

## OSM monthly update February 2018

January is always a quiet month with two meetings - the first meeting of the year was at Dore Conclave on the 29<sup>th</sup> - where Bro Leon Pedryc was admitted to the Princes degree.

The meeting of Skyrack on the 31<sup>st</sup> was the induction - and I welcome Brother Timothy G Welton as a new member to the Order. This was a special occasion with Very Worthy Bro Captain Walter D Porter - the Grand Visitor - in attendance. I would also like to make special mention of Brother David Silverton, one of the Conclaves newest members, who delivered the address to the candidate in an exemplary manner.

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January a Cheque for £1000 was presented to Martin House - a charity providing hospice care for children and young people, based in Boston Spar, Wetherby. This was made possible by the members of Skyrack Conclave donating £500 - which received 'match funding' from Mark Masons Hall

The photograph below shows the Supreme Ruler of Skyrack Conclave (Tobias Reece) together with other brethren of the Conclave presenting the cheque to Bhranti Naik – one of the Community Fund raisers.



## February

There are three Conclave meetings during the month in addition to the annual meeting of Provincial Grand Conclave. The meeting at Chantry (9<sup>th</sup>) will be a lecture by Wy Bro Tony Kaddish. There will also be a lecture at Phoenix Conclave (12<sup>th</sup>) delivered by VWy Bro Richard Middleton. On the 27<sup>th</sup> there will be an induction at Westwood Conclave and once again there will be a Grand Visitor present to witness and report on the proceedings. The annual meeting of Provincial Grand Conclave will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> - please do your best to support this meeting if you are able.

Yours in the friendship of the Order

*Dave*