly complimented by the Italian delicacies provided by Chevalier Tom Sotille and then-Postulant Sabina Pirri. A number of potential Templars were present and the opportunity to get to meet them and for them to meet Templars before making a final commitment is very important. But beyond those opportunities, it was a wonderful night for Templars from all investitures to get together.



In August the annual garden party, held at the Prior's home. The weather was perfect and the company ideal. The MPP from Stormont - Dundas - South Glengarry, Jim Brownell who was to host our visit to Queen's Park during the Convent, joined us as did most of the postulants and many of the long-term members who would never miss this gathering. Once again we had food in abundance, thanks in no small part to our members from Vaughan Township.

We look toward returning to speakers, fund-raising events and other activities now that the Grand Convent is over. All suggestions (and volunteers) are invited to contact me [prior@totornottemplars.org](mailto:prior@totornottemplars.org) with suggestions as to what our members would like to do.

Our spiritual home, St James Cathedral continues to be an oasis for those we seek to help in this city. Our contributions of shoes, socks and glasses are appreciated as are financial contributions, and as our Honourary Templar, The Very Rev. Douglas A. Stoute, Dean of Toronto and Rector of St. James Cathedral Dean Stout, assures us that it is such gifts which make it possible for the Cathedral to serve so many.

I want to thank all those who have made my initial year as your Prior so wonderful. The past Priors, H.E. Chevalier George McNeillie and H.E. Chevalier Matthew Gaasenbeek have been ever available to share both their wisdom and experience with me (and have encouraged me at each stumble).

2010 was also a year of unexpected change for our Priory. Dame Anne Matthewman who has fulfilled both Treasury and Secretarial roles for our

Order, succumbed to the offer of a career change and is now heading the library at Dalhousie Law School in Halifax and had to leave behind the responsibilities she had so gracefully filled for so many years. We were most fortunate that Chevalier Randal Cronkite rose to the challenge of assuming the role of Treasurer for both St James and the Grand Convent. Undoubtedly he owes many grey hairs to his willingness to take this on.

Chevalier Robert MacMullen KCTJ, our former Membership Champion has taken up a new position in Calgary where he is seeking to start a new Preceptory. With his gifts we expect that will soon come to pass.

Chevalier William Upper and Chevalier James Borer are looking at an eastern Preceptory as is Chevalier Ed Rayment in the Niagara Region.

Chevalier Lake Trevelyan, my Chancellor, has been a valiant and faithful member of the Order, and although family and business demands have determined that he will not seek a second year in that office, he will still be a strong support in our fund-raising activities. I am truly indebted to him for taking on the Chancellor's responsibilities.

I must also thank Chevalier Keith Leonard who stepped forward to assume a variety of roles in the Convent and who has now accepted my request that he assume the role of Chancellor for the forthcoming year.

Chevalier Stephen Lautens has an amazing ability to find answers and products - whether our new pins or Banner, our flags or brochures. And he does it all on a moments notice as he seemingly effortlessly resolves problems. I can't imagine the Convent without his commitment and vision.

Chevalier Michael Willson, as ever, delivered printed material even when we abused deadlines at every turn and his nimble fingers were ever ready to lead our musical efforts.

Offering such specific "thanks to . . ." is always dangerous. The Convent and our Priory could not operate without the efforts of its many members. And many challenges have been faced and overcome by individuals whose names have not been individually included here. Know that I am most grateful for all that has been done by each and everyone.

And my apologies to those whose names do not appear. Keeping this letter to a reasonable length precluded the acknowledgment of all your time, efforts and gifts that made this past year so remarkable.

On a personal level, I am so blessed with a family who nourish my soul, and a husband and knight who is both the prod and supporter of my life: he encourages and defends me in all the challenges in which I am engaged. He is, simply, my hero.

Non nobis Domine non nobis sed Tuo do Gloriam  
"not unto us, O God, but to You be Glory given"

Blessings and Peace  
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H.E. the Reverend Dame Prior Nola Crewe, GOTJ  
of the Priory of St James  
OSMTH - Knights Templar International



## II MEMBER ROSTER - by year of Investiture

2004

H.E., Chevalier George McNeillie  
Chevalier Frank Chen  
Dame Nola Crewe  
Dame Dai Gaasenbeek  
Chevalier Matthew Gaasenbeek  
Dame Julia MacDonald  
Dame Jo Perrin  
Dame Joan Peters  
LCol Chevalier Edward Rayment  
Dame Barbara Walsh  
Chevalier John Walsh  
Dame Kelly Webb  
Chevalier Michael Willson

2005

Capt. Chevalier Barry Bousfield  
Chevalier George Goldsmith  
Chevalier Cameron Hourd  
Capt (N) Chevalier Chris Korwin-Kucznski  
Chevalier David Kraisosky  
W/Cdr. Chevalier Benjamin Lee  
Chevalier Robert MacMullen  
Dame Anne Matthewman  
Chevalier Alastair McIntyre  
Chevalier Harold Nelson  
Chevalier Walter Perchal  
Maj. The Rev Canon Chevalier Eric Reynolds  
Chevalier Peter Russell  
Chevalier Michael Skutezky  
Chevalier Lake Trevelyan  
Capt. Chevalier Robin Tyler  
LCdr. Chevalier Alan Williams  
Dame Christina Zawierucha-Zack

2006

Chevalier Steven Chepa  
Chevalier Christopher Collisn  
Major Chevalier Edward Denbeigh  
Capt. The Rev'd Dr. Chevalier Christopher Hill  
Chevalier Brian Hallahan  
Dame Diana Janeczko  
Captain Chevalier Carlo Jeffery  
M/Cpl Chevalier David Marsh  
Chevalier Joseph Peters  
Dame Raquel Peters  
Sgt. Chevalier Ralph Schoenig  
Chevalier Dale Townsend  
Dame Deborah Tyler

2007

Lt. Chevalier David Birtwistle  
Chevalier Gilbert MacInnis Howey  
Dame Joanne Jeffery  
Chevalier Stephen Lautens  
Chevalier Derwin James Kah Wai Mak  
Chevalier David Jack Moll  
Capt. Chevalier David E. Rumball, CD  
Professor Chevalier William Larry Upper

2008

Chevalier Clive Barker  
Chevalier Peter McFadzean  
Dame Barbara Anne Boles-Davis  
Chevalier Kennedy O'Brien R.I.P.  
Chevalier Randall Cronkite  
Chevalier David Unsworth  
Dame Joanne Davis  
Chevalier Edward Zielinski  
Chevalier Timothy Gray

2009

Chevalier Sylvester Bartolo  
Chevalier James Stewart Borer

Chevalier Derbyshire Crewe  
Chevalier Louis Johannes Joubert  
Chevalier Keith Leslie Leonard  
Chevalier Eduardo Sarasti  
Chevalier Tom Sottile

2010

Chevalier Diego Alejo  
Chevalier Vicky Bagwalla  
Chevalier John J. Ball  
Chevalier Jared Alexander Bettridge  
Chevalier Robert Salvatore Cunsolo  
Chevalier Robert DeBartolo  
Dame Maria Guadagnolo  
Chevalier Nick Migliore  
Dame Sabina A. Pirri  
Chevalier John William Saucier  
Chevalier Remo D'Aloisio  
Fellow Viraf Kapadia

Order of Merit:

Capt. Arjeh van der Sluis, CMTJ

Fellow:

Viraf Kapadia, FTJ

Associate members:

Col. Maurice Janeczko  
Maj. Timothy Zack of the Priory of St. Patrick,

Honorary members:

The Very Rev. Douglas Stoute  
Dean of Toronto  
The Rev. Canon David Brinton, OGS  
Vicar of the Cathedral Church of St. James.

Deferred Investitures:

Michael W.M. Leahy, PhD  
Brian Hallahan

### III COMMITTEES

The Committee structure and the directors of the Priory of St. James for 2010 are as follows:

**Executive Committee Members  
& Directors of the Corporation,  
the Priory of St. James:**

Prior and Director:	H.E. The Rev'd Dame Nola Crewe, GOTJ
Chancellor and Director:	Chevalier Lake Trevelyan, GOTJ
Treasurer and Director:	Dame Anne Matthewman, DCTJ (initially) followed by Chevalier Randal Cronkite
Secretary and Director:	Chevalier Keith Leonard, KCTJ
Director-at-Large:	H.E. Chevalier Stephen Lautens, GCJ, KCTJ
Ex-Officio:	H.E. Capt. Chevalier George G. McNeillie, III UE, GOTJ H.E. Matthew Gaasenbeek, III, GOTJ

**Council Members:**

Members of the Executive Committee ("EXCO")

All Chairs of Committees and those in charge of special projects

Treasurer	Dame Anne Matthewman, DCTJ / Chevalier Randal Cronkite, KTJ
Chancellor	Chevalier Lake Trevelyan, KCTJ
Audit	Chevalier Clive Barker, KTJ
Charitable Activities	Chevalier Tim Gray, KTJ
Communications & Newsletter	Chevalier Alastair McIntyre, KCTJ
Convent 2010	H.E. The Rev. Dame Nola Crewe, GOTJ
Crusade for Religious Freedom	Chevalier Harold Nelson
Fund Raising	Chevalier Randy Cronkite, KTJ
Investiture	H.E. Capt. Chevalier George McNeillie III, U.E., GOTJ
Membership	LCol Chevalier Ed Rayment, KCTJ
Registrar	Chevalier Keith Leonard
Silent Knight Program	Chevalier Frank Chen, KCTJ
Social Activities	Dame Joan Peters and Michael Willson, GOTJ
Website	H.E. Chevalier Stephen Lautens, KTJ

#### IV. HONOURARY APPOINTMENTS in 2010

The Order takes pride in maintaining the ancient traditions of the Templars.

Some of these appointments are ceremonial, others are active, such as the Registrar or Armourer (in charge of procurement of insignia, gowns, books).

Armourer:	Chevalier Lake Trevelyan, KCTJ
Secret Councillor:	Chevalier Frank Chen, KCTJ
Knight Protector:	Lt. Chevalier David Birtwistle, KCTJ
Avocat:	Chevalier David Moll, KTJ
Sword Bearer:	Capt. Chevalier Carlo Jeffrey, KCTJ
Crucifer:	Capt. Chevalier David Rumball, KTJ
Chaplain:	The Rev. Canon David Brinton, OGS
Web Master:	H.E. Chevalier Stephen Lautens, GCJ, KCTJ

#### V. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A TEMPLAR?



To be a Templar is to belong to a worldwide, select group of 6,000 like-minded Knights and Dames world-wide. It is to have an interest in the history and study of an ancient Order which was started by Bernard of Clairvaux in 1118. It successfully defended pilgrims travelling to the Holy Land and fought valiantly for the faith, particularly when outnumbered. Its very success as the original bankers of Europe sowed the seeds of its destruction in 1314 at the hands of two powerful men, deeply in debt to the Order: King Phillippe IV of France and Pope Clement V.

Today's Order was founded in France in 1705, officially reconstituted in 1804 and recognized as an Order of Chivalry by its patron Napoleon Bonaparte.

To follow in the footsteps of the Templars of old, to adhere to and observe their ideals and rituals (as much as possible in today's modern world) is our goal and we do so by:

- Supporting and living in accord with the precepts of Christian Chivalry: with faith, love, courage, charity, justice, wisdom, prudence, temperance, valour, humility and hope.
- Encouraging and promoting Christian humanitarian work at home and internationally, especially in the Holy Land and the Middle East.
- Investigating and emulating the historical ideals of our ancient Order
- Encouraging the development of spiritual and moral strengthening of humankind in accordance to the first great principles of the Order embodied in the motto, Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed Nomini Tuo ad gloriam" from Psalm 115 verse 1, :

**“Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us,  
but unto Thy Name give Glory.”**

## VI. KNIGHT TEMPLAR FACTS

The Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem is an international order of Chivalry with members in over 40 countries worldwide. There are approximately 6,000 members of the Order.

- Knights Templar support a number of domestic and overseas charities.
- Membership is open to Christian men and women of all denominations who have demonstrated a commitment to public service.
- Among the more prominent members of the Knights Templar are members of the European High Aristocracy, Chiefs of Scottish clans, Bishops of the Anglican, Lutheran and Orthodox

Churches, diplomats and officials of several countries of the United Nations or of intergovernmental organizations.

- The organization has no connection to the Freemasons.
- The Order does not engage in politics.
- The Order is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) and has been designated in Special Consultative Status to the United Nations.
- The Order has a NATO Priory comprised entirely of senior serving military officers.
- One of the cultural aims of the Order is to represent and defend the values of Christianity. Accordingly, full membership is open to Christians. We recognize that there are many other worthy traditions, and we appreciate and cherish the participation of non-Christian friends and supporters. Associate membership is open to non-Christians through the Fellows of the Order
  - Currently OSMTH enjoys the Religious Protection of His Beatitude the Most Blessed Theodosius, Metropolitan of the United States and Canada and the Royal Patronage of HRH Princess Elisabeth zu Ysenburg und Budingen, Princess zu Schleswig-Holstein-Sanderburg-Glucksburg.
  - Member Grand Priories - Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, England and Wales, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Mexico, NATO, Norway, Serbia and U.S.A. Autonomous Priories - Association of Scottish Knights Templar and Japan.
  - OSMTH Administered Priory - Belgium.
  - Expansion Efforts - Expansion is currently underway in the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Cyprus, Romania, Singapore, South Africa and Korea.

## VII THE SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER of the TEMPLE OF JERUSALEM Vision - Commitment - Actions

### OUR VISION

Today, OSMTH - Knights Templar International looks for a world in which:

- a constructive dialogue between the great religious faiths and the individuals and nations that adhere to them, is conducted in an atmosphere of mutual respect, understanding and peace;

- the holy sites of Christianity and the other great faiths are respected, protected and maintained, and pilgrims can travel to them in safety;
- the dedication, generosity and integrity of all those engaged in providing humanitarian aid are recognized and valued, and air workers carry out their vital work in an ethical manner without fear of discrimination;
- the principles of active charity, courtesy, dedication and honesty inherent in the highest ideals of a code of chivalry and a personal rule of life, are spread wider and wider in society; and
- the contribution of the Knights Templar, medieval and modern, with regard to agriculture, construction, transportation, crafts, medicine, finance, interfaith affairs, diplomacy and philanthropy is both well researched and also widely understood and valued by the public.

## OUR COMMITMENT

OSMTH - Knights Templar International aspires to be the modern organization the original Knights Templar might have become, if their historical development had not been broken.

Like other orders of military and monastic origins, whose traditions stem from Jerusalem in the Middle Ages, our membership has long ago put aside swords for purely ceremonial use and turned its attention, as a civil society organization, to charitable, cultural, humanitarian and reconciliation endeavours. In our members today, we look for Christians sufficiently confident in their own beliefs to respect and value the beliefs of those of other faiths and of none.

Today's Templars in OSMTH - Knights Templar International seek, by their collective action and individual personal example, to put into practice in the modern world the highest ideals of the code of chivalry and the personal rule of Christian life inspired by the spiritual father of the medieval Order, St. Bernard of Clairvaux.

Our modern Order also adheres to the Principles by the General Assembly of the Order of the Temple in Paris in 1841 in that:

- our membership is open to Christians of all denominations and from all social backgrounds;
- we operate as an openly accountable, democratic and non-political organization;
- our members have a duty to promote the causes of peace and human dignity; and
- our work in humanitarian aid is undertaken for the benefit of the diverse strands of all humanity.

## OUR ACTIONS

In addition to the local and national activities of each of its constituent Member Grand Priorities, OSMTH - Knights Templar International undertakes a range of collective programmes around the world.

In choosing and implementing these collective international programmes, our modern Order particularly seeks:

- to promote dialogue amongst, and between, the Abrahamic faiths and the other great religions of the world with a view to establishing better understanding and greater tolerance;
- to assist Christian communities around the world, and especially in the Holy Land, whenever their human rights are at risk;
- to build bridges of understanding and support between the Eastern and Western Churches of the Christian faith; and society organizations by our active participation in the programmes of disaster relief, humanitarian aid, peace building and sustainable development, that respect the full range of human diversity.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT as of 31 December 2010

<b>Assets</b>	
Chequing / Savings	\$22,151.72 <sup>1</sup>
Other current assets	2,250.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$24,401.72<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	\$24,401.72
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>\$24,401.72</b>

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<sup>1</sup> This includes twelve 2011 memberships prepaid in 2010.

<sup>2</sup> A cheque for \$5,000.00 was issued to fulfill our commitment to the Holy Lands project but this did not clear the bank until January 2011.





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