

# ORDO SUPREMUS MILITARIS TEMPLI HIEROSOLYMITANI

## OSMTH INTERNATIONAL SPRING MEETINGS 2002 OSMTH Grand Magisterium Meetings

**Diksmuide, BELGIUM - Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2002**

### **PROGRAM FOR OSMTH DELEGATES (“WORK PROGRAM”)**

#### **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2002 : Day of Arrival**

- 07.00 – 19.00 Arrival at Brussels airport or at the seaport of Zeebrugge or Ostend.  
Transfer to the hotel in cars driven by the Belgian Knights and Dames.  
Distances to the hotel: 144 km = 90 miles from the airport Brussels; 61 km =  
38 miles from the seaport Zeebrugge; 31 km = 19 miles from the seaport  
Ostend
- 08.00 – 21.00 Arrival at the hotel Kasteelhoeve Viconia, welcoming, assignment of room  
08.00 – 21.00 Registration of Delegates and Guests at the Registration Desk in the hotel
- 20.00 – 22.00 Dinner in the hotel Kasteelhoeve Viconia

#### **Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2002 : Grand Magisterium and Banquet**

- 08.00 – 09.00 American breakfast buffet
- 09.00 – 12.30 Grand Magisterium – Part 1 in the conference room of hotel Kasteelhoeve  
Viconia
- 12.30 – 14.30 Lunch in the hotel Kasteelhoeve Viconia
- 14.30 – 17.30 Round Table – Theme: ..... in the conference room of hotel Kasteelhoeve  
Viconia
- 20.00 – 20.30 Reception  
20.30 – 23.00 Gastronomic banquet in the hotel Kasteelhoeve Viconia

#### **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2002 : Grand Magisterium and Bruges**

- 08.00 – 09.00 American breakfast buffet
- 09.00 – 12.00 Grand Magisterium – Part 2 in the conference room of hotel Kasteelhoeve  
Viconia
- 12.00 Departure by coach at the hotel
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch in a restaurant on the market square at Bruges

14.30 – 15.30 Boat-trip on the little canals of Bruges

15.30 – 18.00 English and German spoken guided visit through Bruges. We see or visit:

- the Belfry and Halls (13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> century)
- the Provincial Government Palace (19<sup>th</sup> century)
- the Basilica of the Holy Blood: the Romanesque chapel was built in the middle of the 12th century to preserve the Relic of the Holy Blood. The relic has been brought back from the Holy Land by Count Thierry of Alsace in 1149
- the City Hall (14<sup>th</sup> century) and its prestigious Gothic Hall on the first floor
- “Het Brugse Vrije”, with a.o. the superb oak chimney piece (1529) and alabaster frieze, royal portraits and justice scenes.
- the Fish Market
- the Church of Our Lady (13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> century) with the white marble Madonna with child by Michelangelo
- the Old St. John’s Hospital (13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> century)
- the worldwide known “Princely Beguinage Ter Weyngaerde”, founded in 1245
- the “Minnewater” (the Lake of Love)

18.00 – 19.00 Free time for shopping

19.00 – 21.00 Dinner in a restaurant at Bruges

21.00 Return by coach to the hotel

### **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2002 : Day of Departure**

08.00 – 10.00 American breakfast buffet

07.00 – 22.00 Farewell and departure. Transfer to Brussels airport or to the seaport of Ostend or Zeebrugge in cars driven by the Belgian Knights and Dames.

Basilica of the Holy Blood



BRUGES

Princely Beguinage Ter Weyngaerde

