



Manitoba Priory # 69 - Knights of the York Cross of Honour

Instituted September 3rd 1983 – Constituted April 13th 1984

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Minutes from the meeting held April 17th, 2026

Held at the Hilton Winnipeg Airport Suites

Winnipeg Manitoba

Opening the Priory: As the Prior Eminent Knight Boote was not able to travel from Thunder Bay due to an accident on the TCH # 1 caused by a snow storm, the Deputy Prior Kt Devlin presided and opened the annual conclave of the Priory at 9:21 am. Regrets were received from the Prior, Em Kt Ted Yorke and the GMG Personal Representative Em Kt Lon Kvasager. Knights as per the register with visitors guests being Godfrey Onyemaobi (67), David Boone (35), and Jerry Kopp (35). Also an honor for the meeting was the attendance of our own member Rt Em Kt Prince Selvaraj who was installed as the Grand Sentinel for the Convent General 2026 – 2027.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Acting Prior engaged 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: It is with sadness to report the passing of Em Kt Leif Hansen on July 9th 2025 and Kt Albert Hochbaum on October 14th 2025.

Ceremony of Induction: No ceremony was done awaiting the Notice of Motion to be actioned.

Confirming of Minutes of the last Conclave: The Registrar stated that the minutes were on the website. It was moved and seconded by the Em Kts Hartmier and Porter that the minutes be adopted as circulated. **“CARRIED”**

Accounts: The Registrar, mentioned a bank balance of \$893.81, with a \$5.00 share, \$2.00 surplus share, and two term deposit worth \$1,000.00 each. Considering the costs of the GC Convocation, the Registrar proposed that the Priory donate \$200.00 to the GC account. It was moved and seconded by Em Kts Hartmier and Bjore that the Priory donates \$200.00 to the GC Account. **“CARRIED”**.

Communications: All communications have been forwarded to the Knights as received.

Business: NOTICE OF MOTION: Considering Section 9 Paragraph 2, I Clifford C Hartmier (Registrar) hereby will move to amend Section 5 to increase the cost of Reception from \$225.00 to \$450.00 Canadian and the cost of a plural membership to \$75.00. This is required due to the increase in registration cost by the CG KYCH to \$300.00 us and the cost of a prior's jewel which have not been recycled to much lately from previous Knights.

As per the bylaws of the Priory, the Notice of Motion was moved by Em Kts Hartmier and McMillan. A lively discussion did occur and the motion was called for the vote with the motion passing. **"CARRIED"**

With no further business, the elections for the 2026 - 2027 officers were held. Em Kt Hartmier nominated Kt Devlin for the office of Prior. With no other nominations, Kt Devlin accepted. Em Kt Hartmier nominated Kt Hadley as Deputy Prior. With no other nominations, Kt Hadley accepted. Em Kt Hartmier nominated Kt McMillan for the office of Warder. With no other nominations, Kt McMillan accepted. Em Kt Porter nominated Em Kt Hartmier for the combined office of Registrar / Treasurer. With no other nominations, Em Kt Hartmier accepted for his thirteenth year. The Prior Elect appointed the following Knights: Prelate Kt Cox; Orator Em Kt Yorke; and Herald Em Kt Scott. **"CARRIED"**

The 2025 - 2026 Officers are as follows:

Eminent Prior Em Kt Devlin
Deputy Prior Kt Haley Warder Kt McMillan
Registrar / Treasurer Em Kt Hartmier
Prelate Kt Cox Orator Em Kt Yorke Herald Em Kt Scott

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

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.

Honorary Membership / Presentations: There were no honorary membership presented.

Installation of the Officers: The installation of Prior Elect Kt Peter Devlin was carried out by Em Kts Hartmier (I Officer), Porter (I Marshal) and Bjore (I Chaplain).

Good of the Order: Em Kt Devlin thanked the Knights for the opportunity to serve as the Prior and the Em Kts who conducted the Installation. Rt Em Kt. Prince Selvaraj brought greetings from the GMG and his future responsibilities with the CGKYCH. The dates for the future meeting of the CGKYCH are September 30th thru October 3rd 2026.

2025 Lecturers: The designated lecturers for the 2027 meeting are as follow:

Lodge	Em Kt Boote	Chapter	Em Kt Yorke;
Council	Em Kt Devlin	Preceptory	Em Kt Porter.

Closing of the Priory: The Priory was closed at 1015 am with the Knights adjourning for the next meeting.

Em Kt Peter Devlin
Prior 2026 - 2027

Em Kt Cliff Hartmier
Registrar / Treasurer 2026 - 2027