

James M. Smith

30 November, 1868.

Dear Sir Knight,

I have received a notification from the Grand Vice-Chancellor of the Order that the next Meeting of

The Grand Conclave of Knights Templar,

will be held at the Hall, 14, Bedford Row, Holborn, London, on **Friday**, the **11th** of **December** next, at **Three** o'clock precisely, which you are hereby invited to attend, properly habited.

After the Meeting of Grand Conclave, the **Masonic Calvary Encampment** will, by command of the Grand Master, hold

A Priory of the Order of Malta.

and if you have not yet been admitted into that Order, you may on this occasion be installed a Companion, upon payment of a fee of **One Guinea** (provided you fill up and forward the annexed hand sheet in due time.)

Knights of the Order of Malta are dressible in Templar Costume; but it is desirable that you provide yourself with the **Black Mantle** with the **White Cross**, if you do not possess one.

When the business of the Priory is concluded, there will be held

A Grand Priory of the Order of Malta.

If you have a **Banner** which you wish to have displayed on the occasion, you can send it (with your name annexed to it) any time before the **8th** **December**, to **14, Bedford Row, W.C.**, that it may be hung in its proper place.

Yours fraternally,



James M. Smith

Registrar of the *A. Arnaut* Encampment.

A **Dinner** will be provided for those who intimate their intention to be present at the "**Freemasons' Tavern**," at **Six** o'clock, at which the **Most Eminent** and **Supreme Grand Master** has intimated his intention to preside.

Tickets, One Guinea.

It is particularly requested that this form be carefully filled up, and sent by post, before the 8th of December, 1868.

VERY EMINENT SIR KNIGHT,

In reply to the Circular received from the Registrar of my Encampment, I beg to state—

* [or not] That I do* _____ intend to be present at the Grand Conclave, on the 11th of December, 1868.

[Strike out unnecessary words.] That I am a Member of the ORDER OF MALTA.

[or]

That I wish to be admitted a Member of the ORDER OF MALTA, on the 11th of December, 1868.

[or not] That I shall* _____ be present at the Banquet afterwards.

* [State how.] That I shall* _____ send my Banner by _____

Yours fraternally,

_____ Name in full.

_____ Address in full.

_____ Rank in Encampment.

[Put Name of Encampment.]

_____ Whether or not a Knight of Malta.

_____ 1868.

To CAPTN. LAMERT,
Grand Director of Ceremonies.