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IN MEMORIAM

Give rest, O Lord, to the souls of Thy departed servants

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Pertti Hartikainen

Exarchate of Finland

1939 - 2020

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Harri Heikkilä

Exarchate of Finland

1929 - 2020

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Andreas Karlsböck

Bailiwick of Austria

1960 - 2021

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Heikki Böök

Exarchate of Finland

1944 - 2021



*Do not be afraid;
I am the First and the Last.
I am He who lives.*

Dear Dames and Chevliers

In December, 2020 I wrote, that the climate change will be the most important problem in the world. I added, however, that the covid-19 Pandemic will be as dangerous as the climate change. Unfortunately, I guessed right, both of them are still with us. However, it is possible to see light in the tunnel. The Glasgow meeting gives some hope, that many countries really understand the importance of fighting against the high temperature in the climate.

The development of vaccines against the covid-19 has been unusually rapid. We have had already during several months many vaccines against it. This has been a marvelous development. It is, however, quite strange, that so many people has been against the vaccinations. Another problem is the rapid development of new variations of the virus. And the permanent problem of vaccinations in developing countries is still present. Lack of money and badly organized vaccination stations makes it difficult to eradicate the virus in developing countries, e.g. in Africa.

By mentioning these two big threats, climate problems and covid-19 Pandemic, I want to stress the importance of the charitable work, which our Order, Ordo Sancti Constantini Magni, is doing. The economical support to the Alexandrian Patriarchate is very important. Patriarchate is making excellent work in supporting schools and hospitals in Africa. Also in Europe there are places which need help. The orphanage in Sakiai still needs economical support. We have noticed that this help, we have given, has had a very good effect in that small village.

Despite of the pandemic, the arrangements for the International Convention in Washington DC are going on. It seems to be possible that finally it can be in August 2022.

I will wish a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members of our Order and their families.

Turku 4th of December, 2021

Toivo Salmi
Chancellor of OCM

**Pictures from "General Assembly and Nights Day"
"which has been held on Saturday, 11 September
2021 at Stift Reichersberg in Upper Austria.**





Annual report 2020

The year 2020 was the 67th operational year of Ordo Sancti Constantini Magni with its responsibility of keeping good and effective contacts to the Patriarchate of Alexandria.

The activities of the Order in 2020 were significantly hampered by the Covid -19 virus, which had spread into a global pandemic. All events had to be postponed to the future. Also all Governments meetings have been held as Teams meetings.

The OCM fulfilled the annual charitable support to the Patriarchate of Alexandria. In addition the Government has continued to support the Orphanage in Sakai in Lithuania. The Government also looks for new and good charity targets for the coming years.

The Chairman of the Council of the Order is Rune Ryden. The Council took responsibility in approving the budget proposal of the Government and accepting the accounting of the Order.

The Government, Chancellor Toivo Salmi, vice Chancellor Leif Syrstad, members Elefherios Fonazakis, Secretary General Jorma Ahonen (1.1 – 14.8), Treasurer Mika Pynönen and Osmo Suominen, who was elected a new Secretary General since 14.8. The Executive Committee will consist of the Chancellor, vice Chancellor, Secretary General and Treasurer.

The Government steered the international work of the Order with support of the Master. The Government held 10 Teams meeting during the year, the last of which was divided into two parts. The Government also undertook most of the daily work.

The Master invited one honorary member. During 2020 one honorary member passed away.

The Master promoted two Knight and one Dame to Knight and Dame Commander Constantini Magni.

The Master admitted new members to the Order from Austria and Finland. The net reduction of the members was xx members

The membership state as of January 1st 2021:

By January 1st 2021 the numbers of all the members was xxx, of which xx were honorary members and xxx paying members.

	1.1.2018	1.1.2019	1.1.2020	1.1.2021
Honorary members	38	38	38	37
Exarchate of Finland	248	232	229	243
Exarchate of USA	79	79	79	76
Exarchate of Sweden	63	65	63	60
Hellenic Exarchate	34	36	42	40
Bailiwick of Austria	29	33	32	31
Bailiwick of St. Hallvard of Oslo	15	14	15	15
Bailiwick of Germany	10	11	10	10
Bailiwick of Czech Republic	9	9	9	9
Diaspora	4	4	2	3

Unfortunately, the Government has often had to grant a member resignation at its meetings. The International Government emphasizes that membership is lifelong and that, upon becoming a member, a person must be aware of the responsibilities of the Order. An essential part of the membership in the annual fee.

Annual reports of the Exarchates and Bailiwicks of the Order were received almost everyone. Unfortunately most units do not deliver detailed reports, although it is their duty to do so. As always, the numbers of meetings, activities and events differs considerable in the different national units. Charitable projects are running.

Financially the year 2020 was a good year. In OCMs financial statements For Year 2020 the profit was € 28,063.72. The reason for the good result was mainly due to low administrative and travel costs, which in turn was due to the prevailing Covid-19 epidemic situation. During the financial year 2020, the order continued with an annual donation of EUR 20,000 to the Patriarchate of Alexandria and EUR 10,000 to the Sakiai project in Lithuania.

At the end of the year, the Order was registered in Finland, which became necessary to handle money transactions.

One issue of The Constantinian News were edited, containing topical issues of the Order. The vice Chancellor sent two circulars, fixed to the OCM website, containing notes and actual information from the Government.

Every member of the Order has the constant task and challenge of gaining new members who are committed to our activities. Only in this way can we carry out our mission as a functioning organization. It will continue to be the basis for more and more diverse charitable work today and in the future.

Helsinki 11.6.2021

The Government of the OCM

Toivo Salmi
Chancellor

Leif Syrstad
Vice Chancellor

Osmo Suominen
Secretary General

Mika Pynnönen
Treasurer

Ordo Sancti Constantini Magni



Fiscal year 1.1.2020 - 31.12.2020

Statement of Operations	1.1.2019 - 31.12.2019	1.1.2020 - 31.12.2020
Revenues		
Annual fees	48 510,00 €	48 110,00 €
Entrance fees	6 300,00 €	0,00 €
Sales of decorations	1 845,00 €	1 080,00 €
Sales of other insignias	340,00 €	0,00 €
Sales of publications	40,00 €	0,00 €
Donations	0,00 €	0,00 €
Interest and other	0,00 €	0,00 €
Total Revenues	57 035,00 €	49 190,00 €
Expenditures		
Funds and Donations		
Contribution to Patriarchate	-20 000,00 €	-20 000,00 €
Transfer to Charity Fund	-10 000,00 €	0,00 €
Transfer to International Convention Fund	0,00 €	0,00 €
Funds and Donations total	-30 000,00 €	-20 000,00 €
Functional expenses		
Government meetings	-1 027,90 €	-307,30 €
Travelling costs to the meetings	-2 822,39 €	0,00 €
Travelling costs to the investitures	-4 564,34 €	0,00 €
Communications (web, News, ect)	0,00 €	0,00 €
Office expenses	-539,90 €	-64,00 €
Financial costs	-177,68 €	-136,58 €
Functional expenses total	-9 132,21 €	-507,88 €
Other expences		
Other	-3 215,00 €	0,00 €
Change of inventory	-6 519,00 €	-618,40 €
Other expences total	-9 734,00 €	-618,40 €
Total Expenditures	-48 866,21 €	-21 126,28 €
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	8 168,79 €	28 063,72 €

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Balance sheet

Assets	31.12.2019	31.12.2020
Inventory		
Medals and Decorations	26 016,12 €	25 397,72 €
Insignias	3 162,08 €	3 162,08 €
Literature and other articles	210,64 €	210,64 €
Inventory total	29 388,84 €	28 770,44 €
Accounts receivable		
Annual fees	6 500,00 €	12 800,00 €
Other receivables	2 600,00 €	2 600,00 €
Accounts receivable total	9 100,00 €	15 400,00 €
Cash and Equivalents		
Bank Account	177 550,24 €	189 476,91 €
Cash and Equivalents total	177 550,24 €	189 476,91 €
Assets total	216 039,08 €	233 647,35 €

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Balance sheet

Liabilities and Fund Balances	31.12.2019	31.12.2020
Fund Balances		
Charity Fund (CF)	51 960,00 €	51 960,00 €
<i>Transfer to CF</i>	10 000,00 €	0,00 €
<i>Donation to Sakaia</i>	-10 000,00 €	-10 000,00 €
Charity Fund total	51 960,00 €	41 960,00 €
International Convention fund (ICF)	30 000,00 €	40 000,00 €
<i>Transfer to ICF</i>	10 000,00 €	0,00 €
<i>Donation</i>	0,00 €	0,00 €
International Convention fund total	40 000,00 €	40 000,00 €
Fund Balances total	91 960,00 €	81 960,00 €
Excesses		
Excess from previous years	115 454,84 €	123 623,63 €
Excess/Loss of the year	8 168,79 €	28 063,72 €
Excesses total	123 623,63 €	151 687,35 €
Fund Balances and Excesses total	215 583,63 €	233 647,35 €
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	455,45 €	0,00 €
Liabilities total	455,45 €	0,00 €
Liabilities and Fund Balances total	216 039,08 €	233 647,35 €

In The city of Helsinki
16.5.2021

Mika Pynnönen
Treasurer

ORDO SANCTI CONSTANTINI MAGNI
UNDER THE AUSPICE OF THE PATRIARCHATE OF ALEXANDRIA AND ALL AFRICA

Ordo Sancti Constantini Magni



The signing of the annual report for the

Fiscal year 1.1.2020 - 31.12.2020

The Government of the Order
29.5.2021 In the city of Helsinki

Toivo Salmi

Leif Syrstad

Osmo Suominen

Mika Pynnönen

Eleftherios Fonazakis

We Congratulate

Many members of our Order will, in the near future, celebrate their birthday. We congratulate them and wish them many happy years to come.

96 v

Larpes Kurt 24.2

93 v

Ilaskivi Raimo 26.5

91 v

Selby Beverly 3.6

90 v

Lehtonen Alpo 19.5

85 v

Böckelman Pehr-Olof 15.3

Pohl Rudolf 13.4

Porkka Matti 1.5

Tapaninen Margareta 3.5

80 v

Pihkala Juha 1.1

Mikkonen Paavo 25.1

Heringslack Gottfried 3.2

Leppänen Yrjö 26.2

Lindenau Wulf 4.3

Vuori Jaakko 9.3

Yannakakos Vassilios 6.4

Jansson Kaj 18.4

Lampinen Tapio 4.5

Apelstig Ingemar 9.5

Eriksson Matts 20.5

Ketonen Keijo 9.6

Sallinen Reijo 15.6

75 v

Sullivan Patrick 14.1

Caramanica Nicholas 23.1

Nikula Jan 27.1

Ojantakanen Leo 10.3

Rousu Raimo 17.3

Leino Reijo 30.3

Juntunen Hannu 4.5

Rounioja Tuomo 14.6

70 v

Duff Robert 28.2

Baxevanis Michael 14.3

Kucera Karel 13.4

Korhonen Timo 16.4

Taskila Erkki 23.4

Hoitsma Gary 13.6

60 v

Vähämaa Raimo 14.3

Wells Marcus 22.3

Hjortzberg-Nordlund Olle 27.3

Räsänen Ari 30.5

Kallioinen Juha 19.6



COMING OCM EVENTS

- 14-15.5.2022 National Knights' Day of Exarchate of
Finland in the city of Kouvola
- 19-21.8.2022 International Convention, Exarchate of USA



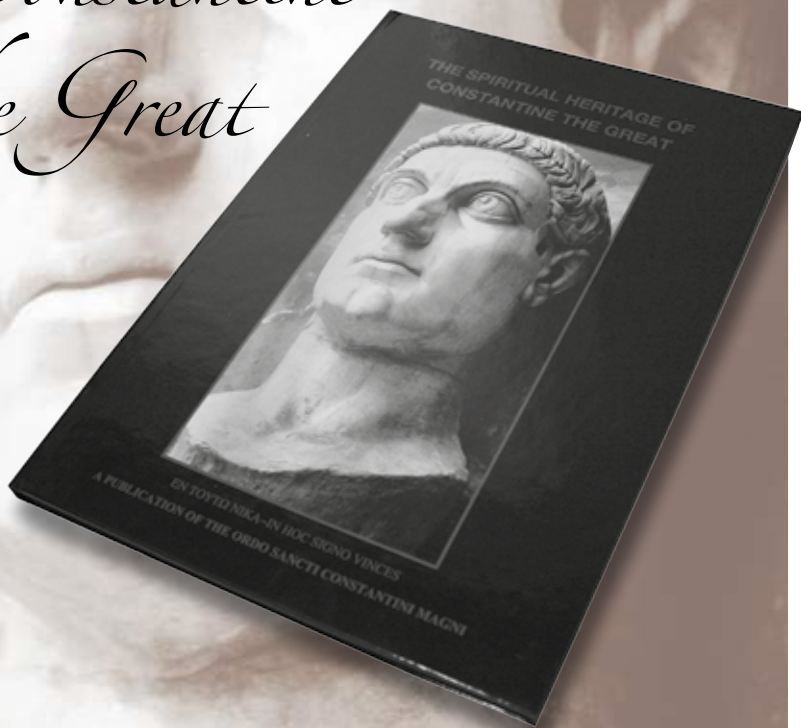
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