

DELAWARE COLLEGE, S.R.I.C.F.
Minutes of Annual Communication, May 29, 2012

Following a social hour and dinner, Chief Adept Mark E. Irwin opened the M***** C***** at 8:00 p.m. at Stewart's Restaurant, Bear, DE, then led the fratres in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Officers and members as per register.

Regrets were received from Fratres Benson, Brittingham, Depfer, Garland, and Schueler.

Two brothers, John Bednash and Kenneth Jaeger, nominated and unanimously accepted presented themselves for induction to Chief Adept Irwin, who obligated them on the seventh degree. They were welcomed by all.

Distinguished Fratres recognized were Grand High Priest Neal Sobocinski, Illustrious Grand Master James Horn, Intendant General James A. Pletz of the Red Cross of Constantine, Sheldon Edwards, Grand Governor of the York Rite College, James T. Elliott, Deputy for Delaware of the AASR, Past Deputies Harold T.J. Littleton and Donald D. Thomas, and Past Grand Masters Littleton, Thomas, Herbert Atkinson, Wayne Mower, and new frater John Bednash.

The semi-annual communication held last October in Baltimore was discussed, and Chief Adept Irwin shared that he was considering (no decision yet) returning to Baltimore this year. If this does not occur, we will meet in South Delaware—Frater Horn to be our host.

Celebrant David Laucius presented a paper, titled "The Teutonic Knights" which was well received by all. Copies will be made available for the fratres.

Celebrant Laucius, also chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers for election and installation. All were elected without opposition, and installed, except as noted:

Celebrant Sheldon Edwards
Suffragan James B. Walsh
Sec'y-treas. (continuing) James R. Herrington
1st Antient James Brittingham (not installed)
2nd Antient James G. Horn
3rd Antient Arthur A. Loveless, Jr
4th Antient Ronald W. Conoway (not installed)

Celebrant Edwards then made the following appointments. All except the First Herald were installed:

Conductor of Novices A. Tony Maxwell
Organist G. Thomas Taylor

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(con'e appts.)

1st Herald Charles A. Depfer

2nd Herald Neal J. Sobocinski

Torch Bearer John E. Bednash

Guardian of the Caverns Kenneth W. Jaeger.

Past Celebrants Thomas, Littleton, Pletz, McVey, Atkinson, Mower, and Laucius were recognized.

Two brothers were nominated for membership by Fratres Jaeger and Laucius. The appropriate paperwork will be sent to the fratres.

Chief Adept Irwin then dissolved the M***** C***** and closed the Convocation at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

James R. Herrington, VIII

R.W. Sec'y-treas.