



## THE PRIORY SCHOLARS OF NEW YORK CITY

Dear Scholars,

Come toast the summer season—with beeswing, if you please. The next meeting of the Priory Scholars is on **Saturday, July 27, 2019, from 12:00-4:00 PM**. Class will be held, as usual, at THE CHURCHILL TAVERN, 45 East 28<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10016. The restaurant is located between Madison and Park Avenues, around the corner from the 28<sup>th</sup> Street subway station for the 4 & 6 trains. As in previous years, we recommend registering early. Please note our new **pre-payment policy**, below.

Our class will be based around “The Adventure of the Abbey Grange.” We will be challenged by another of Prof. Raj Pandravada’s quizzes. For our discussion, I encourage you to read the story and reflect upon the below possible topics of discussion:

- **“The game is afoot”** – only time Holmes says this phrase in the Canon
- **“I’ll swear that it’s wrong”** – How does this compare with Holmes’ expressions of uncertainty/cogitation in other stories?
- **“Watson, you are a British jury”** – How do we feel about Holmes’ *ad hoc* courtroom? What insights does his—and Watson’s—decision give into Holmes’ theories of justice?

While our dining room comfortably seats approximately 40 people, we must inform the restaurant how many students to expect. A new policy dictates that we ask 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 **Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** in order to confirm your enrollment. Payments should be made to our Bursar, Prof. Christopher Zordan. You may pre-pay by sending a check payable to Christopher Zordan, 242 Rooney Court, East Brunswick, NJ 08816; payment can also be made via Paypal to **cazordan@aim.com**; choose the “send money to friends” option. Should 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.

In addition to our spirited discussion, there will be toasts, reports from recent Sherlockian events, a rousing rendition of our school song, and more! If you are interested in offering a toast or completing a homework assignment, please inquire of Prof. Tamar Zeffren at **tamar.zeffren@gmail.com** or the Headmaster.

Yours, with milk and biscuits,

Nick Martorelli, Headmaster

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