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IL-FRATELLI TAL-FRATELLANZA ANTIKA TAR-RUZARJU, TAD-DUMNIKANI TAL-BELT, MHUX BISS KIENU JAHDMU BIEX JONORAW IR-RUZARJU U JGHINU LIL-XULXIN, IZDA MINN ZMIEN L-ORDNI TA' SAN GWANN KIENU BDEW IL-MISSJONI LI JGHINU LILL-IKKUNDANNATI GHALL-MEWT. BOSTA MILL-FRATELLI KIENU NIES TAL-QRATI, BHAL AVUKATI, MHALLFIN, MAGISTRATI, U META TINGHATA SENTENZA TA' MEWT, KIENU JOHORGU JIGBRU FIT-TOROQ, LIBSIN IL-KUNFRATIJA U L-KAPPELL ABJAD, WICCHOM MGHOTTI, BILL-KARUS LI FUQU KELLU RAS SAN GWANN. KIENU JAKKUMPANJAW LILL-IKKUNDANNAT SAL-FORKA, WARA LI JKUNU TAWH L-GHAJNUNA KOLLHA LE SETGHU. WARA JIDFNUH HUMA, JHALLSULU L-QUDDIES GHAL RUHU, U JGHINU LILL-FAMILJA TIEGHU.

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CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY, VALLETTA

MEMBERS OF THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY FOUNDED LONG AGO AT THE DOMINICAN CHURCH, VALLETTA. NOT ONLY PERFORMED ITS DEVOTIONAL DUTIES TO PROMOTE THE HOLY ROSARY, AND TO ASSIST EACH OTHER IN TIME OF NEED, BUT SINCE THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN THEY ALSO ADOPTED THE DUTY OF CATERING FOR THE NEEDS OF THOSE CONDEMNED TO DEATH FOLLOWING A CRIME. THEY WENT ROUND THE STREETS COLLECTING FOR THE MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF THE CONDEMNED, ENSURED ADMINISTRATION OF LAST SACRAMENTS, AND ACCOMPANIED HIM TO THE GALLOWS. THEY LATER BURIED HIS BODY AND BESIDES MASSES, HELPED HIS FAMILY FINANCIALLY.