

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 23rd 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 29th 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.

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

February 9th -Phoenix Conclave – a Lecture

February 13th – Chantry Conclave

February 24th – Westwood Conclave

The annual Provincial meeting will be on the 28th 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