

Jesse Green Priory Number 70
Knights York Cross of Honour
October 29, 2007

Eminent Prior Warren F. Schueler, Sr., opened the annual Conclave of Jesse Green Priory No. 70, K. Y. C. H. at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, October 29, 2007 in the Bedford Room at the Masonic Home, Wilmington, Delaware following a delicious meal served at the Home. The following officers and members were found to be present:

Prior	- Warren F. Schueler, Sr. KYGCH
Deputy Prior	- Maurice C. Barnes
Warder	- C. Granville McVey, P.P., p.t.
Registrar/Treasurer	- Donald D. Thomas, P.P., KYGCH
Prelate	- Donald D. Thomas, p.t.
Orator	- Herbert J. Atkinson, KYGCH
Herald	- Randall C. Mullen

Past Priors James A. Pletz, Charles H. Lengel, Jr., John B. Dorsey, Eugene R. Small, Sheldon L. Edwards, and Mark E. Irwin, Knights Arthur A. Loveless, Jr., David H. Laucius, Richard L. Weaver, Charles T. Hart and Robert A. Benson together with Knight Mathew D. Dupee, Personal Representative for District Number 4 of Most Eminent Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr.

The Eminent Prior expressed his sincere appreciation to those in attendance for joining with him for this Annual Conclave of the Priory and extended a special thanks to our visitor from Pennsylvania.

The Minutes of the April 26, 2007 meeting of the Priory were then read in brief and accepted as presented. The Registrar then presented the Treasurer's Report, which showed, in brief:

Balance January 1, 2007		\$ 2,319.44
Receipts		
Interest 1/1/07 – 9/28/07	13.10	
Cord	16.00	
 TOTAL	 29.10	
Disbursements		
D. Thomas (stamps, envelopes)	8.00	
Convent General Fees (Benson, Hart)	150.00	
 TOTAL	 158.00	

Balance Checking Account 9/28/07	\$ 2190.54
Increase in Net Worth	\$ (128.90)

The Treasurer's Report was accepted subject to Audit.

The Registrar noted the regrets of Warder James T. Elliott, Prelate James R. Herrington and Past Priors Scarlett, Law, Sullivan, Townsend and Buck each of whom had expressed their regrets that prior commitments prohibited their attendance this evening.

There were no eligible members for the Priory at this time.

Prior Schueler then recognized the following distinguished Brethren who were in attendance:

Knight Companion James A. Pletz, Intendant General for the Division of Delaware, United Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine
Most Excellent Mark E. Irwin, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Delaware and Chief Adept, Delaware College, MSRICF and Grand Governor, YRSCNA
Most Illustrious Richard L. Weaver, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in Delaware.

Illustrious Donald D. Thomas and himself as Active Members, Emeriti, Supreme Council of the AASR of Freemasonry for the NMJ.

The Registrar then advised the Sir Knights that the forthcoming year would be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Jesse Green Priory. Because of that significant event, he had been in touch with Prior Schueler and Deputy Prior Barnes about holding another 'Evening of Masonic Enlightenment'. Receiving a favorable consensus from them, he had made a preliminary contact with Illustrious Brother Mark Tabbert, formerly of the library at Supreme Council and now Curator of the George Washington National Masonic Museum. Brother Tabbert has tentatively agreed to be the guest speaker on May 21, 2008.

On motion regularly moved and seconded, the Priory agreed to sponsor another 'Evening of Masonic Enlightenment' on May 21, 2008 at the Newport Masonic Hall. Estimated cost was \$15.00 per ticket. As in the past, dinner tickets were required for admittance into the evening program. Because the Ladies had played such a significant part in the Sir Knights advancement through the York Rite Bodies, it was further decided that the program would be open to the Ladies. The Registrar was authorized, with the consent of the Prior to be elected and installed, to proceed with the planning for this event.

On motion, regularly made and seconded, the following were nominated to lead this Priory for the forthcoming year:

Prior - Maurice C. Barnes
Deputy Prior - James T. Elliott

Warder – James R. Herrington, K.Y.G.C.H.
Registrar/Treasurer – Donald D. Thomas, P.P., K.Y.G.C.H.

There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot cast for the above named slate of officers.

Prior elect Barnes announced the following appointees:

Prelate – Herbert J. Atkinson, K.Y.G.C.H.
Orator – Randall C. Mullen
Herald – Richard L. Weaver, K.Y.G.C.H.

Upon request of the Prior, Knight Mathew Dupee installed the 2007 – 2008 officers of Jesse Green Priory in a fine short form.

Knight Barnes thanked the Priory for the confidence reposed in him and promised to work diligently on behalf of Jesse Green Priory. He then called upon Knight Mathew Dupee, Personal Representative of Grand Master General Edward H. Fowler, Jr. for his comments. Knight Dupee congratulated Knight Schueler on his many years of service to Freemasonry and extended his best wishes to Prior Barnes on his forthcoming year. He expressed his great pleasure of being back in Jesse Green Priory and his particular delight in the fine meal, informal environment and warm hospitality that he always found in Delaware. He brought the greetings of the Most Eminent Grand Master General and congratulated the Priory on its plans for its 25th Anniversary. Knight Dupee also reminded the membership of the good work being undertaken by the Medical Research Foundation sponsored by Convent General and requested the continued support of the Priory to their work. Knight Dupee also advised us of several of the forthcoming events in District Number 4 and looked forward to our participation. In closing, the Personal Representative of Grand Master General Fowler bid us well in all our undertakings.

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

Financial Report – October 29, 2007

Balance January 1, 2007		\$ 2,319.44
Interest 1/1/07 – 9/28/07	13.10	
Receipts		
Cords	<u>16.00</u>	
TOTAL	29.10	
Disbursements		
D. Thomas (supplies)	8.00	Check Number 168
Convent General	<u>150.00</u>	Check Number 169
TOTAL	158.00	
Balance Checking Account 9/28/07		2,190.54
Decrease in Net Worth		(128.90)



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KNIGHTS YORK CROSS OF HONOUR

REGISTER
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<i>W. Schuck</i>	
<i>Eugene R. Soud</i>	
<i>William L. Steward</i>	
<i>Herbert J. Atkinson</i>	
<i>Charles H. Hart</i>	
<i>Maurice C. Barro</i>	
<i>Charles H. Engel</i>	
<i>Matthew D. Taylor, Peris Rep</i>	
<i>Don Snow</i>	
<i>Richard J. Williams</i>	
<i>Mark J. ...</i>	
<i>Paul L. ...</i>	
<i>John B. Dorsey</i>	
<i>William C. ...</i>	
<i>Robert A. B...</i>	
<i>Larry M. ...</i>	