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Announcing the 1995 Universal Chapter

The Sovereign Grand Commander has announced that the thirteenth annual convocation of the Universal Chapter will be held on June 9 & 10, a Friday and Saturday, at Fullerton, California. The convocation will begin at 6:30 PM at the Knight's Banquet, then will continue with the Vigil Ceremony at 9:00 PM. The next morning at 9:00 AM, the Investiture will commence. Many Knights have already registered to attend. Other Sepulchre Knights who wish to attend should contact the Office of the Sovereign Grand Master for registration details.



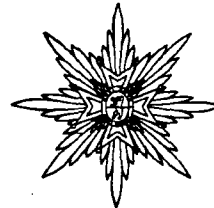
Dame Kimberly Worley Named to Order of Merit of the Bear of Alabona



The Right Honorable Dame Kimberly Ann Worley of the Noble House of Worley of Christy has been named a Dame Grand Commander of Justice of The Royal Order of Merit of the Bear of Alabona by H.R.S.H. Prince William de Alabona-Ostrogjsk for outstanding service to the Royal House of Alabona and to Chivalry and Heraldry. The Grand Commander wears the Order Badge pendant on a gold trophy of arms pendant, on a Ribbon Necklet. The Gold Plaque is pinned to the left side of the chest. Dame Kimberly is a skilled heraldic artist and calligrapher. Shown at left is His Royal and Serene Highness Prince William and Dame Kimberly.



Badge of The Royal Order of Merit of the Bear of Alabona



Plaque of The Royal Order of Merit of the Bear of Alabona



New Knights

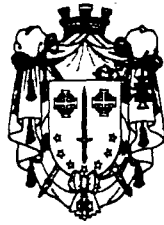
The following were invested Knights at the command of the Sovereign Grand Master:

Writer and historian Raymond P. McNally to the rank of Knight Officer.

Writer and folklorist Radu Florescu of the Romanian aristocracy to the rank of Knight Commander.



Rt. Hon. Chev. Raymond
McNally, K.O.H.S.



Rt. Hon. Chev. Radu Florescu,
K.C.H.S.

Chev. McNally is Full Professor of History at one of America's most distinguished higher education institutions, Boston College. His work on Romanian Prince Vlad the Impaler has brought Chev. McNally international acclaim. Among his many publications (cowritten with his colleague and friend, Chev. Radu Florescu) are the best-sellers, *In Search of Dracula* (1972; revised and republished in 1994), and *Dracula: Prince of Many Faces*. Chev. McNally has also written a detailed study of Countess Elizabeth Bathory.

Chev. Florescu is Full Professor of History at Boston College, where he is a colleague of Chev. McNally. An internationally acclaimed historian, Chev. Florescu is Head of the Center for Slavic Studies at Boston College. When the communists overran his native Romania, Chev. Florescu's family lost homes and property; however, Chev. Florescu has been working with the new Romanian government to regain at least part of that property. Further, the Romanian government has enlisted the aid of Chev. Florescu in the change from communism to democracy. Chev. Florescu is a member of the landed aristocracy of Romania, and is related, by marriage, to the Prince Vlad Dracula whose name was used by Irish novelist Bram Stoker in the classic Gothic novel, *Dracula*.



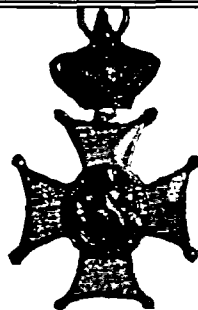
Prince Rainier Will Not Abdicate

Monaco's 71-year-old Prince Rainier denied French weekly magazine *Paris-Match* report of December 19, 1994 that he was planning to abdicate after 45 years as sovereign of Monaco, the tiny Mediterranean principality. Rainier had double-bypass heart surgery in November. Rumors circulated then that he would abdicate in favor of his son, Prince Albert. However, in a statement issued December 22, Prince Rainier denied the report, saying, "This fantasy . . . was obviously inspired by the weekly magazine more out of concern for increasing its circulation than out of concern for the truth." *Paris-Match* reported that Monaco's police force has been issued "a secret order" to cancel all leaves in February and March and that the palace ordered new buttons for all official uniforms, which have carried Rainier's initials throughout his reign.

Monaco offers three Orders of Chivalry, the ORDER OF SAINT CHARLES, established by Prince Charles III of Monaco on March 15, 1858 to reward merit and acknowledge services rendered to the State and Prince; the ORDER OF THE GRIMALDI, established by Prince Rainier in 1954 to reward individuals for the contributions in enhancing the prestige of the Principality; and the ORDER OF THE CROWN, founded by Prince Rainier in 1960 to honor and reward outstanding services rendered personally to the Prince.



The Order of St. Charles Badge



The Order of the Grimaldi Badge



The Order of the Crown Badge



Baron Worley Honored by Who's Who Listing

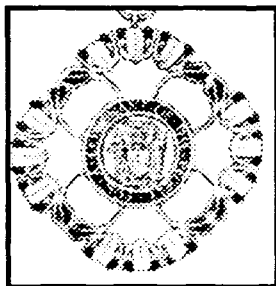


His Excellency Rev. Fr. Baron Worley of Christy, Ph.D., Sovereign Grand Master of The Religious and Military Order of Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, has been selected for inclusion in the 150th anniversary Golden Edition of *Whos Who in America* and the 25th Silver Anniversary Edition of *Who's Who in the West*. These well-known reference works are found in most libraries. According to Sandra S. Barnes, publisher, *Who's Who* listings focus on individuals distinctly important to business, cultural, political, and academic fields. Individuals listed in *Who's Who* are chosen because of their outstanding achievements and/or occupational positions. Only three persons in 10,000 earn the distinction of being listed in *Who's Who*. Baron Worley is Full Professor of English at the University of Northern Colorado, often referred to as "the Columbia of the West." He holds international status in the fields of Gothic and Neo-Gothic

literary studies and in literature of the fantastic.



Colin Powell Receives Order of Jamaica



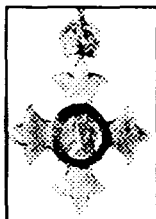
Retired General Colin Powell received the Order of Jamaica on December 1, 1994 in special ceremonies held in the country's capitol. Colin Powell's parents were Jamaican immigrants. The Order of Jamaica is the highest Jamaican honor that can be given to a non-Jamaican. The Order was established in 1969 by H.M Queen Elizabeth II as an award to citizens of Jamaica and distinguished citizens of foreign countries for outstanding acts of distinction. The badge, depicted here, is suspended from a green neck ribbon. The sash is green with three narrow center stripes of yellow, black, and green. The manufacturer is Skinner and Company of London.

Also on December 1, Powell received an honorary degree from the University of the West Indies.

In 1993, Powell was created an honorary Knight of the Garter by H.M Queen Elizabeth in honor of his part in the Persian Gulf War. Similarly honored were General Swartzkopf and President Reagan.



Eric Clapton Named to OBE



Eric Clapton, best known to "baby boomers" as the guitarist of the mid-60's Yardbirds and later the rock band Cream, was named on December 31, 1994 to The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire at the rank of Officer, entitling him to the postnominals "O.B.E." Clapton's contributions to music have been in the areas of composition and performance. He won an Emmy in 1994 for a song dedicated to his young son who was killed in an accidental fall. The Badge of the post-1937 OBE is depicted at left.



Holy Sepulchre Knights Attend November 1994 Swan Investiture

Several Knights of the Holy Sepulchre were invited as honored guests to attend the biannual Investiture of the distinguished Order of Chivalry, The Order of the Noble Companions of the Swan, whose Sovereign Grand Master is His Royal and Serene Highness Prince William de Alabona-Ostrogojsk-Garama, who is also a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre. The Knights of the Swan have devoted themselves for years to the practice of chivalric ideals in a modern world. The Order has as Knights royalty, nobility, and many others who have distinguished themselves in various fields.

On the following pages are photographs of the many persons from throughout the world who attended the Swan Investiture, both as guests and as Knights. We are especially pleased that Grand Officers of The Religious and Military Order of Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem were welcomed as guests of honor. Our Order looks forward to many years of mutual service with the Knights of the Swan.

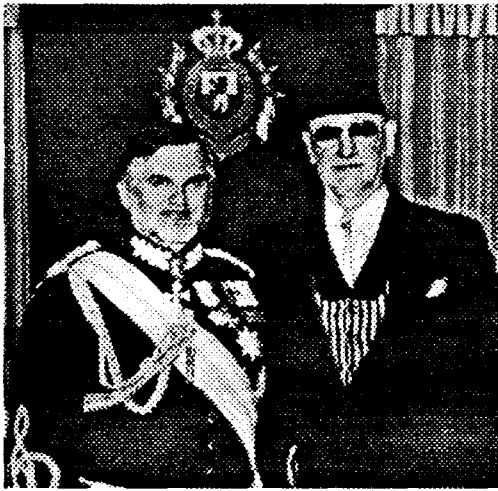




Prince William and Baron Worley prepare to leave for the Swan Investiture. His Highness' various decorations show membership in various Orders of Knighthood.



His Royal and Serene Highness Prince William and His Royal and Serene Highness Prince Leonard of Lithuania



Prince William and Prince Mohammed Ali Khan of the Ottoman Empire



Back Row: Chev. Patrick Nnaji, Baron Worley, Prince William, Marquis Starr of Neidfeldt, and Chev. Greg White. Kneeling is Chev. Kenneth Munson



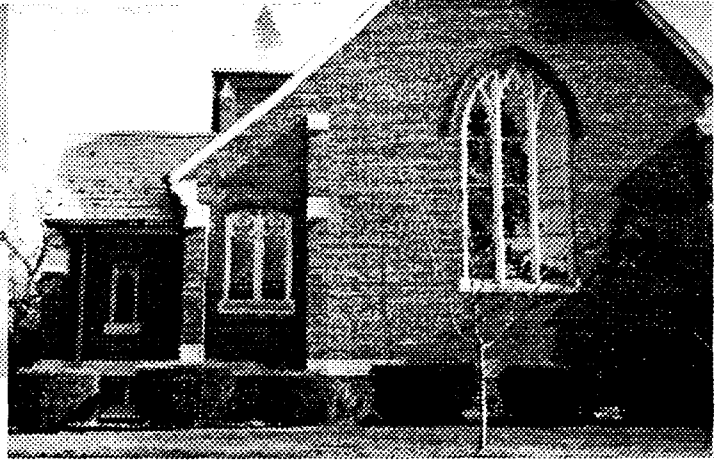
Prince William, Major the Chev. Alexander Moseanu of the Canadian military, and H.E. Marquis Starr



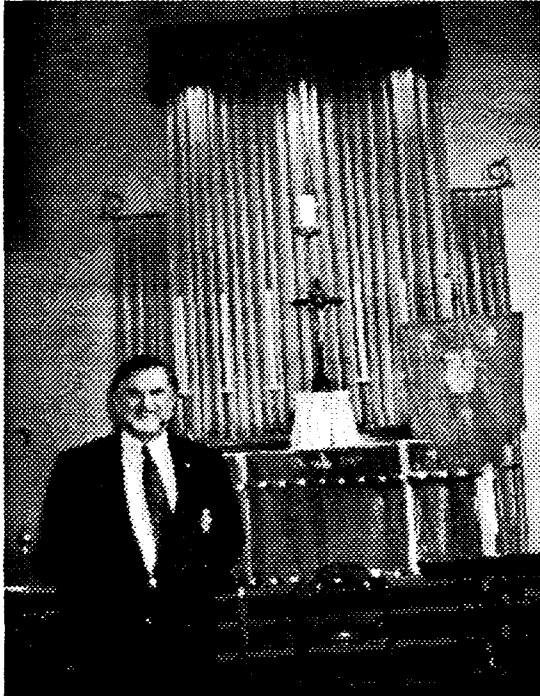
The Rt. Hon. Dame Kimberly Worley of the Noble House of Worley of Christy and H.E. Marquis Starr of the Noble House of Starr of Neidfeldt



Baron Worley and H.R.H. Prince Robert de St. Germaine and
H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth de St. Germaine



External view of the Swan Knights' Chapel



H.R.S.H. Prince William before the Sanctuary of the
Knights' Chapel



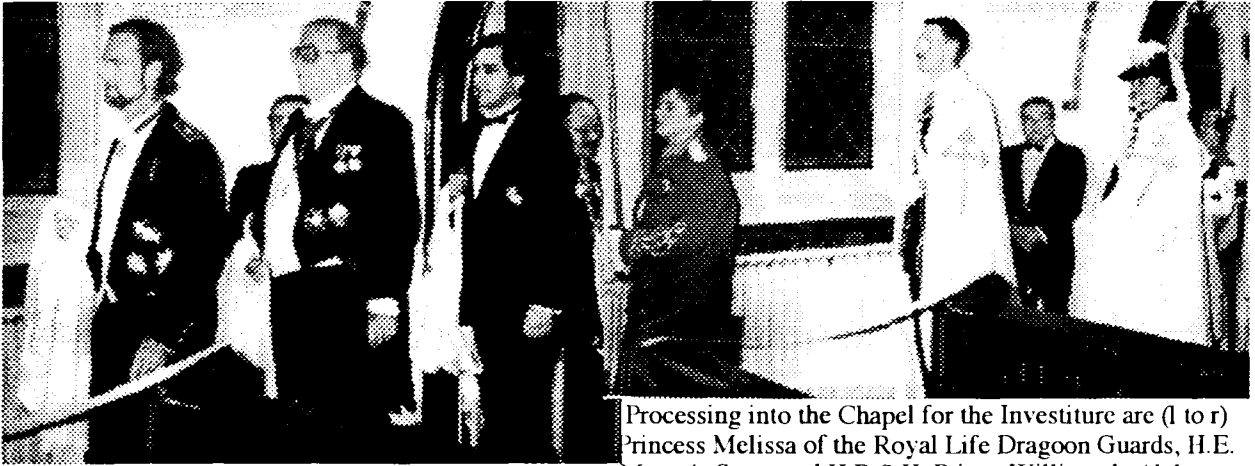
Arrival of H.R.S.H. Prince William and official dignitaries
at the evening Investiture of the Knights of the Swan.
Arriving by limousine were Their Highnesses the Prince and
Princess de St. Germaine, H.E. the Grand Chamberlain
Marquis Starr of Neidfeldt, and H.E. Count Capell.



Processing into the Chapel for the Investiture are (l
to r) H.E. Baron Rev. Canon Carthy, Baron Worley,
and Archbishop Donald Mullen of Christ Catholic
Church



Processing into the Chapel for the Investiture are Grand
Officers of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, (l to r) Chev.
Kenneth Munson, Chev. Greg White, and Chev. Patrick
Nnaji



Processing into the Chapel for the Investiture are (l to r) Prince Robert, Prince Leonard, and Viscount of Zuila

Processing into the Chapel for the Investiture are (l to r) Princess Melissa of the Royal Life Dragoon Guards, H.E. Marquis Starr, and H.R.S.H. Prince William de Alabona-Ostrogojsk-Garama



Knights of the Swan gather in the Knights' Chapel Sanctuary for a group portrait.



Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and guests at the Banquet following the Swan Investiture

