



*Pacific Prince Hall Priory Number 16
Knights of the York Cross of Honour
of the State of California*



September 25, 2025

Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour 12th Semi- Annual Conclave was duly opened in Ritualistic form on September 25, 2025 at 9:15am by the Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis with an opening prayer from Knight Prelate Carl D. Parker followed by the pledge of Allegiance by Knight Warder of the Temple Reginald L. Mitchell next order of business was the roll call of officers from the Registrar Desk.

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 / Absent
Knight Herold	Rollie J. Paul Jr.	Excused / Absent
Knight 1 st Lecturer	Raul M. Randle	Present
Knight 2 nd Lecturer	Ronald D. Maloney	Present
Knight 3 rd Lecturer	James M. Noble	Present
Knight 4 th Lecturer	Russell L. Johnson	Excused / Absent
Knight Marshall	David V. Tribble	Present
Knight Inside Sentinel	Vincent H. Peace Jr.	Present
Knight Outside Sentinel	Perry R. Travis	Present
Knight Assistant Treasurer	Damon Alexander	Present
Knight Assistant Registrar	Samuel T. King	Excused / Absent
Jurisdictional Deputy	Hossie J. R. Welch	Present

So, end the roll call of officers listed, other members present was Knight Lawrence Harris, Knight Clarence Allen Jr., Knight Norman K. Wright Sr., Knight Damon Alexander, Knight Clarence Trayham from Maryland Jurisdiction,

Sickness and Distress: Knight Othello Burton mention that Knight Rollie J. Paul Jr. is under the Weather, Knight Reginald L. Mitchell mention Past Master James Beauregard had surgery, Knight Alfonzia T. Edge mention to keep his family in prayer because Mildred Edge and Leon Edge passed, Knight Othello Burton mention that Knight Billy G. Harrington, Past Master Bernard S. Benford, Past Master Moses Palmer and Past Most Worshipful Grand Master David San Juan are under the weather

Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis calls for the reading of the minutes, then Knight Registrar Othello Burton started reading the minutes from the 12th Annual Conclave March 13-14, 2025, then Knight Damon Alexander stated to the Eminent Prior since the Minutes is posted on the website for



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the membership to read, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis ask the craft if everyone seen the minutes, then Knight Damon Alexander said since the minutes is on the website, I move that the minutes be received and pass to record, second by Knight Marshall David V. Tribble, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis said it has been properly move and second that the minutes be received and passed to record, you have heard the motion are you ready to vote all in favor show by the usual sign of voting, opposing having the same right seeing none motion carried.

Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis ask do we have any Proposal Petition to join the Priory in March, then Knight Registrar Othello Burton said I have five on my desk Elroy Johnson third time it was mention do not invite him this year, Hassan Shakir, Johnnie Anderson, Christopher Nolan and Richardson Johnson and they was Recommend by Knight Treasurer Andrew Smith and Raul M. Randle, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis Calls for a motion then Knight Warder of the Temple Reginald L. Mitchell moved that the Proposal members be invited to join the Priory second by Knight Ronald D. Maloney, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis said it has been properly move and second that the members Proposal for Membership Application be received and passed to record and a letter be sent to the individuals inviting them to join the Priory, you have heard the motion are you ready to vote all in favor show by the usual sign of voting, opposing having the same right seeing none motion carried.

Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis presented KYGCH Certificates to Raul M. Randle, Vincent H. Peace Jr. and Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. and then presented Priory #16 and Convent General patent to James M. Noble, David V. Tribble, Jonathan Pigg, Zachary Stephens, James Abernathy and Norman K. Wright Sr. patent from the Priory.

Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis mention who will we have for the Meritorious Service Award or are we planning to nominate anyone for this Award, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis ask for nominees, Then Knight David V. Tribble Nominate Damon Alexander, then Knight Warder of the Temple Reginald L. Mitchell Nominate Hossie J. R. Welch, Then Knight Damon Alexander decline the Award Nomination, then Knight Hossie J. R. Welch decline award Nomination also , then Knight Damon Alexander resend his decline, then the Priory voted to Nominate Damon Alexander for the Meritorious Service Award.

Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis mention he will be resubmitting James M. Noble for the Knight of the Year Award, then he ask who will we submit for Knight Registrar of the Year, Knight Warder of the Temple Reginald L. Mitchell nominated Othello Burton second by Knight Vincent H. Peace Jr., then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis said it has been properly move and second that Knight Registrar Othello Burton will be submitted, you have heard the motion are you ready to vote all in favor show by the usual sign of voting, opposing having the same right seeing none motion carried, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis mention he will be submitting Knight Andrew Smith for Knight Treasurer of the Year.

Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis calls foe Good of the Order, then Deputy Prior Alfonzia T. Edge talked about having Priory Shirts made, then Knight Warder of the Temple Reginald L. Mitchell talked about York Rite board meeting for this weekend 6pm in the Oak room.



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Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis said anything else, then Knight Registrar Othello Burton ask do you want the receipts and Disbursement of the Evening

Receipts

158217	Russell L. Johnson 2025 and 2026 Dues	\$ 80.00
158218	Russell L. Johnson 2027 and 2028 Dues	\$ 80.00
158219	Jason F. Fullman 2025 Dues	\$ 40.00
158220	Kerry R. Jackson 2025 Dues	\$ 40.00
158221	Hossie J. R. Welch 2026 Dues	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
	Totaling	\$280.00

Disbursement

1163	Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA General Taxes	\$ 360.00
1164	Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA Charitable Taxes	\$ 72.00
1165	Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA New Membership	\$ 160.00
1166	Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA (3) Principal Officers	\$ 450.00
1167	Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA Scholarship	\$ 72.00
1168	Othello Burton Reimbursement for Supplies	\$ 203.06
1169	Andrew M. Smith Knight Treasurer Semi Annual Stay	\$ 122.29
1170	Sherman A. Willis Eminent Prior Semi Annual Stay	\$ 122.29
1171	Othello Burton Knight Registrar Semi Annual Stay	\$ 122.29
1172	Othello Burton Reimbursement Registrar Bags Flight	\$ 90.00
1173	Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter HRAM Regalia deliver	<u>\$150.00</u>
	Totaling	\$1,923.93

So, end the Receipts and Disbursement of the evening, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis said Knights you have heard the receipt and Disbursement read by the Registrar, what is your pleasure, Knight Ronald D. Maloney calls Eminent Prior and move that the receipts and disbursement be received and a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer and bills be paid second by Knight Lawrence Harris then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis said it has been properly moved and second that the receipts and disbursement be received and warrant be drawn on the Treasurer and bills be paid, you have heard the motion are you ready to vote all in favor show by the normal sign all opposing have the same, seeing none motion carried, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis ask do you have anything else on your desk Knight Registrar, Knight Registrar Othello Burton said No Sir desk clear, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis ask does anyone has anything to bring before this Priory before closing.

TIME AND PLACE NEXT MEETING: Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour of California next meeting will be the 13th Annual Conclave March 26-27, 2026 5:00pm at the Double Tree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center 2233 Cesar Chavez Blvd. Fresno, Ca. 93721



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Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis calls for remarks from visiting guest and dignitaries Knight Clarence Trayham brought greeting from the Convent General Walter Sims, then Jurisdictional Deputy Hossie J. R. Welch talked about degree work this weekend and thank each and every one for being here today, thank you guys and have a good time, then Most Excellent Grand High Priest Vincent H. Peace Jr. stated it was indeed a pleasure for being here and have a harmonies Session, then Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Lawrence Harris Jr. stated it's also indeed a pleasure and please support Grand Council Souvenir Journal, then Right Eminent Grand Commander Raul M. Randle stated that's for giving me the time to speak on who and why KYCH and mention memorial service at 9am

The Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis duly closed Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 KYCH in Ritualistic form

Sherman A. Willis, KYGCH, KCT
Eminent Prior



Othello Burton, KYGCH, KGC
Knight Registrar

