

**Jesse Green Priory Number 70
Knights York Cross of Honour
May 24, 2002**

Eminent Prior Charles H. Lengel, Jr. opened a Special Conclave of Jesse Green Priory No. 70, K. Y. C. H. at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, May 24, 2002 in the Chapel of the Masonic Home, Wilmington, Delaware. The following officers and members were found to be present:

Prior	- Charles H. Lengel, Jr, KYGCH
Warder	- Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr. KYGCH
Registrar/Treasurer	- Donald D. Thomas, P.P., KYGCH
Orator	- Eugene R. Small

Past Priors James A. Pletz, Mark E. Irwin, Franklin R. Townsend, Richard A. Scarlott and C. Granville McVey, Knights Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., Maurice C. Barnes and Past Prior Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., Personal Representative for District No. 4 of Most Eminent William Ammer, Grand Master General

The Eminent Prior expressed his sincere appreciation to those in attendance for joining with him for this Special Conclave of the Priory.

The Registrar then reported that he was in receipt of an Acceptance Invitation to the Priory from our the following distinguished Brethren: Robert V. McDowell, III, James R. Herrington, Randall C. Mullen and Albert J. Miller, accompanied by the necessary reception fee. The Registrar then noted that these distinguished-Brothers were in attendance and all was in order for their Reception.

The Prior then called upon the Officers to assume their respective stations for the Reception of these honored Brethren into Jesse Green Priory Number 70. Past Prior C. Granville McVey was called upon to serve as Prelate in the absence of Knight John B. Dorsey and Knight Maurice C. Barnes substituting for Warder Warren F. Schueler, Sr.

Knight Herald Maurice C. Barnes presented at the altar, Brother Robert V. McDowell, III, James R. Herrington, Randall C. Mullen and Albert J. Miller, who were then properly and dignifiably received into the Priory under the able tutelage of Prior Charles H. Lengel and the line officers. The Lectures were presented by:

Lodge -	Knight James A. Pletz, P.G.M.
Chapter -	Knight Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.H.P.
Council -	Knight Mark E. Irwin, M.I.P.G.M.
Commandery-	Knight Franklin R. Townsend, P. G. C.

Past Prior Richard A. Scarlott presented the explanation on the Jewel of the Order and its symbols.

Following a very proficient reception, The newly received Knights were presented with their KYCH membership cards and jewels. They were then welcomed into our midst by all present.

The Minutes of the February 24, 2002 meeting of the Priory were then presented and approved as read. The Registrar then presented the Treasurer's Report, which showed, in brief:

Balance January 1, 2002		\$ 3,197.07
Receipts		
Interest 1/1/02 – 4/30/02	5.52	
Herrington, Mullen, McDowell, Miller Fees	<u>540.00</u>	
TOTAL	545.52	
Disbursements		
None	<u>00.00</u>	
TOTAL	00.00	
Balance Checking Account April 30, 2002		\$ 3,742.59
Increase in Net Worth		\$ 545.52

The Treasurer's Report was accepted subject to Audit.

The Eminent Prior then recognised Past Prior Harry M. Sullivan, Jr. Personal Representative for District Number 4 of the Most Eminent Grand Master General William Ammer who brought with him the greetings of the Grand Master. General. Knight Sullivan commended the new Knights for theirs many labors in the quarries of Freemasonry and complimented the officers of the Priory for their work this morning. He expressed the continued concern of Convent General for its philanthropic endeavors of support of Norris Cotton Cancer in Lebanon, New Hampshire.

The following distinguished Brethren in attendance were then recognized:

R.E. James R. Herrington, Grand Commander
V.E.D. C. Granville McVey, Grand Governor for Delaware, YRSCNA
Donald D. Thomas, Intendant General for Delaware, UGIC, RCC
Ill. Robert V. McDowell, III, Sr., 33°, Deputy for Delaware, AASR
Right Puissant Mark E. Irwin, General Grand Captain of the Guard,
General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, International
Right Excellent Sheldon L. Edwards, DDGGHP
of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International

The Prior then recognized our newly received Knights and called upon them for any remarks. Each in their own unique manner expressed his great pleasure at being received into Jesse Green Priory and expressed the desire to continue to live up to the high standards exemplified by the present and past members of this Priory.

Prior Lengel then reminded all present of the forthcoming evening of Masonic Enlightenment to be held by the Priory in September. He encouraged all to continue to advise the Brthren of this activity.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the Priory, it was closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 8:45 P. M.

Fraternally submitted,

Donald D. Thomas, P.P. Registrar

KYCH Check Book						
Date	Income	Expense	Interest	Balance	Check #	Comment
01/01/96				2165.16		Starting Balance 1/1/96
01/01/97				2660.42		Starting Balance 1/1/97
01/01/98				2496.27		Starting Balance 1/1/98
01/01/99				2525.07		Starting Balance 1/1/99
01/01/00				1938.02		Starting Balance 1/1/00
01/01/01				1599.05		Starting Balance 1/1/01
01/01/02				3197.07		Starting Balance 1/1/02
01/01/02				3,197.07		
01/31/02			1.36	3,198.43		Interest - 0.5
02/26/02	270.00			3,468.43		Init Fee Herrington, McDowell
02/28/02			1.23	3,469.66		Interest - 0.5 %
03/29/02			1.47	3,471.13		Interest - 0.5%
04/19/02	270.00			3,741.13		Init Fee Mullen Miller
04/30/02			1.46	3,742.59		Interest - 0.5 %
Totals	540.00	0.00	5.52			
Year Total	540.00	0.00	5.52			
In	545.52					
Out	0.00					
Year In	545.52					
Year Out	0.00					
Net	545.52					
Plus 1 year CD worth \$1000.00 at 4.10% opened October 20, 1999						
10/20/00				1000		
05/24/02			41.04	1041.04		Closed WTC CD @4.10%
10/20/00	500			1541.04		Opened Sovereign CD 13 months @6.53
11/28/01				1654.92		Closed Sovereign Bank CD, rates too low