

# OSM monthly update - July 2018

Brethren, owing to a family holiday in Ireland, I was only able to attend one of the five meetings in June.

I would like to thank those 17 Provincial Officers and other visitors who supported me at the first Provincial Visit of the year - to Bishop Blaize. This was a marvellous night and I congratulate V Wy Bro Tony Kaddish on the quality of the lecture.

I would also like to welcome Bro Derek Smart on becoming a member of the Order at Lux Diei Conclave. Knowing Derek, I am sure that he will be an active member for the Conclave and the Province.

The Deputy Grand Supreme Ruler attended two Installations - and in my absence Commissioned Wy Bro Brian Butterfield as Supreme Ruler of Bawtry and Wy Bro David Sunderland of Roses. I congratulate these new Supreme Rulers and look forward to being in their presence in the near future.

**Provincial Grand Supreme Rulers Forum** was held at Mark Masons Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The Executive Committee informed the meeting that from 2019 the allocation of Grand Rank will be based on the number of members within each Province rather than the number of memberships as is currently the case. This will result in a reduction in the number of recommendations that can be put forward for both first appointments and promotions.

## **There are no less than six meetings in July**

There will be a Princess degree at Dore (5<sup>th</sup>) and Westwood (24<sup>th</sup>) and there will be a lecture given by Wy Bro Patnick at Bawtry (19<sup>th</sup>).

There are two installations in July - on the 9<sup>th</sup> Wy Bro Bruce Lewis will take the chair of Phoenix Conclave and David Rose will take over at White Rose on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Prior to the meeting of White Rose there will be a meeting of the Scarlet Cord Consistory when no less than five candidates will be admitted to the Order.

The Grand Visitor, V Wy Bro Captain Walter Porter will be visiting Roses Conclave on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Brethren - please support these events if you are able.

## **Date for the diary**

Provincial visit to Claro 30 August

Yours in the friendship of the Order

*Dave*