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We said our final goodbyes to Jack Brown on December 19, 2017 at St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Jack was one of the Austin Diocese First Members to join the Equestrian Order when it was founded by Bishop Reicher.



San Antonio 2018

Our next annual meeting will be October 26-29 at the Grand Hyatt in San Antonio. We hope to see you there.

For Hotel Reservations just [click here](#) or call 888-421-1442.

Member registration for the Annual meeting will be available in a couple of months on the Lieutenancy website:

eohssouthwest.com.

2019 Annual Meeting will be in Albuquerque/Santa Fe, New Mexico

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Bishop Joe

Bishop Joe will be leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land August 11 - 22. We have flyers and applications if you are interested, email me and I will send one to you or pick one up at our April 21 meeting. We still have space available. We are working with the Travel Agency to provide Bus service to and from Houston from a Central Austin Location at no additional charge.

Austin Section Mass & Meeting April 21, 018

Our next Mass and Social Gathering will be April 21. We will be joining St. Louis King of France Church for their Saturday evening Mass at 5pm that will be concelebrated by many of our Order Priests. The dress will be your Sunday Best, we will be sitting together in a section designated for the Holy Sepulchre.

Following Mass we will have a reception, dinner and business meeting in Wosniak Hall. There will be free will collection to offset the cost of the catered meal. Details to Follow soon in a separate Email.

Certificates for our Investee and Promotees from Oklahoma City will be presented at this meeting.

Father Don Sawyer from Our Lady's Maronite Catholic Church will give a presentation on his recent trip to the Holy Land.

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*Supporting Christians in
the Holy Land*

Daily Prayer for the Order of the Holy Sepulchre

Lord Jesus I humbly ask you by the intercession of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, of St. Joseph, St. Peter, St. Paul and all the Saints, to help me remain faithful to the traditions of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem in practicing and defending the Catholic faith and all Christian's in the Holy Land.

Grant me the Grace to support by prayer and sacrifice the maintenance of the Holy Places and the work of His Beatitude the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem.

Give me the strength to be able to execute these desires with a truly Christian spirit, for the Glory of God, the peace of the world and the Good of the Order.

Our Lady, Queen of Palestine, pray for us and all the peoples of the Lands made sacred by your Son's Life, Death and Resurrection Amen

Bronze Casting of the Jerusalem Cross



Sir Knight Jack Puryear, one of the founding members of the Austin Diocese for the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre has worked with a local American impressionist artist, G. Harvey, to create a Bronze Casting of the Jerusalem Cross. If enough members are interested in obtaining this piece of Bronze Artwork we can get a greatly reduced price, approximately \$300 each. The Bronze cross is 12 inches square. Please let us know if you are interested in purchasing one. Details are Contained in attachments in the same email as this newsletter is distributed. Jack and Tim Von Dohlen have added this to their cemetery markers, just one idea.

Being Called Home to the Lord

Please remember that the Austin Diocese has a special Pall and Vestment that is available for funerals of Members of the Order. Please be sure to let someone know to contact your Austin Section Reps once you have made the final Journey Home. We also need to know if you want members to attend the Funeral Service in our Robes, this is optional. If you want to leave a gift to the Order as part of your legacy be sure to check the Lieutenancy Website at: <http://www.eohssouthwest.com/assets/Downloads/Legacy.pdf>

Lenten Retreat

40 members attended our Lenten Retreat at St. Thomas More in February. A special thanks to Fr. O'Connor for offering the facilities, and to Father Rice who conducted the retreat. Food for the retreat was provided by our Order Members at St. Thomas More: Stan & Kathy Urban and Robert & Theresa Hardy.