

Vision 2050

Launched by HMEH the Grand Master in Rome in 2013, under the auspices of the Grand Chancellor and Grand Hospitaller, Vision 2050 is an international and borderless platform for all young members and volunteers of the Order of Malta. It provides support for the young members and volunteers, involved in both the local and international activities of the Order, to come together, share best practices and collaborate in their activities and discussions.



International Holiday Camps, Lebanon



International Summer Camps



International Lourdes Pilgrimage



Caravan Project, Lebanon



Blessed Gerard Retreat, Rome



Cathedral Steps Programme, Spain

If you are a member or volunteer of the Order of Malta, between the ages of 18 and 35, and wish to become involved in Vision 2050, please contact us on: vision2050@forgottenpeople.org



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The young members and volunteers of the Order of Malta



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Vision 2050 Leaders with HMEH the Grand Master, Rhodes 2014

"The greatest enthusiasm to the Order of Malta's charism is to be found in our volunteers' work with the poor and the sick. Through their Christian devotion they act as true conduits for the Holy Spirit, and they are an inspiration to me and to the rest of the members of the Order. Thanks to the Vision 2050 initiative, such volunteers and young members have a platform from which they can communicate with each other and engage with the Order of Malta's government. I am sure that we will gain as much from it as the participants do from their mentors, and I am delighted that the youth of the Order have the same ambitions which have inspired us all, over the centuries."

**H.M.E.H the Prince and Grand Master, Fra' Matthew Festing
April 2015**

Vision 2050 Timeline

At the International Seminar in Rhodes in 2014, a series of recommendations were put forward by the Vision 2050 working group, exploring how the Order can adapt and thrive in a fast changing world, and how the perspectives and experiences of the younger members and volunteers can contribute to its future. Around 200 young members and volunteers from over 30 different countries have since come together, to discuss the recommendations and their implementation.

Launch of Vision 2050, Rome, 2013

Vision 2050 Reunion, Lourdes, 2013

Working Group at the International Strategy Seminar in Rhodes, 2014

Webinar: volunteering in Lebanon, 2014

Vision 2050 Reunion, Lourdes, 2014

Webinar: Outcomes from the International Seminar in Rhodes, 2014

Webinar: conversation with the Grand Chancellor, 2014

London planning meeting and reception, 2105



Proposals written by members of Vision 2050, based on the Rhodes recommendations, were presented at the Priors, Regents and Presidents' meeting in Rome in February and at the Hospitallers' Conference in Ehreshoven in March.

Vision 2050 Recommendations Being actively implemented by Vision 2050

The Professed, Chaplains & Formation

Each National Association or Priory to identify a Chaplain, dedicated to the formation of the youth. A universal practice of prayers and learning about the Order could be put in place around works of the Order.

The Charism of the Order and the discernment of commitments and vocations is a priority.

Active engagement

Encourage each National Association and Grand Priory to emphasise dedicated youth engagement.

Increase participation in summer camps; inviting more countries to join the existing International Summer Camp or the Lebanon Camps, or organising regional equivalents. They provide a platform for young members and volunteers to meet and share experiences, best practices and knowledge about the care of the poor and sick, and running works of the Order.

Encourage National Associations and Priors to support youth engagement in a common work.

Youth representation

Representation for the youth on the Government Council.

Youth Liaison

Identify candidate(s) from each National Association or Priory to liaise with the international group as Youth Liaisons.

The Website

Create a website for the young members and volunteers across the Order, which would allow the sharing of ideas, international activities, and employment and volunteering opportunities.

JOIN US

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