



Manitoba Council Order of High Priesthood

Opening / President's Welcome:

The Annual Meeting was held on May 2nd, 2025 at the Hilton Winnipeg Airport Suites located in the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Council was opened in proper ritualistic form at 10:41 am by the Most Excellent President Robert McMillan presiding with the following officers:

Excellent Vice President EC John Romu;
Excellent Chaplain EC Doug Scott;
Excellent Secretary / Treasurer EC Rick Porter PP as a fill in;
Excellent Master of Ceremonies EC Jim Whitfield;
Excellent Conductor filled by EC Ted Yorke PP;
Excellent Herald EC Doug Atchison;
Excellent Steward filled by EC Chibu Uson; and
Excellent Sentinel filled by EC Dan Fardoe.

Regrets:

Regrets were received from EC Hartmier PP.

Introduction of First Time Visitors:

Nil.

Ceremonial:

The names of ECs Rountree (180), Arizanovic (181) and McDowell (182) were read to receive the ceremony. It was moved by ECs Romu and Scott that the candidates as read be eligible to receive the ceremony of anointment. **“CARRIED”**.

Confirming of Minutes:

It was moved and seconded by EC Porter PP and EC Uson that the minutes of the April 2024 meeting be adopted as circulate. **“CARRIED”**

Accounts and Communications:

EC Porter PP stated that the balance on the latest bank statement dated April 17th, 2025 was \$512.87 with deposits to be made for today's candidates and is for info purposes only.

All Communications are sent to the Chapter SEs for furtherance to the Companions.

Regular Business:

Nil.

Elections:

It was moved and Seconded by ECs Yorke PP and Fryatt PP that EC Romu be elected to the position of President and the additional officers appointed as follows: “**CARRIED**”.

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| Most Excellent President | EC Romu |
| Excellent Vice President | EC Scott |
| Excellent Chaplain | EC Whitfield |
| Excellent Secretary / Excellent Treasurer | EC Hartmier PP EC Hartmier PP |
| Excellent Master of Ceremonies | EC Atchison |
| Excellent Conductor | EC Uson |
| Excellent Herald | EC Fardoe |
| Excellent Steward | EC Dealey |
| Excellent Sentinel | EC Rountree |

Installation of Officers:

The Ceremony for the Installation of Officers was conducted by the following: Installing Officer EC Yorke PP; Installing Recorder EC Porter PP; Installing Chaplain EC Henney PP; Installing Director of Ceremonies EC Fryatt PP; and Installing Steward EC Hardy PP. The Most Excellent President’s Collar and Apron were transferred.

Good of the Order:

EC McMillan PP was presented with a Past President’s jewels by EC Romu. MEP Romu thanked the Excellent Companions for being elected to the office of President.

The duties and responsibilities of the afternoon being completed, the Council was closed in ritualistic form at 12:22 pm by the MEP Romu and the new Council Officers.

Fraternally,

Cliff Hartmier

Secretary / Treasurer
EC Hartmier PP

Past Most Excellent residents

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| 1983 | Clifford C. Storie * | 1984 | John C. James * |
| 1985 | Stanley F. Johnson * | 1986 | Stanley F. Johnson * |
| 1987 | Nathanial M. "Nat" Fairbairn * | 1988 | Peter Martin * w |
| 1989 | <u>Rod W. A. March</u> | 1990 | Hugh T. Ross * |
| 1991 | Peter "Jack" Webster * | 1992 | Lloyd "George" Bromwell * |
| 1993 | Garnet W. "Hap" Reid * | 1994 | <u>Clifford C. P. Hardy</u> |
| 1995 | Gordon A. Ebel * | 1996 | Neil A. Pow * |
| 1997 | George A. 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 * | 2004 | Leonard Ciszewski * |
| 2005 | <u>Stanley J. Payne</u> | 2006 | Lawrence R. McInnes * |
| 2007 | George R. Taylor * | 2008 | <u>Leif Hansen</u> |
| 2009 | William B. McKenzie * | 2010 | Ivanhoe LeBlanc * |
| 2011 | <u>Charles E "Ted" Yorke</u> | 2012 | <u>Jack Hooper</u> |
| 2013 | Bertram R. Chambers w | 2014 | <u>Clifford C. Hartmier</u> |
| 2015 | <u>Leif Hansen</u> | 2016 | <u>Richard D. Laronde</u> |
| 2017 | <u>Richard A. Porter</u> | 2018 | <u>Ronald B. Church</u> |
| 2019 | <u>Allan J. L. Hadley</u> | 2020 - 2022 | <u>John Bjore</u> |
| 2023 | <u>Dennis Henney</u> | 2024 | <u>Jack Fryatt</u> |
| 2025 | <u>Robert McMillan</u> | | |

*- Deceased / w-Withdrawn

Joining fee is \$100.00 (Approved at the April 2023 meeting)