

**Jesse Green Priory Number 70
Knights York Cross of Honour
January 30, 2007**

Eminent Prior Eugene R. Small opened, in an informal manner, the Annual Conclave of Jesse Green Priory No. 70, K. Y. C. H. at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 30, 2007 in the dining hall of the Wayside Inn. The following officers and members were found to be present:

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| Prior | - Eugene R. Small |
| Deputy Prior | . Warren F. Schueler, Sr., K.Y.G.C.H. |
| Warder | - Maurice Barnes |
| Registrar/Treasurer | - Donald D. Thomas, P.P., K.Y.G.C.H. |
| Prelate | - James T. Elliott |
| Orator | - James R. Herrington, K.Y.G.C.H. |
| Herald | - Herbert J. Atkinson, K.Y.G.C.H. |

Past Priors Charles H. Lengel, Jr., Sheldon L. Edwards, C. Granville McVey, James A. Pletz, Mark E. Irwin, Frank R. Townsend and John B. Dorsey, Knights David H. Laucius, Richard L. Weaver, and Arthur A. Loveless along with ten of their Ladies.

The Eminent Prior expressed his sincere appreciation to those in attendance for joining with him for this Annual Conclave of the Priory and noted that a stomach virus incident at the Masonic Home was the reason for the change in venue for this meeting. The Eminent Prior called upon Knight James T. Elliott for opening prayer and a blessing for the dinner. The Eminent Prior called upon the Registrar/Treasurer for a reading of the minutes and the financial report. The Registrar responded that both reports had deliberately been left at home so we could enjoy the evening's activities. He noted that we were in fine financial shape. Knight Atkinson duly moved that the minutes and the Treasurer's Report be accepted as written. These motions were duly seconded and approved.

The Eminent Prior then recognized the following dignitaries in attendance:

V. E. D. Mark E. Irwin, Grand Governor for Delaware, YRSCNA
K. C. James A. Pletz, Intendant General for Delaware, United Grand Imperial Council, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine
Illustrious James T. Elliot, 33°, Active Member SC, AASR, NMJ and also Puissant Sovereign, Delaware Conclave, RCC
Illustrious Warren F. Schueler, Sr., 33°, Active Member Emeritus, AASR, NMJ
Illustrious Donald D. Thomas, 33°, Active Member Emeritus, AASR, NMJ

Prior Small then requested the Registrar to present to Knights Lengel and Pletz, Certificates from Convent General acknowledging that they were four quadrant members of KYCH.

The Prior then called for a report from the Nominating Committee which moved that the following slate of officers be proposed for the forthcoming year:

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| Prior | Warren F. Schueler, Sr. |
| Deputy Prior | Maurice C. Barnes |
| Warder | James T. Elliott |
| Registrar/Treasurer | Donald D. Thomas |

There being no further nominations, it was regularly moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and the Prior cast a unanimous ballot for the proposed slate of Officers. Prior elect Schueler then announced the following as appointed officers of the Priory:

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| Prelate | James R. Herrington |
| Orator | Herbert J. Atkinson |
| Herald | Randall C. Mullen |

With Prior Small acting as Marshal, Past Prior James A. Pletz as Prelate, the above officers were installed by Past Prior Donald Thomas, following which Past Prior Small invested Prior Schueler with his Prior's jewel. Prior Schueler then expressed his pleasure of being elected and installed Prior, thanked the installing suite of officers and expressed his belief that the forthcoming year would be a most enjoyable one for him and the Priory.

Prior to the closing of the meeting, several Knights present commended and thanked Past Prior Small and Lady Joanne for their stewardship of the Priory this past year.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the Priory, Prior Schueler called for a motion to close the Prior. Such being duly seconded and approved, the Priory was closed at 7:25 P. M. after which the Knights and their Ladies enjoyed a fine meal and companionship.

Fraternally submitted,

Donald D. Thomas, P.P. Registrar