

## **2010 AWARDS OF DISTINCTION**

**Sir Charles Bartley Radloff, KC\*HS and Lady Eleanor Louise Radloff, LC\*HS—** Since their investiture in 2003, Chuck and Ede (as they are informally known) have tirelessly devoted their time, talent, and treasure to the Order. Chuck has served as a Councillor-at-Large for the Western USA Lieutenancy since his investiture, and with his wife Lady Ede, have travelled to the Holy Land many times each year and spent approximately a year and a half on various assignments in the Holy Land. In most cases, these assignments have come at the request of the General Administrator of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem. The Western USA Lieutenancy has been the beneficiary of the many wonderful contacts the Radloffs have established.

**ROSARY PROGRAM –** In order to promote greater recitation of the rosary, and to provide employment for Christian families in Bethlehem, Chuck and Ede founded this program on their own initiative. Since its inception within the Lieutenancy, approximately 25,000 rosaries have been distributed.

**PERSONNEL POLICIES/PROCEDURES –SOCIETY OF ST. YVES –** Along with friends, Sir Chuck developed personnel policies, job descriptions and evaluation procedures for this organization. Salary structures were also delineated. He conducted instructional classes. As a result of this effort, a five-year operational plan for St. Yves was instituted.

**PERSONNEL POLICIES/PROCEDURES-THE LATIN PATRIARCHATE PERSONNEL-Sir** Chuck developed personnel policies and procedures for all the positions in the Patriarchate (except for the Patriarch and then General Administrator, Msgr. Shomali).

**BUSINESS PLAN, RESIDENTIAL HOUSING PROJECT, NAZARETH-Sir** Chuck collaborated in the development of a LPJ business plan for a residential housing project in Nazareth. This plan was used to secure funding for this very important project.

**BUSINESS PLAN FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF DEIR RAFAT –** With others, Sir Chuck developed a business plan for the reconstruction and renovation of the Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Palestine. The plan helped to secure the funds for this now completed reconstruction.

**BUSINESS PLAN AND EXPANSION OF THE LPJ SCHOOL, RAMA, ISRAEL-** Working closely with the pastor on site, Sir Chuck and Lady Ede assisted in the development of plans to expand the school to correspond to its needs and to comply with governmental regulations. A funding program was conceptualized and construction is currently underway.

**IMPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF 1,120 WHEELCHAIRS (560 TO PALESTINE, 560 TO ISRAEL)-** With the support of the Western Lieutenancy, Sir Chuck and Lady Ede

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helped to orchestrate the documentation and importation of wheelchairs to Palestine and Israel. The distribution in Israel was accomplished through Catholic hospitals in Nazareth and the Bethlehem Rehabilitation Hospital in Palestine.

**X-RAY DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT, BETHLEHEM ARAB REHABILITATION HOSPITAL**—Because of relationships developed during the “wheelchair project”, the Radloffs were made aware of the need for x-ray equipment at the hospital and presented this need to the Lieutenancy council. This equipment was funded by the Western Lieutenancy.

**LATIN SEMINARY, BEIT JALA-COMMUNICATION DOCUMENT**- Sir Chuck prepared text and graphics for an information booklet to provide visitors with the history and current activities of the seminary. The booklet emphasizes the importance of the seminary in providing priests for the LPJ.

**LATIN SEMINARY, BEIT JALA**-The Western USA Lieutenancy funded a security gate and remodeled an entry for safety purposes at the seminary. This need and problem was presented to the council by Sir Chuck.

**PREPARATION OF A DVD ABOUT THE LATIN PATRIARCHATE**-The Radloffs participated in development of an informational DVD which delineates the organization, structure and composition of the LPJ. It provides pilgrims and visitors with information about the Diocese of Jerusalem and its activities.

**GUIDEBOOK: CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE LATIN PATRIARCHATE OF JERUSALEM**- Authored by Sir Chuck, this pictorial guidebook provides visitors with an opportunity to enjoy and appreciate the magnificent beauty of the Co-Cathedral. Entitled “The Co-Cathedral: The Holy Name of Jesus”, it is filled with spirituality, art and history. Available in English and Hebrew, funding for this publication was provided by the Western USA Lieutenancy.

**ST. THERESE RESIDENCE, BETHELEM UNIVERSITY (FOR FEMALE STUDENTS)**-At the request of Father William, the Western USA Lieutenancy provided funding for a computer center, meeting room and social center areas. Lady Ede solicited the Ladies Guild of San Rafael Parish to provide matching funds to furnish the new rooms.

**ST VINCENT HOME FOR SEVERELY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, JERUSALEM** – With an introduction from the Radloffs, Sister Susan, with the Daughters of Charity, requested and received funds for facilities for the patients at St. Vincent’s Home.

**REPRESENTED THE WESTERN USA LIEUTENANCY** –At the request of the Lieutenant, the Radloffs served as representatives at the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop William Shomali, Bishop of Jerusalem. They attended other celebrations associated with this event as the Lieutenancy ambassadors.

**SERVICE TO THE EASTERN USA LIEUTENANCY**-The Radloffs visited the LPJ parish in Zababdeh, Palestine to provide the Eastern Lieutenancy with an informational report (with graphics) on the school and church that they support.

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## **WESTERN USA LIEUTENANCY SUPPORTED SCHOOLS AND PARISHS IN ZARQA -**

The involvement of the Western USA Lieutenancy at these sites began in 2004 when our Lieutenant, Sir Patrick Powers, visited them during a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Following that visit, the Lieutenancy funded a computer lab and audio-visual center in Zarqa North.

Subsequently, after many visits and consultations with the Radloffs, a number of other initiatives have ensued. These include a letter writing exchange program between LPJ school students and sister schools in the USA. Other projects initiated or facilitated directly by the Radloffs include:

**THE BACKPACK PROJECTS** – One thousand students representing both schools were provided with backpacks for two years. In the third year of the project, only new students were given backpacks.

**COMPUTER LABORATORY –ZARQA SOUTH** – This proved to be a landmark project. Thirty-six computers, with the latest in software and high-speed internet service were provided. This project, most importantly, ushered in a cooperative funding relationship with the Rotary Clubs (Amman, Jordan, California, Arizona, Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation).

**AUDIO-VISUAL CENTER, RECREATIONAL AREA AND PARISH COMMUNITY SOCIAL AREA –ZARQA SOUTH** –All these were funded by the Western USA Lieutenancy because of the advocacy of the Radloffs.

**SUMMER RECREATIONAL/EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS** –Because of the Radloffs' relationships with the pastors of these parish schools at Zarqa North and Zarqa South, a need was identified and for the past two years, the Western USA Lieutenancy has funded these summer programs.

**BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY-THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AND THE STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS INITIATIVE-** The Radloffs have encouraged the Western USA Lieutenancy support of the new School of Nursing at the University. Three years ago, initial funding to provide assistance to students with special needs was begun. This program has been very successful and is being considered as a model for other universities

**BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY –SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM** –The Radloffs served as the host family for the first exchange student to visit and do an internship at Rancho Bernardo Inn in San Diego. The young woman is majoring in Hotel, Resort and Spa Management. In the future, it is hoped that third-year students will serve as interns for business activities, which coincide with their academic studies and provide an opportunity for them to observe successful business operations and entrepreneurial practices.