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## THE PRIORY SCHOLARS OF NEW YORK CITY

Dear Scholars,

We are delighted to invite you to join us in-person (once again) for the 2022 Summer session of the Priory Scholars. Class will be held on **Saturday, July 9, 12 pm-4 pm EDT**. We will meet 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.

While precautions around COVID remain a concern, we will follow all NYC guidelines for indoor dining that The Churchill requires. While not currently required, please be ready to show proof of vaccination and booster if needed on the day of the meeting. As always, if you feel sick on the day of class, please do not come. Simply let us know at [PrioriNYC@gmail.com](mailto:PrioriNYC@gmail.com), and we will discuss how your payment can be transferred or refunded.

The story for the meeting is **“The Boscombe Valley Mystery.”** We will be challenged by another of Prof. Raj Pandravada’s deceptively obvious quizzes. In preparation, we suggest that you read the story and reflect upon possible topics of discussion:

- **“Many men have been hanged for less.”** – Consider how everyone displays their own prejudice throughout the story; how does that affect the process and outcome?
- **“...more than I could suffer.”** – Consider how, and why, the story wants us to understand the murderer’s actions. Are we to sympathize with them? Condone their actions? Do we? Does Holmes?

Our dining room can comfortably seat approximately 30 people, and we must inform the restaurant how many to expect. We’re asking that all students pay for class at the time of enrollment; we will not otherwise be able to hold your place. Please send your RSVP and **tuition fee of \$40** no later than **Saturday, July 2** to our Bursar, Prof. Christopher Zordan, via Paypal to [cazordan@aim.com](mailto: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 [PrioriNYC@gmail.com](mailto:PrioriNYC@gmail.com).

If financial challenges may prevent you from attending, please contact the Headmaster at [NickMartorelli@gmail.com](mailto:NickMartorelli@gmail.com) to inquire about our scholarship program.

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](mailto:tamar.zeffren@gmail.com)) or the Headmaster.

Yours with milk and biscuits,

Nick Martorelli, Headmaster

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