



GRAND CONCLAVE of the Royal,  
Exalted, Religious and Military Order  
of MASONIC RIGHTS TEMPLAR,  
HOSPITALLERS of St. JOHN of  
JERUSALEM, PALESTINE,  
RHODES, and MALTA, in England & Wales, and  
the Colonial Dependencies of the British Crown. — SIR  
RICHARD WILIAM STUART, Most  
Eminent and Supreme GRAND MASTER.

Sir Knight M. H. Shuttleworth, G.V.C., to the  
Eminent Sir Knight sendeth  
greeting, Health, Peace, Goodwill,

You are hereby summoned, with the past Commanders, present and past Captains commanding Columns, and such Companions of your Encampment as may wish to be present, to attend a Meeting of Grand Conclave, to be holden at Head Quarters in the East, Grand Field of Encampment, The New Hall, 14, Bedford Row, Holborn, W.C., on Friday, the 11th day of December, A.D., 1863, at the hour of Three o' the clock, prompt time.

The New Hall to be consecrated according to Ancient Form.

The Minutes of Grand Conclave holden May 8th, 1863, to be read for confirmation.

The Report of the Committee of General Purposes to be read.

The Report of the Sub-Committee upon revision of the Bye-Laws to be read.

And others urgent and important business to be transacted.

Done in London this 25th day of November, A. L. 5867, A. D. 1863, A. O. 745.

By Command,

† M. H. Shuttleworth,

Grand Vice-Chancellor.



Chancellerie,

14, Bedford Row, Holborn, W.C.

MASONIC UNION OFFICES,

14, BEDFORD ROW, HOLBORN, W.C.

25th November, 1863.

DEAR SIR KNIGHT AND EMINENT COMMANDER,

The accompanying Summons announces the next Grand Conclave for Friday, the 11th of December, at Three o'Clock, which I am very glad to inform you will be held for the first time in the New Hall, a building specially erected for the due performance of our rites and ceremonies.

The Committee of General Purposes have deputed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to make the necessary arrangements for the Meeting, and it is his wish that the Grand Conclave should be as effective and as numerously attended as possible. May I ask you kindly to assist him as much as you can.

May I also suggest that your Registrar communicate with the Members of your Encampment, without delay, and ascertain how many and which of them will attend the Conclave and also the Banquet, for as the New Hall is fitted up with fixed stalls, a stall can only be reserved for those who intimate their intention to be present; and therefore I must hear from those who will attend, on or before Monday, the 7th December, otherwise a stall will not be reserved.

If any member of your Encampment wishes his banner to be displayed in his stall, it must be sent before Thursday, the 10th; and to prevent confusion, each Banner should be accompanied with the name of its owner and Encampment.

As this will be the first Banquet held here, and is intended to be of first-rate character, (the organization of the Commissariat Department differing from that of a Tavern,) it is very desirable that I should know previously how many will attend, that I may be enabled to calculate the number for whom to provide. Tickets for the Banquet, including wine, will be One Guinea.

At the last Grand Conclave, several Encampments, by previous arrangements, held their private Meetings that day, and then attended the Banquet afterwards, without any or trifling extra expense.

I have the honour to remain,

Dear Sir Knight and Eminent Commander,

Yours fraternally,



M. H. SHUTTLEWORTH,

Grand Vice-Chancellor.

*N.B. No Knight will be admitted to participate in the Procession or Ceremonial, unless habited in the proper costume of the Order.*

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On the same day, under the patronage of the Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master, the Mount Calvary Priory of Malta will hold a Meeting, at One o'Clock, prompt time; which all members of the Order are requested to attend; and any Knight Templar can be admitted into the Order on payment of Half a Guinea, which will include the Registration and Certificate Fees.

M. H. SHUTTLEWORTH,

Past Prior.