

NORTON PRIORY CONCLAVE No 226 CELEBRATE 50 YEARS.

Having enjoyed himself so much at a recent OSM Consecration in Bangor, the Most Worthy Grand Supreme Ruler, Andrew Christopher Sweeney, decided to accept an invitation to attend Norton Priory Conclave No 226, meeting in Runcorn in the Province of Cheshire and North Wales, to help them celebrate their Fiftieth Jubilee.

In addition to the Celebration the Conclave also inducted two new members into the Order, and were delighted that the Most Worthy Grand Supreme Ruler joined in the Ceremony of Induction by delivering the Address to the candidates.

Following the Induction, Worthy Brother Tony Stringer, Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, presented a brief history of the first 50 years of the Conclave, and explained the unfortunate absence of the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler due to illness.

He pointed out that the Conclave was one of the first Consecrated under the new Province of Lancashire and Cheshire, that being the first Province formed in the Order.

The first Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Right Worthy Brother Arnold Moreton later became Deputy Grand Supreme Ruler in 1974, when the Province was divided and the Province of Cheshire & North Wales was consecrated under the leadership of Right Worthy Brother Frederick Arthur White.

The Most Worthy Grand Supreme Ruler was then delighted to present the Supreme Ruler, Worthy Brother Gary Oates, with a Jubilee warrant.

Photographed is the Grand Supreme Ruler, Andrew Sweeney, with the two Inductees, Brothers Glyn Jones and Peter Langley, together with Tony Stringer, Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler.

