

**Jesse Green Priory Number 70  
Knights York Cross of Honour  
May 15, 2006**

Eminent Prior Eugene R. Small opened a Special Conclave of Jesse Green Priory No. 70, K. Y. C. H. at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, May 15, 2006 in the Red Masonic Lodge Room, 818 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware. The following officers and members were found to be present:

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

Past Priors Franklin R. Townsend, Richard A. Scarlott, Harry M. Sullivan, Jr., Charles H. Lengel, Jr., Sheldon L. Edwards and C. Granville McVey, Knight Albert H. Westerside and Richard L. Weaver and Mathew DuPee, Personal Representative for District No. 4 of the Most Eminent Grand Master General Emory J. Ferguson.

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 Acceptance Invitations to the Priory from our distinguished Brethren David Hugh Laucius and Arthur Alvin Loveless, accompanied by the necessary reception fees. The Registrar then noted that these distinguished Brethren 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.

Knight Herald Herbert J. Atkinson presented at the altar, Brethren David Hugh Laucius and Arthur Alvin Loveless who were then properly and dignifiably received into the Priory under the able tutelage of Prior Eugene R. Small and the line officers. The Lectures were presented by:

Lodge -	Knight Charles H. Lengel, Jr., P.G.M.
Chapter -	Knight Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.H.P.
Council -	Knight C. Granville McVey, M.I.P.G.M.
Commandery-	Knight Franklin R. Townsend, P. G. C.

Prior Small 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. On behalf of a Past Prior, they also were presented with a pin for their Ladies. They were then welcomed into our midst by all present.

The Minutes of the February 27, 2006 dinner 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, 2006		\$ 2,302.36
Receipts		
Interest 1/1/06 – 4/28/04	3.73	
Receipts	<u>135.00</u>	
TOTAL	138.73	
Disbursements		
Check No. 163 – Medical Research Foundation	100.00	
Check No. 164 – DDT – Jewelry and Stamps	<u>230.20</u>	
TOTAL	330.20	
Balance Checking Account April 28, 2006		\$ 2,110.89
Decrease in Net Worth		-\$ 191.47

The Treasurer's Report was accepted subject to Audit.

The Register then noted the passing of Knight Richard Wise on August 14, 2003, PGM James H. Hutchins on October 22, 2005 and Brother George McPhee on March 20, 2006. Prayer was offered in their memory by Prelate Elliott.

Following a presentation by Knight Herrington to newly received Knight Loveless of a Grand Commanders KYGCH pin, Knight Herrington suggested to the members that those who might have acquired KYGCH pins and medallions denoting Grand status, might wish to consider contributing any subsequent, out of date pins and medallions, to the Priory for subsequent distribution to other members.

The Eminent Prior then recognised Knight Mathew D. DuPee, Personal Representative for District Number 4 of the Most Eminent Grand Master who brought with him the greetings of the Grand Master General. Knight DuPee commended Knights Laucius and Loveless for their many labors in the quarries of Freemasonry and complimented the officers of the Priory for their work this evening. He expressed the continued concern of Convent General for its philanthropic endeavors in support of Norris Cotton Cancer in Lebanon, New Hampshire. Knight DuPee then commented upon Most Eminent Ray Shute, II who founded this organization in March of 1930 and encouraged all to avail themselves of his writings.

The following distinguished Brethren in attendance were then recognized:

V.E.D. Charles Henry Lengel, Grand Governor for Delaware, YRSCNA  
Knight Companion C. Granville McVey, Intendant General, UGIC, RCC  
Ill. Donald D. Thomas, 33°, Active for Delaware, AASR  
Ill. Warren F. Schueler, Sr., 33°, Active Emeriti, AASR  
Fratr Richard A. Scarlott, Chief Adept, MSRICF  
Knight Companion Franklin R. Townsend, P. S., Delaware Conclave, RCC

Nothing further claiming the attention of the Priory, it was closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 8:15 P. M. by Knight Mathew D. DuPee.

A collation of 'Unkempt Josephs' were then enjoyed in the Bedford Club by the Knights.

Fraternally submitted,

Donald D. Thomas, P.P. Registrar

Collection - \$135.00 Loveless Fee.

**Financial Report - December 31, 2005**

<b>Balance January 1, 2006</b>		<b>\$ 2,302.36</b>
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Interest 1/1/06 – 4/28/06</b>	<b>3.73</b>	
<b>Receipts</b>		
<b>. Laucius Fee</b>	<b><u>135.00</u></b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138.73</b>	
<b>Disbursements</b>		
<b>. Medical Research Foundation</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>Check Number 163</b>
<b>. Jewelry and stamps</b>	<b><u>230.20</u></b>	<b>Check Number 164</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>330.20</b>	
<b>Balance Checking Account 4/28/06</b>		<b>2,110.89</b>
<b>Decrease in Net Worth</b>		<b>(191.47)</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>. Convent General For Weaver</b>	<b>75.00</b>	
<b>. Convent General For David Laucius</b>	<b>75.00</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>150.00</b>	