

## **OSM monthly update - April 2018**

March is always a busy month with five meetings - three of which are installations.

I would like to congratulate VWy Bro Stephen Rhodes (Odersfelt), James Marrison (Bishop Blaze) and Wy Bro Jim Wood (Lux Diei) for once again taking the chair as Supreme Rulers of their Conclaves.

Between them these three brethren have now been installed on 10 occasions as Supreme Rulers, and Jim Wood is currently in the chair of two conclaves. The Province is indebted to their continued efforts and I thank them for their commitment to the Order.

The meeting of Bishop Blaze had to be delayed by two weeks, by dispensation, due to the unavailability of the Supreme Ruler Elect owing to medical emergency in the family which is now happily resolved.

I wish all these brethren health and good fortune for the future to enable them to enjoy the year ahead. I know that we will see them supporting other Conclaves throughout the Province during their time in the chair.

The meetings of Dore Conclave and Claro True Friendship took place on the same evening and three new members were inducted into the Order - always a special and important occasion.

On behalf of all the members of the Province I welcome Brothers John Alsop (Dore), Richard Morley (Dore) and Graham Coats (Claro) and congratulate them on taking yet another advancement in their Masonic careers.

### **April 2018**

April is always a quiet month with just one Conclave meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> - the installation at Chantry. This will see another 'serial' Secret Monitor re-taking the chair - VWy Bro Rodney Williams.

Rodney was induction into the Order in Chantry Conclave on 11 November 1988 and was first installed as Supreme Ruler in 1995. In November this year he will again be in the chair when he will celebrate thirty years of very active service to the Conclave, the Province and the Order. It would be difficult to find a more committed Secret Monitor.

During his 30 of service he has been a member of eight Conclaves (six in West Yorkshire), a founder of 4 Conclaves, has been installed as Supreme Ruler on seven occasions (in 6 Conclaves) and holds high Provincial rank in two Provinces.

Brethren Rodney supports all your Conclaves tirelessly throughout the year and it would be pleasing to see his special occasion - his 7<sup>th</sup> Installation - witnesses

by a large number of brethren. Please join me in supporting him - if you are able.

**Dates for the diary**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of May the Grand Visitor will once again be present in West Yorkshire - at Odersfelt

The first Provincial Visit of the year will be to Bishop Blaze on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June  
Brethren, thank you for your continued support.

*Dave*