

## MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

June 17, 2019



**St John  
St-Jean**

### CHANCELLOR TO INVEST 24 ST. JOHN AMBULANCE VOLUNTEERS INTO THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN

**Volunteers from across Canada come together to celebrate St. John Day.**

**OTTAWA:** On Saturday, June 22, 2019, Chancellor Geoffrey Lougheed of Sudbury, Ontario, will preside over The Order of St. John investiture ceremony in the Senate Building of Canada. The Chancellor will bestow this honour on **1 Knight, 3 Commanders, 2 Officers and 19 Members**. The Order of St. John is a Royal Order of Chivalry and is part of the Canadian Honours System. As such, all appointments are sanctioned by the Governor General on behalf of the Queen of Canada.

Prior to the investiture ceremony, a Service of Remembrance to honour those who served overseas as members of the St John Ambulance Voluntary Aide Detachment during World Wars I and II will be held at the National War Memorial, where dignitaries, including senior officers of the Government of Canada, representatives from the Canadian Forces and the RCMP, and many St. John volunteers will lay wreaths in remembrance.

Both ceremonies will be streamed live on the St. John Ambulance Facebook site **@SJACanada**.

The Order of St. John recognizes meritorious service and dedication to duty by the volunteers of St. John Ambulance. The Order honours them for their commitment to their communities across Canada.

**ABOUT ST. JOHN AMBULANCE:** As Canada's standard for excellence in first aid and CPR services, St. John Ambulance offers innovative programs, ensuring Canadians receive the best quality training, with over one half million Canadians trained to save lives each year. Revenue generated from first aid/CPR training supports St. John Ambulance's charitable work in Canada and around the world.

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