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## MANITOBA PRIORY # 69 - KNIGHTS of the YORK CROSS of HONOR

Instituted September 3rd 1983 - Constituted April 13 1984

**MINUTES** - Friday April 21, 2006 – Holiday Inn South, Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Priory was opened in proper ritualistic form at 10:10AM, a few minutes late due to absent Officers, by Prior Matt Glenn, with 4 Officers, 13 Members and 5 Visitors (22) signing the register. For the first time in many years, we do not have a candidate for membership.

Prior Matt Glenn requested the Registrar present our Distinguished Visitor to the Alter. John C James presented Most Eminent Emory J Ferguson, Grand Master General of Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour and General Grand King of General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International. He was extended Grand Honours and invited to the East.

Following greetings from Convent General and brief remarks we enjoyed a revelation from each one present, who they were, where they were from, and what priory they represented.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a motion by Fred Magerl and Stan Johnson that we receive the minutes of April 22, 2005 as printed and circulated; motion to include the Audit Report as printed on the reverse of the summons for this assembly. Carried

Election of officers was a hot topic. The Registrar was instructed to remove from the list, Officers who missed two assemblies. Officers will be advanced only when present or with documented reason for their absence. Moved by Al Christoffersen and George Taylor for the record. Carried

Please be advised that the Officers for 2006-2007 will be:

PRIOR	Lawrence R. McInnes	DEPUTY PRIOR	Clifford C P Hardy
WARDER	Fred Magerl	PRELATE	Fred Toporowski
ORATOR	George Taylor	HERALD	Trevor M Lambert
REGISTRAR/TREASURER	John C James (his 24 <sup>th</sup> year)		

Moved by Gordon A Ebel and William R McKenzie that the above be accepted for 2006-2007 Carried

The signing officer to replace Past Prior Neil A Pow who we lost to higher service on March 11, 2006 will be Clifford C Hartmier, joining John C James and Alfred C Christoffersen; two of three names on every cheque written.

A volunteer committee of Gordon A Ebel, Lawrence R McInnes and John C James will update our by-laws, last accepted on April 19, 1985.

Moved by Ronald Church and Leif Hansen that Honorary Membership in Manitoba Priory #69 be extended to first time visitors. Carried

#141 Emory J Ferguson, Grand Master General of Convent General (K Y G C H-3 Quadrants)

#142 Peter Park, Sovereign Grand Master A M D in Canada

Arthur Payne Deputy Sovereign Grand Master of A M D in Canada

Following the installation of our new officers, greetings were extended from Ontario, Peter Park & Art Payne, from Saskatchewan, Bill Leipert, and from Minnesota, Charles Marston.

Our Grand Master General Emory J Ferguson brought us up to date on the mission of Convent General and our Philanthropy "The Medical Research Foundation", specializing in finding a cure for cancer, which in some way affects all of us family and friends. One thing he would like to see is some of our officers attend and/or participate in Convent General. Because of distance, expense and commitment at home, we have never had an office or a member present.

The Priory was closed by our new officers at 11:40 AM and everyone prepared to join the ladies for our noon luncheon.

Recorded for posterity by John C James – Registrar  
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At the conclusion of the Order of the High Priesthood Assembly, retiring President Lawrence McInnes, also our newly installed Prior requested that we pass the hat for the Medical Research Foundation, to which 0.27 was added to round out the donation for \$212.00 American funds.

Thanks to all.

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Priory	Name	Address	Office
#9	<b>Peter Jack Webster** (Doreen)</b>	626 21st St. Brandon, Mb R7B 1P5	Past Prior 1989 Manitoba Priory #69
#14	<b>John Chester James (Ellen)</b>	834 4th St. Brandon, Mb R7A 3H7	Past Prior 1993 Manitoba Priory #69
#16	<b>Stanley F Johnson (Vicki)</b>	119 5th St. S E Cryptic Rite Lecture Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 1Z1	Past Prior 1995 Manitoba Priory #69
#20	<b>Hugh T Ross</b>	12 Falcon Place. Brandon, Mb R7A 4A1	Past Prior 1996 Manitoba Priory #69
#26	<b>Roderick Wayne Albert March (Shirley)</b>	P O Box #1000F, R R #3 Brandon, Mb R7A 5Y3	Past Prior 1999 Manitoba Priory #69
#28	<b>Gordon Alexander Ebel (Helen)</b>	259 Seneca Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 3T1	Past Prior 2001 Manitoba Priory #69
#37	<b>Alfred Peter Christoffersen (Wanda)</b>	9 Alexander Ave Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 3S53	Prior 2003-2004 Mb Priory #69
#38	<b>David Neil English (Margaret)</b>	910 – 200 Ronald St Winnipeg, Mb R3J 3J3	Prior 2004-2005 Mb Priory #69
#39	<b>Mathew Anton Glenn</b>	Box 1667, Creston, BC V2B 1G0	Prior 2005-2006 Mb Priory #69
#40	<b>David James Holt</b>	339 Berry St Winnipeg, Mb R3J 1N4	
#41	<b>John David Phillips</b>	1213 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NW Moose Jaw, Sk S6H 4G5	
#42	<b>Albert W Hochbaum (Carole)</b>	P O Box 41 Ashern, Mb R0C 0E0	
#43	<b>Lawrence McInnes (Kim)</b>	510 Victoria Ave Brandon, Mb R7A 0Z9	Prior 2006-2007
#46	<b>Clifford Catton Perry Hardy (Diane)</b>	1005 Cavalier Dr, Winnipeg, Mb R2Y 1E2	Deputy Prior
#47	<b>Fred A Magerl</b>	122 McFadden Ave, Winnipeg, Mb R2C 3E5	Warder
#49	<b>Frank Toporowski *** (Shirley)</b>	L/M Ontario Priory #49, P O Box 101 Ethelbert, Mb R0L 0T0	Prelate
#51	<b>George Russell Taylor (Joan)</b>	19 Catherine Bay, Selkirk, Mb R1A 2G4	Craft Lodge Lecture Orator
#52	<b>Trevor Marvin Lambert (Rhoda)</b>	1948 Crescent Rd W, Portage la Prairie, Mb R1N 1A2	Herald
#53	<b>William Bruce "Bill" McKenzie (Heather)</b>	174 Catherine Bay, Selkirk, Mb R1A 2G5	Cryptic Rite Lecture
#54	<b>Bertram R Chambers (Anne)</b>	Box 395, Boissevain, Mb R0K 0E0	
#55	<b>Clifford C Hartmier (Deanna)</b>	Box 830, Shilo, Mb R0K 0A0	Royal Arch Lecture
#56	<b>Leif Hansen (Hilda)</b>	213 Centennial Dr, Dauphin, Mb	Preceptory Lecture

\*\*\* Dual to Ontario

\*\* Dual to EASTERN CANADA #19