

Verney Clayton Conclave Installation



*RWyBro Tony Stringer, Provincial Grand SupremeRuler; WyBro Philip Rose, Supreme Ruler;
WyBro Derek Gaskell, Installing Officer*

Verney Clayton Conclave No 45 who currently meet at the Leicester Warren Hall in Knutsford; held their Installation meeting on 28th February.

This being a revised date and a daytime meeting it was held under dispensation.

The Supreme Ruler, WyBro Bob Jones opened the Conclave and then greeted the PGSR, RWyBro Tony Stringer.

After the salutations had been given there were ballots for a joining member, WyBro Gerald Norden and a candidate Bro Anthony McGuinness.

These both proved successful and WyBro Gerald Norden was admitted, welcomed by the Supreme Ruler and given the bylaws of the Conclave.

WyBro Bob Jones then asked WyBro Derek Gaskell to take the chair and act as the Installing Officer for the Installation ceremony.

The Installing Officer pointed VWyBro Henri Lyons to assist him as Chaplain; WyBro Jonathan Hammond as Director of Ceremonies and WyBro Trevor Simcock as Guarder.

The Conclave Director of Ceremonies, WyBro Jonathan Hammond, presented Bro Philip Rose, Supreme Ruler-elect for Installation and Commissioning.

The Installing Officer then asked all those below the rank of a Supreme Ruler to retire, and Bro Philip Rose was obligated and installed into the chair of this old Conclave.

The Princes were readmitted. The new Supreme Ruler was proclaimed and the Second Degree Officers were appointed.

WyBro Derek Gaskell then requested RWyBro Tony Stringer to conduct the Commission of WyBro Philip as a Supreme Ruler within the Order.

WyBro Philip Rose was proclaimed Supreme Ruler of Verney Clayton Conclave, No 45.

WyBro Rose then appointed his offices for the year, WyBro Derek Gaskell gave the address to the Supreme Ruler and VWyBro Peter Schick presented the Weapons.

The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler congratulated the Commander of his Arch of Steel in attaining the chair.

For his first official duty as Supreme Ruler WyBro Philip Rose presented RWyBro Tony Stringer with a cheque for the PGSR's Benevolent Fund.

The Conclave was closed in due form and then it was time for a very nice lunch.

Congratulations to WyBro Philip Rose on taking the Chair of Verney Clayton Conclave and we know that he will have some work to do during his term of office with a candidate already lined up.

We wish the Supreme Ruler and the Conclave a happy and successful year.

Derek Gaskell, PrGCounsellor