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Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem San Angelo Section News and Events

Southwestern Lieutenancy

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Winter 2025

Upcoming Activities

February 8, 2025
Section Mass and Dinner
San Angelo, Texas
4 pm Mass, Cathedral Church of the Sacred Heart
Dinner following at Bentwood Country Club

September 5-8, 2025
Annual Meeting
Southwestern Lieutenancy
Grand Hyatt
San Antonio River Walk

2024 ANNUAL MEETING



Members of the San Angelo Section with Bishop Michael Pfeiffer, Bishop Michael Sis, and H.E. Lois Folger, Lieutenant.



Investees with Bishop Michael Sis, Bishop Michael Pfeiffer, and H.E. Lois Folger (left to right): Dame Kate Ferguson, Sir Charles Ferguson, Dame Stephanie Wilson, Sir Cody Wilson, Dame Allyse Horton, Sir Robert Horton

The Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Lieutenancy, held in Little Rock last October, was attended by thirty-one members of our section.

Promotions were awarded as follows: Joanne Vaughan to DGCHS, Sir Robert Duke to KC*HS, Dame Judy Duke to DC*HS; Sir David Eyler to KC*HS, Dame Allison Eyler; to KC*HS, Sir Michael Krozelsky to KCHS, Dame Carol Krozelsky to DCHS; and Sir Joe Reed to KCHS.

At the Investiture Mass on Sunday, six new members were invested from our Section. They are Sir Charles and Dame Kate Ferguson, Sir Robert and Dame Allyse Horton, and Sir Cody and Dame Stephanie Wilson. Please join us in welcoming our newest members.

Sadly, the hostilities that started on October 7, 2023 continue, and pilgrimages still remain impossible. The Southwestern Lieutenancy remains the largest in terms of financial support to the Holy Land which is desperately required in these times. As reported at the Annual Meeting, the North American Lieutenancies are working to ensure that Catholic education in the Holy Land can continue and grow in spite of the severe conditions arising from the conflict in the region. The "Ensuring the Future of the Schools of the Latin Patriarchate" capital campaign is currently underway. Donations can be made through the campaign website: https://eohsjnorthamerica.org/?page_id=2943.

ANNUAL SECTION MASS & DINNER

The San Angelo Section annual Mass and dinner will be held on February 8, 2025. Mass will be at 4:00 pm at the Cathedral Church of the Sacred Heart in San Angelo with Bishop Michael Sis, KC*HS as the celebrant. Dinner will follow at the Bentwood Country Club.

Those promoted or invested this year will be presented their certificates from Rome by Bishop Sis.

Cost for the dinner is \$100 per person. Priests and bishops are complimentary.

2025 ANNUAL MEETING SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

The Annual Meeting is early this year! Please make your reservations for the 2025 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas. This year's annual meeting is scheduled from September 5—8, 2024, six weeks earlier than our customary dates.

You can book the hotel by going to the lieutenancy website <https://eohssouthwest.com> and clicking on the "Annual Meeting" button. *The group rate for this year's annual meeting is only available to those who book online.*

We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio!

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

The Equestrian Order is offering a special three-day pilgrimage to Rome celebrating the Jubilee Year of 2025. The pilgrimage is scheduled for October 21-23, 2025.

For more information and to reserve your space, go to:

<https://www.omniavaticanrome.org/it/pages/giubileo-2025-pellegrinaggio-ordine-equestre-del-santo-sepolcro-di-gerusalemme>.



Ordination of Deacon Mauricio Romero.
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MAURICIO ROMERO ORDAINED A TRANSITIONAL DEACON

On December 14, 2024, Bishop Michael Sis, KC*HS ordained Mauricio Romero a transitional Deacon.

A small delegation from the EOHSJ San Angelo Section was requested to process into Mass by those organizing the liturgy, and several members participated. This delegation added to the solemnity of the celebration while representing the universal nature of the Catholic Church.

NEW MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS

Do you know someone who might be a good addition to the Order? Please consider providing a recommendation to either Deacon Tom or Pat Collier. We would be happy to work with you to assess their interest and begin the process of discernment for the 2026 investiture.