

Notes for discussion in other Orders

- OSM or the Brotherhood of David & Jonathan, I have the privilege of being a member of this wonderful Order
- Friendly Order. All Orders say they are a friendly Order, but we truly are; as our Order is based on the true friendship of David and Jonathan, where Jonathan protected David from the savagery of Saul
- It talks about the means used to do this
- The meaning of Friendship in its truest form, not just a superficial acquaintance but inextricably linked
- The Order is made up of Conclaves, we have 14 in the Province of Cheshire & North Wales with nearly 200 members
- The continuance of that friendship theme is our welfare system, certainly the best in the Masonic system. We do not have a single Almoner but each Conclave has four, we call them Visiting Deacons
- There are three Degrees, the first you become a Brother, the second a Prince of the Order and the third is when you ascend to the top job in the Conclave, that of Supreme Ruler.
- The initial regalia costs amount to one jewel, normally the Conclave will provide a first degree jewel, but you will be required to purchase your second degree jewel. The Province provides acting Provincial sashes, we do not use aprons, just a sash.
- Have a look at us, we're the only order to discharge live ammunition during our ceremony of Induction. Our web site is treasure trove of information, www.osmcheshireandnorthwales.org.uk
- Thanks for allowing me your time