



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

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

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Minutes from April 27<sup>th</sup> 2018, Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, Manitoba

**Opening the Priory:** The Eminent Prior Ronald B. Church opened the annual conclave of the Priory at 10:30 a.m. with all officers present, 4 past priors, 1 knight, and 6 guests as per the sign in sheet.

The Officers during the meeting were as follows:

Eminent Prior Ron 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

**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 Eminent Knight George Russell Taylor who passed to the Grand Conclave above on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

**Ceremony of Induction:** As an acceptance of Invitation was received for Brother Douglas Allan Scott, it was moved and seconded by Knights Hartmier and Bjore that the applicant be eligible for induction into Manitoba Priory # 69. As the vote was favorable to the applicant, the ceremony of Induction was conferred. All of the Officers participated in their particular office with the lectures being delivered by the following Knights:

Lodge	Knight Robert Turner
Chapter	Knight John Leyshon
Council	Knight Prince Selvaraj
Preceptory	Knight John Bjore

**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 Em. Kt Yorke

and seconded by Kt Selvaraj 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 plus a bank balance that was not available due to a problem accessing the account via the internet. Also, \$200.00 had been collected for the candidate induction. It was moved by Em Kt Yorke and seconded by Kt Porter that the financial report be adopted as read. **“CARRIED”**. Em Kt Hartmier will look into the internet access.

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

**Business, Elections:** As Kt Fraser had demitted from all of the Yorkrite bodies, Em Kt Hartmier stated that withdrawal for him has been actioned.

*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 Bjore be elected Eminent Prior with the remaining officers be advanced one office with the exception of the Knight Registrar / Treasurer. Kt Turner was appointed Knight Herald.  
**“CARRIED”**

The 2018 - 2019 Officers are as follows:  
Eminent Prior John Bjore  
Knight Deputy Prior Jack Hooper  
Knight Warder Rick Porter  
Knight Registrar / Treasurer Cliff Hartmier PP  
Knight Prelate Prince Selvaraj  
Knight Orator John Leyshon  
Knight Herald Robert Turner

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

**Honorary Membership / Presentations:** It was moved by Kt Fryatt and seconded by Em Kt Bjore that honorary memberships be granted to Em Kts Bilardino Segui, Richard McBride and Kt Joseph Anderson. **“CARRIED”**  
Past Prior certificates were presented to Em Kts Yorke and Church with an Induction certificate presented to Kt Fryatt.

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

**Good of the Order:** Em Prior Bjore 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 Church expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to serve as Prior. Em Kt Hartmier spoke of his interest to attend to the 2018 annual meeting of the CGKYCK in Des Moines IA in September.

**2019 Lecturers:** The designated lecturers for the 2019 meeting are as follow:

Lodge	Em Kt Yorke;
Chapter	Kt Leyshon;
Council	Kt Selvaraj; and
Preceptory	Kt Porter.

**Closing of the Priory:** The Priory was closed at 11:50 a.m. with the Knights adjourning to have lunch in the adjacent room.

Em Kt John Bjore  
Prior 2018 - 2019

Em Kt Cliff Hartmier  
Registrar / Treasurer