



INVESTITURE NOBLE ORDER of the PAPEGAY vzw

Agenda Friday 20 November 2026:

- Arrival of the first groups taking part in the guided tours in the city centre. Participants must be present on the GROTE MARKT no later than 3:00 p.m. A tour lasts 2 hours. Afterwards, participants can freshen up before dinner at the HILTON-Groenplaats, which starts at 7:00 p.m. Followed by a convivial gathering.

Agenda Saturday 21 November 2026:

- **St James' Church – Sint Jacobstraat 9, 2000 Antwerp.**
- Reception 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
 - Reception with pastries, coffee, tea and water
- Investiture part I 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
 - Organ music provided at the beginning
- Break 1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
 - Organ music provided during the break
- Investiture part II 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
 - European anthem on the organ at the end of the ceremony
- Formation of the procession outside 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - Accompanied by the Red Hackle Pipe Band
- Procession 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 - Procession via Lange Klarenstraat + Meir + Meirbrug + Schoenmarkt + Groenplaats + Groenkerkhofstraat + Oude Koornmarkt + Grote Markt – distance 1.2 km
- **City Hall Grote Markt 1, 2000 Antwerp**
 - Flag salute 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - Academic Session 4:00 p.m.
 - Speakers.
 - Welcome, Chancellor Bart De Baere
 - Mayor Ms Els van Doesburg
 - Prime Minister Mr Bart De Wever
 - Closing: H.I.R.H. Karl von Habsburg
 - Reception 5:00 p.m.
 - Drinks offered by the City of Antwerp.
 - End. 6:30 p.m., outside at 7:00 p.m.