

FUNDY BITS

HOUSE OF FUNDY NEWS BRIEFS

Acadia Commandery, Order of Saint Lazarus, Canada

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The House of Fundy is a vibrant community of members and Friends of the Order, situated in the picturesque Digby and Annapolis area of Nova Scotia, Canada. The House of Fundy is an integral part of the esteemed

Acadia Commandery, which, in turn, is affiliated with the distinguished Order of Saint Lazarus in Canada. Specifically, the House of Fundy is dedicated to serving the stunning Bay of Fundy coastline in Nova Scotia. For in-depth information on certain topics discussed in this publication, readers are encouraged to refer to the upcoming or previously published editions of the esteemed Acadia Commandery Newsletter "*The Tancred Tower*", where these subjects have been or will be elaborated upon in detail.

Sème des mots: The Friends of the Order, a program under the House of Fundy as part of the Acadia Commandery, had experienced challenges in administering annual membership dues since mid-2022, resulting in it being placed "on hold". However, the House of Fundy's main focus continues to be supporting the local Atalanta Hospice Society's initiative. To ensure continued support, we kindly request that you donate your minimum annual \$50 membership fee directly online at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/atalanta-hospice-society>. This service will automatically generate an official tax receipt for your convenience. Alternatively, if you do not require a tax receipt, you may also choose to e-transfer your donation directly to: quest@fundyhospice.ca and indicate this as a Friend of the Order contribution. We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support for the hospice initiative and your association in the esteemed Order of Saint Lazarus, Acadia Commandery.

Casalier (m); Casaliera (f): Within the Templar organizational structure, a Casalier was an officer who oversaw the administration, security and protection of Templar's land and property assets such as a farm or residence or castle. Today, the



Casalier administers a virtual "House" such as this "House of Fundy". It is with great pleasure to announce Acadia Commandery's first Casalier, Bradley Rector, OSJ. He has been with the Order since December 2017 and invested virtually in October 2021. He is a

very active and dedicated volunteer having served the community in various capacities, serving those in need. If you have any questions, feel free to email your question to

acadia_casalier@stlazarus.ca or visit the House of Fundy Facebook group located at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HouseOfFundy/>

Summer of 2023: The Acadia Commandery will curate a captivating and unparalleled fundraising



event supporting the Atalanta Hospice Society's Fundy Hospice initiative to be integrated with Digby's Scallop Days (August 10-13, 2023) and/or Lobster Bash (July 7-9, 2023) infusing the festivities with a distinct medieval flare. This event will be called "Hurling for Hospice" and will include a 12th century style of traction trebuchet,

which will hurl melons or squash into the Annapolis Basin. Each "hurl" will require a team of 5 individuals, each encouraged to make a donation of \$5 to support the cause, resulting in a cash contribution of \$25 per "hurl". Total funds accumulated will be petitioned to national to match those funds and donate to the Atalanta Hospice Society. The hours of operation is estimated to be 11am - 4pm, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at each festival. We hope that the Friends of the Order would pop-in to check out the trebuchet, and attempt a hurl themselves! We expect to be operational on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday between 11am and 4pm. Contact us at the email above if you may have some time to volunteer to assist in the "Hurling for Hospice" event.