

Jesse Green Priory #70
Knights of the York Cross of Honour
January 25, 2014

A meeting of Jesse Green Priory #70 was opened by Eminent Prior David H. Laucius at 11:10 pm at the Masonic Temple in New Castle, Delaware.

The following officers were present:

Prior	David H. Laucius, KYGCH
Deputy Prior	Arthur A. Loveless, KYGCH
Warder	Randall Mullen, PP - pt
Registrar/Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, KYGCH
Prelate	Charles T. Hart, KYGCH
Orator	James B. Walsh, KYGCH - pt
Herald	James G. Horn, KYGCH

Most Eminent Grand Master General Matthew Dupee was received at the altar. Eminent Prior Laucius had the Grand Master General escorted to the East where he was greeted by a round of applause from the assembled Knights.

The minutes of the preceding 2 meetings of January 26, 2013 and March 9, 2013 were read and approved as read.

Eminent Prior Laucius called the Priory up and prayer was offered by Past Prior James R. Herrington on behalf of the Warder Robert A. Benson who passed away in April.

The Eminent Prior recognized the following dignitaries:

- Most Excellent James B. Walsh, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware
- Most Illustrious Neal J. Sobocinski, Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in Delaware
- Right Eminent James G. Horn, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Delaware
- Knight Companion James A. Pletz, Intendant General, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders of the United States, Mexico and the Philippines.
- Right Worthy Mark E. Irwin, Chief Adept of Delaware College S.R.I.C.F.
- Worshipful Arthur A. Loveless, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Delaware

Knight Charles Hart reported on Orator Gilbert Greenfield who is awaiting heart surgery at Johns Hopkins hospital.

Knight James B. Walsh reported that Past Prior Maurice Barnes was moving to a nursing home.

Eminent Prior Laucius presented a brief article on Merle Haggard and how his observations were turned into music. The article went on to describe how Haggard

had changed the life of his friend and bus driver from a song that his friend had inspired.

A ballot was held on a prospective candidate that was found to be foul.

Most Eminent Dupee then rose and remarked on how pleased he was to be in attendance. He talked of Convent General's charity and encouraged all to consider gifts to support the research for cures to cancer. He also spoke about the upcoming sessions of Convent General that were scheduled for September in Philadelphia. He asked Jesse Green Priory if they would greet those participating in the tour of Winterthur. The Eminent Prior was asked to appoint someone to be a participant on the organization committee.

Eminent Prior Laucius and Grand Master General Dupee approached the altar and presented Knight Neal J. Sobocinski with his membership certificate.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$50 to the New Castle Masonic Hall Co. for use of the lodge room.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$100 to the KYCH Medical Foundation.

The following were nominated to serve for the next year:

Prior	Arthur A. Loveless, Jr., KYGCH
Deputy Prior	Charles Hart, KYGCH
Warder	Gilbert E. Greenfield, KYGCH
Registrar-Treasurer	Mark E. Irwin, PP, KYGCH

Those officers along with the following appointed officers were installed by Past Prior Mark Irwin with Prior David Laucius acting as Marshal and Past Prior James Herrington as Prelate:

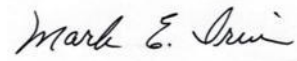
Prelate	James G. Horn, KYGCH
Orator	James B. Walsh, KYGCH
Herald	Neal J. Sobocinski, KYGCH

Eminent Prior Loveless recognized the following Past Priors: Herrington, Laucius, Irwin, Pletz, Dorsey, Mullen and Small.

He also recognized Eminent William Lott Past Prior of Connecticut Priory #28.

There being no further business, the Prior closed the Priory in form at 12:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark E. Irwin". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Mark E. Irwin, PP
Registrar