



## Season's Greetings from our Intendant General

Dear Worthy Knights all, another year has passed, and I now send to you on behalf of myself and the Executive our Seasonal message.

Firstly, I wish to thank all those Knights that have supported me on Official Visits throughout 2024, your support is crucial as an active officer.

Sadly, we have lost some Knights to higher service. Please spare some time in thought for them and their families at this time, as well of those that are unable to attend our meetings due to health or other misfortunes.

Remember that Christmas is a Christian celebration linked to our Illustrious Order. Think of those less fortunate than ourselves and practice your Christian beliefs where possible.

On behalf of myself and all the Executive I hope you had a very Merry Christmas and we wish you all a Happy New Year.

May the Lord look over you and your families.

Yours in the watch words of our Order.

Faith, Unity, and Zeal.

*Simon McCarthy*

Intendant- General, Surrey.



# A Donation from the Red Cross Division of Surrey.



  
**The Children's Trust**  
For children with brain injury



The Children's Trust at Tadworth are the UK's leading charity for children with brain injury and neurodisability. They deliver rehabilitation, education and community services through skilled teams who work with children and young people, and their families.

On Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of November R.III.Kt. Simon McCarthy, Intendant General of the Red Cross Division of Surrey, along with Chris Eley, Divisional Herald, and Darren Coleman-Heald, Charities Manager at Mark Masons Hall, went to present a cheque from the Division of Surrey to The Children's Trust.

We were met by Laura Carlyon from the Children's Trust who explained the good work the Trust does to help children and their families through challenging times.

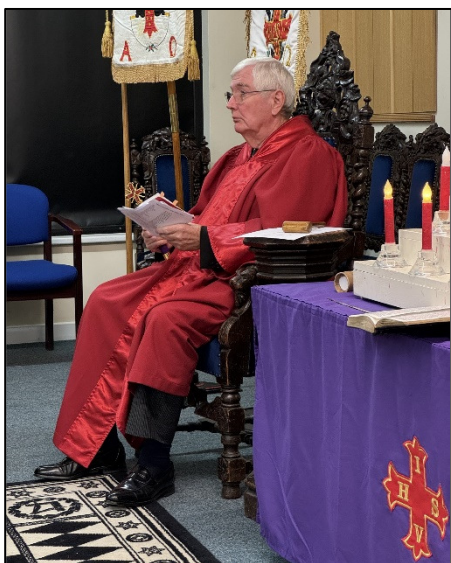
R.III.Kt. Simon had great pleasure in presenting Laura with a cheque for £2,500 for the purchase of SAT Monitors to regulate blood oxygen levels.

This was gratefully received by Laura on behalf of the Trust who thanked Simon and all the Worthy Knights of the Division of Surrey for their generous donation.



# Emperor Constantine Conclave

The Enthronement meeting of the Emperor Constantine Conclave No 489 was held at Nutfield on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2024. The Conclave was honoured by the presence of our Intendant-General, Right Illustrious Knight, Simon McCarthy, and several Divisional Officers of the Year.



The Conclave was opened by the Most Puissant Sovereign, M.P.Kt. Ian Clark, who welcome everyone, wishing them an enjoyable afternoon.

The Intendant-General, Right Illustrious Knight, Simon McCarthy, entered, was welcomed by the Most Puissant Sovereign and took the Chair.

He said how good it was to be visiting the Conclave and see so many in attendance.

He introduced the team, took the minutes, and vacated the Chair as there was work to do.

The main item on the agenda was to Enthroned Ill.Kt. Alan Hall as Most Puissant Sovereign. This was done in a most sincere manner by M.P.Kt. Ian Clark. Ill.Kt. Simon Kidd was Consecrated as Viceroy, and the Officers appointed and invested.



The Conclave was closed and, after the usual photos were taken, we retired to the bar for refreshments.



The Worthy Knights of the Emperor Constantine Conclave and their guests then sat down to a most enjoyable meal together at the Nutfield Masonic Centre.

# Another Candidate for Notfelle Conclave

On Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, Notfelle Conclave No 449 had another Candidate for Installation, Companion James Brown, who was proposed by W.Kt. Chris Eley and seconded by Ill.Kt. Geoff Whale. Also present, as a member of the Conclave, was our Intendant-General, Right Illustrious Knight, Simon McCarthy.



The Conclave was opened by the Most Puissant Sovereign, M.P.Kt. Steven Rowlands, who welcomed everyone.

The Intendant-General, Right Illustrious Knight, Simon McCarthy, was saluted with seven under the direction of the Deputy Marshal, Ill.Kt. Alan Hall.

After the regular business of the Conclave had been completed a ballot was taken for Comp. James Brown. Comp. Jim was admitted and presented to the Four Pillars by the acting Prefect, W.Kt. Chris Eley.

Jim was obligated by the Most Puissant Sovereign, proclaimed, and the explanation of The Legend and Foundation of the Order was delivered by the Orator, W.Kt. Chris Eley, Jim's proposer into the Order.

The Most Puissant Sovereign welcomed W.Kt. Jim into the Order, exhibited the Warrant and presented him with the By-Laws of the Conclave and of the Division, the Yearbook & Statutes and a Ritual Book. He was welcomed into the Order and the Division of Surrey by our Intendant-General.



R.III.Kt. Simon McCarthy was invited to present Grand Imperial Conclave Certificates to Wy.Kts. Alan Carroll, Jim Agnew and Stephen Bignell.

Nothing further remaining, the Conclave was closed in due form, and we retired for refreshments before sitting down to an enjoyable meal together at the Sutton Masonic Hall.

