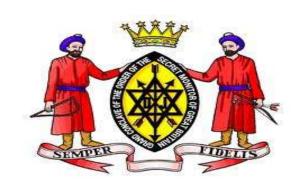


The Order of the Secret Monitor PROVINCE OF WEST YORKSHIRE



A message from the Provincial Almoner.

Dear Brethren,

As it gets darker and the nights draw in, some of our brethren may feel unsafe to travel for various reasons. Some do not see well at night, so they are reluctant to drive, others are becoming fragile, have health issues and are not as nimble as they once were, these brethren may need our help, support, and assistance.

It would be a great help if each Conclave could ensure that their Visiting Deacons are aware of anyone who may be having such difficulties and also find others who could assist those less fortunate, by offering transport to and from our meetings. It would be a tragedy if a needy brother should become isolated and unable to attend meetings through an inability to travel. Conclaves meet three or four times a year and if this duty is shared amongst the membership, it could be achieved easily without much inconvenience.

Brethren, please consider this request - as you know it is "a peculiar foundation of our Order to assist those who may have fallen into adverse circumstances and who may stand in need of fraternal help". In doing so you will be upholding the tenets of the Order by assisting a brother in a time of need - this may also go some way in improving attendance at all our meetings.

Yours in the friendship of the Order

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