



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



March 12, 2020

Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour Annual Conclave was duly opened in Ritualistic form by the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch with an opening pray from Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge followed by the pledge of Allegiance by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch and the next order of business was the roll call of officers from the Registrar Desk.

**Roll call of officers:**

Eminent Prior	Hossie J. R. Welch	Present
Knight Deputy Prior	Samuel T. King	Present
Knight Warder of the Temple	Sherman A. Willis	Present
Knight Treasurer	Andrew Smith	Present
Knight Registrar	Othello Burton	Present
Knight Prelate	Alfonzia T. Edge	Present
Knight Orator	Reginald L Mitchell	Present
Knight Herold	Kerry R. Jackson Sr.	Absent
Knight 1 <sup>st</sup> Lecturer	Lawrence Harris	Present
Knight 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lecturer	Robert J. Eagle Spirit, Sr.	Present
Knight 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lecturer	Billy G. Harrington	Present
Knight 4 <sup>th</sup> Lecturer	Russell L. Johnson	Present
Knight Marshall	Rollie J. Paul Jr.	Present
Knight Inside Sentinel	Vincent H. Peace Jr.	Absent
Knight Outside Sentinel	Mikael K. Cooper	Absent

Sickness and Distress was the next Business Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch calls for Sickness and Distress, Knight Reginald L. Mitchell oldest brother James E. Mitchell is ill and requesting for Prayer, Knight Reginald L. Mitchell little brother Kenneth B. Mitchell is ill and requesting Prayer and Reginald L. Mitchell is requesting for prayer for himself due to he's dealing with some illness. Knight Andrew M. Smith mother was Hospitalized but now back home doing better but requesting Prayer. Knight Russell L. Johnson Wife lost her brother and was funeralized requesting prayer for the Patterson Family, Past Grand Worthy Parton Nathaniel Taylor is ill requesting Prayer, W. Steve Steven was Funeralized last Tuesday. Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch raise the Knights for prayer for the sickness and distress by Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge.

The Eminent Prior call for the names of the Candidates to be investor into the Priory, Damon Alexander, Raul Randle, Perry Travis and Eric William all Candidates have been voted on in September Semi- Annual Conclave meeting and invitation letters was sent to all candidates and all fees and membership Application have been received into this Priory with the proper signature and seals a motion was made by Knight Reginald L. Mitchell that we receive these candidate and dubbed them into this Priory second by Knight Alfonzia T. Edge motion carried by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch. Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch call Knight Herold Clarence Allen Jr. to present the Candidates for the dubbing into Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16. Knight Herold



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Clarence Allen Jr. present the four candidates (Raul M. Randle, Perry Travis, Eric Williams, Damon Alexander) for the degree. The degree or dubbing was performed on the following Members Damon Alexander, Raul Randle, Perry Travis and Eric Williams it was performed in accordance with the Ritual. After the degree the Eminent Prior Hossie J.R. Welch ask the newly dubbed Knights for remarks, they all thank the Priory for their Invitation to be a part of the Priory and they all gave kind words.

Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch recognized Donald R. Ware Jurisdictional Deputy of California for arriving safe. Then he raises the Knights to present the Gavel of Authority to the Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King for remarks, the Grand Master stated he has a communication on the registrar desk when its read tomorrow it will cover most of his Remarks. Then the Gavel was return back to the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch. Then at 18:25 or 6:25pm he proceeded to call the Knights from Labor to Refreshment to reconvene Friday morning March 13, 2020 at 08:00 and stated there will be a hospitality in his suite, room 260 at 20:00 or 8:00pm. Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch call for Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge for prayer and Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis attend to the Altar.

March 13, 2020 at 08:00am the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch called the Priory from Refreshment to labor again with a prayer from the Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge AND Knight Warder of the Temple to attend to the Altar. Then the next order of business was receiving the Dignitaries. The Dignitaries are as following:

Past Eminent Prior Dr. Donald R. Ware

Royal Grand Chief Advisor Russell L. Johnson

Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Rollie J, Paul Jr.

Right Eminent Grand Commander Clarence Allen Jr.

Deputy of the Orient for Robert W. Brown Council of Deliberation SGIG Billy G. Harrington and his delegation SGIG Howard R. Cooks, SGIG Samuel T. King, SGIG Donald R. Ware and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.

Commander Lawrence Harris

Most Excellent Grand High Priest Dr. Donald R. Ware

Convent General KYCH Jurisdictional Deputy for California Dr. Donald R. Ware

Then Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch calls for the roll call of Priory Officers for Today's Session:

Eminent Prior	Hossie J. R. Welch	Present
Knight Deputy Prior	Samuel T. King	Present
Knight Warder of the Temple	Sherman A. Willis	Present
Knight Treasurer	Andrew Smith	Present
Knight Registrar	Othello Burton	Present
Knight Prelate	Alfonzia T. Edge	Present
Knight Orator	Reginald L Mitchell	Present
Knight Herold	Kerry R. Jackson Sr.	Absent
Knight 1 <sup>st</sup> Lecturer	Lawrence Harris	Present
Knight 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lecturer	Robert J. Eagle Spirit, Sr.	Present
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**Proclamation:** The Eminent Prior stated there no Proclamation was read i.e. mean that he didn't write one for the Priory.

**Welcome:** A welcome was given by the Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis stating it's good to be here and seeing all of your lovely faces and thanking each and every member for coming.

**Response:** A response was given by Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge thanking Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis for that kind welcome.

Reading of the Minutes from our last Conclave, minutes was read by the Knight Registrar Othello Burton from September 19, 2019 a motion was made by Knight Orator Reginald L. Mitchell to receive the minute as printed second by Knight Damon Alexander, Question by Past Eminent Prior/Jurisdictional Deputy for California Dr. Donald R. Ware stating that the minutes are incorrect because the Communication that was read about letter from Jurisdictional Deputy Dr. Donald R. Ware to the Most Eminent Grand Master General, Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch letter and Charles E. Tyner letter didn't come into Priory for to be read and that Past Eminent Prior Othello Burton never apologized to the Priory at any time and it's also not true because Past Eminent Prior Othello Burton stated in the Minutes under remarks he stated he was keeping the peace that false because he's causing a discomfort in the Priory by reading those Communications that was not sent to the Priory, after all that Confession and Past Eminent Prior Othello Burton Apologized to the Priory for the second time, then the motion was carried by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch.

The Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch passed the Gavel of Authority to the Jurisdictional Deputy Dr. Donald R. Ware for the purpose of the Eminent Prior Stewardship Report. The eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch read his Annual Allocution. A motion was made by Knight Treasurer Andrew M. Smith to receive his Allocution and passed it to the Eminent Prior address and recommendation also be pass to that a committee second by Knight Marshall Rollie J. Paul Jr. Question Knight Raul M. Randle stated that you forgot to mention about you was the guest speaker at San Diego Consistory #91 Senior Luncheon motion carried by Jurisdictional Deputy Dr. Donald R. Ware and wages was given to the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch for a job well done. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Dr. Donald R. Ware return the Gavel of Authority back to the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch

Rules of the day was read by the Knight Deputy Prior Samuel T. King a motion was made by Knight Orator Reginal L. Mitchell to accepted the rules of the day and be complied with second by Knight Damon Alexander motion carried by the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch

**Reports:** Knight Deputy Prior Samuel T. King read the publicity and Relation Report it was a negative report a motion was made by Knight Oartor Reginald L. Mitchell to accepted this negative report second by Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis motion carried by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch. Knight Deputy Prior Samuel T. King read the constitution and By-Laws Report in was a no change report a motion was made by Knight Orator Reginald L. Mitchell to accepted this no change report second by Knight Raul M. Randle motion carried by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch. Knight Deputy Prior Samuel T. King read his Stewardship report it was a



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**motion made by Knight Oartor Reginald L. Mitchell to accept this Stewardship report and pass it to record second by Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis motion carried by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch. Then the Deputy Prior Gave the Time and Place Report the report was read by the Chairman Deputy Prior Samuel T. King a motion was made by Knight Raul M. Randle to accept this report and pass it to record second by Knight Perry Travis motion carried by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch.**

**Knight Warder of the Temple Reports: Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis gave the Ritual and Protocol report stated there no changes to the Ritual and Protocol a motion was made by Knight Orator Reginald L. Mitchell to accept this Negative report and pass it to record second by Knight Treasurer Andrew Smith and Knight Clarence Allen Jr. motion carried by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch. Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis gave his Stewardship report a motion was made by Knight Orator Reginald L. Mitchell to accept this report and pass it to record second by Knight Raul M. Randle motion carried by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch.**

**Knight Prelate Reports: Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge read the Necrology report stating the Priory had no Death a motion was made by Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis to accept this report and pass it to record second by Knight Orator Reginald L. Mitchell motion carried by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch. Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge gave his Stewardship report a motion was made by Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis to accept this report and pass it to record motion carried by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch.**

**Knight Orator Reports: Knight Orator Reginald L. Mitchell read the Regalia and Paraphernalia Report stating that there's no update on regalia and Paraphernalia a motion was made by Knight Damon Alexander to accept this report and pass it to record second by Knight Raul M. Randle question Knight John E. Fuller mention about the Priory Banner and there was much discussion on that issue and Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch requested Knight Orator Reginald L. Mitchell to research and come back with a price and design. Knight Orator Reginald L. Mitchell mention to the Knights he will take care of it mentioning it three time mean he will pay for the Banner motion carried by the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch.**

**Audit Committee Report: Audit Committee report was read by the Chairman Knight Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. stating the report should cover form 1 March to 28 February every year except for leap year and the audit was hard to conduct due to some receipts was is 2018 and wasn't carried in that year but we got it done so to start the new balance for the following year is \$9, 562.45 a motion was made by Knight Perry R. Travis to adopted this report and pass it to record second by Knight Orator Reginald L. Mitchell question by Jurisdictional Deputy Dr. Donald R. Ware should the Period Cover 1 March to 1 March the committee responded with when would they close their books then.**

**Motion carried by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch.**

**CCFC Report: None**

**Knight of the Year Report: None**

**Ways and Means Committee Report: None**

**Historian Committee Report: None**



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Hall of Fame Committee Report: None  
Membership Committee Report: None  
Charity Committee Report: None  
Resolution Committee Report: None  
Grievance and Appeals Committee Report: None  
Eminent Prior Address Committee: None

**Web-Site Committee Report:** Knight Registrar Othello Burton gave a verbal report on the Web-Site stating that he has been in contact with Joaquin Diaz about the Priory Web-site he stated he doesn't remember the password and he gave it to Knight Reginald L. Mitchell when he was the Registrar, Knight Damon Alexander stated it will cost about \$400.00 to start a new and good Web-Site and \$100.00 a year for maintenance a motion was made by Knight 2<sup>nd</sup> Lecturer Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. to pay the \$400.00 to Knight Damon Alexander to start the Priory Web-Site second by Knight 1<sup>st</sup> Lecturer Lawrence Harris motion carried by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch.

**Registration Committee Report:** Knight Registrar Othello Burton read the Registration Committee Report stating we had 22 members registered and 4 Luncheon a motion was made by Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge to accept this report and pass it to audit second by Knight Raul Randle motion carried by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch.

**Correspondence:** #1 coming from Knight Herold Kerry R. Jackson Sr. stating that he will not be attending the Conclave due to work and requesting to keep his position.

#2 Coming from the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Grand Secretary a Receipt for Dorian Relief

#3 Coming from the Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of California in regards of the Coronavirus Precautions stating the seriousness of this global pandemic he is impose the following restrictions until further notice all masonic and OES degrees will be suspended, all events with the anticipated attendance of more than 150 people is postponed, taking and receiving of the masonic / OES pass is to be suspended, suspension of all Masonic personal greeting, Traveling to foreign Jurisdiction must be approved by the Grand CCFC but highly discouraged.

#4 coming from the Knight Registrar invoices for reimbursement for mailing, copies, ink cartridges, registration committee, membership regalia, registration fee, printer cord, ink cartridge, receipt books, wipes, luggage bag travels totaling 1,543.93 a motion was made by Knight Raul M. Randle that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer and the Knight Registrar be reimbursed for his Expenses second by Knight Marshall Rollie J. Paul Jr. motion carried by the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch.

#5 coming from knight Raul M. Randle a bill for the purchasing a portable printer for Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 for \$53.76 a motion was made by Knight Second Lecturer Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer and he be Reimbursed for the purchasing of the printer second by Knight Prelate Alfonzia T. Edge motion carried by the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch.

Old Business: None



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**New Business: Meritorious Service Award Nomination** a motion was made by Knight Registrar Othello Burton that Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 submit the Name of Rollie J. Paul Jr. for Meritorious Service Award for the Convent General KYCH USA PHA second by Knight 2<sup>nd</sup> Lecturer Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. and there was no other Nomination for this Award motion carried by Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Dr. Donald R. Ware gave remarks that Rollie J. Paul Jr. is deserving of this award but he would like to receive this award also.

**Election:** The Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch calls for Jurisdictional Deputy for California Dr. Donald R. Ware and presented him the Gavel of Authority for the purpose of conducting the 2020 - 2021 Election. Then the Presiding Officer Jurisdictional Deputy Dr. Donald R. Ware Polled the Priory 20 member was present for the Election. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy calls for the letter from Kerry Jackson on retaining his position in the Priory. Then the Jurisdictional Deputy Dr. Donald R. Ware calls for a motion that the Financial Officers and the Line officers retain their position A motion was made by Knight Raul M. Randle that the aforementioned Officers retain their position second by Knight Perry R. Travis motion carried by Presiding Officers Jurisdictional Deputy Dr. Donald R. Ware. The Officer are as followed:

Eminent Prior	Hossie J. R. Welch
Knight Deputy Prior	Samuel T. King
Knight Warder of the Temple	Sherman A. Willis
Knight Treasurer	Andrew Smith
Knight Registrar	Othello Burton
Knight Prelate	Alfonzia T. Edge
Knight Orator	Reginald L Mitchell
Knight Herold	Kerry R. Jackson Sr.
Knight 1 <sup>st</sup> Lecturer	Lawrence Harris
Knight 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lecturer	Robert J. Eagle Spirit, Sr.
Knight 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lecturer	Billy G. Harrington
Knight 4 <sup>th</sup> Lecturer	Russell L. Johnson
Knight Marshall	Rollie J. Paul Jr.
Knight Inside Sentinel	Vincent H. Peace Jr.
Knight Outside Sentinel	Damon L. Alexander

Then the Presiding Officer Jurisdictional Deputy Dr. Donald R. Ware duly installed all Elected and Appointed Officers for Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16.

Then the Presiding Officers Jurisdictional Deputy Dr. Donald R. Ware presented the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch to the Priory and then he presented the Priory to the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch time three and then presented him the Gavel of Authority.

**Remarks:** Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch calls for remarks from the Priory Most Excellent Grand High Priest/ Jurisdictional Deputy/ Past Eminent Prior Dr. Donald R. Ware gave a few words stating that Convent General is thinking about canceling or postponing the Conclave coming up in April and that a phone Conference will be held in March.



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Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Rollie J. Paul Jr. gave kind words and enjoyed himself.

Right Eminent Grand Commander Clarence Allen Jr. gave a few words about the Colorado Falls Festival coming up and it's a nice thing to attend.

Most Illustrious Deputy of the Orient Billy G. Harrington gave a few words stating he has enjoyed himself.

Then the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch raise the Knights to receive the Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King and present him the Gavel of Authority for his remarks.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel T. King stated he was going to be short and said be careful of the COVID -19 and be safe and stay strong and then return the Gavel back to the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch.

**Receipts**

684965	Theodore Richardson 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684966	Rufus Johnson 2019 Dues	\$40.00
684967	Othello Burton 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684968	John E. Fuller 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684969	Rollie J. Paul Jr. 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684970	Priory 2020 Advance Registration	\$320.00
684971	MWPHGL on MWPGM'S taxes 2020	\$36.00
684972	Eric Williams Membership Fees	\$640.00
684973	Andrew M. Smith 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684974	Jason Fullman 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684975	Raul M. Randle Membership Fees	\$640.00
684976	Damon Alexander Membership Fees	\$640.00
684977	Sherman A. Willis 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684978	Anthony M. Griffin 2018,2019 and 2020 Dues	\$120.00
684979	Priory 2020 Advance Registration	\$300.00
684980	Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684981	Clarence Allen Jr. 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684982	Perry R. Travis Membership Fees	\$640.00
684983	Alfonzia T. Edge 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684984	Theodore Richardson 2021 Dues	\$40.00
684985	Priory 2020 Advance Registration	\$300.00
684986	Robert Simonet Jr. 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684987	Howard R. Cooks 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684988	Mikael Cooper 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684989	Norman A. Riley 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684990	Kerry Jackson Jr. 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684991	Russell M. Hyson 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684992	Lawrence Harris 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684993	Priory 2020 Advance Registration	\$300.00
684994	Rufus Johnson 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684995	Bernard Roberts Jr. 2019 and 2020 Dues	\$80.00
684996	Reginald L. Mitchell 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684997	Voided	\$0.00



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684998	Billy G. Harrington 2020 Dues	\$40.00
684999	Priory 2020 Advance Registration	\$340.00
685000	Voided	\$0.00
052001	Russell L. Johnson 2020 Dues	\$40.00
052002	Rollie J. Paul Jr. MSA Awards	\$250.00
052003	Vincent H. Peace Jr. 2020 Dues	\$40.00
052004	Anglia Wicks Luncheon	<u>\$20.00</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,066.00</b>

**Disbursement**

1050	Othello Burton Reimbursement on Membership Regalia	\$737.10
1051	Andrew M. Smith Reimbursement for Conclave Lodging	\$106.71
1052	Voided	\$0.00
1053	Othello Burton Reimbursement for Conclave Lodging	\$106.71
1054	Vodhen G. Fucles Jr. Reimbursement for PEP Registration	\$75.00
1055	Othello Burton Reimbursement for PEP Registration	\$75.00
1056	Convent General KYCH 2020 Priory Officers Registration	\$375.00
1057	Othello Burton Reimbursement Registration Bags	\$173.80
1058	Othello Burton Reimbursement for mailing, Copies Etc.	\$407.73
1059	Donald R. Ware Reimbursement for PEP Registration	\$75.00
1060	Othello Burton Reimbursement for Luggage Bags Travels	\$80.00
1061	Convent General KYCH MSA Award Rollie J. Paul Jr.	\$250.00
1062	Lara (MWP HGL) for storage of Regalia	\$120.00
1063	Wyndham Garden Fresno Airport Hotel Banquet Tickets	\$607.88
1064	Othello Burton Reimbursement for Receipt Books, ink wipes	\$70.35
1065	Raul M. Randle for Printer for the Priory (travel)	\$53.76
1066	Hossie J. R. Welch Eminent Prior Conclave Lodging	\$106.71
1067	Damon Alexander Priory Web-Site Establishment	<u>\$400.00</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,820.74</b>

A motion was made by Knight Second Lecturer Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer and all bills be paid that was read by the Knight Registrar second by Knight Warder of the Temple Sherman A. Willis motion carried by the Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch.

Time and place for our next meeting will be the Semi-Annual Conclave September 17, 2020 at 09:00am to 10:30am at the York Rite weekend in the City Ontario, Ca. and the Annual Conclave will be March 18-19, 2021 at the Wyndham Garden Fresno Airport Hotel in the City of Fresno, Ca.

The Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch ask was all mines clear and duly closed Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 in Ritualistic form at 10:45am

Hossie J. R. Welch, KYCH, KCT  
Eminent Prior

Othello Burton, KYGCH, KCT,  
Knight Registrar