



ORDER OF ST. STANISLAS

10th Grand Master

H.S.H. Prince Grand Master Count Waldemar Wilk, GCCStS

Grand Priory of Great Britain

Grand Prior: HE Dame Mervyn Redding, CStJ, GCCStS, DCLJ, GMStS

The Constitution of the Order of St Stanislas was originally issued by the 8th Grand Master as the Constitution of the Sovereign Order of St Stanislas, but later amended on the 11 November 1984 to change the name to the Order of St Stanislas.

Since that time this Constitution has proved itself to be totally appropriate in its aims and administrative procedures for the Order, which is International in its concept. It allows members to continue to follow any of their own countries laws, without impinging on the Constitution itself.

“The position of the Grand Master of the Order of St Stanislas is hereditary by right of descent of the present Grand Master from the family of his mother of the Patron Saint Stanislas and by relationship to the founder of the Order, King Stanislas II Augustus Poniatowski. He and his appointed successors within the House of Nowina-Sokolnicki shall be forever Grand Masters of the Order. Each Grand Master will be forever Grand Master of the Order. Each Grand Master will appoint, by special Decree, his successor from worthy members of the House of Nowina-Sokolnicki. In the event of extinction of this House the succession shall pass to another branch of the Nowina family chosen by Decree of the last Grand Master of the present House.”

The current Prince Grand Master Count Waldemar Wilk was legally adopted by the 8th Grand Master, Juilsz Nowina-Sokolnicki and appointed as the Lieutenant Grand Master. He was installed as the 10th Grand Master in London in April 2011.

The Grand Priory of Great Britain has worked to this Constitution and feels there is no reason to change it at this point in time. In particular we fully support the premise that the Grand Master's appointment is hereditary by right of descent and that it is for life.

Dame Mervyn Redding, CStJ, DCCStS, GMStS
Grand Prior of Great Britain
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