



Registry of the Order  
Mark Masons' Hall  
86 St James's Street, London, SW1A 1PL

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To: **Knights of the Division of East Anglia**

Dear Sirs and Worthy Knights

In July 2014, Right Illustrious Knight Dr John A Elmore, K.C.C., Int.-Gen., was Installed into charge of the Red Cross Division of East Anglia. He was Installed into the Order in April 1994, in The St. Gregory Conclave No. 427 and Enthroned as Sovereign therein June 2001.

During his time as Intendent-General, R.Ill.Kt. Elmore has carried out the duties of his office with dignity and confidence and has furthered relations between the Division and the Order's headquarters at Mark Masons' Hall, in London.

As he approaches the twelfth anniversary of his Installation, he has indicated that he feels it is now time to step aside in favour of a successor and, on behalf of Grand Imperial Conclave, I want to thank him for all that he has done for Red Cross of Constantine Masonry during his time in charge of the Division.

Because of R.Ill.Kt. Elmore's upcoming retirement, the Grand Sovereign has been considering the appointment of a successor, and I am very pleased to inform you that P.Kt. Perry R Balls has accepted the invitation to be your next Intendant-General.

P.Kt. Balls is well known to you and needs no introduction, and I am sure you will join me in congratulating him on his forthcoming preferment. His Installation will take place on Saturday, 11 July 2026 and R.Ill.Kt. Elmore will retire at midnight on Friday, 10 July 2026.

Yours in Faith, Unity and Zeal

V.Ill.Kt. Daniel M Heath, P.G.S.Gen.  
Grand Recorder