

To the dear Family and esteemed Colleagues and Friends of
Professor Dr. Hans von Leden

On November 20th in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen, in the capital city of Breslau (in the former province of Silesia), a unique and indeed very special child was born into this world - one who, throughout his lifetime, would change the course of medicine and science, and the careers of hundreds of professional voice users, through his pioneering research and work in the specialty of Laryngology; would resurrect and rebuild an ancient order of Chivalry in the United States, and expand it's international charitable program through partnerships with the United Nations, the European Union, the European Red Cross and U.S. Agency for International Development; would touch and enrich the lives of countless people from all walks of life as a true friend and confidant... all the while serving his family with distinction as a devoted husband and father.

Wednesday, November 20, 2013 marks the 95th birthday of this remarkable man -an ideal opportunity for us to share happy memories, warm wishes and heartfelt thanks for the precious time he has spent with us. For those of you who wish to send email messages or electronic greeting cards, please send them to this new email address - HvL95Bday@yahoo.com - which has been established strictly for this purpose. If you prefer the more traditional method via the postal service, please mail your greetings to:

259 Tilden Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90049 USA

Thank you so much for being such an important part of Dr. von Leden's life. I know that he will cherish hearing from you!

Most sincerely,
Lohriena Tal
Secretary to

Hans von Leden, MD, ScD

P.S. Please feel free to pass this message along to friends and colleagues, in the event that I do not have everyone's email address.

Monsignor Toms' note: Many members of the Order in Australia who attended international Chapter Generals in the 1970's thru 1990's will have met this extraordinary man. Dr. Hans von Leden may well be regarded as the father of the modern Order in the United States. I esteem him greatly.