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President's Message

One of our beloved chaplains, Bishop William Curlin, once said that he thought of laughter as the Eighth Sacrament, because there is no joy in Hell. Pope Francis tells us that “no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord”. Of course, joy is not to be confused with happiness. It is difficult to feel joyful in receiving bad health news or when things do not turn out the way we planned. I think that the “Joy” they are talking about is much more akin to the Beatitudes, which our eight-pointed maltese cross represents. As another of our great spiritual advisors, Father Jim Martin SJ, says in his new book, “The Beatitudes are a vision not only for the end of times, or for society, but for us. We become who Jesus hopes us to be, as a people and as individuals. So we are blessed.” To sum it up, joy, if we choose to embrace it, permits us to cooperate with our Lord in a more transcendent way and should be a vital part of our life within the Order.

As you look through our Association's 2013 Annual Report, I hope you can see some element of joy in just about everything we do - even in tough decisions and challenging times. If you don't, then we need to change things.

This report begins with Spirituality. Spiritual growth is at the heart of our activities. We have recast the office of vice president into that of commander, who is now responsible for spiritual development and defense of the faith. This office reflects the organization of the Order in Rome. Our weekend retreats are now offered all over the country. Our Prison Ministry Program is up and running. Our principle Anointing Mass was held in Kansas City in 2013, with others being held elsewhere as well.

You will see in the report a review of our Hospitaller activities by region. The number of our regions continues to grow. Each is unique and functions in an entrepreneurial manner to serve local communities' needs. As our Association membership approaches the 1,000 milestone, we should not rest on our laurels but seek vocations to every chivalric class with vigor.

When Geoffrey Gamble was elected on May 30, 2014 to the Sovereign Council, which assists the Grand Master in the government of the Order of Malta, he resigned his position as president of the Federal Association.

To those who say we are too large, I can only reply that, in a country where almost one in four citizens is Catholic, [80 million of us now] we have only scratched the surface!

In the Treasurer's Report, you will see that our Association is 'rock bottomed and copper sheathed', to paraphrase Daniel Webster. We are in fine financial shape thanks to you, and our superb staff. In 2013 our Annual Fund exceeded that previous year impressively both in the amount raised and in member participation. We have revised our Grants Program to be more aligned with Rome's emphasis on “Works of the Order,” such as Holy Family Hospital and Malteser International Americas. However, we are not completely abandoning our traditional smaller donation program. The Lourdes Endowment Campaign is underway and is described more fully in this report.

Let me conclude with a word on our departing executive director, Joe Dempsey, who will be retiring after 22 years of devoted service sometime between now and the end of the year 2014. He is the first person I ever met in the Federal Association back in 1998, and if it were not for Joe, I would not be a Member of the Order. During my years as a member of the Board—and especially as president—Joe has been a constant companion, a resource, and a guide. In the history of our Association, Joe will always be seen to have played a seminal role in its development. None of us is irreplaceable, but Joe's singular contribution to our Association can never be forgotten. He has helped us all immeasurably and I pray that God will bless him and his family with every good thing.

With warmest confraternal regards,

Geoffrey Gamble
President



Spirituality

As a religious order, spirituality is at the heart of our activities. Deepening our knowledge of our faith and strengthening our practice of a spiritual life within the Church are fundamental requirements of every member of our Order. In many ways our activities enhance our spiritual journey. At the same time, our vital relationship with Jesus Christ allows us to recognize our Lord in all that we do.

Throughout the year, our Association provides opportunities for its members to grow spiritually. Taking the time to make a yearly retreat is recommended to all members. This year our Association sponsored weekend retreats in the following cities: Charlotte, North Carolina at Belmont Abbey; Latrobe, Pennsylvania at St. Vincent's Archabbey; and Jacksonville, Florida. Most regions organized a day or evening of reflection.

A Spring Day of Reflection in the Washington area compared prison experiences with our own building of walls in our minds and hearts. An ex-offender told attendees, "Once you go into a prison situation, you're alone. You are never the same." Regions also sponsor Masses for our



Fr. William Metzger gives a homily during the Columbus Region's Memorial Mass for the Deceased of the Order held on Nov. 22 at St. Brigid of Kildare Church in Dublin, Ohio.

deceased Members as well as healing or anointing Masses where hundreds receive the Sacrament of Anointing. All regions observe our feast day—St. John the Baptist. This year the principal observance of the Federal Association was held in Hartford, Connecticut.

Weekend Retreats



Charlotte Retreat

and candidates, including nine members of Class One and Two attended the retreat which had retreatants participate in morning, midday, and evening prayers with the members of the Benedictine Community. Father Matro's retreat theme was "The Spirituality of the Letters of St. Paul."

The Federal Association sponsored three weekend retreats in 2013. Once again in January our members gathered at the Marywood Spiritual Center outside of Jacksonville for the Annual Florida Retreat. Rev. Eric Hollas, OSB, a chaplain of the Western Association and an expert on Order of Malta history and spirituality was the retreat director. Forty Members and candidates were in attendance.

On October 25-26, twenty Federal Association Members and candidates gathered at Belmont Abbey outside of Charlotte for the Carolinas Retreat. The Rt. Abbot Placid Solari, OSB, the Abbot of the Benedictine Community and Conventual Chaplain of the Federal Association was the retreat director. The retreat theme was "The Year of Faith: The Foundations of Catholic Doctrine and Faith in the First 500 Years."

In November, Rev. Justin Matro, OSB, the Rector of St. Vincent Seminary, was the retreat director for the annual Western Pennsylvania Retreat at St. Vincent College and Archabbey in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Thirty Members

Defense of the Faith



Professor Mark Rienzi talks to Members during the Defense of the Faith forum.

One of our Order's charisms is "Defense of the Faith." As members of the Order we are asked to nurture, witness and protect the Catholic faith. Our Association's Defense of the Faith Committee organizes a major presentation during Investiture weekend on a current challenge to our Faith.

This year, Professor Mark Rienzi from the Catholic University of America's School of Law spoke on "Religious Freedom and the Courts." He emphasized that religious freedom is not only vital for those who follow and practice their faith, it is equally important for those who are not religious.

Rienzi declared that government attempts to force people to act against their religious beliefs are actually harmful to a pluralistic, free, tolerant society.

In addition to this yearly program, many regions also present educational programs on challenges to our Faith. Sister Rose Marie Tulacz, SND spoke at the Lancaster Region's Defense of the Faith Presentation on November 6, 2013. Her topic "The Art of Walking on Water" focused on ways to deeply understand faith, erase doubt, and to be strengthened by God. Sister Rose Marie is a Sister of Notre Dame of the Thousand Oaks, CA Province. She is an artist and photographer known as "The Nun with the Nikon." Her book, "In the Between," received the 2003 Multi-Media International Award. Sister Rose Marie is a gifted speaker and advocate for the poor. Through the Defense of the Faith Series, the Lancaster Region presents speakers discussing matters of faith for the Catholic community.

The Defense of the Faith Committee also awarded grants to help educational programs such as pro-life training programs for high school catechists and the broadcasting of the Catholic Cafe radio series throughout the U.S.



Sister Rose Marie Tulacz, SND speaking in Lancaster in November at their Regional Defense of the Faith event.

Prison Ministry Committee

The Prison Ministry Committee was formed in response to the Grand Master's call for the three U.S. Associations to work together on a joint project. Collins Whitfield and Mike McGarry were asked to serve as Co-chairs. After the development of an action plan, a committee was assembled comprised of members in 17 regions. The committee is enlisting members in every region.

The initial focus of the ministry was on the provision of Bibles and Prayer Cards to inmates and writing greeting cards to those who had been released. The scope of the ministry has now broadened to include writing pen pal letters to inmates and visiting inmates. Mentoring and provision of care packages for recent releasees are just beginning to take shape.

To date, the committee has provided more than 1,000 English and Spanish Bibles to inmates, mailed greeting cards to nearly 40 inmates, and releasees, corresponded as pen pals with 15 to 20 inmates, and sent 15 to 20 members to visit inmates. We are developing a prayer card and prayer book that will be distributed with the Bibles; we distribute a quarterly pamphlet "The Serving Brother" developed by the American Association and now funded by the three U.S. Associations.

The three U.S. prison ministry committees are working very well together. Recently Canada was added to the group and Cuba is considering joining.

2013: A Year in Review

“Tuitio Fidei et Obsequium Pauperum” - Defense of the Faith and the Service of the Poor.

The Federal Association robustly practices its motto and inspires others to do so, as is evident from the highlights of the activities in our regions in just the past year. As so eloquently posited by the Order’s leadership in Rome, these works “become reality through the voluntary work carried out by Dames and Knights in humanitarian assistance and medical and social activities, nurturing, witnessing and protecting the faith and serving the poor and the sick representing the Lord.”

It is impossible to list all of the work done by our Members nationwide, but here are some examples of the projects they support.

Atlanta

Solidarity Mission Village and School

Members and Auxiliary regularly assist with English language reading programs at this pre-school program and have refurbished many aspects of the school. A van purchased with a generous grant from the Federal Association ensures that the children are ably transported to important activities and that their tutors from Holy Spirit Preparatory School reach them for needed support.



Atlanta

Charlotte

Room in the Inn

A core commitment of the Charlotte Region, the Room in the Inn, is a partnership with St. Peter’s Catholic Church and the Urban Ministry center to provide overnight accommodations for more than 1,500 homeless people during the winter months.



Hartford

Hartford

Malta House of Care Mobile Clinic

The Malta House of Care and its mobile clinic have been providing top-of-the-line medical care to the poor in Hartford since 2006. The volunteer physicians and nurses see approximately 12,000 patients a year. Patients’ medical records are kept on file allowing for a more thorough and effective health-care plan for people who, in most cases, do not have a personal or family doctor. Hartford-area Knights and Dames are involved in all phases of the operation – physicians and nurses provide medical care and attorneys, accountants, and business executives serve on Malta House of Care’s Board of Directors.

2013: A Year in Review

Houston

Mamie George Community Center

The Mamie George Community Food Fair is one of the primary service projects of the Order in Houston. The program offers supplemental food to Fort Bend Community residents who are in need of food, compassion, and encouragement. In an effort to provide services beyond the small bag of food items, the center designed the food fairs to have an educational component covering topics like nutrition, disaster preparedness, financial literacy, and fair housing.



Houston

Kansas City

Christmas in October

Thirty-two years ago, Federal Association

Knights John McMeel and Richard Miller started the Christmas in October home repair program in Kansas City. Borrowing from the Christmas in April model in several other cities, the Christmas in October program has been one of the nation's most enduring and effective home renovation programs. Every October hundreds of Kansas City residents volunteer all over the city, and over the years thousands of homes have been repaired.



Montgomery County, MD

Montgomery County, MD

Caring For Our Wounded Warriors

For the past several years, thanks to the leadership of Larry and Debby Demaree and Chip and Joan Glasgow, dozens of Federal Association Members have volunteered at Walter Reed and Bethesda Naval Hospitals. There is the annual 4th of July barbecue that will serve 300 wounded warriors and their family members, and there are other holiday and social gatherings for the vets and families. There are also Masses, spiritual reflection gatherings, and smaller and quieter get-togethers organized by our Members, - hoping to provide another form of comfort and fellowship for our wounded service men and women.

Lourdes

On May 1, the Federal Association departed for Lourdes with a group of nearly 300 Knights, Dames, chaplains, candidates, volunteers, *malades* and companions.

Each day was met with new experiences and interacting with the different Associations throughout the world. The Pilgrimage ended on Tuesday night with a farewell dinner and a talent show showcasing the *malades*' special talents.



Lourdes



2013 Pilgrimage Leaders

Chair

Lindsay Gallagher (Baltimore, MD)

Chaplain

Rev. Msgr. Edward Dillon (Atlanta, GA)

Medical Director

Dr. Harry Johnson (Baltimore, MD)

Malade Coordinator

Joan Cincotta (Syracuse, NY)

Hospitaller

Jeff Ludwig (Dunkirk, MD)

Team Leaders

Tom Fink (Washington, DC)

Patrick Monaghan (Hunt Valley, MD)

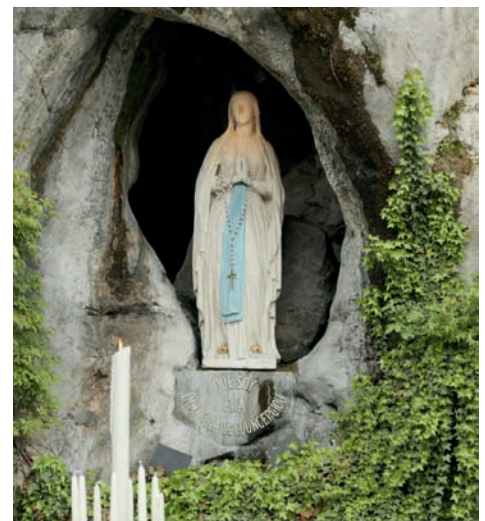
Don Patteson (Houston, TX)

Frank Ryan (Lebanon, PA)

Dr. Terry White (Sterling, VA)

Collins Whitfield (Chicago, IL)

Dorothy Zolandz (Washington, DC)



New Orleans

Since 2006, the Order of Malta and its New Orleans partner, Rebuilding Together, have repaired 55 homes. More than 1,000 Order of Malta volunteers have donated a total of over 50,000 hours of service. In 2013 and early 2014, 75 volunteers, representing the three U.S. associations and the Canadian Association of the Order of Malta, repaired the hurricane-damaged New Orleans home of Theresa Llopis. Theresa grew up in the home and then raised her four children there. In 2002, she became disabled with debilitating arthritis in her back and could no longer work. She lost everything in Hurricane Katrina, then lived in a trailer for two years. She was defrauded by a contractor and could not finish rebuilding the home. The Order donated funds for building materials, and four groups of our volunteers worked through late 2013 and early 2014 installing flooring, cabinets, doors, and trim, then painting inside and out. Theresa returned to her finished home in May 2014. —John F.X. Reilly; Chairman, New Orleans Task Force



Order Commemorates 900 Year Anniversary in Rome

More than 5,000 Members of the Order and their family members from around the world gathered in Rome February 8 – 10, 2013 to participate in activities commemorating the 900 year anniversary of the signing of the Papal Bull in 1113 that officially recognized the Order of Malta as an order of the Church.

Officers and other delegates attended planning meetings on Thursday and Friday while others participated in tours including the Vatican Museum, the Basilica of St. John Lateran, and the Academia Dei Lincei. The highlight of the weekend was the special Mass for the Order on Saturday at St. Peter's Basilica. The procession of Professed Knights, Knights, Dames, Donats, and members of the Order's various volunteer organizations lasted 40 minutes and every seat in the Basilica was filled when Mass began.

His Eminence Tarcisio Cardinal Bertone, the Secretary of State for the Vatican, was the principal celebrant, and Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Houston and a Conventual

Chaplain, was one of the many concelebrants. Federal Association Member, Fra' Thomas Mulligan was chosen to read the second reading. After Mass the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, processed up the center aisle to the sustained applause of the congregation. He was greeted at the altar by the Prince and Grand Master, Fra' Matthew Festing.

The Holy Father then addressed the Members of the Order, praising the Order for its steadfast adherence to its original mission of caring for the poor. After the address a small group of representatives had the chance to meet and spend a moment with the Pope. Included in that number were Federal Association Members Noreen Falcone and Charlie Wolf, pictured above.

In discussing the recruiting of new members and the formation process, speakers emphasized the need to foster understanding of the Order's regulations and commentary. The Grand Master Festing asked that we increase our efforts to encourage vocations to the Order's professed life, for these Members are essential to maintaining a religious order. To best serve our Order, participants suggested that we need chaplains with experience in spiritual guidance.

Our Federal Association President Geoff Gamble (pictured left) moderated the discussion on safeguarding our Order from legal liability, and Fra' John Dunlap, the American member of the Sovereign Council, led the discussion on protecting our Order's names and emblems.



Grants 2013

Domestic grants totaling more than \$625,000 were made to organizations serving the sick and the poor. Twenty-eight domestic grants representing over \$400,000 were awarded to regions in support of significant programs in which Members of the Order of Malta are active volunteers.



Little Sisters of the Poor - Baltimore, MD



Lawrence Community Shelter - Lawrence, KS

Atlanta, GA	Advice and Aid Pregnancy Problem Center	Repair exterior stucco of building and add storage room
Atlanta, GA	Solidarity School	Install astroturf to outdoor play space
Baltimore, MD	Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart	Replace computers and upgrade operating system
Baltimore, MD	My Sister's Place	Install new shelving in kitchen pantry area
Dallas, TX	Feed the Hungry	Purchase food and supplies for the hungry
Easton, MD	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Purchase a generator to provide power in emergencies
Gaithersburg, MD	Mercy Health Clinic	Fund medications and support women's health
Hartford, CT	Malta House of Care	Continue phase two of Bringing Diabetes Care for Uninsured into the 21st Century
Houston, TX	Catholic Charities of Galveston	Provide services for those in need of food assistance
Houston, TX	Martha's Kitchen	Purchase new tables, chairs, and tile ceilings
Kansas City, MO	Christmas in October	Add wheelchair ramps to more than 40 homes
Kansas City, MO	Duchesne Clinic	Provide vaccinations to more than 1,000 patients
Lawrence, KS	Lawrence Community Shelter	Extend security system to cover a training classroom for the Moving Ahead Program
Metairie, LA	Women's New Life Center	Upgrades to computer equipment
New Orleans, LA	Malta Mission to Nicaragua	Purchase medicines and supplies to treat the poor and sick Also assist in travel expenses for nurses
Overland Park, KS	Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	Renovations of the sleeping quarters of Shalom House, a homeless shelter for men
Peoria, IL	Women's Care Center	Provide basic items to new moms with unsupportive families
Pittsburgh, PA	UPMC Mercy Hospital	Support the Sister Guerin Social Services Program
Potomac, MD	Potomac Community Resources	Support the Tricia Sullivan Respite Care Program
Potomac, MD	Walter Reed - Wounded Warrior Program	Fund luncheon programs
Rockville, MD	Rosaria Communities	Install a standby generator at St. Rose of Lima
Syracuse, NY	Franciscan Church of the Assumption	Purchase supplies for the pancake breakfast for the poor and homeless
Syracuse, NY	Malta House	Refurbish Malta House community and its kitchen

Washington, DC	Archdiocese of Washington Prison Ministry Program	Provide re-entry kits for those exiting incarceration
Washington, DC	Ignatian Spirituality Project	Fund retreat to address the spiritual needs of the homeless
Washington, DC	Providence Hospital	Purchase medical devices for the Low Vision/Low Hearing Assistance Program
Washington, DC	Catholic Charities	Purchase of new laptops to replace current, outdated machines
Washington, DC	L'Arche Greater Washington	Help purchase and implement an electronic recordkeeping system and equipment
Washington, DC	Washington Middle School for Girls	Fund counseling services for vulnerable current students and their families

International grants totaling in excess of \$200,000 provided assistance to health programs in Central and South America. Nicaragua, Bolivia, Panama, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic and Haiti received Federal Association support.

Bolivia	Educate the Children	Help self-sustainability project in the parish of <i>Senora del Carmen</i> in Bolivia.
Dominican Republic, Haiti Guatemala	Medicines for Humanity Latin America	Provide medications to more than 440,000 people across four projects
Haiti	Crudem Foundation	Defray costs for pediatric and adult medications and <i>Hospital Sacre Coeur's</i> services
Haiti	Homes from the Heart	Purchase a truck to serve the dual purpose of transporting materials and volunteers
Latin America	Catholic Medical Mission Board	Support the cost of shipping medicine and medical supplies
Palestine	Holy Family Hospital, Bethlehem	Year three of three in supporting the hospital's mobile outreach clinic
Panama	Sisters of Mercy	Provide dental health care to poor children, teens, and mothers



Sisters of Mercy in Panama distribute gifts to local children.



Haydee Bazan speaks with a patient at the Cristos Sanos Clinic in Nicaragua.

Investiture

On October 20, two chaplains and 49 new Knights and Dames were invested into the Order in a Mass and ceremony at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington, DC. His Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl, the Archbishop of Washington and Grand Cross Conventual Chaplain of the Federal Association was the principal celebrant and homilist.

More than 300 Members and their families attended the annual Investiture luncheon following the Mass at the Mayflower Hotel. Lindsay Gallagher, DM, the former chair of the Lourdes Committee was presented with the Cross of Merit with Crown *Pro Merito Melitensi* at the luncheon. Almost 250 people attended the Annual Dinner that evening at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Conventual Chaplain *ad Honorem*
Most Rev. Robert Cunningham
Bishop of Syracuse

Associate Chaplain
Rev. Alexander Drummond
Great Falls, Virginia

New Members
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Jacksonville, FL

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Alexandria, VA

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Frisco, TX

Judith L. Wood
Waxahachie, TX



Admiral William Callaghan Lourdes Endowment Campaign

Admiral Bill Callaghan, along with his wife Betty, was among the very first Members of the Federal Association to participate on the Lourdes Pilgrimage. In 1990, he became the second Chairman of the Lourdes Committee – a position he held until 2006.

Under Bill's leadership the Federal Association's pilgrimage group expanded from 35-40 in the early '90s to 250 when he retired in '06. His committee meetings were run with precision befitting a former executive officer of a U.S. Navy carrier fleet, but there was always room for new ideas and a bit of humor. Committee members, team leaders and Association staff loved working for and with "the Admiral" as he was always called with respect and affection.

Bill made sure that there was always a determined outreach made to inner-city parishes in Washington and Baltimore to see if the Pastor might recommend a *malade* and he called every *malade* in advance of every pilgrimage to answer any questions they may have had.

For 26 years, thanks largely to the dedicated service and leadership of Admiral Bill Callaghan, thousands of people from around the country were able to answer the Blessed Mother's call and visit her shrine at Lourdes. There may not have any miraculous cures during those years, but every pilgrim came home feeling a little bit better.

The campaign goal for our endowment fund is an additional \$5 million over the next five years to bring the total endowment to \$6 million. When we reach our goal the interest generated from the endowment will sufficiently fund our *malades* and companions on the annual pilgrimages without offsets from our current endowment or the Annual Appeal, which many of our regional charities rely upon.

Our current funding sources are simply not sustainable over the long term, and this would allow us to secure the pilgrimage for *malades* for perpetuity.

** All donations as of June 17, 2014.



Adm. Callaghan (center) with committee members and team leaders in 1997.

Thank you to our generous scholarship founders. Their selfless gifts will ensure the Lourdes Pilgrimage for *malades* for many years to come.

Malade & Companion Level (\$150,000)

Patricia and Richard Jones

Single Scholarship (\$75,000)

Kathryn & Shep Abell Judith & Clarence Martin III

Candace & Gregory Johnson Kristin & Charles Mifsud

Robert Lively

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Treasurer's Report

2013 Financial Report - Audited

Income

Member Dues & Passage Fees	\$1,001,490
Testamentary Gifts - change in value	\$195,671
Dividends & Interest	\$102,003
Other Income	\$45,060

Admin - sub-total \$1,344,224

Events / Spiritual Activities	\$106,157
Investiture	\$144,538
Lourdes	\$999,365

Events/Activities - sub-total \$1,250,060

Charitable Giving

Annual Appeal	\$778,595
Transfer from Blessed Gerard Fund	\$99,265
Other Contributions	\$36,345
New Orleans Home Repair	\$41,640
Carryover from '12	\$775

Charitable Giving - sub-total \$956,620

Expenses

Operations / Administration	\$739,371
Assessments to SMOM	\$298,853
Committees / other	\$85,705

Admin - sub-total \$1,123,929

Events / Spiritual Activities	\$135,903
Investiture	\$165,717
Lourdes	\$771,014

Events/Activities - sub-total \$1,072,634

Grants / Hospitaller Programs

Grants Committee	\$612,577
Defense of the Faith Committee	\$82,706
Other Programs	\$47,087
New Orleans Home Repair	\$60,234

Grants Programs - sub-total \$802,604

Investment Accounts

Operating Account	\$12,749
Malta House (DC) Fund	\$128,395
Lourdes Fund	\$1,204,315
Blessed Gerard Fund	\$2,899,303

Total Investment Accounts \$4,244,762

Total Income \$3,550,904
Total Expenses \$2,999,167
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To Joseph Dempsey – With Gratitude

“My Master Thomas More would give anything to anyone. Some say that’s good and some say that’s bad, but I say he can’t help it—and that’s bad . . . because some day someone’s going to ask him for something that he wants to keep; and he’ll be out of practice.”

Joe Dempsey is truly the epitome of this quote, from *A Man for All Seasons*. If nothing else, the collective outpouring of words and stories about his work in managing, growing and supporting the Federal Association of the Sovereign Order of Malta is nothing short of extraordinary. It has been said over and over again that Joe has given of himself tirelessly, no small feat considering that the task of leading a group of leaders and doers can be difficult. Words cannot possibly ever repay this man for all seasons for his service over the last 22 years, but we can and do take this page in this annual report produced just days after his departure announcement to share just a fraction of our thoughts and gratitude for his service.

In my years on the Board - and especially as President - he has been a constant companion, a resource, and a guide. His knowledge of the Order - and most importantly of our membership - has been invaluable.

- Geoffrey Gamble

I will surely miss Joe’s knowledge of the Order, his wonderful sense of humor and his innate ability to “treat all the Indians like Chiefs!!” May the wind be always at his back” and may God bless him in his new endeavor.

-Noreen R. Falcone

I have had the privilege to work with Joe in a variety of capacities. I know firsthand the good work he has performed for the Association, much of it done behind the scenes. Joe’s work ethic and dedication to the Order will be sorely missed. God speed Joe.

-Mike McGarry

You have truly been a driving force in our Association’s accomplishments, and have become a treasured friend, and for both I am very grateful.

-Clair McCormick

Thank you Joe for your countless meaningful contributions, your humble servant leadership, your wit and wisdom, and for making such a positive difference in the lives of so many.

-Lindsay Gallagher

Joe has served the Order with great dedication to its mission especially the Lourdes Pilgrimage and the New Orleans home rebuilding program.

- Bill Page

Joe IS one of the kindest, most sincere, trusting, helpful, humorous people I know.

You always know: when Joe is around everything is going to be ok.

-Chrissy Diffenderffer

For many years, I have relied on Joe for counsel and wisdom; he never failed me. Never in any conversation I had with him over all these years did he ever

say or suggest anything that I did not consider in the best interests of the Order. He has given himself unreservedly to the service of our Association and our Order...

-Thomas G Hughes

Joe Dempsey proved an invaluable resource for the Board of Directors and its Executive Committee...

The Federal Association owes Joe Dempsey substantial credit for its growth and success over the last twenty-two years.

-Hon. Jim Belson



Cite Soleil, Haiti

Since 1995 Joe Dempsey has been my dear friend, mentor, and sensei in all things Malta. It has been my great honor to learn from him and to have a great many laughs along the way. God love you Joe - I certainly do.

-Adam Augustine Carter

Thanks to Joe for his heartfelt dedication to the poor homeowners of New Orleans. He established the home rebuilding program as a true work of the Order, which has put more than 55 families back in their homes.

-John F.X. Reilly

It is hard to believe that Joe Dempsey is leaving our Malta Office after so many years of loyal service to the Order. I have always enjoyed Joe for he has a great sense of humor and always sees the best in everyone’s work for the Order. With great appreciation for your work for our

Federal Association and your loyal friendship to me, MAY GOD bless you and your dear wife and always keep you both in the palm of His hand! With great respect and affection, Joe:

-Fra' John Collins Harvey

I had the opportunity to work with Joe on several projects... and always found Joe to be most professional, of the highest integrity and personal character and an individual who always had the best interest of The Order at heart.

-Bob Gallagher

When Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans, Joe saw an opportunity partnering with "Rebuilding Together" to help those in need by calling on our membership "to practice charity towards our neighbor" through volunteer hands-on rebuilding efforts. This was an enormous undertaking but Joe was willing to take it on and he made it happen. Passionate about the work of the Order and proud of its accomplishments, Joe is a true "man for others."

-Patrick Clancy

Solid. Efficient. High Integrity. Compassionate. An ability to think "out of the box", and lastly, A Very Good Friend. This is what comes to my mind when I hear "Joe Dempsey"

-Rob Rogers

He is a knight in the true sense of the word: chivalrous, honorable, honest, polite and courageous—and with a brilliant and self-deprecating sense of humor.

- Anne Ryan Harrison



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