



## **Manitoba Priory # 69 – Knights of the York Cross of Honour**

Instituted September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1983 – Constituted April 13<sup>th</sup> 1984

<http://www.royalarchmanitoba.com/knightsyorkcrossofhonor.htm>

Minutes from April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017, Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, Manitoba

**Opening the Priory:** The Eminent Prior Charles E. “Ted” Yorke opened the annual conclave of the Priory at 10:07 a.m. with all 7 officers present, 5 past priors, 1 member, 1 regret, and 8 guests. The guests were Kts Gerry Tetzloff #35, Ken Overy #67, David Granger #67, Bob Taylor #35, Ivan Hall #35, George Bauder #59, Herb Cook # 59 Fred Maides # 67

The Officers during the meeting were as follows:

Eminent Prior Charles E. “Ted” Yorke

Knight Deputy Prior Ron Church

Knight Warder John Bjore

Knight Registrar / Treasurer Cliff Hartmier PP

Knight Prelate Jack Hooper

Knight Orator Rick Porter

Knight Herald Prince Selvaraj

**Pledge of Allegiance:** The Eminent Prior raised the Knights for the Pledge of Allegiance.  
*“I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and the country for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all.”*

**Necrology Report:** The Prior read the name of Knight Randal George Vandermeulen who passed to the Grand Conclave above on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.

**Ceremony of Induction:** The ceremony of induction was conferred on Knight John (Jack) Robert Fryatt.

All of the Officers participated in their particular office with the lectures being delivered by the following Knights:

Lodge	Knight Rick Porter for Knight Turner
Chapter	Knight John Leyshon
Council	Knight Prince Selvaraj
Preceptory	Knight Ron Church

**Confirming of Minutes of the last Conclave:** The Registrar stated that the minutes were on the website with some printed copies available. It was moved by the Registrar and seconded by Kt Porter that the minutes be adopted as circulated and read. **“CARRIED”**

**Accounts, Audit:** The Registrar/Treasurer mentioned that there were no accounts and read the financial report which is 2 x \$1,000.00 term deposits and a bank balance of \$387.60. It was moved by the Registrar / Treasurer and seconded by Knight Bjore that the financial report be adopted as read. **“CARRIED”**

**Communications:** All communication pertaining to the Priory are sent out to the Knights by emails.

**Business, Elections:** The Registrar mentioned that approval has not been received by CGKYCH in regards to the status of the new by-laws which were submitted two years ago.

Considering that the new by-laws provided for life memberships to all Knights of the Priory #69, the Registrar prepared and passed to all in attendance a “Life” membership card.

As Knight Hawes was still a member but has demitted from all Yorkrite bodies, the Registrar was going to action a withdrawn Knight form to the CGKYCH prior to submitting the 2017 annual report.

*The following is for information only: Considering CG General Regulations Section 20 that states “No officer may be installed by proxy or in private.” The priory may keep a Knight in their office until present.*

It was moved and seconded by eminent Kts Yorke and Christoffersen that Kt Church be elected Eminent Prior with the remaining officers be advanced one office with the exception of the Knight Registrar / Treasurer. Knight Leyshon was appointed Knight Herald. **“CARRIED”**

The 2017 - 2018 Officers are as follows:  
Eminent Prior Ronald B. Church  
Knight Deputy Prior John Bjore  
Knight Warder Jack Hooper  
Knight Registrar / Treasurer Cliff Hartmier PP  
Knight Prelate Rick Porter  
Knight Orator Prince Selvaraj  
Knight Herald John Leyshon

*Note: All officers except for the Knight Prelate, Orator and Herald are elected.*

**Honorary Membership / Presentations:** It was moved by Em Kt Christoffersen and seconded by Kt Church that honorary memberships be granted to first time attendees to Priory # 69. **“CARRIED”**

**Installation of the Officers:** The installation of Prior Elect Church was carried out by Em Kt Christoffersen (I Officer) with assistance by Em Kts Chambers (I Marshal) and Yorke (I Prelate).

**Good of the Order:** Em Prior Church thanked the Knights for the election to the Office and the Em Kts who conducted the Installation. Greetings were provided by various visiting fraters. Em Kt Yorke expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to serve as Prior.

The Registrar spoke that the new OHP collar and apron has been received and will be presented later that day for its inaugural use.

**Closing of the Priory:** The Priory was closed at 11:30 a.m. with the Knights adjourning to have lunch in the adjacent room.

Em Kt Ron Church  
Prior 2017 - 2018

Em Kt Cliff Hartmier  
Registrar / Treasurer