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**ORDO EQUESTRIS VINI EUROPÆ
NOS SENATUS**

**INVITATION to the XXXVIII. KNIGHT ORDER CONVENT
in Maria Loretto on Saturday, 21st February, 2026, starting at 9 a.m.**

The Convention motto is:


" Fine wine as a bridge to four shared values: peace"

The Government of the Order, the Knightly Senate, cordially invites you to the 2026 Order Convent in Maria Loretto and would like to remind you of the following and define the organization:

1. **Enthronements** to the rank of **Iudex de Vino** are generally only performed at the **Knight Order Convent!**
2. Accreditation to the **list of candidates** takes place during the Knight's Convent: **Status Eques Candidate** for the **innermost degree of the Order Eques de Vino**. This requires the fulfillment of the **criteria for the Knight Order** according to the Knight's Atlases as well as the submission of the **Eques application**, the completed Eques sheet and the questionnaire for self-reflection. The final admission takes place after the **Knight's Trials** at the **Knight's Academy** for the training of all **Knightly Officers**, especially **marshals, administrators and chamberlains**.
3. The Knight's Convent is the best opportunity to take the initiative towards the Senate and Consules in a democratic way in order to **achieve improvements or renewals of the Knights' work**.
4. On this day, the Order challenges itself both sacredly and profanely for moral reinforcement. Therefore, it is a **duty of honor** for the Knightly Confederate to attend **the Order Convent periodically** and to take his paraphernalia (**Knightly Atlases, Regula Benedicti, Ritterbrauch** etc.) with him.
5. **Ceremonial attire:** Order suit with insignia; regalia + beret
6. **Proconsules and legates are responsible for the participation of their delegation or for carrying their banner.**
7. **Registration: office@equesdevino.eu / Senate Office by 14th February, 2026 at the latest.**


IN HONOREM DEI et IN HONOREM VINI
PAX et LAETITIA et SANITAS SEMPER NOBISCUM
RES SEVERA est VERUM GAUDIUM


For the Knightly Senate:


Generalconsul Alfred R. Tombor Tintera
Magister Generalis




Senatsconsul Alois Paul
Generalkapitän


Senator Franz Borenitsch
Erzdekan


Senator Peter Hochwald
Rektor



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XXXVII. KNIGHT ORDER CONVENT PROGRAM, 21st February 2026

- 8.30-9.00** *Arrival of the participants at the Maria Loretto monastery*
- 9.00** **Welcome and opening** General Consul
Self-introduction of the Convent participants
The Rector reads **out the theses for the Convent** and presents **the self-reflection sheet.**
- 9.40** **DigiVad presentation** by Dean Jarema and Rector Hochwald on the subject:
“Fine wine as a bridge to peace”
- 10.15** *Tasting of wines* **Lecture**
- 11.00** **Lecture:** “Gallus Pacis and the Peace Monuments of the OEVE”
by Consul General Prof. Alfred R. Tombor Tintera
- 12.00** **Lunch** at *Gasthaus Graf* with knightly friendship care
Each participant is responsible for paying for their own lunch.
- 13.50** Determination of status: Eques candidate = admission to ennoblement
Preparation for the ceremony in the Basilica Maria Loretto
- 14.00** **Gathering**
Procession to the basilica in regalia, knight suit, insignia or equipment
- 14.10** **KNIGHTLY DEVOTION**
KNIGHTLY CEREMONY
Speech of the Magister Generalis
Enthronements and inaugurations
Necrology - commemoration of deceased Confederates
Closing words
- 16.30** **Closing and Inofficium** in the "**Styrian Embassy**" (Cafe Central, Eisenstadt)
The acting marshals are responsible for the order on site, for the transportation of the knightly paraphernalia, the posting of the necrology text, as well as for the further course of the entire Order Convention.
For all those assigned: all knightly paraphernalia handed over must be returned to the Marshal personally after the ceremony. In general, the knightly paraphernalia is to be used with care; see also the Atlas ("Duty of care in the use of the Order's paraphernalia").