

**BOOK OF CEREMONIES**  
**LIVRE DES CÉRÉMONIES**

**THE MILITARY AND HOSPITALLER**  
**ORDER OF SAINT LAZARUS OF JERUSALEM**

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