Our Corporate Identity

Our badge

Our members' medal

For all members; worn only on ceremonial occasions.

Our uniform badge

For active members only;
worn on the left breast pocket of the uniform shirt and jacket.

Our uniform buttons
For active members only; worn on the uniform jacket.

Executive Council members:
gold

Dedicated Members:
silver

All other
active members:
bronze

Our Badge of Honor

Award for outstanding service; no longer awarded.

Our qualification and specialist badges

For active members only; worn on the left sleeve of the uniform shirt.

Our epaulettes

For active members only; worn on the service shirt and jumper.

Executive Council
gold cord

Dedicated Members
silver cord

Management
blue cord

Department heads
formerly group leaders
yellow cord

All other active members: no cord

Our uniform

The uniform is worn exclusively by active members.

Shirt

Jumper

Jacket / blazer

Rain jacket

Kitchen apron
Kitchen staff only

Scapular
Religious sisters only

T-shirts for Blessed Gérard's
Children's Home

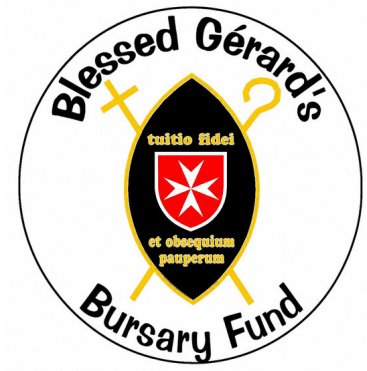
School uniform for Blessed Gérard's
Pre-Primary School

Cape
Dedicated Members only

Overalls
Worn only on pilgrimages to Lourdes

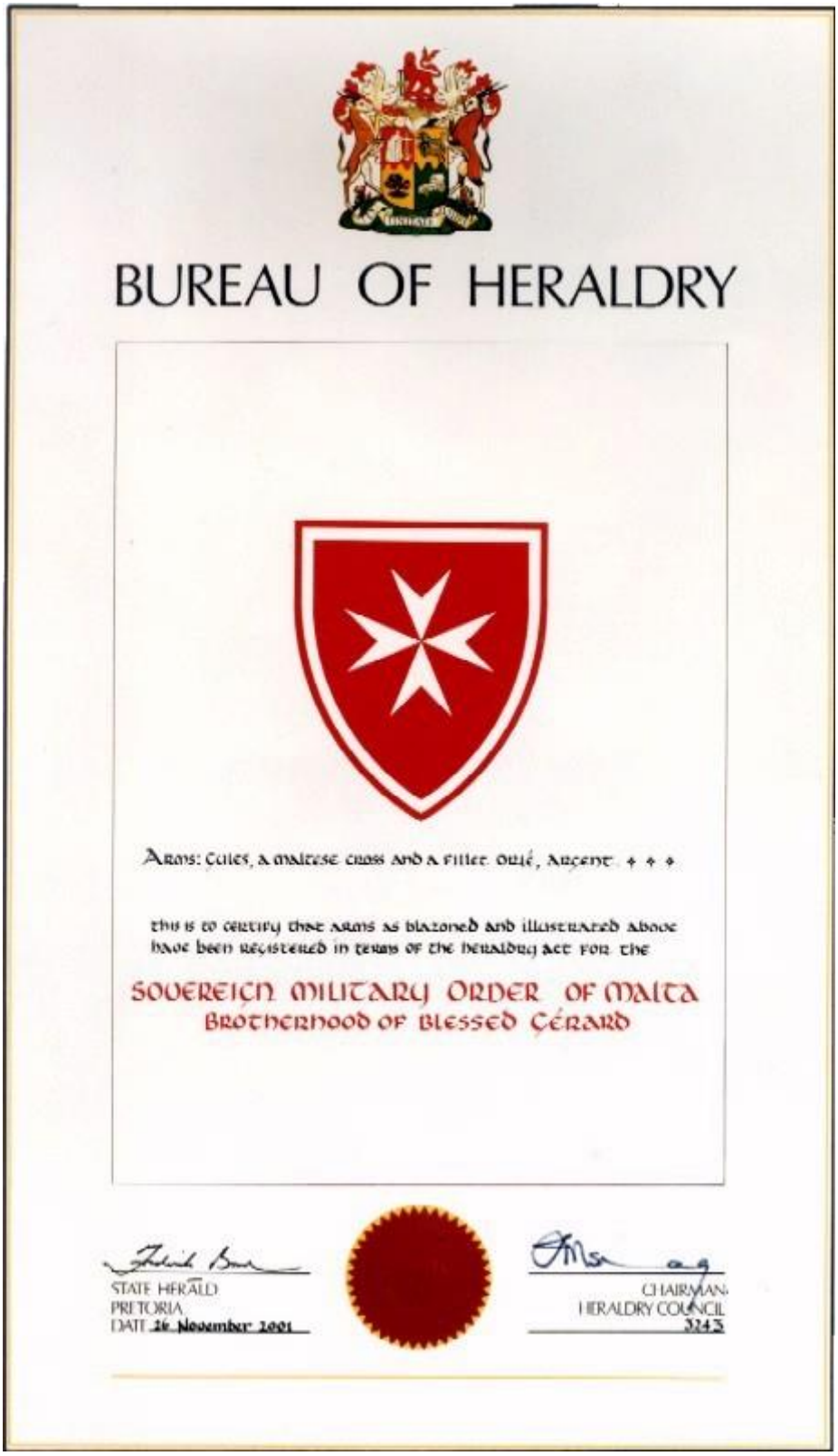
Our emblems

Emblems of our services



Order of Malta coat of arms

Registered in South Africa on 26 November 2001



BUREAU OF HERALDRY

Arms: Gules, a Maltese cross and a Fillet Orlé, Argent. + + +

this is to certify that Arms as blazoned and illustrated above have been registered in terms of the Heraldry Act for the

SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA
BROTHERHOOD OF BLESSED GÉRARD

STATE HERALD
PRETORIA
DATE 26 November 1991

CHAIRMAN
HERALDRY COUNCIL
3243

The coat of arms of the works (relief organisations) of the Order of Malta, "Gules, a Maltese Cross and a Fillet Orlé, argent", was registered for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard with the Bureau of Heraldry of the Republic of South Africa.
The coat of arms is therefore legally protected in South Africa.

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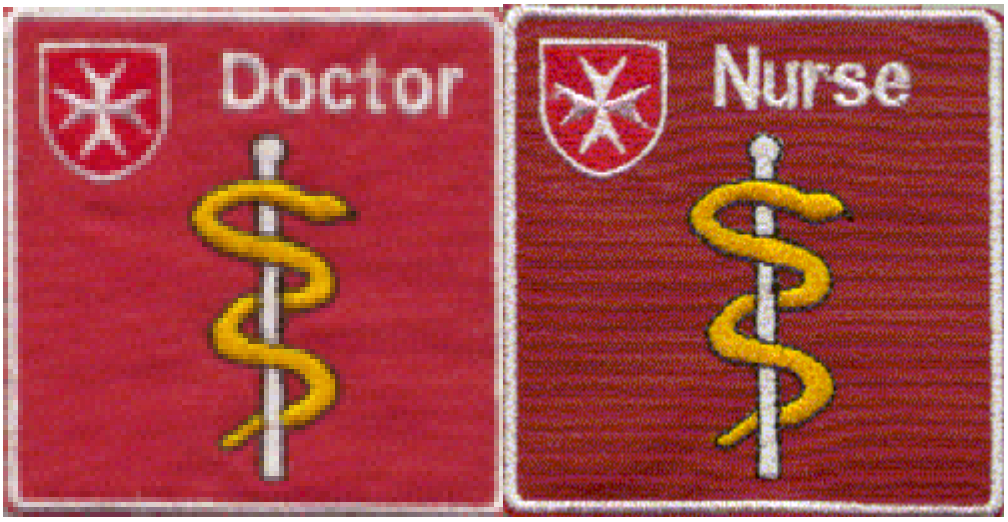
Epaulettes and qualification badges

Like the other relief organisations and medical units of the Order of Malta throughout the world, our Executive Council decided that our active members should be more readily recognised as volunteers and employees who protect the faith and serve those in need, in keeping with our motto: "Tuitio Fidei et Obsequium Pauperum". We would therefore wear red epaulettes with an embroidered white Maltese cross and a badge on the left sleeve of the uniform shirt indicating the volunteer's specialist training. The epaulettes were ready on 26 June 1999 and distributed at our St John's Day celebration that day.

Our epaulettes



Our qualification badges