

ORDO SANCTI SILVESTRI PAPAE

Greg Pastorfide was honored by conferment of the Papal Award, *Ordo Sancti Silvestri Papae*, “Papal Knight of the Order of St Sylvester” on September 21, 2018. The Pontifical Equestrian Order of Saint Sylvester Pope and Martyr, is one of five Orders of Knighthood awarded directly by the Pope as Supreme Pontiff and head of the Catholic Church. It is intended to honor Roman Catholic lay people who are actively involved in the life of the church, particularly as it is exemplified in the exercise of their professional duties and mastership of the different arts.

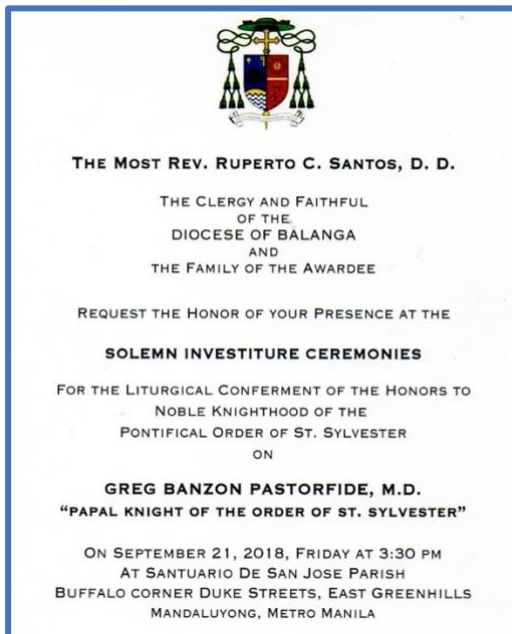


Our classmate Greg joins an elite, distinguished group. Recipients in the past include international celebrities: Oskar Schindler, German industrialist; Maj. Gen William Joseph Donovan, father of CIA; Bob Hope, entertainer; Prince Aga Khan; Shusaku Endo, Japanese author.

Greg wore the official uniform: a black coat ornamented with a row of gilt buttons, black velvet, gold-embroidered collar and cuffs, black gold striped trousers, a bi cornered cocked silk hat with a cockade of the papal colors. Knights wear the small cross on the left breast of the uniform. Gina is pictured pinning this on Greg.



Congratulations Greg!



Knight's cross of the Order of St. Sylvester (1841)

Awarded by	
The Pope	
Type	Chivalric order
Established	1841
Motto	MULTUM IN PARVO
Status	Currently constituted
Sovereign	Pope Francis

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