

OSM Monthly update April 2024:

There were three meetings in March – an Induction, a Princes degree, and an Installation, and I am delighted to welcome yet another new member to our Order – Brother Trevor Bernard.

The first meeting of the month was on the 6th of March at Bishop Blaize where I had the pleasure of Installing Very Worthy Brother Ray Johnson into the Chair. This is the third Conclave where Ray has taken the chair – the first one back in 2005 at Bawtry, and he continues to work tirelessly for our Order.



06.03.2024 – Bishop Blaize Conclave - V Wy Bro Ray Johnson on his Installation.

The meeting at Dore on the 22nd of February was the first Provincial Visit of the year. This was the first ceremony undertaken with Worthy Brother Richard Morley as Supreme Ruler. As always, the ceremony was first class and all those taking part should be congratulated on the quality of the ritual delivered.



22.03.2024 – Dore Conclave - Brother Trevor Bernard on his Induction, together with the Supreme Ruler, Richard Morley, and his proposer and seconder - Brothers Kevin Ebbs and Andrew Taylor.

On the 27th of March Lux Diei Conclave met for their daylight meeting – which was preceded by their now famous ‘big breakfast’ with 22 Brethren dining. It was a pleasure to welcome our many visitors – with some from our neighbouring Province of North and East Yorkshire.

Following the meal there should have been the Proclamation of Worthy Brother Stephen Sharp, who is continuing as Supreme Ruler for a second year. However, owing to personal circumstances – and his 60th birthday – he was unable to be there. His Proclamation will now take place at the next meeting in June.

As the Immediate Past Supreme Ruler, I had the pleasure of taking the chair and conducting a double Admission Ceremony for Brothers Simon Penny-Smith and Jake Lowell.

Brother Jake is a member of Chantry Conclave, and two well-known and expert Brothers of that Conclave took active parts - with Very Worthy Brother Jim Wood explaining the signs and secrets and Very Worthy Brother Rodney Williams delivering the Lecture.



27.03.2024 – Lux Diei Conclave - Brothers Jake Lowell and Simon Penny-Smith on their Admission.

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There are two Conclave meetings in April – both Installations.

- On Friday 5th April, Brother Graham Franklin will be Installed and Commissioned as Supreme Ruler at Odersfelt Conclave.
- Chantry Conclave meet on the 19th of April – where I will have the pleasure of Installing Very Worthy Brother Rodney Williams. This will be the 4th time Rodney has taken the chair.

Yours in the friendship of the Order.

Dave