Pacific Prince Hall Priory Number 16
Knights of the York Cross of Honor
Of the State of California

March 26, 2026

Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour 13th Annual Conclave was duly open with the pledge of Allegiance by Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis. The Priory was open in usual ritualistic form on March 26, 2026 at 5:10pm by the Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis, with 19 Knight present, 5 entered late. Opening prayer from Knight Prelate Carl D. Parker. followed by the roll call of officers.

Roll call of officers:

Eminent Prior — Sherman A. Willis —	Present
Knight Deputy Prior — Alfonzia T. Edge —	Present
Knight Warder of the Temple — Reginald L. Mitchell —	Present
Knight Treasurer — Andrew Smith —	Present
Knight Registrar — Othello Burton —	Present
Knight Prelate — Carl D. Parker —	Present
Knight Orator — Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. —	Excused
Knight Herald — Lawrence Harris. —	Excused
Knight 1st Lecturer — Raul M. Randle —	Present
Knight 2nd Lecturer — Ronald D. Maloney —	Present
Knight 3rd Lecturer — James M. Noble —	Present
Knight 4th Lecturer — Russell L. Johnson —	Present
Knight Marshal — David V. Tribble —	Present
Knight Inside Sentinel — Vincent H. Peace Jr. —	Excused
Knight Outside Sentinel — Perry R. Travis —	Present
Knight C.C.F.C — Samuel T. King —	Present
Jurisdictional Deputy — Hossie Welch —	Present

Sickness and/or Distress

P.M. Matthew Spencer was admitted into Kaiser Hospital on March 20, 2026 with an apparent heart attack

Distress:
P.M. Willard J. Raleigh son Keon Demetrius Raleigh passed on March 20, 2026

Worshipful Master Rah Davis, aunt passed and memorial services were held March 22, 2026 at the Prince Hall Memorial Auditorium

Bro Dewayne L. Anderson of Philomathean Lodge #2, Sacramento, CA, passed away on March 6th, 2026. Funeral services are still pending

P.M. Perry Travis of Western Knight #56 2nd cousin in Oklahoma passed March 19, 2026

P.M. Maurice Paschall wife's mother passed on March 18, 2026. Funeral arrangement are pending.

Knight Voden G. Fucles is home under hospice care

Knight Peace is taking care of his wife is sick.

Knight Lovell Morgan still not doing good and not able to walk normal and Sister Morgan is also sick

The Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis called for the name of the candidate to be investiture into Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16. The Knight Registrar Othello Burton read the names of the candidates:

Johnny Anderson
Christopher T. Nolan
Hasson A. Shakir
Richard Johnson

Investiture was performed on the four candidates. The Knight Harold proclaimed these Brothers, Knight of the York Rite of Honor. A Lecture was presented by the Jurisdictional Deputy Hossie Welch.

2026 Committee Assignments were given by The Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis.

The Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis called for prayer from the Knight Prelate Carl D. Parker. The Priory was called from Labor to refreshment by the Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis, to return back to labor at 8:00 a.m. on March 27, 2026.

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The Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis calls the Priory from Refreshment back to labor at 08:10 am March 27,2026 with prayer by the Knight Prelate Carl D. Parker, then the Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis called for the pledge of allegiance. The Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis calls for the roll call of Officers.

Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis	Present
Knight Deputy Prior Alfonzia T. Edge	Present
Knight Warder of the Temple Reginald L. Mitchell	Present
Knight Treasurer Andrew Smith	Present

Knight Registrar Othello Burton	Present
Knight Prelate Carl D. Parker	Present
Knight Orator Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr	Excused
Knight Herald Lawrence Harris	Excused
Knight 1st Lecturer Raul M. Randle	Present
Knight 2nd Lecturer Ronald D. Maloney	Present
Knight 3rd Lecturer James M. Noble	Present
Knight 4th Lecturer Russell L. Johnson	Present
Knight Marshal David V. Tribble	Present
Knight Inside Sentinel Vincent H. Peace Jr.	Excused
Knight Outside Sentinel Perry R. Travis	Present
Knight C.C.F.C Samuel T. King	Present
Jurisdictional Deputy Hossie J. A. Welch	Present

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Reading of Minutes

Minutes from September 25, 2025 were read by Knight Assistant Registrar Samuel King. It was moved by Knight Tribble and 2nd by Knight Alexander that the minutes stand approved as read. motion carried.

Dignitaries were introduced and present included:
56th MWGM Samuel King representing Robert J. Eagle Sspirit
Past Grand Worthy Patron — James Abernathy
42nd Imperial Potentate — Carl D. Parker
Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master — Lawrence Harris Jr.
Royal Grand Advisor — Ronald D. Maloney
Right Eminent Grand Commander — Raul M. Randle
Reginald Mitchell representing Vincent A. Peace
Knight Cook representing Robert J. Eagle Spirit Deputy of the Orient

Rules of the Day Report
Presented by Knight Deputy Prior Alfonzia T. Edge. It was moved by Knight Mitchell and 2nd by Knight Maloney that the rules of the day be accepted, Motion carried

New Members Recognized
Johnny Anderson
Christopher T. Nolan

Hasson A. Shakir
Richard Johnson

Communications
2026 Annual Grand Conclave Cranberry(Near Pittsburg) PA — (April 30-May 1, 2026)

Annual Address
Eminent Prior, Sherman A. Willis, presented the gavel of authority to Knight Deputy Prior Alfonzia T. Edge in order to presented his Annual Address. It was moved by Reginald Mittchell and 2nd by Carl Parker that the Annual Address be received and passed to record, motion carried.

Knight Deputy Prior Alfonzia T. Edge, returned the Gavel of Authority to the Eminent Prior, Sherman A. Willis. The Knight Deputy Prior Alfonzia T. Edge presented his Annual Address. It was moved by Knight Damon Alexander and 2nd Knight Reginald Mittchell that the Annual Address be received and passed to record, motion carried.

Knight Warder of the Temple Reginald Mitchell presented his Annual Address. It was moved by Knight Tribble and 2nd Knight Johnny Anderson that the Annual Address be received and passed to record, motion carried.

Knight Treasurer presented his Annual Report. It was moved by Knight Christopher T. Nolan and 2nd Knight Anderson that the Annual Report be received and passed to Audit, motion carried.

The Knight Registrar Knight Othello Burton presented his Annual Report. It was moved by Knight Noble and 2nd by Knight Mitchell that the Annual Report be received and passed to audit, motion carried.

Budget
The Budget Report was presented by Knight Deputy Prior Alfonzia T. Edge. It was moved by Knight Noble and second by Knight Richardson that the Annual budget be received and adopted and be used as a guide, motion carried

Committee Reports
The Hall of Fame Committee presented their Annual Report. The committee elected Knight Lawrence Harris, Jr. and Knight Rollie J. Paul, Jr.

Website, presented by Knight Damon Alexander presented the Priory Website report. It moved by Knight Johnny Anderson and 2nd by Knight Christopher T. Nolanthat that the report be received and the committee continue with their work, motion carried.

Time & Place by Knight Deputy Prior Alfonzia T. Edge. He will send out a communication to the Knights informing them of location, date and time. Tentatively to be held on March 25-28, 2027 at the Hilton Fresno. Questions were asked by Knight Randle if we could meet via Zoom. Knight Burton inform the Priory that we cannot me via Zoom.

Priory History: Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis informed the Priory that he is working on the Priory history and requested that all Knight that have any history please send to him. Past Eminent Prior Charles Tyner is assisting him in gathering information.

Necrology:
Negative Report

The Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis explained the various dress primary the types of ties or bow ties that can be worn in the Priory. Discussion followed. The recorder explained that the Grand Priory authorized a Blue Blazer and blue tie or bow tie can be worn.

Grievance and Appeal:
Negative Report

Old Business: None

A 15 minute break was called.
The Priory Called back to Order

Audit Committee Report:
Knight John Fuller presented the audit report on the Registrar Records, a 3 year period, The Committee was unable to audit the Treasurers records. It was moved by Knight Anderson and 2nd second by Knight Nolan that the Audit Report be received and passed to record, motion carried. The chairman requested that all books need to be turned over to the committee prior to our convention.

New Business:
Registration Report: 2026
The registration report was given by the Knight Registrar, Othello Burton. It was moved by Knight Tribble and 2nd second by Knight Randle that the report be received and passed to record, motion carried.

The Gavel of Authority was presented to Jurisdictional Deputy, Hossie Welch for the 2026-27 Elections. Voting strength 27. It was moved by Knight Alexander and 2nd by Knight

Mitchell that if there is no opposition, One unanimous ballot be cast representing 27 votes, motion carried.

Letter of proxy was read by Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis for Knight Robert J. Eagle Spirit. It was moved Knight Nolan and 2nd Knight Anderson that the letter be accepted, motion carried

Officer Elections (2026–2027)
Eminent Prior — Alfonzia T. Edge
Knight Deputy Prior — Reginald L. Mitchell
Knight Warder — Carl D. Parker
Knight Treasurer — Andrew M. Smith
Knight Registrar — Sherman A. Willis
Knight Prelate — Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr.
Knight Orator — Raul Randle
Knight Herald — James M. Noble

Appointed Officers include: Get list from Edge
Lecture1 : Damon L. Alexander
Lecture 2: Ronald D. Maloney
Lecture 3: Thomas Abinathy
Lecture 4: David Tribble
Assistant Treasurer: Johnny Anderson
Assistant Registrar: Samuel King
Marshall: Perry R. Travis
Inside Sentinel: Zachary Stevens
Outside Sentinel :
CCFC Samuel King
Jurisdictional Deputy: Hossie J. R. Welch

It was moved by Knight Mitchel and 2nd by Knight Richardson that the ballots be destroyed and the tellers be dismissed, motion carried

Installation of 2026-27 Officers and Prayer by Knight Hassie J. R. Welch. New elected officers were escorted to their office and the Proclamation was announced by Grand Marshall Tribble.

The newly elected Eminent Prior Alfonzia T Edge presented his Acceptance Speech to the Priory. It was moved by Knight Tribble and 2nd by Knight Richardson that the Acceptance Speech be accepted and passed to record, motion carried.

Good of the Order was called

1. Board Meeting for RSM by Knight Malone
2. Hospitality tonight at 8pm
3. Knight Cook announced that when the Deputy of the Orient is not present the 1st Lieutenant Commander represents the Deputy.

Receipts and Warrens
It was moved Knight Malone 2nd by Knight Nolan that the financial officer be empowered to paid bills, motion carried

Closing
At 10:55 am on March 27, 2026, Eminent Prior Alfonzia T. Edge declared the meeting closed.

Alfonzia T. Edge
Eminent Prior

Othello Burton
Knight Registrar