

OSM monthly update - September 2018

Brethren, August is always a quiet month with three meetings, however, there were two new members inducted into the Order - always an important and special occasion.

Brother Richard Cowlin, was inducted into Bawtry Conclave on the 16th of August, and Bro Thomas Wilson was inducted into Claro True Friendship Conclave on the 30th of August. On behalf of all the members of the Province I welcome these Brethren and look forward to seeing them progress. The meeting at Claro was a full Provincial Visit and I was delighted to be accompanied by no less than 17 of the active officers of the year.

At the meeting of Roses Conclave (20th August) Wy Brother Ian Wilkinson became Supreme Ruler elect. This will be the fourth time Ian has taken the Chair of a Conclave - Bishop Blaize in 2011 being his first, followed by Roses in 2014 and 2015. This is tremendous support for the Conclaves and the Province.

On the 6th of August the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler led a team of 13 West Yorkshire Brethren to the Installation of the John E Glover Conclave in the neighbouring Province of East Lancashire. This was a very special night and I would thank all those who took part.

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There are 6 meetings in the month with enactments at Bishop Blaize Conclave (5th) and Chantry Conclave (14th), Lectures at Phoenix Conclave (10th) and Bawtry Conclave (20th). The Installation at Westwood Conclave on the 25th with see Tony Brecon continue in the chair for a second year. Odersfelt Conclave will hold a business meeting on the 21st

Scarlet Cord

The Annual Provincial meeting of the Scarlet Cord will be held at Otley on Saturday 22nd September. It is now a year since John Marrison, the Past Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler was installed as the Provincial Grand Summus and at the meeting he will install Wy Bro Alan Webster as the Assistant Provincial Grand Summus.

John and Alan continue to support our Order and our Conclaves magnificently and I hope that members of the Province will show their gratitude by attending and supporting them on their special day.

Grand Conclave

The annual meeting of Grand Conclave will take place in London on Thursday 8th November when 8 members of this province will receive promotions or first

time appointments. It is not common practice to announce the names of the recipients until they have all acknowledged their receipt to their respective Conclaves. However I hope that as many members of the Province as possible can attend to show their support.

Cheque presentation

On Thursday 23rd of August four members of the West Yorkshire Past Supreme Rulers Conclave presented a cheque for £1350 to Kirkwood Hospice - a charity in the Kirklees area of West Yorkshire providing specialist care to adults with advanced progressive illnesses, with the aim of 'improving the lives of people with incurable conditions so that they can make the most of the time that they have left'. The donation will be used to purchase a specialist pressure relieving mattress for patients who become immobile at the very end of life. The presentation was made possible by the members of the Conclave donating £350. The Provincial Benevolent fund added a further £325 and 'match funding' of £675 was obtained from Mark Masons Hall.

The photograph, below, shows the Supreme Ruler of the Conclave - V Wy Bro Tony Parker, together with Rt Wy Bro Stewart Carley, Past Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, R Wy Bro David Staniforth, Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler and Wy Bro Peter Firth, Provincial Grand Almoner, presenting the cheque to the Hospice fundraiser - Mr. Wasim Hussain.



Dates for the diary

Dore Conclave Installation 29th October
Grand Conclave - London - 8th November
Brethren - please support these events if you are able.

Yours in the friendship of the Order. *Dave.*