

## **OSM Monthly update – February 2026:**

I hope that everyone has enjoyed the Christmas and New Year break – January is always a quiet month – however I was delighted that we were able to welcome two new members to the Order and a third was successfully balloted for!

The first meeting of the year was at Bawtry Conclave on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January – this was an emergency meeting held by dispensation at Doncaster and was specifically arranged to Induct a new candidate – Brother Mark Chafer.

There were two other meetings during the month at Dore and Claro True Friendship Conclaves - both falling on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January!

Brother Richard Brown became our newest member – Inducted at Claro Conclave.

I am sure that these new members will enjoy our Order and I look forward to seeing them progress – I hope that they are able to attend the Annual Meeting of the Province, later this month, where I can formally recognise their membership.



**29.01.2026 - Claro True Friendship Conclave - Brother Richard Brown is congratulated by the acting Supreme Ruler Wy Bro Ian Cotton.**

On the same evening, at the extreme South of the Province, Dore Conclave also conducted an Induction Ceremony, however this was an enactment – in preparation for their next meeting where they will be Inducting a Candidate – Brother Martin Potts.

This meeting was very well attended by the members of the Conclave - with only one officer absent – due to ill health!

I had the pleasure of presenting two Grand Conclave certificates – to Brother Kiurkchian (on completion of his Princes degree) and to Wy Brother Andrew Taylor following his Installation at the last meeting.



**29.01.2026 – Dore Conclave - Brother Edvard Kiurkchian and Wy Bro Andrew Taylor receiving their Grand Conclave Certificates.**

## **February 2026**

There are four meetings in February – including the annual meeting of Provincial Grand Conclave.

February 9<sup>th</sup> -Phoenix Conclave – a Lecture

February 13<sup>th</sup> – Chantry Conclave

February 24<sup>th</sup> – Westwood Conclave

The annual Provincial meeting will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February at Tapton Hall, Sheffield – starting at 11am.

I would ask that as many brethren as possible support this meeting – it is a very special occasion.

*Dave*