



Provincial Grand Senatus of West Yorkshire

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My Very Dear Companions,

The year 2025 nears its end after a very successful 12 months in West Yorkshire. I would like to thank all the Companions of West Yorkshire for their support and effort this year.

The year ending was yet another year in which our order was the fastest growing order based at Mark Masons Hall. West Yorkshire has contributed to that growth in no small manner. The formation of our 4th Consistory under the Presidency of Rt Dist Comp Stewart Carley is off to a good start and may well approach 30 members by the end of its first Year. I am sure Maurice Bendig will be looking down in approval. You continue to bring forward candidates for our order from the Secret Monitor Conclaves. I urge you to continue to support the Craft and the Order of the Secret Monitor from which we all originate. Please continue your ongoing recruiting of Secret Monitors who have the time and interest to pursue further Masonic knowledge. Along with this letter I am enclosing our latest information handout, please print as many copies as you like to help you explain our order to prospective Ostiarii.

2026 will follow the pattern of recent years with all four consistories having work to fill their calendar with the usual provincial visit (which will include a preparation ceremony) To White Rose No.95 on the 20th July. I would ask our recorders to communicate with each other to enable candidates for the 2nd and 3rd Grades to be able to travel to other consistories for advancement if it proves more convenient. The province was very generously rewarded by the Most Distinguished Grand Summus at this years Grand Senatus with six members of

West Yorkshire being honoured, a tribute to the enthusiasm and hard work those six have put into the Scarlet Cord.

The Provincial Senatus in September was well attended with many distinguished guests. However, Companions this is your Senatus and I hope more companions who are not attending for promotion/appointment would come along and see what happens. I shall, hopefully see you all at the various meetings throughout 2026 and I look forward to the companionship and fellowship our order exudes.

Let me conclude by wishing you all the very best in whichever faith you and your families celebrate in the coming weeks. I pray the God of our Fathers will have you in his holy keeping for a Healthy and Peaceful New Year and give you the strength to continue to support our wonderful order.

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