



## A Donation to SENSE from Notfelle Conclave



At the December meeting of Notfelle Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, in Sutton the members considered a Charity donation and agreed to support SENSE. Sense is dedicated to helping children and young people (0-25 years) who are deafblind or multi-sensory impaired (MSI) and their families.

Their services provide vital support for those with a combination of sensory impairments, often alongside other disabilities such as autism or cerebral palsy. This support is crucial for the wellbeing of these children and their families and is central to their charitable mission. They aim to support 30,000 children and their families.



We had hoped to invite a representative to Sutton, but due to the demands of their important work a suitable day could not be organised quickly, so the Surrey Intendant General Simon McCarthy and I as the Notfelle Recorder arranged a meeting at SENSE HQ in Islington.

Early in February we journeyed across London, meeting at Angel tube station we had a short walk to the SENSE offices. We enjoyed a warm welcome and a pleasant talk with Caroline Buckland, one of the team managers. Caroline is pictured receiving the donation of £200 from the Conclave, doubled to £400 under the Divisions Match Funding scheme.

*Article and photo by David Blackburn*

# The Enthronement Meeting of Saint Macarius Conclave

The Enthronement meeting of Saint Macarius Conclave No 507 was held at Surbiton on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of January. Present was our Deputy Intendant-General, P.Kt. Mark P Donovan, a member of the Conclave, and Right Illustrious Knight, Bob Hancock, our Past Intendent General, an Honorary Member of the Conclave.



The Conclave was opened by the Most Puissant Sovereign, Ill.Kt. Derek Williamson, who welcomed everyone, especially our Deputy Intendant-General and our Past Intendent General.



After the regular business of the Conclave had been completed the main item on the agenda was to Enthronem Em.Kt. Ian Bloodworth as Most Puissant Sovereign. A College of Priests-Mason was opened and W.Kt. Chris Eley was Consecrated as Viceroy.



The College of Priests-Mason was closed, and a Senate of Princes-Mason opened. Em.Kt. Ian Bloodworth was Enthroned as Most Puissant Sovereign. The Knights were re-admitted, and the Officers of the Conclave were appointed and invested.

Our Deputy Intendent General was then invited to present a Grand Imperial Conclave Certificate to Wy.Kt. Alan Triptree saying that a full explanation of the Certificate would be given by our Intendent General, R.III.Kt. Simon McCarthy, at a later date. Afterwards the Most Puissant Sovereign thanked P.Kt. Mark for presenting the Certificate.



The Conclave was closed and after photographs we retired to the bar for refreshments before sitting down to a most convivial meal at the Surbiton Masonic Hall.



# GREEK NIGHT

## GREEK VINE RESTAURANT

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WALLINGTON

SURREY SM6 8QF

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*Choose from the Menu on arrival.*

**Live Music**

**Raffle Prizes very welcome**

*Funds will be split 50% between  
The Grand Sovereigns Fund for Children  
and the District Grand Masters Benevolent  
Fund*

