

Jesse Green Priory #70
Knights of the York Cross of Honour
January 26, 2013

A meeting of Jesse Green Priory #70 was opened by Eminent Prior Randall C. Mullen at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Johns Masonic Temple in New Castle, Delaware, with the following officers present:

Prior Randall C. Mullen
Deputy Prior David H. Laucius, KYGCH
Warder Arthur A. Loveless, KYGCH
Registrar/Treasurer Donald D. Thomas, KYGCH - pt
Orator Charles T. Hart, KYGCH
Herald Gilbert E. Greenfield, KYGCH

The Eminent Prior welcomed all present and noted that due to the inclement weather, Past Prior Mark E. Irwin, Registrar/Treasurer was unable to be with us and he had requested Past Prior Thomas to assume that station for the day.

The minutes of the last two meetings were presented in brief and approved as written.

A Treasurer's report, noting a balance in the checking account of \$3,818.77, was presented. A motion was made, seconded and passed to allow the Registrar to pay such bills as may arise between now and the next meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to make a donation of \$50 to the St. Johns Masonic Hall Co.

The Eminent Prior called upon Knight Horn for a report on Knight Robert Benson – Knight Horn reported that he had talked to Judy and that Bob, who apparently had suffered a severe infection, was doing well and, although still in Milford Hospital was expected to continue with his recovery. Knight, Illustrious, James T. Elliot reported upon the status of Brother James M. Brittingham and, although not a member of the Priory, was well known to all. Knight Elliott reported that Jim had suffered a stroke and was recovering well. He had visited him yesterday

in Leader nursing home and found that he was beginning to make a slow, but positive, recovery.

A proposal for membership was presented and failed the ballot. Upon inquiry as to when a failed petition could be presented again, Past Prior Thomas noted that his recollection of the matter was that the By-Laws of Jesse Green Priory were silent on the issue, however he wished to recall that the rules of Convent General, which would prevail, permitted the presentation of a petition at any meeting of the Priory provided due notice was given to the membership.

The Eminent Prior recognized the following distinguished members:

M.E. Neal Sobocinski Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware

M.I. James G. Horn, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Delaware

K.C. Arthur A. Loveless, Puissant Sovereign, Delaware Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine

Ill. James T. Elliott 33° AASR for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and Deputy for Delaware

Ill. Donald D. Thomas 33° AASR for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and Active Emeritus for Delaware

The following were nominated and elected as the officers of the Priory for the ensuing Masonic year:

Eminent Prior	David H. Laucius
Deputy Prior	Arthur A. Loveless
Warder	Robert A. Benson
Registrar-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, PP

Those officers present along with the following appointed officers present were installed by Past Prior Donald D. Thomas:

Prelate	Charles T. Hart
Orator	Gilbert E. Greenfield
Herald	James G. Horn

Eminent Prior Laucius thanked Past Prior Thomas for the installation of officers.

Following discussion amongst the membership, it was decided that a called meeting of the Priory would be held immediately following the conclusion of the annual meeting of Grand Council on March 9, 2013. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Sobocinski brought to the attention of the membership the presentation of the Royal Arch Widows Degree in Brandywine Chapter Number 9 on February 28, 2013 commencing with a banquet of the world's finest home cooked soup at 6:00 PM and degree conferral at 7:30 PM.

Eminent Prior Laucius opened the floor for discussion as to whether or not the Priory should plan for another "Evening of Masonic Enlightenment". The subject met with general favor amongst the Knights, with Past Prior Eugene R. Small volunteering to use his previous experience with this evening to assist in the planning. Eminent Prior Laucius took the consideration of the Knights under counsel and said he would report back at our March meeting.

Nothing further claiming the attention of the Knights, the Prior closed the Priory in form at 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald D. Thomas, PP
Registrar - pt