



## COMUNICADO

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Dear Brothers in the Order,

I am addressing you in these hard and difficult times because of the health crisis that is affecting the world and our society in particular.

The first thing I want to do is to send all my affection to all the Knights and Ladies, whose families have been affected, in some of their members, by this disease. To them, in their suffering and concern, I want to send my comfort and the fruit of my prayers.

I encourage all the members of our Sacred Militia to be prudent and to avoid any possibility of contagion as far as possible. Let us eliminate risks today, so that we can continue to fight tomorrow. It is time to adapt our ways of life and our behaviour to the indications of our authorities and to the recommendations of our experts in order to beat the virus. We must all contribute to this collective effort with our attitudes and our actions, however small.

In this sense, at the institutional level, the Order has suspended all activities that could represent the minimum risk of contagion. At the individual level, we, the Knights and Ladies of the Sacred and Military Constantinian Order of St. George, must be an example to the rest of society in terms of civic behavior and collaboration with the Institutions that govern us.

I invite you, in this time of collective inactivity and confinement to the home, to live this Lent in a different way, as an opportunity for spiritual reflection and an encounter with ourselves and with the Lord.

And I end these lines with the hopeful words that His Majesty Philip VI of Spain pronounced a few days ago: "This virus will not defeat us, on the contrary, it will make us stronger as a society; a society more committed, more in solidarity, more united. A society that stands up to any adversity".

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