



**GRAND PRIORY OF ST. MICHAEL INTERNATIONAL  
BYZANTINE ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE  
(O.B.S.S.) MALTA 324 A.D.**

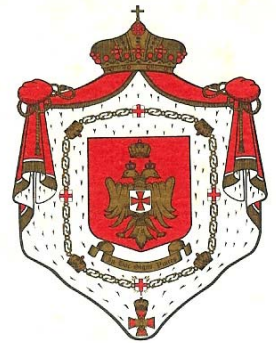
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**Metropolitan Archbishop + Haralambos , Grand Prelate,  
Conducts a Formal Investiture in Rome, Italy**

With Saint Paul Cathedral in Rome serving as the magnificent background, Metropolitan Archbishop + Haralambos, Grand Prelate – on October 18, 2008 – during a moving Christian religious investiture service invested 27 knights into the Byzantine Order of the Holy Sepulchre (O.B.S.S.) of Malta.

The Order dates back to 324 A.D., when it was established by Saints Constantine and Helen. Archbishop Haralambos is a Knight Grand Cross and Grand Prior of the Grand Priory of Saint Michael International, which sponsors a college in West Palm Beach, Florida.

The OBSS was established to protect the Christian sites in Jerusalem – especially the Holy Sepulchre of Jesus Christ. During the investiture, Archbishop Haralambos had each knight swear to Jesus Christ on a huge, ancient Bible.

The Knights are to protect the Holy Sites – from both the enemies outside and inside the One, Holy, Universal, Apostolic Church. The mission of the O.B.S.S. is ecumenism – to reunite those who divided during the Great Schism of 1054.

Following the investiture service at Saint Paul Cathedral, a reception took place in the medieval 700-year-old castle – *Castello di Lunghezzo*, for the newly-inducted Knights and nearly 200 other friends and family members from all over the world. The reception at *Castello di Lunghezzo* included a sumptuous seven-course meal.

Those served included the Majesterium of the O.B.S.S. of Malta – Vicar Grand Master of Malta Count Sandro Calleja; David Formosa, Grand Chancellor; Chevalier Mauro Majori, Grand Chancellor of Italy; Enzo, Grand Prior of Italy; and Metropolitan Archbishop Haralambos, Knight Grand Cross and Grand Prior of the Grand Priory of Saint Michael International and Dame Lois Bouchlas.



Left to right Metropolitan Archbishop + Haralambos, Grand Prelate of the Byzantine Order of the Holy Sepulchre (O.B.S.S.); Vicar Grand Master of Malta Count Sandro Calleja; David Formosa, Grand Chancellor.



An investiture in progress  
A Holy Christian Ceremony.



Investiture at the Cathedral of Saint Paul in Rome, Italy.



Archbishop Haralambos and Grand Knight Orizio.



Grand Prelate, Archbishop Haralambos anoints a candidate into the Knighthood of the Holy Order of the O.B.S.S.



Archbishop Haralambos invests a Dame into the Order of the Holy Sepulchre.



Archbishop Haralambos invests a Dame into the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, as Vicar Grand Master of Malta Count Sandro Calleja, gives his blessing, during the October 18, 2008, ceremony in Rome.



The Majesterium and Knights of the Malta O.B.S.S. are at the Altar at Saint Paul's Cathedral in Rome, Italy.



The O.B.S.S. banquet at the Castello di Lunghezza, a 700-year-old castle in Rome, Italy, followed the investiture.



The Majesterium Head Table at the O.B.S.S. banquet at the Castello di Lunghezza of the O.B.S.S. of Malta, from left to right, Dame Lois Bouchlas; Grand Prelate Archbishop Haralambos, Grand Master of Malta Count Sandro Calleja; Grand Prior of Italy, Enzo; David Formosa, Grand Chancellor; Chevalier Mauro Majori, Grand Chancellor of Italy.



A candle-lit stairway leads to the banquet room at the “Castello di Lunghezza” in Rome.