

**The Masonic and Military Orders of
The Red Cross of Constantine
The Holy Sepulchre and St John the Evangelist**



Intendant-General
Division of East Anglia
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To all Members of the Division of East Anglia

Dear Worthy Knights,

Divisional Update

As promised, a letter to you all following the annual meeting of the Divisional Executive. I trust that this letter finds you well. As usual, the meeting was a very constructive and positive one, and I am very pleased to be able to advise you of the main decisions and outcomes.

Annual Meeting of Divisional Grand Conclave.

This very important meeting for our Division will be held on the second Saturday in July - 11th July 2026 at 1100. We are hopeful that our new Intendant-General will be installed at this meeting, and due to the accommodation requirements the meeting will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Great Yarmouth. This is a very special meeting for the Division and is for all members of the Division. Please do your best to attend to support the new Intendant-General, and the Wy. Kts. receiving Divisional appointments and promotions. It is always a very enjoyable occasion.

Recruitment and Retention of Members

We will be pressing ahead with a number of initiatives this year:

- (i) There will be one or two Awareness and Introductions events. They will be held in convenient locations to encourage attendance across the Division. We ask you all to consider attending one of these events and introducing a potential candidate to our special Christian Order.
- (ii) We intend to work with each Conclave to produce a recruitment strategy. We appreciate that each Conclave's challenges are different and we need to identify the recruitment issues that each Conclave is facing.
- (iii) We encourage all W.Kts. to wear and be proud of their "Red Cross" lapel badge.
- (iv) I will be asking each Conclave to ensure that all members are contacted on a regular basis. We have a number of Wy.Kts. who are very irregular attendees at our Conclave meetings. We need to understand why they are not attending and do what we can to assist them. We are a Christian Order and this has to be our highest priority.

Divisional/Conclave Officers and Members of the Divisional Sepulchre Guard

We are a Military Order and it is our intention to provide guidance to our Divisional Officers, Conclave Officers and members of the Sepulchre Guard on the ritual aspects of their duties. Guidance booklets will be produced and workshops held if appropriate. Guidance notes will be added to the Divisional website (<https://rceastanglia.org>).

Conclave Financial Management

We will be requesting that each Conclave Treasurer ensures that there are at least 3 signatories on the Conclave Bank Accounts and that the Divisional Treasurer is advised of the signatories. This will help us to manage transition arrangements when difficulties arise in the future.

Divisional Year Book

You will all be receiving a Divisional Year Book providing information on Divisional and Conclave contacts, officers, meeting dates, venues, etc. Initially this will be distributed as a PDF file, but if you would prefer an hard copy please let us know. Also, we would welcome your feedback to ensure that this document provides the information that you need.

Grand Imperial Conclave Cathedral Service.

You have previously been advised of the Cathedral Service to be held at Liverpool Cathedral on the 18th April 2026. I appreciate that this is not an easy venue and time for our members from East Anglia, but I am sure that the Grand Sovereign would appreciate your attendance if possible. These services are always very special and enjoyable occasions, and provide an opportunity for our Order to reinforce and celebrate its Christian foundation. I would be very grateful if you could advise our Divisional Recorder if you are attending – I will need an escorting Divisional Standard Bearer.

I trust that you find this note of our Executive meeting interesting and useful, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

God Bless. Yours in Faith, Unity and Zeal,

John