

# **NORTH AMERICA REPORT for 2025**



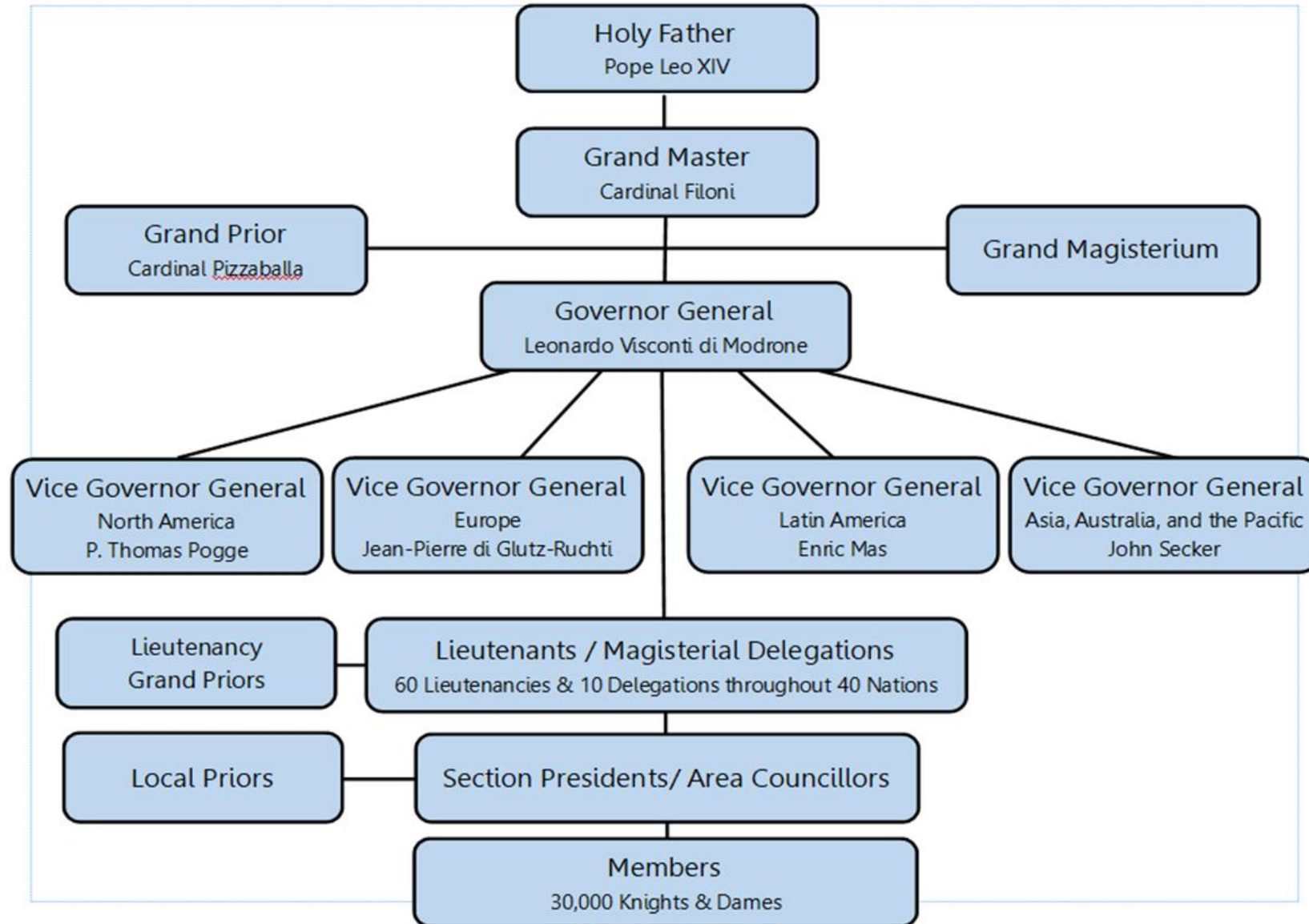
## ***The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem***

***Vice Governor for North America***

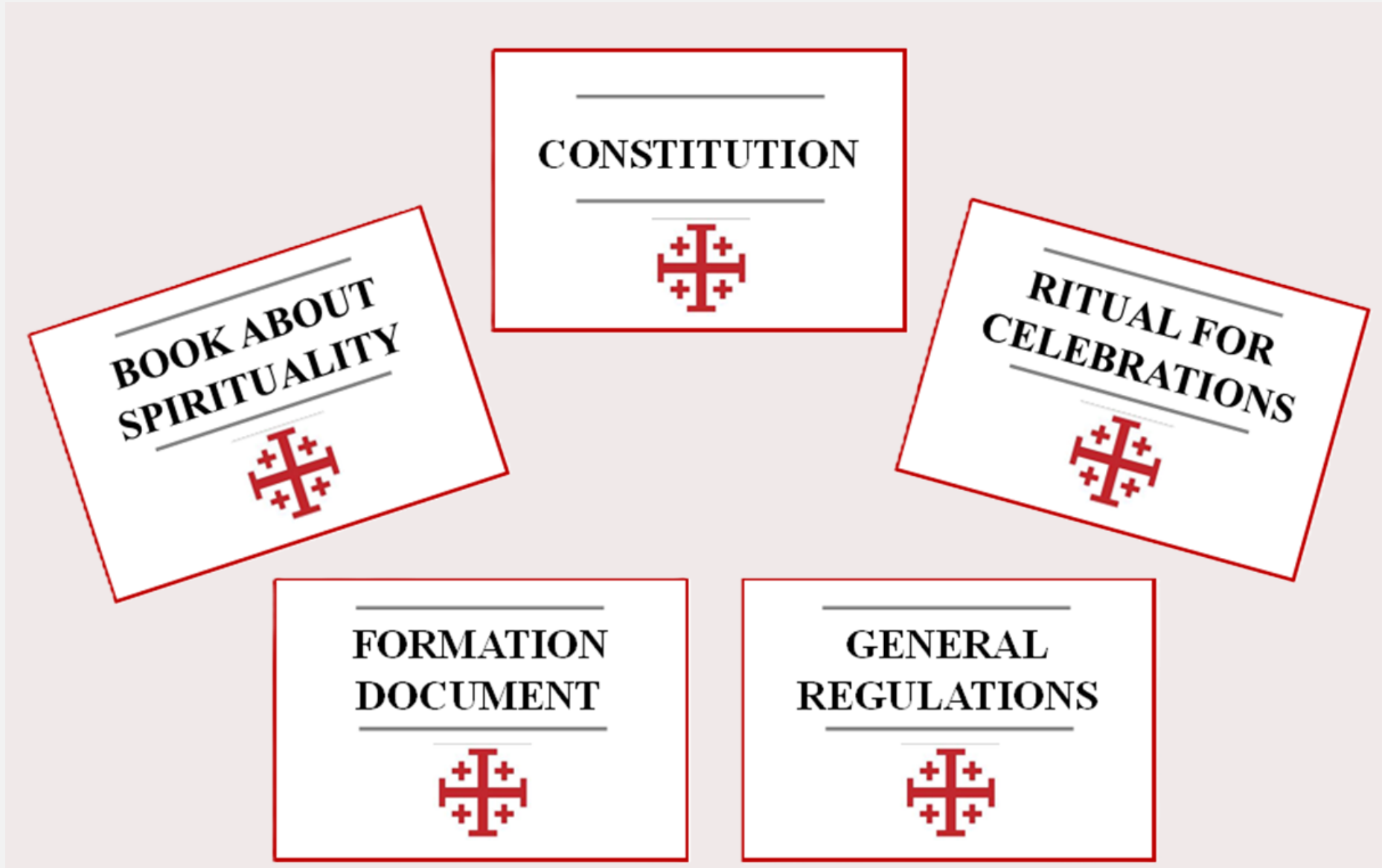
## 2025 Review of the Order

- This year more money than ever, over \$24 million, was sent to the Latin Patriarchate on behalf of the Order; including funds from the Campaign.
- 2025, the Order is committed to send \$951,000 per month to the Latin Patriarchate to maintain its operations to be used for:
  - Education
  - Humanitarian Aid
  - Pastoral Care

# EOHSJ Organizational Chart



# The Order's Documents



# Membership



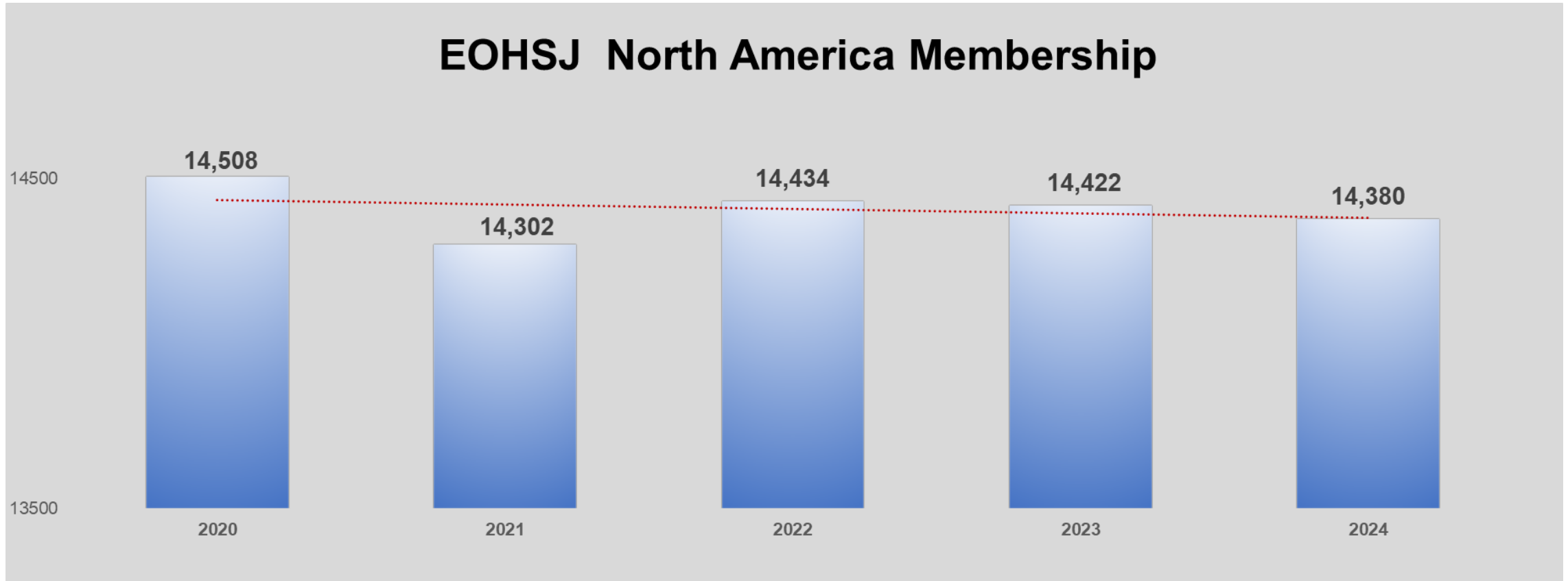
- **Approximately 30,000 Members Worldwide**
- **60 Lieutenancies and 10 Magisterial Delegations**
- **15 Lieutenancies in North America**
- **14,380 Members in North America**



## Membership In North America 2025

<b>2629</b>	Southwestern	<b>214</b>	Toronto
<b>2564</b>	Eastern	<b>138</b>	Montreal
<b>2112</b>	Northern	<b>137</b>	Vancouver
<b>1672</b>	Southeastern	<b>58</b>	Quebec
<b>1290</b>	Western	<b>39</b>	<u>Atlantic</u>
<b>1132</b>	North Central	<b>586</b>	Canada
<b>980</b>	Northeastern	<b>100</b>	Puerto Rico
<b>851</b>	Middle Atlantic		
<b>464</b>	Northwestern		
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<b>13,694</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>14,380</b>	<b>North America</b>

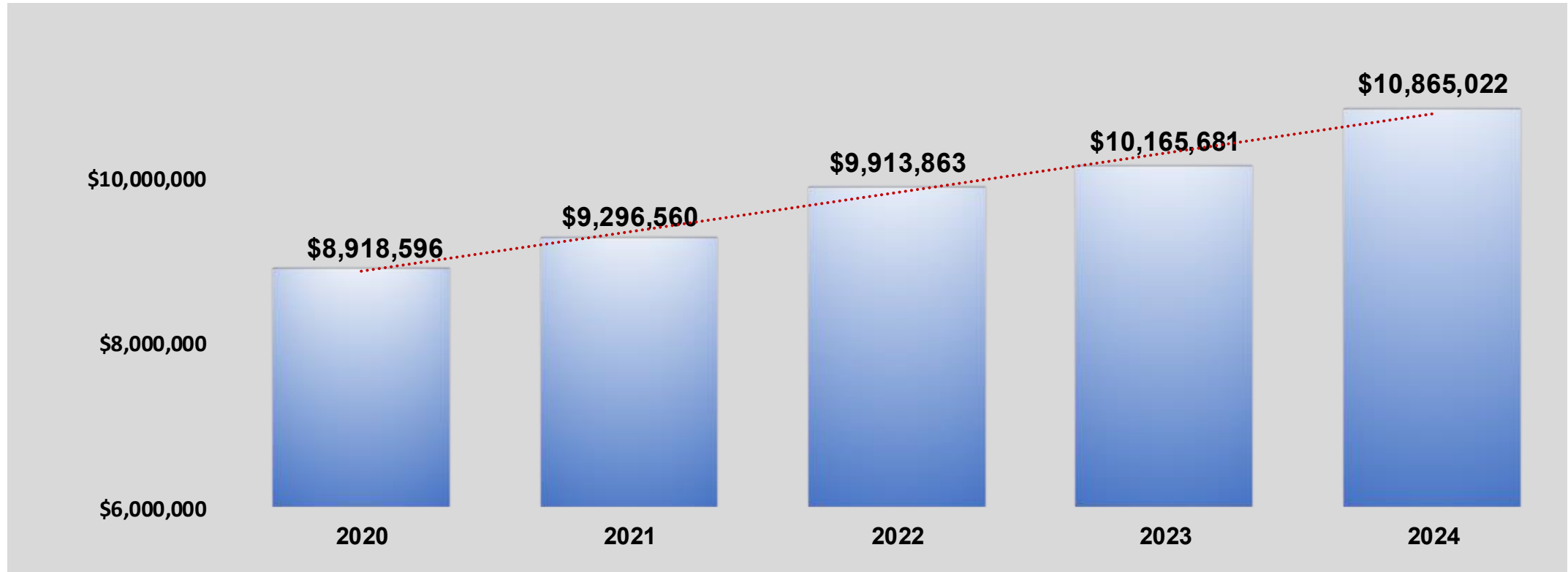
# Membership



2024 Membership of 14,380 members. Flat vs 2023.

- Decreased by (42) members or (0.3%)
- 42% Knights, 42% Dames, 16% Ecclesiastics

# Member's Annual Contributions



**2024 Member Contribution = \$10.9M; increase of ~\$700K or +7% vs \$10.2M in 2023.**

- Annual Member Contribution = \$7M; increase of \$687K or +11%
- Special Projects (not ETF) = \$1.5M; increase of \$143K or +1%
- Legacy = \$800K; increase of \$170K or +27%

# Global Revenues & Expenses

In Euro	2024	2023	2022
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Lieutenancies Contributions	18,932,287	15,952,579	16,532,971
Rental Income	15,516	15,144	14,246
Financial Revenues	1,227,146	1,004,325	265,901
Reimbursements and other income	329,561	533,675	95,008
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>20,504,510</b>	<b>17,525,723</b>	<b>16,908,126</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Transfers to the Holy Land (see slide A)	16,012,321	15,366,629	14,342,783
Grand Magisterium Operations (see slide B)	2,025,673	1,685,830	1,245,803
Depreciation	16,786	24,624	11,297
Bank and Financial Charges	228,655	284,707	1,276,974
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>18,283,435</b>	<b>17,361,790</b>	<b>16,876,857</b>
Operating Surplus	490,761	126,392	25,853
Transfer to Reserves	1,730,314	37,541	5,416
<b>Total Expenses &amp; Transfers</b>	<b>20,504,510</b>	<b>17,525,723</b>	<b>16,908,126</b>

# Transfers to the Holy Land

<b>GRAND MAGISTERIUM TRANSFERS TO THE HOLY LAND</b>			
<b>In Euro</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Transfers to the Holy Land (from revenue)</b>			
LPJ Institutional Expenses	5,423,944	5,160,002	4,864,439
LPJ Schools	5,443,132	4,692,013	4,603,299
LPJ Holy Masses	148,625	205,308	141,220
LPJ Humanitarian Aid	2,900,369	2,104,974	1,002,152
LPJ Projects	230,486	1,051,014	1,720,558
Bethlehem Univ & Non-LPJ Schools	259,902	409,638	384,688
Other Institutions	1,605,863	1,474,836	1,626,427
Vatican Foundation San Giovanni il Battista	0	268,844	0
<b>Total Transfers to Holy Land (A)</b>	<b>16,012,321</b>	<b>15,366,629</b>	<b>14,342,783</b>

**Not shown, ~\$6.5 million was transferred directly from the Ensuring the Future Campaign**

## Friends of the Order

- Significant Development
- Formal Document and Structure
- Initiative approved by Pop Leo XIV
- Wonderful opportunity to draw people who would like to support the work and Mission of the Order, but do not necessarily want to be a member.

***“Friends of the Order”***



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SANCTI SEPULCRI  
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# Friends of the Order



*Example:*

- November 2025- Christmas Gala Dinner in Toronto
- 240 people attended
- 60% non-members
- \$100,000 for the Ensuring the Future Campaign raised before the Gala
- More raised during the dinner

# Apostolic Nuncio Event Program

We received notice that His Beatitude, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa will not be traveling to the United States in May.

The correspondence we received provides, "...the recent and ongoing conflicts have caused instability and a deep lack of serenity in the daily life of the people in our region. Thus, the presence of the Patriarch here in the Holy Land, as pastor in the midst of his flock, is of the utmost importance at this time."

God Bless Cardinal Pizzaballa. His desire to be with his people shows his great pastoral heart.

Because our event was in his honor, we regret to inform you we are **canceling the Luncheon, Mass, & Reception scheduled for May 14, 2026, in Washington D.C.**

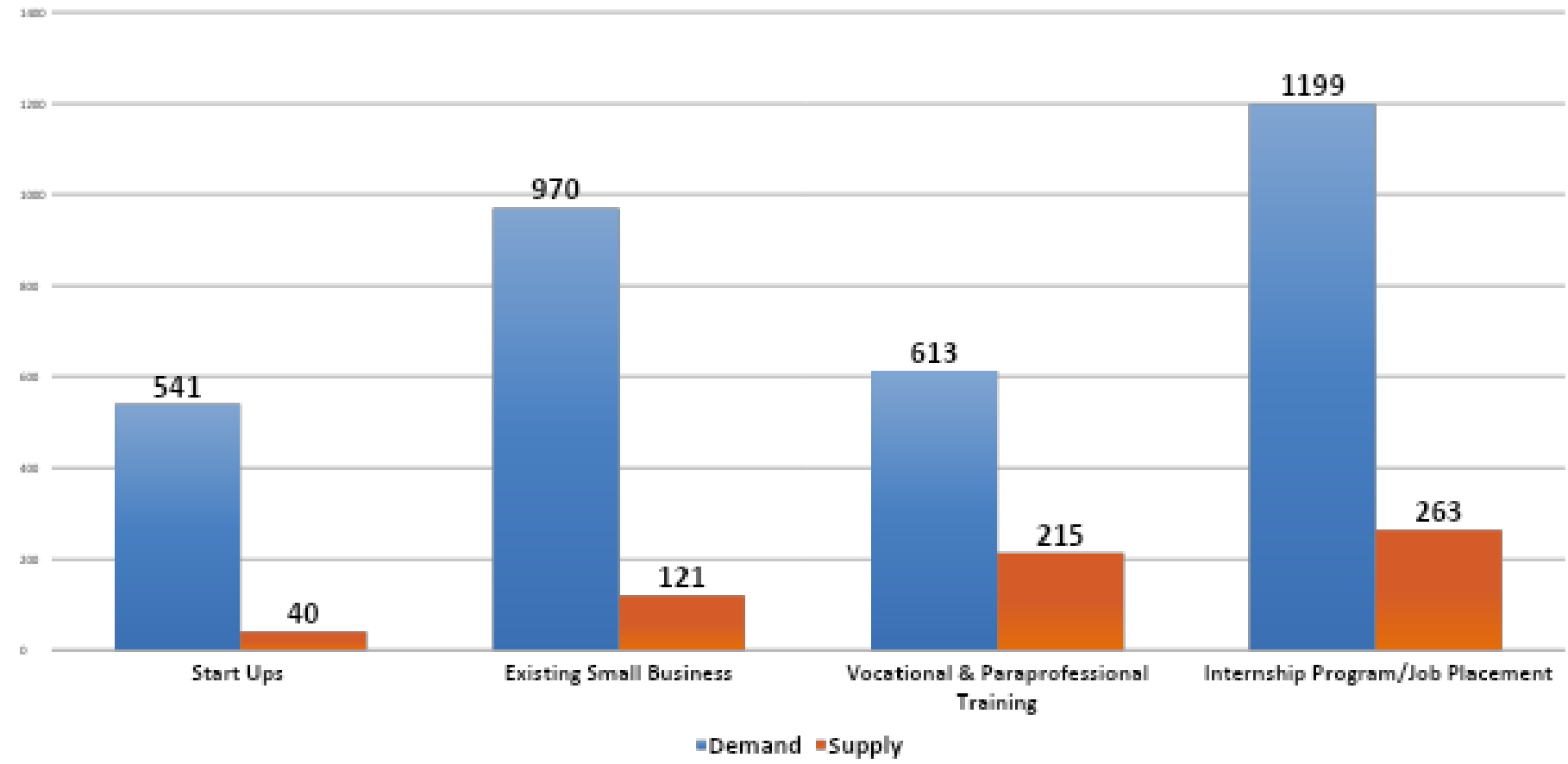
## Holy Land Employment

- Need to create jobs in the Holy Land- which are not dependent on pilgrimages.
- Grand Magisterium planning to form an Economic Development Commission to investigate needs, develop plans, and coordinate opportunities.



# Economic Development Example - AFAQ Jobs Program

A multi year cooperative program between Bethlehem University and the LPJ



# AFAQ Jobs Program

## Lessons Learned & Future Prospects for AFAQ Project

1. **Extend the Project** – Continue for five more years, ensuring service continuity, mentorship, tracking, referrals, and increased beneficiary reach.
2. **Expand Age Group** – Raise eligibility from 35 to 60 years old.
3. **Increase Grants** – Boost funding for businesses and startups to \$4,000–\$5,000.
4. **Promote Agriculture & Livestock** – Encourage more investment in these sectors.
5. **Support Cooperatives** – Strengthen cooperative-based initiatives.
6. **Enhance Career Programs** – Engage more schools in career guidance and entrepreneurship.

- The Order is needed now more than ever.
- We need to keep growing the Order: think of ways to draw non-members into the Mission of the Order through membership or to be a “Friend of the Order.”
- *We need to keep thanking our Members for their ongoing support of the Order!*







# What can I do?

## Pray

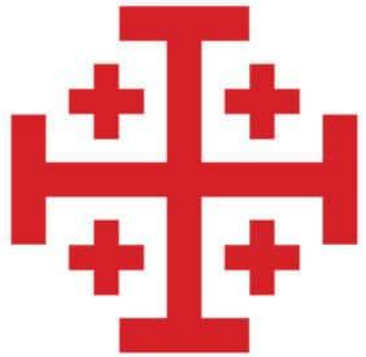
not just for peace but for the wisdom and strength  
to overcome hardened hearts

## Evangelize the plight of the Christians in the Holy Land

- in our parishes, neighborhoods, communities
- with leaders who can make a difference

## Continue to be Generous

Sharing time, talent and treasure as best we can



*For your continued support for the Order and it's mission in the Holy Land*

*For more information see the North America website <https://eohsjnorthamerica.org>*