Knight's Cross of the Papal Order of St. Sylvester



Product price:

€89.00 tax included

Product codes:

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Product features:

Product short description:

The Croce Cavaliere San Silvestro Papa is a handcrafted religious cross in precious metal, made for those seeking a refined symbol of faith. Suitable for daily wear or special occasions, its elegant, timeless design offers a meaningful expression of devotion and history.

- **Material:** Precious metal with refined detailing.
- **Craftsmanship:** Artisan-made, reflecting careful traditional workmanship.
- **Use:** Suitable for everyday wear or ceremonial occasions.
- **Gift:** A tasteful devotional keepsake with lasting aesthetic and spiritual value.

Product description:

Product overview

The **Croce da Cavaliere di San Silvestro Papa** is a papal knight's cross-style decoration for laypeople and clergy who are honored for service to the Church and excellence in professional or

artistic activity. Definition: this is a ceremonial honor badge with historic symbols and enamel detailing, intended for presentation, display, or formal wear.

Suitable for collectors, ecclesiastical presentations, and ceremonial dress, this cross is a high-quality decorative piece featuring white enamel, gold detailing, and a five-striped ribbon. It also fits markets for ceremonial items and collectors of military surplus, police duty dress, and tactical memorabilia.

Main features

Distinctive design and historical details make this cross a recognizable ceremonial insignia.

- Gold-toned cross with white enamel finish and a central image of Saint Sylvester.
- Blue circlet around the center bearing the gold letters "SANC. SYLVESTER P. M."
- Rear engraving shows a papal tiara, crossed keys, and two dated inscriptions linked to Church restorations.
- Five-band ribbon: three red and two black stripes for formal suspension.
- Available sizes: 37 mm standard and a reduced version with a 12 mm ribbon.
- Limited stock—produced in restricted quantities due to demand and detailed workmanship.

How to use / When it’s useful

Quick answer: wear it for formal Church ceremonies or present it as a recognized award for notable service in ecclesiastical or cultural fields. It can be mounted for display or worn on ceremonial dress according to the occasion.

In most cases, recipients choose the 37 mm for ceremonial wear and the 12 mm ribbon version for less formal or miniature displays. Collectors often use it as part of a ceremonial or military surplus collection, while institutions may keep one for official presentations.

Care and notes

Basic care keeps the cross attractive and preserves its enamel and gilt details.

- Store in a dry, padded box to prevent scratches and avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight.
- Clean gently with a soft, dry cloth; avoid abrasive cleaners or strong chemicals that may damage enamel or gilt.
- Handle by the ribbon or edges to limit fingerprints on the gold and enamel surfaces.
- Note: this item is decorative and ceremonial; it is not a certified protective device or official service badge.

FAQ

Q: What sizes does the cross come in?

A: The cross is available in two sizes: a standard 37 mm version and a reduced format with a 12 mm ribbon. Choose based on whether you plan to wear it or display it.

Q: What materials are used in the cross?

A: The cross features a gold-toned finish with white enamel on the face and gold-incised details on a blue circlet. The ribbon is fabric with three red and two black bands.

Q: What do the dates on the back mean?

A: The engraved dates refer to historical restorations and reforms tied to papal periods: they are shown on the reverse as part of the cross's historic design language.

Q: Who can receive this cross?

A: Traditionally the decoration recognizes laypeople and clergy for significant service to the Church or excellence in professional and artistic fields. This product is supplied as a ceremonial insignia.

Q: Is this cross an official Vatican-issued decoration?

A: This listing describes the cross as a ceremonial honor badge reflecting historic Papal imagery. The product page states its design and symbolism; for questions about official conferment, consult the issuing authority.

Q: How do I purchase and choose the right version?

A: Select the preferred size on the product page and add it to your cart. Consider the 37 mm for wear and the 12 mm ribbon version for miniature displays or uniform accessories.

Tip: Choose the variant that matches how you plan to use the piece—wearing, presenting, or displaying—and check stock levels before completing your purchase; consider browsing related ceremonial and collector items for matching ribbons or display cases.

Product attributes:

Medaglie : Formato 37 mm., Formato 12 mm.

Product gallery:

