



Grand Imperial Conclave



On Tuesday the 7th of July, Worthy Knights from across the English Constitution of the Red Cross of Constantine, and delegations from independent Sovereign Grand Conclaves, arrived at Freemasons' Hall for the Annual Assembly of Grand Imperial Conclave.

As is the usual custom, some Surrey Worthy Knights met up in Wetherspoons for refreshment before making their way to Freemason's Hall.



Most Illustrious Knight Graham Lesley Flight, G.C.C., Grand Sovereign, presided over the meeting.





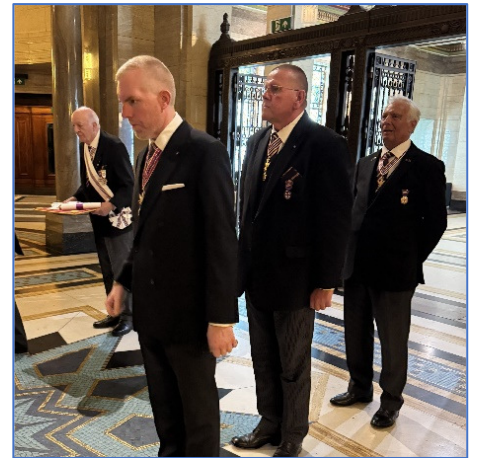


After the initial business of Grand Conclave had been undertaken, he was pleased to reappoint R.III. & Em.Kt. Christopher John Macdonald, G.C.C., as Deputy Grand Sovereign, and R.III. & Ven.Kt. The Revd Timothy John Nicholas L'Estrange, G.C.C., as Grand Eusebius.



The appointment of these Knights was met with acclaim as the Worthy Knights below that rank saluted them in the traditional manner.

Attentions then turned to the appointment of three Knights Commander of Constantine, in the persons of: Right Illustrious Knight Paul Norman Rose, Past Intendant-General for Sussex; Right Illustrious Knight Alan John Baverstock, Past Intendant-General for Thames; and as a surprise, Very Illustrious Knight Daniel Mark Heath, Past Grand Senior General and Grand Recorder.



Then followed the appointment to, or promotion in, Grand Rank of 131 Worthy Knights and those present were invested by the Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign.

The Grand Sovereign had one more surprise and asked the Grand Recorder to present to him the Grand Marshal, Right Illustrious Knight Paul Anthony Norman, K.C.C. and promoted him the Knight Grand Cross of Constantine. He was then Proclaimed by the Grand Recorder and saluted by the Worthy Knights present.

The Grand Sovereign then addressed the meeting. The remaining business of Grand Imperial Conclave was concluded, the meeting closed, and attendees retired to refreshment.





Congratulations to all those who received appointment or promotion this year.

Thank you to the several hundred Worthy Knights who supported the meeting on what was another very hot day in 2026.

The after-proceedings saw a large attendance at the meal and there was a tremendous buzz around the dining room.

Having such great support makes the day so much more special for everyone who attends





Thanks to Peter Hassack for taking the Surrey group photo

The Sepulchre Guard Tokens

