



# The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

**The Order's Projects in 2007**

The worldwide Order supports the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem every year. This money pays for the upkeep of priests, the running costs of the Patriarchate and several humanitarian projects – as well as school fees for Christian children in Catholic school

In 2007 the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem financed additionally 8 projects.

The majority consisted of the construction of parish and school centres, the school renovations and the refurbishment of parish halls and presbyteries.

(All Photos are courtesy of Dr. Christa von Siemens  
Photo from Aboud Latin Patriarchate)

## **Beit Jala (Palestine) School Extension**

A new floor of around 1100 m<sup>2</sup>. has been built above the existing kindergarten. It will include 6 new classrooms for 150 students in total, 2 laboratories, a library and a multipurpose hall.

The Order is paying 50% of the total costs. The Project has been officially inaugurated on November 15.

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Beit Jala  
New floor in  
construction

## **Rameh ( Israel) School**

Construction of a security bunker for the children and two extra floors providing an additional 1010 m<sup>2</sup> of space (8 new classrooms and a library) were completed by the end of September. This will allow children the opportunity of a full education, from kindergarten to the end of junior high school.

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Rameh  
Classroom

## **Fuheis (Jordan) School 1st Phase**

There is a constant increase of the Christian population in the area serviced by the school. The construction of a new 4-storey building is required. The first phase consists of the foundations and the ground floor.

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Fuheis  
Students

## **Jifna (Palestine) Presbytery**

The parish priest's house has been completely renovated, including new fixtures and fittings in kitchen and bathrooms, new windows and renovation of the external facade.

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Jifna  
Kitchen

## **Rafidia (Palestine) Church**

The purpose of the Project is to strengthen the structure (cracks have developed in the walls owing to rainwater penetration beneath the foundations), building a new roof, rearranging the front access road and renovating the electrical system and part of the furnishings. So far, the start of the Project has been delayed because additional technical appraisals are required.

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Rafidia  
Front Access

## **Beit Jala (Palestine) Furniture for the Parish Hall**

The hall dedicated to Mme. Verreet has been furnished completely.

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Beit Jala  
Hall

# **Aboud (Palestine) Furniture for the Parish Hall**

The hall was completely furnished

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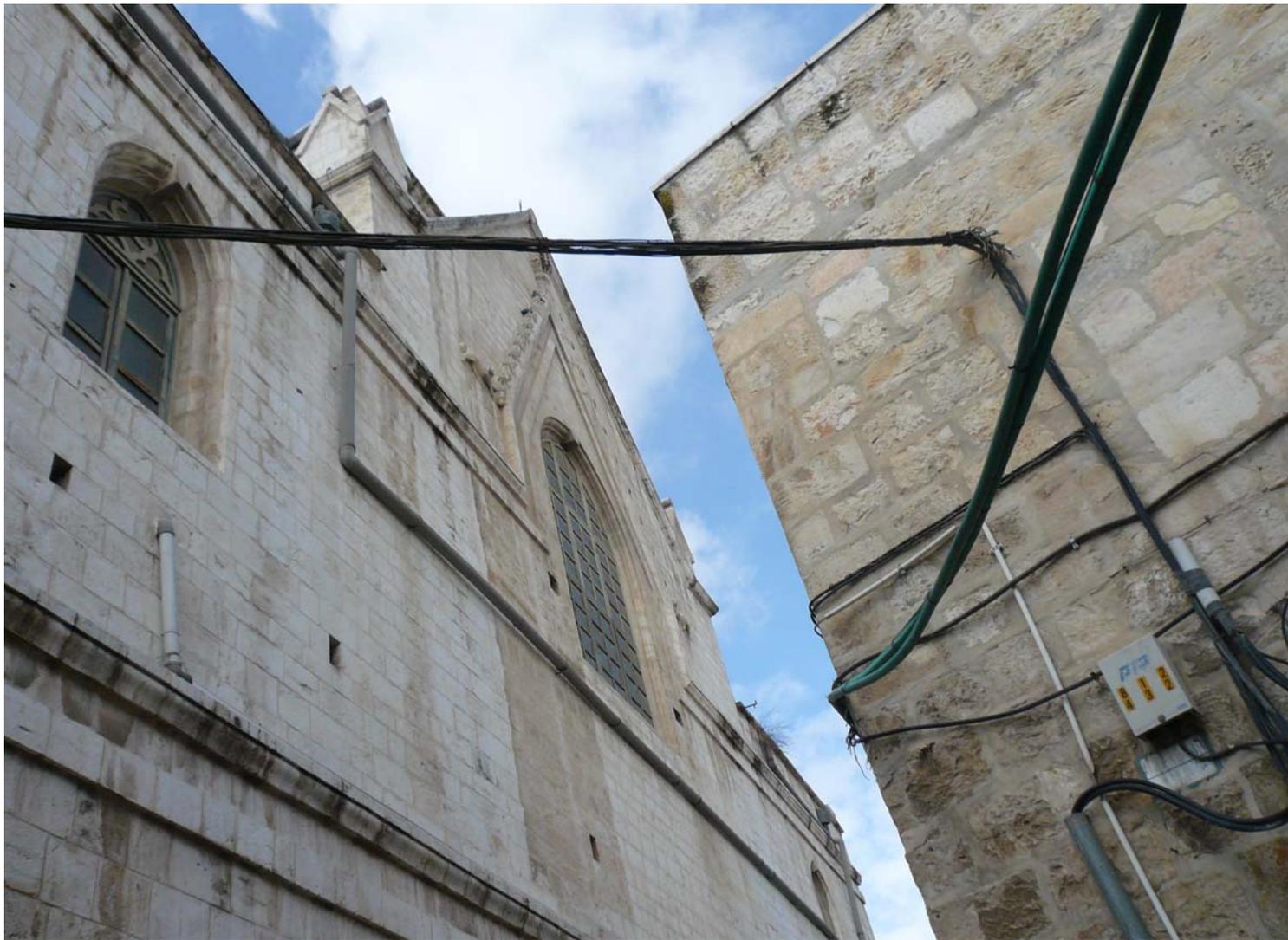
About  
Parish Hall

# **Patriarchate (Jerusalem) Headquarters**

The purpose of the Project is to replace 3 large windows in the Cathedral and 15 other smaller windows on the first floor of the Patriarchate and to clean and re-point the stone walls of the relevant façades. So far, the start of the Project has been delayed because of the need to evaluate the most suitable way of executing the work.

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Latin Patriarchate  
Façade



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