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Dear Companions

You will recall that at our meeting of Grand Council in April 2022, the Grand Master launched a sesquicentenary lapel badge competition. Every companion in the constitution with an email address should have received a schedule and how to enter, informing them that submissions should be emailed to [Rsm150pin@mmh.org.uk](mailto:Rsm150pin@mmh.org.uk)

The lapel badge is to reflect not only 150 years but, also identify visually with the order of Royal and Select Masters. I hope that Companions will wear this symbol with pride and who knows may inadvertently attract brethren to enquire about membership.

My request is to ask you to encourage the members of your district or inspectorate to enter this competition. I have been speaking with the Assistant Recorder who informs me take up has been low. I appreciate that 2023 must seem a long way hence, however entries must be returned to Grand Council by October 2022. This will enable the judges to make their decision, the Grand Master to be appraised, quotes to be obtained, badge template accepted, and the final badge produced.

Please will you take every advantage to promote this competition to your members as you go around your Districts. I know that you will use your best endeavours to encourage your companions to share in our special 150th anniversary and enter this competition. It would be fantastic to have a minimum of five entries from each district or inspectorate. These entries only need to be on A4 and emailed to the designated address, we will deal with the artwork and reduction to the required size. I have added the competition schedule to this letter for your information.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

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