

Unto Alistair, Archduke of Canberry, in the Light
From Archibald d'Bollore, Dean of the Hall of the Antechamber of Eternal Light
For His Holiness, Patriarch of the Light
Via the Very Reverend Aloyisis Garthner, Member of the Pontifical Household and Bishop
without Portfolio

It is the earnest desire of his Holiness to extend in every way his friendship to the Archduke Alastair and to assure the Archduke of the appreciation of the Holy See and of his household for the actions that the Archduke has taken to stabilize the position of the Light on the Continent of Drucien.

It is further the assured intent of his Holiness to make productive the forthcoming meeting that is to be held between himself and the Archduke in the presence of the Lord of Light and of the Holy luminaries of the highest heavens.

Therefore, his holiness has directed me, in my position as Dean of the Hall of the Antechamber of Eternal Light to inquire of the Archduke and his household what requirements can be met to best enable the meeting to be held in the greatest comfort for the Archduke and his household and what requests the Archduke may have of the Holy See and of the Holy Seat.

Further, at the request of his holiness, I am pleased to advance three things for the agenda of this meeting that are of particular importance giving the position of the Archduke as a benevolent and devout ruler of one of the greatest of Glor'diadelian nations; A bulwark for the faithful and a help to the oppressed.

1. The night of the Archduke's arrival, the presence of Alastair and his companions is made at the Chanted Divine Service of the Departure of Light in the Crystal Chapel of the Sun in the Pontifical palace. In celebration of this most important visit and in recognition of the importance of the Archduke and his family for the future of the faith, the Patriarch himself will celebrate this service. The Pontifical Household will all be in attendance.
2. The following morning, after the Celebration of the Rising Sun, a breakfast will be held. During that meal the Patriarch will grant the Pontifical Order of Light unto Archduke Alastair. This will make Alastair the first ruler to receive that honor during the present patriarch's reign over the faith.
3. During the closed audience and meeting, together with whatever items Alastair is bringing forward, the Patriarch wishes the thoughts of the Archduke and his renowned Council regarding the possibility that the faith itself has been compromised in some small way, and how, if it should be determined such compromise has occurred, it can best be dealt with. One leader of the Church militant has suggested that an Inquisition, similar to that of Paranswarm might be in order, but the Patriarch believes that may be overreaction, and is seeking the advice of the most experienced rulers under the Light, who command the largest and most varied populations. He eagerly awaits the input, in

case a plan has to be put in place, should further investigations reveal that a breach has, in fact, occurred in a systematic manner.

Finally, it is the desire of the Patriarch that the particulars of items that the Archduke wishes to be discussed in the meeting be returned to him via the same messenger that has delivered this missive. Bishop Garthner is a trusted member of the Pontifical family with a fascinating pre-clerical life which might make interesting conversation for the Council if they wish some light historic conversation. As a bishop without portfolio his addition to the Patriarch's inner circle has given new voice to the poor and downtrodden and delivered an unexpected perspective on many issues. The Patriarch welcomes his words at all times and the Archduke should feel free to make use of his knowledge during his visit while a reply is compiled.