

OSM monthly update - May 2019

After a busy March, with four meetings and a Provincial Visit, April is a quite month, with just one Conclave meeting.

I would like to congratulate Wy Bro Marios Adamou on his Installation as Supreme Ruler of Chantry Conclave on April the 12th. Those present witnessed a marvellous ceremony led by V Wy Bro Rodney Williams and everyone taking part should be applauded for their efforts.

Rodney has represented the Conclave throughout the Province during his year in the chair and we should all be grateful for the tremendous support that he gives to all our Conclaves. Also present to support the Conclave was R Wy Bro Stewart G Carley, Past Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, who is currently the Supreme Ruler of Odersfelt Conclave (35).

I have said on several occasions that it is important for members of our Order to support the annual meetings of other Orders within the Province. It was pleasing to see so many of our members attending the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons and also the Divisional meeting of the Red Cross and I congratulate those brethren receiving preferment at those meetings.

May is a busy month with six meetings

There will be three induction ceremonies - at Odersfelt Conclave (10th May) when Bro Graham Franklin will join our Order, at White Rose Conclave (20^h May), for Brother Saul Nimon and at Westwood Conclave (28th May) for Bro Kenneth Hill. Please if you are able support these Conclaves to welcome our new members on what are special occasions for the candidates concerned.

Princes degrees will also take place at Skyrack Conclave (29th May) and Claro True Friendship Conclave (30th May). The West Yorkshire Past Supreme Rulers Conclave will meet on the 24th of May.

The Provincial meeting of Yorkshire, West Riding (Craft), will take place at Harrogate on Tuesday 7th of May. Both the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler and I will be in attendance and look forward to seeing members of our Order there to support the Provincial Grand Master.

New Web Site

For many years V Wy Bro Tom Wise has done a tremendous job in maintaining the Provincial Web Site. I would like to record my personal thanks to Tom for all this time-consuming work and his efforts to ensure that brethren have access to all the current information that they require. Tom has been, and remains, a constant supporter and tireless worker for the Province and he is to be congratulated for his efforts over the years. Tom is now standing down as the 'Web Master' and these duties will now rest in the very capable hands of R Wy Bro Graeme Hutchinson PPGSR.

The new West Yorkshire website can now be found on: - www.osmwestyorks.co.uk

I would like all the Brethren of the Province to visit this website and feedback would be appreciated.

Dates for the diary

- 20th June 2019 - Installation of Bawtry Conclave
- 24th June 2019 - Installation of Roses Conclave
- 26th June 2019 - The Grand Visitor, V Wy Bro Peter Gilkes will be attending the meeting of Lux Diei Conclave.

Yours in the friendship of the Order

Dave