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As the First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia and therefore as Spiritual Head of the Holy Orthodox Order of Saint George the Great Martyr, I do now formally bless and appoint Konstantine Pandolfi (né Ernest Christopher Konstantine Pandolfi) as the Temporal Head of the Holy Orthodox Order of Saint George the Great Martyr. Konstantine shall bear the title of Grand Knight and the form of address of His Most Excellency. To Konstantine is delegated for life, all authority, prerogatives, and honors in his governance over the Order.

With this appointment, Konstantine must dedicate himself to the guidance, protection and growth of the Order; for development of the philanthropic works of the Order and to set an example of living according to Orthodox Christian principles. In resolving important and difficult situations Konstantine shall refer to the First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia for a blessing.

The Holy Orthodox Order of Saint George the Great Martyr as a chivalric Order of Knighthood endeavors to gather charitable assistance for the benefit of the Orthodox needy, for Orthodox monasteries and convents within the canonical Church, for church schools and for other worthy Orthodox Christian charitable projects.

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