

ORDER OF St STANISLAS

GRAND PRIORY/ PRIORY ORGANISATION

a) STAFFING

1. **THE PRIOR** As appointed by the Grand master. Serves at the pleasure of the Prince Grand Master for a term indefinite.
2. **CHANCELLOR / SECRETARY GENERAL** of the Priory. Appointed by the Prince Grand Master for a term indefinite, usually upon the recommendation of the Prior.
DEPUTY PRIOR. Appointed by the Prince Grand Master. Serves at the pleasure of the Prince Grand Master for a term indefinite, usually upon the recommendation of the Prior. Serves as deputy to the Prior and performs duties as these are delegated.
4. **BAILIFF.** As appointed by the Prior. Serves at the pleasure of the prior. Serves as chief legal counsel of the Priory and shall be a practicing attorney. The position will not normally appointed until required.
5. **AUDITOR / TREASURER.** As appointed by the Prior. Serves at the pleasure of the Prior for a term definite of two years and may be reappointed to consecutive terms. Serves as the chief auditing officer of the Priory over all matters regarding the finances of the Priory and its subordinate Commanderies. Has the power to audit any and all accounts (including physical assets) of the Order within the Priory. Shall develop and maintain regulations and procedures regarding the handling and safeguarding of financial and physical assets. May, with the approval of the Prior, appoint such additional auditors as may be required to maintain the fiscal soundness of the accounts and assets of the Priory and its subordinate Commanderies. Where practical the Auditor General should be a qualified accountant.
6. **ACTIVE STAFF POSITIONS.** Various other administrative positions may be assigned for the active administration of the Priory. These could include some or all of the following dependent upon the planned activities of the individual Priory.
Minute secretary
Standard or Banner Bearer
Sword Bearer
Cross Bearer
Seneschal - for organisation of social functions
Marshall - Master of Ceremonies
Deputy Marshall
Almoner
Custodian of Insignia
Piper / Drummer etc
The above positions could be held by persons already holding office within the Priory as the roles are generally for specific ceremonial functions.
- 7) **CHAPLAIN.** Appointed by the Prince Grand Master in agreement with the Prior.

ORDER of St STANISLAS
GRAND MASTER

Decree No 3/08

Establishing a Grand Cross of Merit with Crowns of the Order

By this decree I establish the Grand Cross of Merit with Crowns of the Order as originated and founded by Chev Dr Stanislaw Stawowiac. The Cross may be worn either suspended from the neck on a ribbon or on the right side of the chest as standard for other decorations.

- 1) The Cross may be awarded to Members of the Order of St Stanislas, private persons or members of the church who through their particular activities have contributed to the protection of Polish traditions and customs and to the rise of the Order of St Stanislas in Poland and/or throughout the world upholding the honour of Poland and the Polish people according to the principle
"MILITO PRO OSS AND POLONIA"
" I fight for The Order of St Stanislas and for Poland"
- 2) The nomination for the award of the Grand Cross of Merit with Crowns of the Order shall be proposed by the Grand Priory of the Country in which the nominee resides or has citizenship.
- 3) the nomination MUST include the particular merits which qualify the nominee and a curriculum vitae including any memberships in organisations and societies.
- 4) The motion should be presented to the Committee of the Grand Cross of Merit with Crowns for consideration after which the proposal may be accepted, rejected or returned for further information.
- 5) The Committee of the Grand Cross of Merit with Crowns also has the right to present their own candidate.
- 6) The Grand Cross of Merit with Crowns shall be awarded to only one person per year during the Warsaw Investiture of the Order.
- 7) The Committee of the Grand Cross with Crowns shall consist of
A Chairperson
A Secretary
Three further Members of the Polish Grand Priory.
- 8) The following Chevaliers are appointed to the Committee:-
Chairperson Chev Dr Stanislaw Stawowiac
Secretary Chev Col Andrzej Szkoda
Chev Lech Adam Grzybowski
Chev Henryk Muszynski
Chev Witold Piotrkowicz

Given under my seal in Colchester, UK this day in the Year of our Lord 2008.

