

June 2025

THE PRIORY SCHOLARS OF NEW YORK CITY



Dear Scholars,

We are delighted to invite you to the Summer 2025 session of the Priory Scholars. Class will be held on **Saturday, June 14, 12pm-4pm EDT**. We will meet at THE CHURCHILL TAVERN, 45 East 28th Street, New York, NY 10016, located between Madison and Park Avenues and around the corner from the 28th Street subway station for the 4 & 6 trains. Our matters will be settled neither quietly nor discreetly.

We will take some time at this meeting to remember our beloved and cherished scholar and faculty member Rachel Klingberg, who passed away earlier this year. Rachel was interested in all aspects of the Victorian era and enjoyed studying esoteric martial arts. Rachel worked in IT at Pace University and was the Priory Webmistress for more than a decade. We are deeply saddened by her passing and will miss her.

The rest of our meeting will be centered around ***The Three Students***. We will be challenged by another of Prof. Raj Pandravada's quizzes, which we hope will prove neither injudicious nor offensive. Other possible topics of discussion include:

- **"Not one of your cases, Watson – mental, not physical"** – Consider the relatively low scale to this mystery, and the high stakes of the solution. What can we learn about Sherlock Holmes from his involvement in a crime of this scale?
- **"Wasn't it natural, sir"** – Consider the actions of the culprit, and the motivations and consequences of their crime. What does this reveal about them? And what does Sherlock Holmes's reaction reveal about him?

Our dining room can comfortably seat approx. 35 people, and we request that students pay for class at the time of enrollment; otherwise, we are not able to hold your place. Please send your RSVP and **tuition fee of \$40** no later than **Saturday, June 7** 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 prevent you from attending, please contact the Headmaster directly at 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 participating, 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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