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Very Dear Brethren all,

Eureka! At long last we are able to once more join in the Fraternal joys of again meeting in our Conclaves and at functions, always in a safe and Covid secure environment.

I am sure that your Conclave will be meeting soon and we have important 2021/ 2022 dates in our Provincial Calendar, **10<sup>th</sup> September** we have a Provincial team visit to Maen Achwyfan Conclave 514; Our Provincial Sunday Lunch at Christleton on **10<sup>th</sup> October** where, once more we can meet up with our Brethren from other Conclaves along with their Wives, partners and friends; A Provincial Investiture meeting at Christleton on Wednesday **20<sup>th</sup> October**, in lieu of our annual meeting and where we can all celebrate the actual 'collaring' of our acting officers; on **18<sup>th</sup> November** we will be receiving the M.Wy G.S.R. at Bangor M.H. where he will Consecrate the new Carreg y Wyddfa Conclave No. 633; on **7<sup>th</sup> December** we have another opportunity for the current acting Provincial officers and the Arch of Steel to strut their stuff at a team visit to Chester Conclave 155; Another such opportunity will be on **8<sup>th</sup> March 2022** at Norton Priory Conclave 226 whilst on **17<sup>th</sup> March 2022**, Carreg y Wyddfa Conclave 633 will induct its first five new members, remembering that this is a daytime Conclave.

These are exciting times Brethren, and I hope you will all be there to support myself, the Province, the acting officers, our Conclaves and all the Brethren to resume in having fun.

I will however end on a more serious note, the pandemic of the last eighteen months has claimed the lives of 390 Craft Masons, many will leave a grieving family. I ask that all Conclaves remember the widows of their OSM Brethren now departed. Please keep in touch, we have funds to assist in appropriate circumstances and our Provincial Almoner, Wy Bro Paul Richards can advise where necessary, remember to invite them to functions, especially the Sunday lunch, where they can again meet up with old friends, Brethren, this is what we do, let's get back to doing it.

I hope to visit as many Conclaves as I can, officially or in a private capacity, and look forward to seeing you all again.

In the Friendship of the Order

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