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UPCOMING EVENTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

From 17 March 2016, the Order of Malta, Singapore had a new Executive Committee. Dame Rose Lu Soo Ying is its new President. She succeeded Knight Michael Khoo who had served with distinction as President.

About a month earlier, on 20 Feb 2016, two new members were invested. They were Knight Donald Poon and Knight Edward Low.

The new President and the new knights are young, energetic and ready to serve.

Tuitio Fidei et Obsequium Pauperum

These two events augur well of the Order. Renewal and growth are essential to the world's oldest surviving chivalric Catholic Order dating back to 1113 AD.

The future is daunting for the Order. There is much to be done in this world lacking in love, peace and harmony. Millions of refugees need homes, food, jobs and friendship. Hunger, violence, poverty and disease are an ever growing problem. We should rise to the challenge.

12 January 2016

ANNUAL CNY VISIT TO ASSISI HOME



Our annual Chinese New Year Assisi Hospice visit this year was on the 12th of Feb 2016. The SMOM team of seven offered CNY greetings to over 30 residents in the Hospice. Juliet their Corporate Affairs Officer and staff guided us around to give out mandarin oranges and 'goodie' bags to every resident including a good luck Hong Bao each; Hong Baos were sponsored by Dame Elizabeth. We chatted with the hospice staff, residents and their family members, and learnt that our visit there next year will be in their new building.

16 January 2016

TAN CHOK KIAN MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass was held at the Church Of Holy Spirit at 2 pm on 16 January 2016 in memory of Confrere Tan Chok Kian. The main celebrant was Msgr Ambrose Vaz and it was con-celebrated by Fr Andrew Wong, the host parish priest.

It was well attended by members and associates of the Order Of Malta, Confrere Tan's family and friends.

In his address to the congregation, SMOM- Singapore Association President Michael Khoo recalled how Confrere Tan together with the pioneer members were instrumental in setting up the Singapore Association some 12 years ago. He fondly remembered him as a caring and approachable person who was ever willing to give his wise counsel to anyone who sought his opinion.

Knight Joe Pillay in his eulogy recalled how he met Confrere Tan when he first joined the Civil Service. Knight Pillay paid tribute to his old friend, and highlighted that Confrere Tan's humility not only left a lasting impression on him but was all the more remarkable given his station in life. Confrere Tan helmed several government ministries and boards in his time as a senior civil servant and made a significant contribution during the formative years of Singapore's nationhood.

A photo montage of Confrere Tan compiled by the Knights and Dames lent a nostalgic end to the proceedings. He will be dearly missed by many.

23 January 2016

ANNUAL RETREAT

About 2 dozen members of the Singapore Association of the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta attended the Retreat at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Retreat Centre conducted by Rev. Fr. Edward Lim, our Magistral Chaplain ad Honorem. The theme was **"Merciful like the Father"**.

The retreat started with a prayer, Gloria Patri, followed by the hymn Salve Regina. Next, the anointing of Jesus by a sinful woman in Luke 7:36-50 was contemplated on. The key to attaining God's mercy is contained in the words of Jesus to Simon, "Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much, but he who is forgiven little, loves little. And He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven".

Fr Edward then related the story of St Therese of Lisieux who prayed for and converted a convicted killer called Henri Pranzini. She saw the suffering Lord while invoking the infinite merits gained from our Lord's sacrifice on the Cross for the salvation of the convict. In St Therese the simple acts of genuine kindness were made manifest and these included paying full attention to the person, being faithful and showing great love.

Finally, the retreat ended with St Therese's prayer followed by the celebration of Holy Mass.



4 February 2016

Appointment of Counsellor of the Embassy of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta in the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste



His Most Eminent Highness the Prince and Grand Master and the Sovereign Council in its session of 3rd and 4th February 2016, appointed Mr. Egbert Collin Yap as Counsellor of the Embassy of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta in the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. Egbert succeeds Mrs. Piedade Reymão and will take up his appointment immediately.

As Counsellor of the Embassy, a senior diplomatic title ranking just behind the Ambassador, Egbert is the deputy chief of mission.

A parishioner of the Church of St. Ignatius in Singapore, Egbert is only the second Singaporean to be enlisted into the Sovereign Military Order of Malta's Diplomatic Service. He was admitted to be a member of the Order by decree of the Sovereign Council on 1st May 2013 attached to the Australian Association.

Egbert was formerly a resident of Timor-Leste for almost seven years where he established and managed the first insurance company in the country post-independence. During that time he worked closely with the Order's Ambassador to Timor-Leste, H.E. David Charles Scarf, and assisted with the execution of many of the Order's projects there. He also has developed strong ties with many of the Ministers in Government which relationships the Order has sometimes called upon for the benefit of its mission.

Egbert attended St. Michael's School, St. Joseph's Institution, Catholic Junior College and the University of Sheffield where he obtained a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree. He is married to Lynne and has three children – Dominique, Zachary and Lisabeth.

Commenting on his appointment, Egbert said: "I am deeply honoured and humbled that the Grand Master and the Sovereign Council have reposed their trust in me and I take this trust and my responsibility seriously, and will continue to earn, honour and grow this trust."

Egbert is now looking forward to seizing all the opportunities to further develop the Order's relationship with Timor-Leste on a number of important issues both bilaterally, as well as multilaterally.

The Sovereign Military Order of Malta is one of the oldest institutions of Western and Christian civilisation. A lay religious order of the Catholic Church since 1113 and a subject of international law, the Order has diplomatic relations with 106 countries and the European Union, and permanent observer status at the United Nations. It is neutral, impartial and apolitical. Today, the Order is active in 120 countries caring for people in need through its medical, social and humanitarian works.

19 February 2016

VIGIL CEREMONY

VIGIL of the Investiture of New Members into the Sovereign Order of Malta

Two associates took part in the SMOM Vigil on 19th Feb at St. Joseph's Church at 8 pm.

The postulants were Edward Low and Donald Poon.

The solemn event was celebrated by our Magistral Chaplain Fr Edward Lim, OCD. It was a private occasion witnessed by members, associates, spouses and friends.



With the opening hymn 'Come Holy Ghost' sung by friends of the Order, the two postulants processed in followed by members in their robes anchored by Fr Edward.

Our flag bearers at the front were Knight Ju Seng and Knight Andrew Ee.

After the renewal of vows by members of the order, the postulants proceeded individually to the Celebrant for confession, followed by their prayers of personal penance.

During the homily, Fr Edward focussed on the Beatitudes - he reminded the Order that the 8 pointed Maltese Cross represented a beatitude in each point. He emphasised the need to rely on our Lady and Lord for strength rather than on our own strength. Members and postulants then joined in to recite our Prayer of the Order. This was followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



The recessional procession was accompanied by the hymn 'Holy God, we praise thy name'.

It was indeed a solemn ceremony.

20 February 2016

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Our Singapore Association was indeed happy to welcome two members to our family - Knight Edward Low and Knight Donald Poon.

The occasion was the Holy Mass for the Investiture of new Knights of Magistral Grace. The Event was held on 20th February, 2016 at St Joseph's Church at 11a.m. Our main celebrant was Rev. Edward Lim, OCD, and our co-celebrants were Rev. Joachim Chang, Rev. Jacob Ong, CSSR and Rev. Charlie Oasan, CICM. The Choir was from the Church of St Joseph (Bukit Timah) led by Daniel Teo.

The Mass was well supported by members and associates and friends of the Order. We were glad that AE Nicholas Chia was also present to witness the solemn occasion.

Our flag bearers, Knight Steve Ngo and Knight Andrew Ee led the procession into the Church to the accompanying voices of 'Lord, You have come' from the Choir.

During the homily, Fr Edward explained why God does not single out sinners and saints for differential treatment. The sun shines and rain pours on both when in proximity at the same time. He also said that if even the pagans do kind acts, without doing them in the name of the love of God, what more we should go even beyond that. More than embracing our enemies beyond neighbours, these acts must be done driven by spiritual motivation. Otherwise they remain as mere acts of charity devoid of love.

After the homily, the investiture segment was conducted by President Michael Khoo and Chancellor Rose Lu. Our latest members, Donald and Edward then received the insignias from the President. The anthem of the Order of Malta was then played before the concluding rite.

After the Investiture, the congregation adjourned for fellowship lunch at the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel.

Welcome on board Edward and Donald into the SMOM family!



20 February 2016

INTERVIEW WITH THE NEW KNIGHTS**Q&A**

Welcome on board our newest members, Edward and Donald. With pleasure the Newsletter Team interviews our two new Knights. Here goes.....

Donald's responses:

Q: What inspired you to join the Order and you actually postponed your investiture by almost 2 years. What were your compelling reasons?

It was Knight Isaac Krishnamoorthy who first introduced me to the Order; for which I am always grateful for. Having been involved in medical missions previously to regional countries such as the Philippines and Indonesia, and also military medical evacuation and coverage as part of national service and also during reservist, I was attracted first by the Hospitaller function of the Order.

I am in the midst of writing a book for my children on the defence of our faith interweaving both spiritual and historical elements. The writing of this book started way before I even heard of the Order. Hence hearing the words 'Tuitio Fidei' immediately struck a chord in me. Our young are very vulnerable to assailants of our Faith. Tending to the sick and the poor is already very much a feature of my vocation in life as an oncologist.

Beyond above alignment in "works", at the very heart of anyone's discernment and call to an order, be it lay or religious is the internal disposition. I wanted to be absolutely certain of my own motives of joining and hoped to clarify the call, hence the decision to delay taking the vows. Furthermore Confreere Edward Low was unwell and had to miss the earlier investiture, it is always more fulfilling to be invested together with another comrade as a mark of the spiritual communion within this Order.

Q: You are active in your Parish, how is the Order of Malta different from the other ministries which you are serving?

In my parish (St Ignatius Church), I help out in the RCIA program, am a member of the Parish Pastoral Council EXCO, facilitate a Parents Prayer Group during catechism classes on Sundays and I lead an NCC group. While these activities in the parish may be in a way consistent with the Order's motto of "Tuitio Fidei", it is still not a full expression of our Order's charism. After the investiture as a member of the Order, I will need to align my efforts more towards living out our Order's charism and scale down on my parish activities. I thank God that He has already found many able parishioners to take over when I eventually step down from these parish responsibilities.

Q: There is a sense of calmness in you handling projects be it big or small assigned to you. Want to share your secret?

This is the first time I have heard anyone say this of me, how do you know? Perhaps it is the calm before the storm! I rest in the knowledge that my Lord will watch over me jealously with angels by my side to lift me up lest my foot strikes a stone. Psalm 91 is my favourite, I read it to some of my patients before they go for a major surgery, without fail they remark how all fear will dissipate by the end of the Psalm reading. I am ready any time to face Him. In fact my will has been drawn up and my wife have kept it in the safe, she knows what to do after I'm gone. Beyond living out His will in my life, nothing, absolutely nothing else matters.

Edward's responses:

Q: Having convalesced from such a serious life threatening illness which caused you to miss the Vigil and Investiture in 2014, do you wish to share any spiritual insights after having finally been invested as a member of the Order?

The fact that I am alive and finally invested is truly by the mercy of God. I am also grateful to my wife Wendy, my family, friends, doctors and nurses, and the community especially the Order Of Malta who prayed so fervently for my recovery. Some members offered masses, while others visited me in hospital and at my home after my discharge from hospital, and many sent get-well messages. All these added up to my timely recovery to actively participate in the Lourdes event on 4th Dec 2014 at the Indoor Stadium. The near death experience renewed my faith in prayer and taught me to never take one's health for granted. I was playing in the 2014 Lourdes Charity Golf event when I was taken ill and little did I know that for the next 30 days I would be in hospital literally fighting for my life.

My faith in God deepened and through prayer I asked the Lord to be merciful, to help allay my fears and grant me the will and determination to overcome my illness. Initially I had bargained a lot with God, only to realise I am in no position to do so but rather I had to submit myself totally and place my full trust in Him, and to ask our blessed Mother Mary to intercede for me. With regards to the investiture, may I say it is "**Better late than never**".

Q: It is heartwarming to see how closely you care for AE Nicholas Chia, endeavouring to ensure that he is part of every event celebrated by the Order. How has he inspired you to join the Order?

It is also very heartwarming for me to often hear members ask about AE Chia's well being and that he is always warmly welcomed by all members whenever he participated in the Order's activities be it a Holy Mass or social outings. He looks forward to be with the members and at times will even remind me that there is an impending engagement where he would discuss what he should wear for the occasion. He is also very thankful to members who have on their own visited and taken him out for lunch, which he thoroughly enjoys. In short, I believe the Order and members are always close to his heart. I would like to share what the late Tan Chok Kian once told me, "Caring for our Chaplin after he is incapacitated by his fall is also living up the Charism of the Order".

His Grace Archbishop Emeritus Nicholas Chia has been an inspiration to me in more ways than one. Looking serious at most times, he has a kind heart and is down to earth. He cared for the poor and marginalised in society and little did I know that he made it a point to visit the sick and poor in the various homes run by Catholic Welfare especially during the Chinese New Year period on his own, even turning down offers to fetch him. As he told me, "They cannot visit us so we must go to visit and bless them." He spoke to Wendy and me on several occasions about the Order Of Malta and the good works done by the members. Little did we know where he was heading till one afternoon years later, while visiting him over other matters he suggested that we submit our CVs to him and there he made his intention clear. We had asked for more time to understand the nature of the Order and as many of us know him well, he never forgets to follow up and the rest is history.

I want to specially thank Madam Chancellor Rose Lu who is also one of my proposers, Wai Mun who has inspired and encouraged me to join his editorial team, President Michael Khoo and Joe Pillay for their counsel, Isaac, Rita and Jeannie who have always been caring, all other members who have encouraged and journeyed with me in the last few years and last but not least, Dr Donald Poon for patiently waiting to be invested together with me.

Q: What are your first thoughts after the Investiture?

That the commitment I made to God and in the presence of the community is a serious one. I pray that God will grant me the strength and resolve to do what is pleasing to Him.

13 March 2016

POPE'S MASS

A solemn Mass was held on 13 March 2016 at St Joseph Church (Victoria Street) to mark the 3rd Anniversary Of the Pontificate Of Pope Francis.

The Mass was celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio to Singapore, HE Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli, and concelebrated by Most Rev Archbishop William Goh, Msgr Philip Heng, Msgr Francis Lau and several other priests.

Ministers, diplomats, dignitaries, Knights and Dames of our Order were in attendance. Many members of the Singapore Order of Malta were involved in this mass in addition to our Associates and spouses who participated. James Boss was in the organising team; Mark and Belinda were in the Choir, Ernest was serving as ECM, Jeannie Tien and Greg presented the offering and Wendy helped in taking photographs.



In his sermon, Archbishop William Goh exhorted all Catholics to embrace the love of God made manifest in His mercy, just as Pope Francis' mission had thus far reflected this mercy. Drawing on John 8:1-11, Archbishop Goh elaborated on how it is only through mercy that true repentance is possible. He concluded by reminding all of the Jubilee Year of Mercy which Pope Francis promulgated; 2016 will be a year of intense reflection on God's mercy for the all.

HE Archbishop Girelli also delivered a message on the theme of mercy on behalf of Pope Francis citing one of the 10 commandments, 'thou shall not kill', as killing is an anti-thesis of mercy since life is a gift from God. He continued with a reflection on capital punishment. He concluded by exhorting all to follow the example of Pope Francis by building bridges of peace and not roads of suspicion.



The Minister For Law and Home Affairs, Mr. K Shanmugam in his speech, presented three ways by which the Holy Father had impressed him. Pope Francis demonstrated strong commitment to kindness and mercy; he actively promoted inter-faith relations which is important in multi-religious Singapore. Pope Francis also embraced modern technology such as his use of Twitter in a bid to connect with the world and build bridges across all communities.



17 March 2016

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Venue: Assisi Hospice

Time: 6 pm.

The Annual General Meeting was attended by 16 members. The meeting opened with the Prayer of the Order by President Michael who welcomed everyone especially the new members who were attending the AGM for the first time. In his Presidential Address, he announced that this AGM will mark a new beginning of the Singapore Association. A new generation of leadership will take over the reins. He paid tribute to the nine brave men and one brave lady who together with him decided to take up the challenge when approached by his Grace, Archbishop Emeritus Nicholas Chia in 2002 to form a delegation under the auspices of the Australian Association. He also paid tribute to some key members who have contributed much to the growth of the order in the past years. Finally, he thanked everyone for their contribution and support over the past 14 years.



The Minutes of the 12th AGM held on 26th March 2015 were then approved and adopted unanimously. The well documented Annual Report 2015 prepared by Chancellor Rose was then unanimously accepted and adopted. President congratulated Chancellor for her fine effort.

The Treasurer then presented the audited financial statements for the period 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2015 to the meeting. The financial report was unanimously accepted and adopted. President also expressed his thanks to Ms Amy Chow (account assistant) for her efficient work.

The Election of the Executive Council followed next.

The following were nominated and elected:

President:	Dame Rose Lu Soo Ying
Chancellor:	Knight Donald Poon Yew Hee
Hospitaller:	Knight Lennard Thean See Yin
Treasurer:	Knight Michael Thio Yauw Beng
Asst. Treasurer:	Knight Gregory Cheong Seng Fatt
Council Members:	Knight Joseph Yuvaraj Pillay
	Knight Andrew Kwok Wai Mun
	Dame Rita Yeoh Joo Seang
	Knight Anthony Tan Ju Seng
Internal Auditors:	Knight Andrew Ee Chang Shun
	Knight Edward Low Teck Woon
Independent Examiner:	Knight Gabriel Oon Chong Jin

Under Other Business, Chancellor Rose updated the meeting on the progress of the proposed Singapore Camp for Disabled Youth tentatively scheduled for December 2016. The meeting ended at 7 pm. with the President thanking everyone for attending the Annual General Meeting.

31 March 2016

KNIGHTS & FRIENDS HELPED RAISE \$350,000 FOR CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

The Knights of the Order of Malta and their friends organised a golf event held at the TMCC - Garden Course on 31 March 2016 in aid of the Church of The Transfiguration (COTT) building fund. The event raised more than \$350,000 with 31 flights sold. The Guest of Honour was Dr Tan Cheng Bock (picture on the right).

The Parish Priest Fr. Joachim Chang in his speech stressed that the newest church in Singapore will be the vanguard of the Archdiocesan vision to build a vibrant missionary church with about 15,000 young Catholics moving into the new town of Punggol. It will be one of the biggest Catholic church in Singapore. The ground breaking ceremony held in August 2014 was officiated by His Grace Archbishop William Goh. The church is expected to be completed in time to celebrate its first holy Mass in April 2017.

Besides the construction of the Church, a Steering Committee has been formed to oversee all parish functions including the secretariat, finance, fund raising, pastoral and other outreach committees. The various COTT committees have been busy visiting other churches and organising walkathons, movie nights, a gala dinner, including the above golf event among others to raise funds and increase awareness of the upcoming new parish. COTT has been envisaged to be a place of spirituality with a cohesive environment to enhance community life. The facilities are designed with this objective in mind while avoiding lavish excesses.



24 June 2016

FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

The Knights, Dames, and Associates with family and friends gathered at the newly renovated Church of Saints Peter and Paul to celebrate the Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist on June 24.

Special guests, Knight Sean and Dame Louise from the Association of Ireland, currently residing in Beijing, also joined in our Feast Day Mass and Dinner.

Mass was celebrated by our Magistral Chaplin Fr. Edward Lim who in his homily invited all to reflect on the question asked of St John's destiny in life when he was born - "what will this child turn out to be?". He exhorted all Knights and Dames not to forget the reason of our consecration which will shape the eventual fruit of our charism.

He reminded all that we are to be guided by the 2 pillars of the Order - "Tuitio Fidei et Obsequium Pauperum", having made that commitment before God at our Investitures. He encouraged all to rely on the intercession of St John the Baptist the precursor of Christ to renew this commitment before God so as to prepare the way for Him in the lives of others and ours.

The celebration ended with dinner and fellowship at the Berkeley Restaurant, Sloane Court Hotel, a traditional black and white English cottage reminiscent of Singapore's colonial days in the 1960's.



REMEMBRANCE & TRIBUTE TO DAME SUSAN LOH

(nee TAY SUAN) *Called to the Lord: Christmas Eve morning 24th December 2006. aged 71yrs.*

Dame of Magistral Grace, Singapore Association of the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and of Malta

Dame Elizabeth Soh introduced Susan to the Singapore Association of the Order of Malta in early 2004 to help us in our preparations to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Immaculate Conception. The event was called "Bringing Lourdes to Singapore" and was held on Saturday 4th December 2004. She went to Lourdes and brought home 500 rosaries, which she and her team helped to pack with the Holy Water from Lourdes to be distributed to the sick on wheel chairs at the Indoor Stadium during the Lourdes event.



Susan was a quiet, unassuming and very humble lady. She was also then working in many outreach projects for the marginalised in our society including helping difficult families at the Family Life Society as a trained counsellor manning the emergency hotline for desperate people with suicidal ideation. She was also active in bringing enquirers to Christ through the RCIA when she was at the Novena Church and subsequently St. Ignatius Church. Susan was also active in helping the aged and others in the Singapore Charities Home.

She was a prayerful person, devoted to our Lady. When she was invited to join the SMOM, she repeatedly turned down our invitation saying "I am not worthy of this honour". She eventually relented and joined in order that SMOM could become an independent association. And on the 15th November 2005, she became one of the 2 Dames in our Association.

Unfortunately, she was diagnosed with advanced breast cancer. She continued to attend our meetings until ill health required her to be hospitalised often. She attended our Council meeting on 9 Nov 2006 to plan for Christmas Gifts distribution among the families of those incarcerated in Changi prison. Her last activity with us was when we celebrated the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception on 8th December 2006 the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.

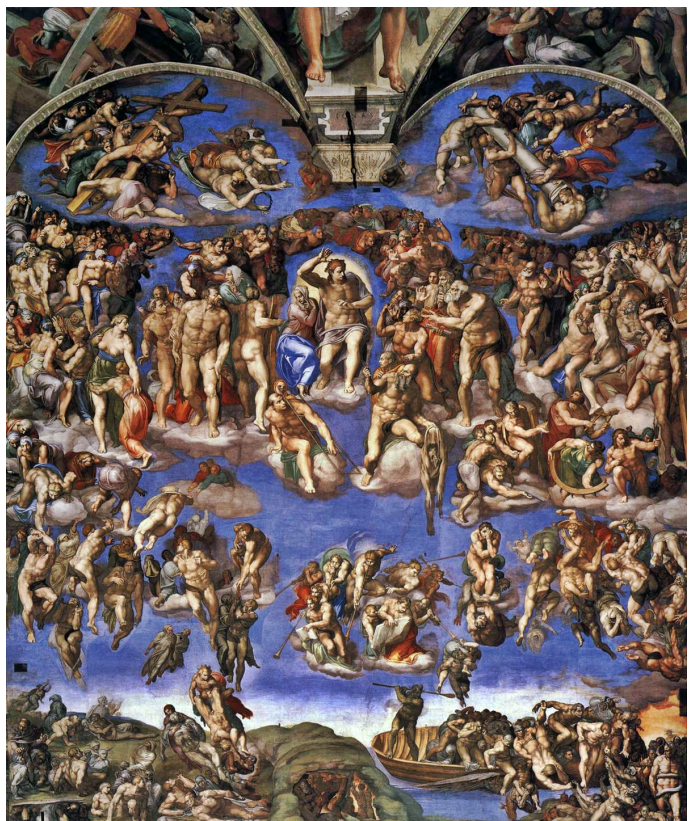
May she rest in the love, peace & the joy of our Lord.

Dr. Gabriel Oon
Past Hospitaller, Singapore SMOM

NOTABLE KNIGHTS SERIES - POPE CLEMENT VII

In this new series, we shall feature Knights who not only made a significant impact on the ecclesiastical front but also the world stage. It is befitting for us to feature a Professed Knight who became pope as the first in this series. Below are eight notable facts about this luminary of our Order.

- 1) Pope Clement VII was born Giulio di Giuliano de' Medici on 26 May 1478. He was of the famous Medici family and was the nephew of Lorenzo the Magnificent the de facto ruler of Florence which was a rich influential medieval state then. Lorenzo was one of the most powerful patrons of the Renaissance. Lorenzo de' Medici personally tutored Pope Clement VII when the latter was a child.
- 2) Giulio di Giuliano de' Medici was admitted as a Professed Knight of Rhodes and made Grand Prior of Capua on 1512.
- 3) He was made Cardinal on 23 September 1513 by his cousin Pope Leo X and was Cardinal Protector of England, an ironic significance that we shall see below. He became Pope on 19 November 1523.
- 4) Pope Clement VII wrote the papal bull 'Intra Arcana' that charged the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V with the evangelisation of the Indians in the newly discovered lands of South America.
- 5) He was imprisoned in Castel Sant'Angelo for six months after the soldiers of Charles III Duke of Bourbon sacked Rome in 1527. He escaped disguised as a peddler after bribing the prison Imperial guards.
- 6) He famously refused to annul the marriage of King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon. This led to a series of events resulting in the English Reformation and the Church of England breaking away from the Catholic Church.
- 7) He grew a beard to mourn the sack of Rome and kept it till his death in 1534.
- 8) A few days before Pope Clement VII died, he ordered Michelangelo to paint 'The Last Judgement' in the Sistine Chapel.





Newsletter team from L-R: Andrew, Edward, Ernest, Greg & Donald

SMOM SUMMER CAMP FOR DISABLED YOUTH

The International Summer Camp of the Order of Malta for disabled youth is an annual meeting under the auspices of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. Since the first event in Austria 32 years ago, thousands of disabled youths have benefited from this camp through not only fun games and discos but also unity in prayer, thought and discussion.

The Singapore Association will be organising its first Summer Camp for Disabled Youth in 2017. The tentative dates for the Summer Camp for Disabled Youth are 8 – 11 June 2017, with 1 – 4 June 2017 as reserve dates. The venue will be announced in due course.

2016

Upcoming Events:

Monday, 29th Aug 2016

Mass: Beheading of St John the Baptist

Celebrant: Fr. Edward Lim

Venue: Mt. Alvernia Chapel

Time: 6:00 pm

Thursday, 8th Sep 2016

Mass: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

Mary & Our Lady of Philermos

23rd - 25th Sep 2016

SMOM Asia Pacific Conference

Venue: Seoul

Thursday, 13th Oct 2016

Mass: Blessed Gerard, Founder

Sunday, 23rd Oct 2016

SMOM Outreach: Mass & Lunch with the elderly at St. Theresa's home

Venue: St. Theresa's Home

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Saturday, 3rd Dec 2016

Local Pilgrimage for residents of St. Joseph's Home

Thursday, 8th Dec 2016

Mass: Immaculate Conception

Thursday 15th Dec 2016

Thanksgiving mass & dinner

Celebrant: Fr. Edward Lim

Venue: Mt. Alvernia Chapel

Time 6:00 pm