

# The Sovereign Military Order of The Temple of Jerusalem A NGO in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations

### **Commandery of The Kingdom of Norway**

#### **Invitation**

to

# Formal establishing of OSMTH Commandery in Norway and Investiture in Oslo Saturday $10^{\rm th}$ January 2004

We are pleased to invite you to Oslo to the following programme;

### FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> January

Arrival to Oslo for foreign guests.

We are at the moment investigating hotel possibilities, and will revert to this shortly.

1900-2100 Informal Get together

Rest of evening free.

# SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> January

1000-1100 Brief:

On the work programme just started up in the Commandery.

Membership

Structure and work in La Rochelle, Europe.

1130-1600 Sightseeing in Oslo including lunch. Detailed programme will follow shortly.

1600-1630 At hotel preparing for Investiture.

1700-1830 Investiture at Holmenkollen Chapel.

Departure by bus to Banquet

1900-2300 Banquet.

2300 Return to Hotel

## SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> January

1000 Separate meetings with foreign guests.

Departure.

The establishment of OSMTH Norway will be a great step forward in the work of establishing The Sovereign Military Order of The Temple of Jerusalem world wide, and comes in addition to the long time established NATO Priory Norway, whose Knights are cordially invited.

OSMTH Commandery Norway will concentrate on developing a "product" which can serve as one of The Order's contributions under its obligation as a NGO in Special Consultative status with the United Nations. More about this during the briefing on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>.

OSMTH Commandery Norway will be the second in the Nordic Countries, in addition to the long time established OSMTH Temppeliherrain Ritarikunta in Finland, and will also serve the several diaspora La Rochelle members in Iceland, Sweden and Denmark.

This invitation also goes to persons whom the Norwegian Commandery would like to see as coming members of The Order, or as members in working groups as "resource persons" associated with the Commandery, and not necessarily first hand members of The Order.

Finally we will invite representatives from other Templar Orders being represented in Norway, together with interested individuals whom we have been in contact with for a long time.

We have already been notified that several representatives from OSMTH Priories and Grand Priories in Europe and USA will come, and this will further enhance this event.

More details will follow shortly. It is, however, most important that you let us know if you will participate by mail <a href="miche@skytterkollen.no">miche@skytterkollen.no</a> with regard to getting a most favourable hotel price, booking of banquet premises etc.

Please therefore return at your earliest convenience by mail, and we will follow up in return with more details, a List of Participants, costs etc.

Yours sincerely,

Fredrik S. Michelet
OSTH Grand Marshall
Deputy Grand Preceptor La Rochelle

Leif Feiring
Commander (to be)