



The Red Cross Division of Middlesex



The Annual Meeting of the Divisional Conclave of Middlesex took place on Saturday 25th of July at the Twickenham District Masonic Centre, Twickenham, Middlesex.



From 9.00 am the Worthy Knights of the Division of Middlesex and their guests started arriving for coffee and bacon butties. We received a very warm welcome from the Intendant-General, R.III.Kt. Dr. Silverio Ostrowski.



There were many honoured guests attending to support the Division of Middlesex, including eighteen Intendant Generals from other Divisions, and Heads of other Orders in Middlesex.

At 10.45 the Companions were gathered in the lovely Temple at Twickenham to receive a briefing from the Divisional Marshal.





The meeting was called to order to receive the Rt. Illustrious Knights and the Divisional Officers of the year. The Worthy Knights were again called to Order to receive the Intendant-General of the Division of Middlesex, preceded by the Banner Bearer and Sword Bearer.



Divisional Conclave was opened in due form, and the Intendant-General was saluted with seven under direction of the Divisional Marshal. A requiem was held in memory of those Worthy Knights who have passed to higher service. The Intendant-General then welcomed the honoured guests of the Division, and other Distinguished Worthy Knights.



There was a special welcome for R.Ill.Kt. Denis Leigh, Past Intendant-General of the Division of Middlesex.

After the regular business of the Division had been concluded, the Intendant-General was pleased to re-appoint P.Kt. Steven Vanhinsbergh as his Deputy Intendant-General, thanking him for all his support over the past year. The Intendant-General then appointed and invested his Officers.

The Intendant-General addressed Divisional Grand Conclave. In his address he said how honoured he felt by the support from all the guests from other divisions.

He thanked all his outgoing officers for their support over the past year and offered his congratulations to the two Worth Knights who had received Grand Rank at the meeting of Grand Imperial Conclave, as well as those he had appointed and invested today, encouraging them to come out on the official visits.

He said that recruitment is very important and encouraged the Worthy Knights to look at potential candidates from their Royal Arch Chapters. We need to raise awareness of our Order and talk to the Chapter Companions.

He ended by thanking his Recorder and Marshall and their teams for all they did to ensure the meeting today ran so smoothly.

Divisional Grand Conclave was closed in due form and the Intendant-General retired in procession, greeting the Right Illustrious Knights, and Honoured Guests on their way out.





After refreshments and a chance to meet up with old friends we were called into lunch. We had a most enjoyable lunch in good company.



The toast to the Intendant-General was given in an entertaining way by the Deputy Intendant General, Ill.Kt. Steven Vanhinsbergh. In his reply the Intendant General thanked the Deputy Intendant General for his kind words. He then thanked everyone for attending to make this a very special meeting, wishing them a safe journey home.





The Sepulchre Guard Tokens



Provincial Priory of Surrey

Have you received a Divisional Appointment? Grand Rank? Or have been Enthroned as Sovereign? Do you have any surplus RCC sashes or jewels?

If so, your Divisional Warden of Regalia would be pleased to take them off your hands, so that they can be reallocated.

All proceeds will go to the Intendant General's designated charity.



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