## GRAND IMPERIAL CONCLAVE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES AND ITS DIVISIONS AND CONCLAVES OVERSEAS OF THE MASONIC AND MILITARY ORDER OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE AND THE ORDERS OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE AND OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## **Division of West Lancashire**

Intendant-General R. Ill. Kt. Michael Robert Walker

Dear newly Installed Knight,

I write to congratulate you, and to welcome you into this Illustrious Order. I am sure that at this moment you are just beginning to reflect on the ceremonies you have received.

May I suggest that you read the history & legend behind the Order contained in the Ritual Book No. 1, which you will find both interesting and informative.

I look forward to meeting you at some time during the next year and to seeing you take an active part in your Conclave and progressing in the Order.

I would suggest to you that you consider becoming involved with the Sepulchre Guard as soon as you feel able. Perhaps you could take the contact number for the **Guard Secretary**. *P. Kt. Neil Cooper* is the new organising secretary, appointed in 2009.

## He can be contacted on 01942-729772.

Membership of this prestigious body, will give you the opportunity to travel around the Division, to visit most of the conclaves, to meet new friends and contacts, but above all, to learn and understand the ceremonial workings of the Order and to develop a full understanding of the Order. Your sword drill will also be put into practice. You will be on a rota of knights, and will be able to attend Guard duties when it best suits you. I would strongly encourage you to consider membership of the Guard.

Most senior members of the Division have been members of the Guard at some point in their Red Cross careers and have benefited greatly from the experience gained.

I wish you well, Bro. Knight, and I look forward to meeting you.

Yours in the watchwords of the Order, Faith, Unity & Zeal,

Michael Walker

Intendant-General

