

October 2024

THE PRIORY SCHOLARS OF NEW YORK CITY



Dear Scholars,

We are delighted to invite you to the Fall 2024 session of the Priory Scholars. Class will be held on **Saturday, October 5, 12pm-4pm EDT**. Summon your purest swank, and convene at THE CHURCHILL TAVERN, 45 East 28th Street, New York, NY 10016, located between Madison and Park Avenues, around the corner from the 28th Street subway station for the 4 & 6 trains.

Our meeting will be centered around **“The Adventure of the Retired Colourman.”** We will be challenged by another of Prof. Raj Pandravada’s quizzes that represents the microcosm of the whole. Other possible topics of discussion include:

- **“cut out the poetry, Watson”** – Given the specific rebukes throughout the tale, what does this story suggest about the friendship between Holmes and Watson?
- **“some horrible bird of prey”** – Consider the moment when the criminal is apprehended; what psychological ideas, or literary techniques, is Conan Doyle using?
- **“we get there all the same, Mr. Holmes”** – Compare Sherlock Holmes to the other law enforcement agents in this story

Our dining room can comfortably seat approx. 35 people, and we are asking that students pay for class at the time of enrollment; we will otherwise not be able to hold your place. Please send your RSVP and **tuition fee of \$40** no later than **Saturday, September 28** to our Bursar, Prof. Christopher Zordan, via Paypal to **cazordan@aim.com**; choose the “send money to friends” option. You may also send a check payable to Christopher Zordan, 242 Rooney Court, East Brunswick, NJ 08816. If you have any questions, please email PrioryNYC@gmail.com. If financial challenges may prevent you from attending, please contact the Headmaster directly at **NickMartorelli@gmail.com** to inquire about our scholarship program.

As always, **if you feel sick, please do not attend**. Kindly let us know via email, and we can discuss how your payment can be transferred.

In addition to a spirited discussion and prizes for quiz winners, there will be toasts, chit-chat, and more! As usual, if you are interested in offering a toast, please inquire of Prof. Tamar Zeffren (tamar.zeffren@gmail.com) or the Headmaster.

Yours with milk and biscuits,

Nick Martorelli, Headmaster

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