



THE ORDER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR – Part 2

The crowning achievement of Knights Templar activity in Romania consisted in the May 3rd, 2009 inauguration of the Garrison and the Templar Chapel in Periș, in the presence of the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA, at the initiative of Sir Knight Ștefan Mâșu, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the King "Ferdinand I" Commandery.

Between August 15th and 19th, 2009, the 64th Triennial of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar took place in Roanoke, West Virginia, USA, where the ceremony was performed by granting the Installation Credential of the Grand Commandery "King Ferdinand I" of Knights Templar of Romania, as composed of the 11 subordinate Commanderies existing at that time, where the Grand Officers were sworn in and invested, whereas the position of the Grand Commander was occupied by Sir Knight Ștefan Mâșu.



Since the establishment of the Grand Commandery in Romania, an intensive internal development took place, so that, in 2019, 17 Commanderies are operational and the international activity has been highly intense, with numerous

exchanges and knightly visits with the jurisdictions of Italy, Portugal, France, Austria, Croatia. Also, the Grand Officers attended all of the Triennial conclaves of the Grand Encampment, as well as the yearly Masonic Weeks, which takes place in Washington, United States of America.



Internally, with the establishment of the Romanian Masonic Week (2011), the Grand Commandery successfully participated in organizing it and, last but not least, in all the events organized by the National Grand Lodge of Romania, improving us together to become better.



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