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A little Knight Templar news does you good

Staying in touch

Dear Brother Knights

February was a month of mixed feelings but was overarched by a sense of justifiable pride in the achievements of the members of the Province.



The sad part was announcing at the Registrars' Conference the retirement of the Provincial Sub-Prior, E Kt David Court who has been such a good friend to me and to the Province and who has contributed such an enormous amount through his experience, judgement and kindness that it was very hard to express in words how much we owe to him.

When (to my delight) he accepted the office of Sub-Prior back in 2016, he stipulated that he would aim to serve for five years. Subsequently, during the pandemic he generously agreed to continue for an additional year but now after six very good years he feels that the time is right to stand down and to make way for others to progress. To me it is a moment of great sadness but we must respect his decision.

His successor will be E Kt Richard Phillips who has served the Province as Treasurer so well for a record eight years and I am sure you would all want to join with me in congratulating him and wishing him well.

In consequence the annual meeting of the Province on 25 May when David stands down and Richard is invested will be different and it will include the ceremonial of the Investiture of the new Sub Prior.

The full list of the new officers who are to be invested that day is also set out below and I extend my congratulations and good wishes to all the recipients of KT Honours.

This issue of the newsletter also contains details of nine February and March meetings witnessing much business including the addition of nine new members of the Temple and three in the Malta.

Yours in the Bonds of the Order,
R E Kt Paul Calderwood

Appointments and Promotions

To take effect from Wednesday 25th May 2022

Provincial Sub-Prior	E.Kt. Richard J. Phillips
Provincial Prelate	R.E.Kt. Malcolm C.G. Lane KCT <i>JP</i>
Provincial Chancellor	E.Kt. John Everett
Provincial First Constable	E.Kt. Ron Slater
Provincial Second Constable	E.Kt. Keri J. Evans
Provincial Treasurer	E.Kt. Stephen P. Howlett
Provincial Registrar	E.Kt. Derek J. Hemfrey
Provincial Vice-Chancellor	E.Kt. Nigel E. Williams
Provincial Marshal	E.Kt. Carl D. Davies
Provincial Deputy Marshal	E.Kt. Roger P. Thompson
Provincial Almoner	E.Kt. Rev'd Anthony H. Stevens
Provincial Herald	E.Kt. R. Anthony Marno
Provincial Herald	E.Kt. Christopher R. Evans
Provincial Standard Bearer (B)	E.Kt. M. James Bevan
Provincial Standard Bearer (VB)	E.Kt. Peter D. Gregory
Provincial Banner Bearer	E.Kt. Ian H. Jones
Provincial Sword Bearer	E.Kt. Christopher E. Mugford
Provincial Aide-de-Camp	E.Kt. Andrew Clark
Provincial Aide-de-Camp	E.Kt. Dr. Jonathan L. Jones
Provincial Warden of Regalia	E.Kt. Peter R. Vincent
Provincial Chamberlain	E.Kt. Phillip F. Poole
Provincial Captain of Guards	E.Kt. Julian J. Pye
Provincial Organist	E.Kt. Terrence L. Price
Provincial Guard	E.Kt. Steven J. Davies

Past Rank First Appointment

Past Provincial Aide de Camp	E.Kt. Norry F.J. Tetzlaff
Past Provincial Chamberlain	E.Kt. Rev'd Edward F. Dowland-Owen
Past Provincial Chamberlain	E.Kt. Lee Saunders

Past Rank Promotions

Past Provincial 2 nd Constable	E.Kt Christopher J. Samuel
Past Provincial Registrar	E.Kt. James D. Driscoll
Past Provincial Registrar	E.Kt. Anthony D. Jones
Past Provincial Standard Bearer (B)	E.Kt. John M. Steward
Past Provincial Standard Bearer (VB)	E.Kt. Paul Sayce
Past Provincial Sword Bearer	E.Kt. Mark T. Reynolds
Past Provincial Sword Bearer	E.Kt. Stewart Richards

Provincial Prior's Bodyguard

Commander		Registrar	Deputy Commander
E.Kt. James E.C. Thompson		E.Kt. R. Anthony Marno	Kt. Timothy Parr
Knight Members			
Kt. Shaun Cuddihy	Kt. Phil Morgan	Kt. Simon Webb	Kt. Mike McNiff
Kt. Luke Stokes	Kt. Ceri de Lloyd	Kt. Martin Dykstra	Kt. Matthew Symonds
Kt. Brian Rees	Kt. Richard Michael	Kt. John Cooper	Kt. Martin Curtis

A Round up of Meetings

February saw very happy meetings of



Gwent Preceptory

In Newport, where two candidates were admitted to the Order of the Temple in an excellently conducted ceremony. Special thanks to E.Kt. Peter Gilbert, who as a visitor who stood in for the Marshal (detained at work) and R.E.Kt. Rev'd Malcolm Lane JP KCT who acted as Chaplain.

Menevia Preceptory

In Aberaeron, where the Eminent Preceptor E Kt David Elsley was Proclaimed for a further year. In addition, the number of members rose by two thanks to the admission of a Candidate and a Re-joining member. The Re-joining member has also persuaded a friend from Barmouth to join in May - all of which is great news! Special thanks to E Kt Harry Randell who did a great deal to ensure the success of the evening.

Holy Palestine Preceptory

In Swansea, where another Candidate was Installed as a Knight of the Temple. A warm welcome to him too!

In March meetings are being held at

St David's Preceptory

In Narberth on 7th March, where a Malta meeting is being held to admit at least three Candidates.

Fforest Preceptory

In Treharris on 7th March, where a Candidate is to be admitted to the Order of the Temple.

Cefn Ydfa Preceptory

In Bridgend on 10th March, where there are two Candidates to be admitted and a series of Elections to be held.

Brecknock Castle Preceptory

In Brecon on 22nd March, where a Candidate is to be admitted to the Order of the Temple.

St John of Cardiff Preceptory

In Cardiff on 30th March, when the new Eminent Preceptor will be Installed.

Sir William Marshall Preceptory

In Chepstow on 31st March. Business being discussed.