



## GRAND MASTER

Madrid, October 2013

Dear Confreres and Consœurs,

I invite all members of our beloved Order, and who ever wishes to accompany us, to make a pilgrimage to Walsingham next year as a special symbol of our spiritual unity. We have reserved the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2014 for this pilgrimage during which I hope we may be together for prayer and an opportunity to continue on our path to realize a very promising, dynamic future for our Order.

Walsingham is a small village in the English countryside of Norfolk, UK. With its beautiful religious shrines, Walsingham has become a major pilgrimage site, drawing pilgrims from all over the world.

The Grand Priory of England & Wales has prepared a very interesting program for members of our Order to combine unique spiritual events with meetings to address the charitable work and business of the Order. On Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, meetings will be held for the Heads of Jurisdictions and the Hospitallers.

On Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, the Order will host two renowned speakers who will discuss their experiences with leprosy. There will also be a very special sprinkling service designed to promote healing at the Holy Well of the Anglican Shrine. In addition, a Holy Mile Walk will be conducted from the Anglican Shrine to the Roman Catholic Slipper Chapel. On Saturday evening, there will a celebration dinner, followed by a torchlight procession around the gardens of the Anglican Shrine, prayers at the Statue of Our Lady and a festive fireworks display.

The pilgrimage will conclude on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June with a church service, lunch and vespers celebrated on the solemn Feast of Pentecost. It is hoped that all of us will receive the influence of the Holy Spirit to guide us in our plans and decisions for the future of our Order.

I hope to see and personally greet as many of you as possible in Walsingham. Please remember to reserve these days in June 2014 on your calendar and plan to attend this meaningful spiritual pilgrimage.

Atavis et Armis,

Carlos Gereda de Bourbon  
Marquis of Almazan