

# Prince Joachim of Denmark

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*Count of Monpezat*

Joachim at the [wedding of Princess Madeleine of Sweden and Christopher O'Neill](#), 8 June 2013

<b>Born</b>	7 June 1969 (age 55) <a href="#">Rigshospitalet</a> , <a href="#">Copenhagen</a> , <a href="#">Kingdom of Denmark</a>
<b>Spouse</b>	<a href="#">Alexandra Manley</a> (m. 1995; div. 2005) <a href="#">Marie Cavallier</a> (m. 2008)
<b>Issue</b>	<a href="#">Count Nikolai</a> <a href="#">Count Felix</a> <a href="#">Count Henrik</a> <a href="#">Countess Athena</a>
<b>Full name</b>	<b>Danish:</b> <i>Joachim Holger Waldemar Christian</i>
<b>House</b>	Glücksburg (cognatic) Monpezat (agnatic)
<b>Father</b>	<a href="#">Henri de Laborde de Monpezat</a>
<b>Mother</b>	<a href="#">Margrethe II of Denmark</a>
<b>Religion</b>	<a href="#">Church of Denmark</a>
<b>Occupation</b>	Military Attaché, Royal Danish Embassy in France, Special expert at <a href="#">Danish Defence</a> <sup>[1]</sup>

**Prince Joachim of Denmark, Count of Monpezat**, RE, SKmd  
(Danish pronunciation: [ˈjoːæ.kʰim]; Joachim Holger Waldemar Christian; born 7 June 1969) is a member of the [Danish royal family](#).

Prince Joachim was born in Rigshospitalet at [Copenhagen](#). He is the younger son of [Queen Margrethe II](#). He is currently fifth in the line of [succession](#) to the [Danish throne](#).

Prince Joachim first married Alexandra Manley in 1995. They have two sons, Count Nikolai and Count Felix. They divorced in 2005. Prince Joachim married [Marie Cavalier](#) in 2008. They had two

### Danish royal family

[Royal Coat of Arms of Denmark](#)

- [Queen Margrethe II](#)
  - **The King**  
**The Queen**
    - [Prince Christian, Crown Prince of Denmark](#)
    - [Princess Isabella](#)
    - [Prince Vincent](#)
    - [Princess Josephine](#)
  - Prince Joachim  
[Princess Marie](#)
    - [Count Nikolai of Monpezat](#)
    - [Count Felix of Monpezat](#)
    - [Count Henrik of Monpezat](#)

children: Count Henrik and Countess Athena.

Titles and Styles

7 June 1969-29 April 2008: His Royal Highness Prince Joachim of Denmark

29 April 2008-present: His Royal Highness Prince Joachim of Denmark, Count of Monpezat

Military Ranks

Denmark

- Sergeant (1988)
- Second Lieutenant of the Reserve (1989)
- First Lieutenant of the Reserve (1990)
- Captain of the Reserve (1992)
- Major of the Reserve (2005)
- Lieutenant-Colonel of the Reserve (2011)
- Colonel of the Reserve (2015)
- Brigadier General (2020)

National

Orders and Appointments

- Knight of the Order of the Elephant (14 January 1972)
- Grand Commander of the Order of the Dannebrog (16 April 2004)

Medals and Decorations

- Recipient of the Silver Anniversary Medal of Queen Margrethe II and Prince Henrik (10 June 1992)
- Recipient of the Silver Jubilee Medal of Her Majesty The Queen (14 January 1997)
- Recipient of the Commemorative 75th Birthday Medal of His Royal Highness The Prince Consort (11 June 2009)
- Recipient of the Commemorative 70th Birthday Medal of Her Majesty The Queen (16 April 2010)

<div>■ <a href="#">Countess Athena of Monpezat</a></div> <div></div> <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">The Dowager Princess of Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berleburg</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Queen Anne-Marie of Greece</a></li></ul></div></div>
<div><b>Extended royal family</b></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Greek royal family</a></li></ul></div>
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- Recipient of the Commemorative Ruby Jubilee Medal of Her Majesty The Queen (14 January 2012)
- Recipient of the Commemorative 75th Birthday Medal of Her Majesty The Queen (16 April 2015)
- Recipient of the Golden Anniversary Medal of Queen Margrethe II and Prince Henrik (10 June 2017)
- Recipient of the Prince Henrik Commemorative Medal (11 June 2018)
- Recipient of the Commemorative 80th Birthday Medal of Her Majesty The Queen (16 April 2020)
- Recipient of the Commemorative Golden Jubilee Medal of Queen Margrethe II (14 January 2022)

#### Foreign Honors

- Belgium: Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown
- Brazil: Grand Cross of the Order of the Southern Cross
- Bulgaria: First Class of the Order of the Balkan Mountains (2006)
- Finland: Grand Cross of the Order of the White Rose of Finland
- France: Grand Officer of the Order of the Legion of Honor
- Germany: Grand Cross 1st Class of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Greece: Grand Cross of the Order of the Phoenix
- Iceland: Grand Cross of the Order of the Falcon
- Japan: Knight Grand Cordon of the Order of the Chrysanthemum
- Jordan: Grand Cordon of the Supreme Order of the Renaissance
- Luxembourg: Grand Cross of the Order of Adolphe of Nassau
- Mexico: Sash of the Order of the Aztec Eagle
- Nepal: Member of the Order of the Three Divine Powers (13 October 1989)
- Netherlands: Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown (17 March 2015)
- Norway: Grand Cross of the Order of St. Olav
- Romania: Grand Cross of the Order of the Star of Romania
- Spain: Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Civil Merit (24 October 2023)
- Sweden: Commander Grand Cross of the Order of the Polar Star

# References

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