



Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller

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*To the Members of
The Sovereign Council, the Supreme Court & the Ecclesiastical Council
&
To whom it may concern*

*Excellences
Brothers and Sisters in St. John,*

It is an honour to have been given by H.E. the Lieutenant Grand Master, Bailiff Peter Gabrielsen OSJ the privilege to extend, with pleasure, to the newly created Norway Commandery within the Nordic Priory, a most heartfelt welcome from the Grand Magisterium of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller, with its Seat on the Island of Malta.

H.E. Chevalier Johnny Reimar CJSJ, Prior of the Nordic Priory, upon noting that the number of Norwegian Knights and Dames within the Dagmar Commandery has grown substantially, felt that it was fit and proper for a Commandery in Norway to be created. The decision of H.E. Chevalier Prior Johnny Reimar has been approved by H.E. the Lieutenant Grand Master.

Throughout our history, the doors of our Order have always been open to those honourable Knights and Dames of good heart, good faith and goodwill. At this point it is proper for the Grand Commander to congratulate, in the name of the Petit Conseil, Chevalier Frank Jakobsen CJSJ, Commander of the newly created Commandery of Norway, for having held fast to our faith in the Almighty One who, in his infinite wisdom, has given our Officers the light to become aware as to what is best for our Order so as, with continuous strength, it will increase in its growth as an esteemed, noble and charitable Order with its banner held high to its motto 'Pro Fide, Pro Utilitate Hominum'. May all Leaders of the Order continue to live up to our knighthood worthily.

The Grand Commander personally looks forward to greet all members of the Norway Commandery and to show them round the International Headquarters of the Order in Malta in the near future. Let all be assured that the Grand Commander will always remain at disposal of the Order.

Sincerely yours in Christ and in Saint John

Paul M. Borg
Grand Commander OSJ.

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