

OSM Monthly update – October 2025:

There were five meetings in September, and we welcomed a new member to the Order at Odersfelt Conclave on the 19th of September. I would like to welcome and congratulate Brother Carey Dowson on his Induction and look forward to seeing him progress in the future.

There was to be an Induction – of Brother Eric Bowring – at Bishop Blaize Conclave on the 3rd of September – however he was unable to attend owing to testing positive for Covid! – his Induction will take place at the next meeting of the Conclave.

At that meeting, I was pleased to present a Certificate and Jewel to the members of the Conclave on becoming a Vice Patron of the OSM Benevolent Fund—only the second Conclave in the Province to achieve this status.



03.09.2025 – Bishop Blaize Conclave – The Supreme Ruler Wy Bro Brian Butterfield is presented with a certificate in recognition of the Conclave becoming a Vice Patron of the OSM Benevolent Fund.

There was a Lecture on the Ancient and Masonic Order of the Scarlet Cord by V Wy Bro John Marrison at Phoenix Conclave on the 8th of September.

Chantry Conclave met on the 12th of September and performed a double Princes degree for Brothers Neil Richardson and Olukayode Olutago.



12.09.2025 – Chantry Conclave – Bros. Richardson & Olutayo on their admission as Princes of the Order.

Westwood Conclave met on the 23rd of September for their Installation meeting. It had been intended that the current Supreme Ruler – Wy Bro John Brooke – would have been proclaimed for a second year however owing to a sudden illness this was not possible. Johns’ illness is such that he has now resigned from the Conclave. However in the true friendship of this Order it was proposed that he should become an Honorary Member. Our thoughts are with John at this difficult time.

At short notice Wy Bro Andrew Daley agreed to take the chair once again and I know that under his guidance the Conclave will be well represented throughout the Province during the ensuing year.

I was very impressed by the reports given by the Visiting Deacons at this meeting—all brethren had been contacted, and comprehensive reports were given. This is what makes our Order special, and the Visiting Deacons should be congratulated—they are an example to other Conclaves on how this should be done.



23.09.2025 – Westwood Conclave – Wy Bro Andrew Daley on his Installation as Supreme Ruler.

October 2025 – There are 4 meetings during the month.

20th – White Rose Conclave – a talk by V Wy Bro Alan Webster – prior to the Conclave meeting the White Rose Consistory (OSC) will perform a second-grade ceremony.

22nd – Lux Diei Conclave

There are Installations at Dore Conclave on the 29th and at Claro True Friendship Conclave on the 30th.

Please support these meetings if you are able.

Dave