Jesse Green Priory #70 Knights of the York Cross of Honour December 12, 2009

A meeting of Jesse Green Priory #70 was opened by Eminent Prior James T. Elliott, Jr. at 11:10 a.m. at Lombardy Hall in Talleyville, Delaware, with the following officers present:

Eminent Prior James T. Elliott
Deputy Prior James R. Herrington
Warder Herbert J. Atkinson
Registrar-Treasurer Mark E. Irwin, PP
Prelate Randall C. Mullen
Orator David Laucius

Herald Arthur A. Loveless, Jr.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given. Eminent Prior welcomed all present.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting from October 28, 2009

The Ceremony of Induction was conferred on Gilbert Greenfield and James Horn with the officers filling their respective stations.

The lectures were given by the following:

Lodge: M.W. James A. Pletz, PMWGM

Chapter: M.E. Sheldon L. Edwards, Sr., PGHP

Council: M.I. Mark E. Irwin, PMIGM

Commandery: R.E. Arthur A. Loveless, Jr., PREGC

The Treasurer reported a balance in the checking account of \$3,635.59. A motion was made, seconded and passed to pay the Secretary for postage.

The proposal of James B. Walsh was read and he was given the benefit of the ballot. The ballot being found fair, Brother Walsh was declared elected to membership.

Correspondence was read including a letter from Grand Lodge regarding the expulsion from Masonry of Leon David Ware, Jr.

EP Elliott then called the Priory up and offered prayer on behalf of our Past Priors Henry G. Law and Harry M. Sullivan, Jr.

Eminent Prior recognized the following distinguished members: M.E. James R. Herrington, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Delaware R.E. Charles T. Hart, Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Delaware K.C. Mark Irwin, Puissant Sovereign of Delaware Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine; R.E.D. Grand Governor of Delaware, York Rite Sovereign College; R.W. Chief Adept, Delaware College, S.R.I.C.F.

K.C. James A. Pletz, Intendant General for Delaware, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine

Ill. James T. Elliott 33° AASR for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and Active Member 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 James R. Herrington Deputy Prior Herbert J. Atkinson Warder Randall C. Mullen Registrar-Treasurer Mark E. Irwin, PP

Those officers along with the following appointed officers were installed by Past Prior Mark E. Irwin:

Prelate David Laucius

Orator Arthur A. Loveless, Jr. Herald Robert A. Benson

Eminent Prior Herrington thanked the cast for the ceremony of induction and Past Prior Irwin for the installation of officers.

The next meeting will be held at St. John's Lodge in New Castle on February 27, 2010 at 10:00 am for the purpose of the Ceremony of Induction on the new candidate.

The Prior closed the Priory in form at 12:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mark E. Irwin, PP

Registrar