

*Manitoba Council*  
*Order of the High Priesthood*

**CALL TO ASSEMBLY**

March 15th 2003

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions all,

Please be advised that our Most Excellent President **James J. Barratt** and his Officers will open the Council at The **Super 8 Motel, Dauphin, MB** on

**FRIDAY APRIL 25th, 2003 at 1:30 P.M.**

**A G E N D A**

Open the Council

President's Welcome

Reception of Distinguished Guests

Invocation

**CEREMONIAL**

Reading and confirming the minutes

Accounts and Communications

Audit Report ( included with this summons )

Unfinished business

New Business

Good of the Order -

Installation of the 2003 - 2004 Officers

Remarks

Closing the Council

This agenda may be altered by the Presiding Officer

**FRATERNALLY**

Sherman A. Elliott  
**PRESIDENT**

John C. James  
**SECRETARY**

**Thank You for Coming**

*Have a Safe Journey Home*

**MANITOBA  
HIGH PRIESTHOOD**

Financial Statement  
January 1st to December 31st 2002

Balance in bank as January 1st 2002 \$ 575.67

Income:

Bank Interest \$ .29  
Initiation,  
4 New Members @ 65.00 260.00

Total Income \$ 260.29  
\$ 835.96

Disbursements:

Libations Provided by W.B."Bill" McKenzie  
Printing ( proceedings ) 12.53  
Mcoy Publishing (Bible) 40.00  
Past President's Jewel 93.04  
Wyoming HighPriesthood 359.75  
Bank Charges 1.50

Total Disbursements: \$ 506.82 \$ 506.82  
Balance in Bank as of December 31st 2002 \$ 329.14

Audited by Mary Jane Belanger  
Mary Jane Belanger

February 28, 2003

## **MANITOBA COUNCIL - ORDER OF THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD**

Minutes - Friday April 25th 2003 - Super 8 Motel, Dauphin, MB.

The Council was opened in full ritualistic form at 1:40 P.M., **PMEP Alfred P. Christoffersen** presiding for **James J. Barratt**, 9 Officers 12 Members and 8 Visitors as per register, 29 present.

A hearty welcome to all was extended by our President who was pleased to see eight Visitors from other Jurisdictions, we look forward to a great afternoon with a Ceremonial creating four new members.

Moved by MEC **Gordon A. Ebel** and MEC **Neil A. Pow** to change the agenda to present the Ceremonial first and have our new Companions join us for the regular assembly.

The secretary read four petition from Companios to becme ebers, -

- # 137 **James G. Galbraith** Rabonni Chapter # 7.
- # 138 **Edward Alfred Reeve** Prince Rupert Chapter # 1
- # 139 **Frank Toporowski** Signet Chater # 34, GRC in Ontario
- # 140 **Barry Richard Wendel** Prince of Wales Chapter # 11

Moved by REC **Clifford C. Hartmier** and MEC **William B. "Bill" McKenzie** that the bylaws be set aside and the Secretary cast one favourable ballot for four applicants, carried unanimous.

MEC **Al Christoffersen** presented the prologue, assisting the President and Officers were MEC **J.C. James** the Bibles and assisted with the jewels and membership cards. Certificates to be available at the opening of Grand Chapter this evening.

MINUTES - Moved by VEC **Fred Magerl** and REC **Leif Hansen** that the Minutes be accepted as printed and circulated with the summons. - carried.

ACCOUNTS - Moved by MEC **P.J. "Jack" Webster** and REC **Leonard Ciszewski** that accounts be paid when properly certified. - carried

AUDIT REPORT - Moved by REC **Lawrence McInnes** and MEC **William B. "BILL" McKenzie** that the Audit Report prepared by **Mary Jane Belanger** and included with the summons be accepted and filed, - carried.

HONOURARY MEMBERSHIP - Moved by REC **Leonard Ciszewski** and MEC **Leif Hansen James** to be conferred on the following first time Visitors, -

- # 127 **H.D.Freeston** Grand Chapter of B.C.and Yukon
- # 128 **Lyle Dowdell** Grand Chapter of Alberta
- # 129 **Edward S.P. Carson** Grand Master General - Convent General  
Knights of the York Cross of Honour

Many of our Visiting Companions brought greetings from their States and Provinces, these were very informative to our Officers and Members REC **Charles Marsdon** their Convocation is the second week end in May and MEC **Don Russell** would like us in Alberta the same week end., REC **James G.Galbraith** and EC **Barry Wendel** spoke indicating all four were pleased to be part of our Council.

ELECTIONS - Moved by MEC **Neil A. Pow** moved REC **Leonard Ciszewski** be elected president and each Officer advanced on station, with the exception of the Secretary / Treasurer - carried.

Motion to close nominations by MEC Gordon A. Ebel second by VEC Fred Magerl - carried.

**Officers of MANITOBA COUNCIL, Order of the High Priesthood 2002 - 2003**

Most Excellent President	Leonard Ciszewski
Excellent Vice President	Stanley J. Payne
Excellent Chaplain	Lawrence McInnes
Excellent Secretary / Treasurer	John C. James
Excellent Master of Ceremonies	George R. Taylor
Excellent Conductor	Leif Hansen
Excellent Herald	William B. "Bill" McKenzie
Excellent Steward	Ivan LeBlanc
Excellent Sentinel	??

**Past Most Excellent Presidents**

1983 Clifford E. Storie *	1984 John C. James
1985-86 Stanley F. Johnson	1987 Nathaniel M. "Nat" Fairbairn *
1988 Peter Martin w	1989 Rod W.A. March
1990 Hugh T. Ross	1991 Peter Jack Webster
1992 L. George Bromwell	1993 Garnet W. "Hap" Reid
1994 Clifford C.P. Hardy	1995 Gordon A. Ebel
1996 Neil A. Pow	1997 George Alexander Reid
1998 John G. Ball *	1999 David N. English
2000 Alfred P. Christoffersen	2001 Robert H. "Bob" Allen *
2002 Sherman A. Elliott	2003 James J. Barratt

\* Deceased

w Withdrawn

The Officers for 2002 - 2003 being duly installed the retiring President Alfred P. Christoffersen, the pleasure of presented the HOWARD AUSTIN JEWEL to our new President REC Leonard Ciszewski as the 21st President to be so honoured.

With no further business to come before the Council it was closed in ritualistic form by the New President and his Officers at 3:15 P.M. and the Companions dispersed looking for their Ladies to join them for a little nourishment and prepare for the Opening of our GRAND CHAPTER at 8:00 P.M

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**PRESIDENT**  
Leonard Ciszewski

**SECRETARY / TREASUR**  
John C. James

# REGISTER

Date *April 25 2003*

Location *Dauphin MB*

*Manitoba Council Order of the High Priesthood*

Most Excellent President *Alfred P. Christoffersen for Jim Barrett*

Excellent Vice President *Leonard Ciszkowski*

Excellent Chaplain *Stan Payne ?*

Excellent Treasurer } *John C. James*

Excellent Secretary } *John C. James*

Excellent Master of Ceremonies *John C. James*

Excellent Conductor *Steve Saylor*

Excellent Herald *John C. James*

Excellent Steward *William B. McNamee*

Excellent Sentinel *Joe B. Blane*

## MEMBERS and VISITORS

*Bill Kaiser Sask. ①*

*Geo. N. McLean*

*Elwyn Brown*

*BERT CHAMBERS #5*

*Ken Pickell, B.C. & J. ②*

*John Lysek*

*Fred Mroczek*

*Jack A. Cooper*

*W. A. Row*

*H. W. Freeston ③*

*Lytle D. Dandell ①*

*Bill Blane G.M.G. ⑤*

*Stan Payne, Jr. P.G.Z. (SW) ①*

*Quincy J. Murchant*

*John Machowski*

*Jim Ky*

*Charles R. Marston ②*

*Don Russell A. ⑤*

*Cliff Hartman*

*Jack Witt*

*9 B. Officers*

*11 Members*

*8 Present*