

Dewi Sant Installation and 'Ladies to Dine'.

Dewi Sant Conclave, No 457 one of the two daytime Conclaves in the province met at Elwy Hall, Rhyl, on Monday 27th June for their Installation meeting.

The meeting was also accompanied by a 'Ladies to Dine'.

At the appointed time the Supreme Ruler, WyBro Colin Lemin opened the Conclave.

When the Conclave was open the acting Provincial DC, WyBro Derek Gaskell announced the Deputy PGSR WyBro Paul Burton, who was greeted by WyBro Lemin.

A Memoriam was given for WyBro Andrew Davies, PAGDC, before the rest of the Conclave business was carried out.

Salutations given to RWyBro Tony Stringer, Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, and WyBro Paul Burton Deputy PGSR.

It was then time to Install Bro Michael Steggles as the Supreme Ruler.

Bro Steggles was presented to the Installing Officer by RWyBro Tony Stringer, who was acting as the Conclave DC.

WyBro Colin Lemin carried out a fine installation ceremony.

WyBro Derek Gaskell gave the Princes address before calling on WyBro Paul Burton to



Commission WyBro Steggles as a Supreme Ruler within the Order.

This was Paul's first Commission ceremony since being promoted to Deputy PGSR, but you would not have known it by the confident way it was performed.

Once the Supreme Ruler, WyBro Michael Steggles had appointed and invested his officers for the coming year, RWyBro Sam Keery gave the address to the Supreme Ruler in fine style.

The Supreme Ruler addressed his Visiting Deacons and Offices; before RWyBro Stringer presented the Weapons Lecture.



During the risings there was a Grand Conclave certificate to present to Bro Eamon Quail and the Supreme Ruler asked the RWyBro Stringer if he would be kind enough to do the presentation; which of course he was only too happy to do.

With the meeting closed it was now time to join the ladies for a Champagne reception before sitting down to an eight course lunch.

It had been a very enjoyable installation meeting and equally enjoyable lunch.

We wish WyBro Michael Steggles and Dewi Sant Conclave an excellent and busy year, especially as they have candidates in waiting.

We also hope that Bro Eamon Quail has a long and happy association within the Order.

It is hoped that everyone will attend the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler's lunch on 9th October.

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