

Commandeur Thierry de Villejust, Grand Prior

“Vers l'avant!” Knights, Dames and Confrères



Grand Prior, *Commandeur* Thierry de Villejust; H.R.H. Prince Charles-Philippe Marie Louis of Orléans, Duke of Anjou and , Grand Master Emeritus; and *Commandeur* Bruce Sebree at the Chapter General in Rome

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As our wonderfully moving sojourn at the Order’s Chapter General in Rome now settles into inspiring memories, we must take stock of our tasks and talents as the next three years will be particularly important for the Order. Internationally, we march towards achieving canonical status as an Association of the Faithful, which several of our Grand Priorities have already attained nationally. We must continue to work hard to grow our order. We must also do more to spread our message of hope, by helping those who are lost or in need. Yes, our work is fun and we are energized by our mission of mercy! So let’s give thanks for our growth in spirit, in numbers, and in our contributions to making a better world. Let’s also rejoice that our **Grand Master H. E. Jan Count Dobrzenský z Dobrzenicz** was admitted to the Pontifical Equestrian Order of **St Gregory the Great** in the rank of Knight Commander on 10 December 2016 (See Page 2 story: “**St. Lazarus Grand Master, Knighted by the Pope**”). This was bestowed upon him for doing what he loves: pursuing justice and mercy to the call of *Atavis et Armis!*