

JESSE GREEN PRIORY No.70, K.Y.C.H.

BY-LAWS

Section 1. The name of this Priory is Jesse Green No. 70, Knights of the York Cross of Honour. Its headquarters shall be at Wilmington in the State of Delaware.

Section 2. The officers of this Priory shall be those designated by Section 15 of the General Regulations of the Order. The Eminent Prior, Knight Deputy Prior, Knight Warder, Knight Treasurer and Knight Registrar shall be elected at the Annual Conclave. The Knight Prelate, Knight Orator and Knight Herald shall be appointed by the newly elected Eminent Prior at the time of his installation.

Section 3. The stated conclaves of this Priory shall be held on the day specified by the Eminent Prior, Knight Deputy Prior and Knight Warder, or by any two of such Knights. The hour of the assembly and place of the same shall be specified in the notice of the conclave which must be sent to each Knight as provided by the General Regulations of the Order.

Section 4. The Annual Conclave for the election of officers shall be held at the time to be named according to Section 3 above.

Section 5. The fee for reception of candidates into this Priory shall be sixty dollars (\$135.00) plus Convent General fees payable in full when the proposal is accepted. There shall be no fee for dual membership or for membership by affiliation. (Adopted October 12, 1985)

Section 6. Each Prior, at the time of his installation, shall appoint a Finance Committee of three (3) members whose duties shall be to examine and report on all fees and dues received by the Priory and who shall annually, at the time of the Annual Conclave, audit and report in writing on the books of the Registrar and Treasurer. They shall also examine all demands or claims for payment presented to the Priory and report upon the same.

Section 7. Unless otherwise ordered by the Prior, the order of business at all stated Conclaves shall be as follows:

1. Reading of Minutes
2. Reading of Proposals
3. Balloting on Proposals
4. Unfinished and New Business
5. Conferring ceremony of Induction

Section 8. Balloting on Proposals shall be by the ballot box.

Section 9. These By-Laws may be amended: (1) by introducing the proposed amendment in writing at a conclave of the Priory, which Resolution shall be read, entered on the minutes and laid over to the next or a subsequent conclave, when it shall be acted upon and if two-thirds or more of the members present vote for its adoption and if it is subsequently approved by the Grand Master General, it shall be declared adopted and shall become a part of these By-Laws; or (2) by introducing the proposed amendment in writing at a conclave of the Priory and, if unanimous consent of all present be given, it may be acted upon and if two-thirds or more of the members present vote for its adoption and if it is subsequently approved by the Grand Master General, it shall be declared adopted and shall become a part of these By-Laws.

12/09/08 Because Convent General has raised their fee to \$175.00, correct Section 5 and replace (\$135.00) with (\$235.00)