

*Courtesy translation*

Rome, December 20th, 2021

Dear Knights and Dames,

2021 has been full of activities that have involved many of you. The pandemic that we are still experiencing continues to reduce the possibilities of organizing meetings and ceremonies, but the Council of the Grand Charges hopes to plan a series of events and activities during 2022 already, if the evolution of the pandemic allows us to do so.

Without describing in detail the initiatives that have been carried out in 2021, I would like to mention some of them, starting with a donation made thanks to the support of some delegations to the Office of Papal Charities.

The donation of 15.000 FFP2 masks to hospitals in Uganda, for the Saint George Martyr Hospital of the Diocese of Hoima, is commendable. The Entebbe pediatric surgery center and refugee camps on the border with the Democratic Republic of the Congo also benefited.

Likewise, the Order has delivered a significant number of beds to some diocesan Caritas, which will allow them to host many people in need.

Lots of cultural meetings and donations stand out, many of which are part of the project "Briciole di Salute", organized by the delegations of Abruzzo and Molise, Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Emilia-Romagna, Latium, Lombardy, Marche and Umbria, Piedmont and Valle d'Aosta, Sicily, United States, Thailand, Tuscany and Triveneto.

French delegation's commitment to support students by providing them with scholarships has also continued.

Thanks to the support of the Office of the Grand Prior and the priests of the delegations, several Eucharistic celebrations were organized, as well as investiture ceremonies, in which Knights and Ladies, supporters as well as aspirants participated.

All of this was possible thanks to those who complied and supported the Order financially, paying their annual contribution and making donations in favour of individual projects. The Contribution, which is a moral duty of each Knight and Dame, has also been confirmed for the next year 2022 for a minimum of 250,00 euros. I remind you that all donations in favour of the Constantinian Order Charity ONLUS allow you to benefit from the foreseen tax deductions: in order to obtain these deductions, donations must be made by bank transfer, preferably within March 31, 2022 using the bank details shown below:

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Also on behalf of the Council of the Grand Charges, I would like to thank all those who have acted on behalf of the Order.

I take this opportunity to express, also on behalf of His Royal Highness the Grand Master and the Grand Charges, to all of you and your families my sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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Grand Treasurer