



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



March 14, 2024

Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 Knights of the York Cross of Honour Eleventh Annual Conclave was duly opened in ritualistic form on March 14, 2024 at 5:00pm by the Eminent Prior Samuel T. King with an opening pray from Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell followed by the pledge of Allegiance by Eminent Prior Samuel T. King. The next order of business was the roll call of officers list present, absent or excused.

Roll call of officers:

Eminent Prior	Samuel T. King	Present
Knight Deputy Prior	Sherman A. Willis	Present
Knight Warder of the Temple	Alfonzia T. Edge	Present
Knight Treasurer	Andrew Smith	Present
Knight Registrar	Othello Burton	Present
Knight Prelate	Reginald L. Mitchell	Present
Knight Orator	Carl D. Parker	Present
Knight Herold	Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr.	Present
Knight 1 st Lecturer	Ronald D. Maloney	Present
Knight 2 nd Lecturer	John E. Fuller	Absent/Excused
Knight 3 rd Lecturer	Billy G. Harrington	Absent/Excused
Knight 4 th Lecturer	Russell L. Johnson	Present
Knight Marshall	Rollie J. Paul Jr.	Absent/Excused
Knight Inside Sentinel	Vincent H. Peace Jr.	Present
Knight Outside Sentinel	Jason F. Fullman	Absent/Excused
Knight C.C.F.C	Vodhen G. Fucles Jr	Absent/Excused
Jurisdictional Deputy	Vacant	

Others members present for the Eleventh Annual Conclave meeting where Knight Raul M. Randle, Knight Howard R. Cooks, Knight Perry R. Travis, Knight Lawrence Harris, Knight James Knox, Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch and Knight Damon Alexander.

Sickness and Distress: Eminent Prior Samuel T. King calls for Sickness and Distress, Knight Vincent H. Peace Jr. mention Knight Rollie J. Paul Jr. is sick and Knight John E. Fuller is also sick. Knight Howard R. Cooks mention Deputy for the Orient Billy G. Harrington is sick, Knight Registrar Othello Burton mention his mother (Geraldine Pledger) is sick. Then the Eminent Prior Samuel T. King ask for anymore sickness and distress then call for Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell to offer up a Prayer for the Sickness and Distress.

Then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King call for the name of the candidate to be investiture into the Priory, Then Knight Registrar Othello Burton read the name of the Candidates James M. Noble and David V. Tribble to be investiture into Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16, the Candidates has been voted on in September 2023 Semi- Annual Conclave and an invitation letter was sent to them and



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all fess and membership application have been received into this Priory with the proper signature and seals, a motion was made by Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell that we investiture James M. Noble and David V. Tribble second by Knight Damon Alexander, then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King stated you have heard the motion by Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell and second by Knight Damon Alexander that we investiture James M. Noble and David V. Tribble motion carried by Eminent Prior Samuel T. King. Then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King call Knight Herold to present the candidate, then Knight Herold Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. presented the candidates for the investiture into Pacific Prince Hall Priory # 16 he presented James M. Noble and David V. Tribble for the investiture. The investiture was ritualistic performed on James M. Noble and David V. Tribble, then the Eminent Prior Samuel T. King talked about he donated relief funds to Dr. Donald R. Ware Memorial Service in the amount of Five Hundred dollars, then a motion was made by the Knight Deputy Prior Sherman Willis that we sustain the Eminent Prior Samuel T. King in his action for donated the Five Hundred Dollars from Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 to Dr. Donald R. Ware Memorial Service second by Knight Herold Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. motion carried by the Eminent Prior Samuel T. King. Then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King calls the Knights from Labor to refreshment to reconvene Friday morning March 15, 2024 at 0800am and stated there will be a hospitality in my suite immediately after closing, then the Eminent Prior Samuel T. King call Knight Prelate for Prayer, then Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell lead us in Prayer for the Evening and Knight Warder of the Temple Alfonzia T. Edge to attend Altar.

15 March 2024

The Eminent Prior Samuel T. King calls from Refreshment back onto to labor at 0800am 15 March 2024 with a prayer from Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell, then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King call for pledge allegiance from Knight Raul M. Randle, then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King call Knight Registrar for the roll call of Officers

Roll call of officers:

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Knight Deputy Prior	Sherman A. Willis	Present
Knight Warder of the Temple	Alfonzia T. Edge	Present
Knight Treasurer	Andrew Smith	Present
Knight Registrar	Othello Burton	Present
Knight Prelate	Reginald L. Mitchell	Present
Knight Orator	Carl D. Parker	Present
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Knight 4 th Lecturer	Russell L. Johnson	Present
Knight Marshall	Rollie J. Paul Jr.	Absent/Excused
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The Eminent Prior Samuel T. King calls for today's sickness and Distress: Knight Vincent H. Peace Jr. mention Knight Rollie J. Paul Jr. is sick and Knight John E. Fuller is also sick. Knight Howard R. Cooks mention Deputy for the Orient Billy G. Harrington is sick, Knight Registrar Othello Burton mention his mother (Geraldine Pledger) is sick. Then the Eminent Prior Samuel T. King ask for anymore sickness and distress then call for Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell to offer up a Prayer for the Sickness and Distress.

Reading of the Minutes from September 14, 2023 was the next order of business a motion was made by Knight Herold Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. that since the minutes was Email out to the membership prior to this meeting I move that we accepted the minutes as printed and passed to record second by Knight Lawrence Harris then the Eminent Prior Samuel T. King said you have Heard the motion and second are you ready to vote all those in favor show by the sign by raising your hand those opposing having the same seeing none motion carried.

Then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King introduced the Dignitaries that was in attendance of the Eleventh Annual Conclave of Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr., Grand Worthy Parton James M. Noble, and Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest Vincent H. Peace Jr. and Howard R. Cooks SGIG, Overseer of the Work, President of the Commander of the Rite.

Then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King calls for the Rules of the Day Report, Knight Deputy Prior Sherman A. Willis read the Rules of the Day report for the Eleventh Annual Conclave, a motion was made by Knight Damon Alexander to accept the Rules of the Day report an be complied with second by Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell motion carried by Eminent Prior Samuel T. King.

Then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King calls for the reading of the minutes from yesterday session March 14, 2024 Knight Registrar Othello Burton read the minutes, a motion was made by Knight Orator Carl D. Parker to accept the minutes from March 14, 2024 second By Knight Herold Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. motion carried by Eminent Prior Samuel T. King, then Eminent Prior Samuel T. KING recognized the two new members of Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 James M. Noble and David V. Tribble, then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King presented Carl D. Parker his Patent or Certificated.

The Eminent Prior Samuel T. King calls for Communication, then Knight Registrar Othello Burton read the following Communication #1 coming from the Convent General KYCH PHA USA, Most Eminent Grand Master General Daniel L. 'DT' Thompson on 2024 Annual Grand Conclave convening in Orlando, FL. 2-5 May 2024 and a list of officers and committee assignments #2 coming from Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA on Eminent Prior of the Year Award, #3 coming from Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA on Treasurer of the Year Award, #4 coming from Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA on Registrar of the Year Award, #5 coming from Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA on Priory of the Year Award, #6 2 coming from Convent General KYCH, PHA, USA on Knight of the Year Award. Then a motion was made by Knight Damon Alexander that we put the Registrar and Treasurer in for those awards for the year second by Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell motion carried by the Eminent Prior Samuel T. King, then a motion was made by Past



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Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch to put the Priory in for the Priory of the year award second by Knight Damon Alexander motion carried by Eminent Prior Samuel T. King, then a motion was made by Knight Lawrence Harris Jr. to put Eminent Prior Samuel T. King in for the Eminent Prior of the year award second by Knight Perry Travis motion carried by Eminent Prior Samuel T. King.

Then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King calls Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch to the east to present him the Gavel of Authority for the purpose of him to give his Allocation, then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King present the Gavel of Authority to Hossie J. R. Welch. Then Eminent Prior read his Allocation in the Allocation he offered a Prayer for the Craft and Nation. Then Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch calls for a motion on the Allocation, Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell made a motion that we accepted the Eminent Prior Allocation and pass it to record and give him a rising vote of thanks second by Knight Deputy Prior Sherman Willis and Perry R. Travis, then Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch stated you have heard the Allocation and motion are there any Discussion, all in favor motion carried by Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch. Then Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch Return the Gavel of Authority back to the Eminent Prior Samuel T. King.

The Eminent Prior Samuel T. King calls for any committee reports, then Eminent Prior calls Knight Deputy Prior Sherman A. Willis read his Stewardship Report, then Knight Deputy Prior Sherman A. Willis read his report a motion was made by Knight Herold Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. that we accepted the stewardship report an pass to record and give him a rising vote of thanks second by Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King stated its been properly moved and second are you ready to vote all in favor show by the sign all opposing having the same seeing none motion carried. Then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King calls for the Knight Warder of the Temple Reports, Then Knight Warder of the Temple Alfonzia T. Edge read his Stewardship Report a motion was made by Knight Deputy Prior Sherman A. Willis that we accept his report and pass to record and give him a rising vote of thanks second by Knight Fourth Lecturer Russell L. Johnson, then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King stated you have heard the motion and second are you ready to vote all in favor show by the sign those opposing having the same seeing none motion carried, then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King calls for the Registrar report then Knight Registrar Othello Burton stated he have the Registrar Report then Knight Registrar read the Registrar report a motion was made by Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch to accept this report and pass it to audit second by Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell and Knight Deputy Prior Sherman A. Willis then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King stated you have heard the motion and second are you ready to vote all in favor show by the sign all opposing having the same seeing none motion carried, then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King calls for Treasurer Report then Knight Treasurer Andrew M. Smith mention that he forgot that this was the time for reports, then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King calls for Budget Report, Knight Deputy Prior Sherman A. Willis read the budget report for ensuring year a motion was made by Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell to accept and adopt this budget second by Knight Herold Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King stated you have heard the motion and second are you ready to vote all in favor show by the sign those opposing having the same seeing none motion carried, then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King calls for any more reports, then Knight Fourth Lecturer Russell L. Johnson gave the Hall of Fame report stated that we have no candidates for this year a motion was



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made by Knight Damon Alexander to accept this report second by Knight Herold Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King stated you have heard the motion and second are you ready to vote all in favor show by the sign those opposing having the same seeing none motion carried, then Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell read the Necrology report the passing of Knight Eric M. Williams and Knight Donald R. Ware a motion was made by Knight Damon Alexander to accept this report second by Knight Deputy Prior Sherman A. Willis then Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch mention that we have a moment of silence then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King stated you have heard the motion and second are you ready to vote all in favor show by the sign those opposing having the same seeing none motion carried, then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King calls for Web-Site Report Knight Damon Alexander Read his Web-Site Report stating that the website address is PPHPKYCH16.ORG and we are going to be able to pay dues online soon a motion was made by Knight Perry R. Travis that we accept this report on the web-site second by Deputy Prior Sherman A. Willis then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King stated you have heard the motion and second are you ready to vote all in favor show by the sign those opposing having the same seeing none motion carried, then Knight Deputy Prior Sherman A. Willis read Time and Place report a motion was made by Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell to accept report second by Knight Herold Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr., then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King stated you have heard the motion and second are you ready to vote all in favor show by the sign those opposing having the same seeing none motion carried, then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King ask are there anymore reports that need to be done. Then Eminent Prior Samuel T. King present the Gavel to Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch for the purpose holding 2024- 2025 election of Officers, then Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch polled Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 voting strength (19) votes, then a motion was made by Knight Prelate Reginald L. Mitchell that if a position is uncontested that one ballot be cast in leu of nineteen votes second by Knight Herold Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr., then Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch said you have heard the motion and second are you ready to vote all in favor show by the sign those opposing having the same seeing none motion carried, now who do you have for your Elected Officers for Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16.

Eminent Prior	Sherman A. Willis
Knight Deputy Prior	Alfonzia T. Edge
Knight Warder of the Temple	Reginald L. Mitchell
Knight Treasurer	Andrew M. Smith
Knight Registrar	Othello Burton
Knight Prelate	Carl D. Parker
Knight Orator	Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr.
Knight Herold	Rollie J. Paul Jr.

Then the newly Elected Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis made his Appointed Officers

Knight First Lecturer	Raul M. Randle
Knight Second Lecturer	Ronald D. Maloney
Knight Third Lecturer	James M. Noble
Knight Fourth Lecturer	Russell L. Johnson
Knight Marshall	David V. Tribble
Knight Inside Sentinel	Vincent H. Peace Jr.
Knight Outside Sentinel	Perry R. Travis
Knight C. C. F. C	Samuel T. King



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**Knight Assistant Treasurer
Knight Assistant Registrar**

**Damon Alexander
Samuel T. King**

Then Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch Duly Installed the Elected and Appointed Officers of Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16, then Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch present the Knights to the Eminent Prior and then present Eminent Prior to the Knights.

Then Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch invested Eminent Prior Samuel T. King with his Past Eminent Prior Jewel, Collar and Crown, then Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch Consecrated Samuel T. King, James M. Noble and David V. Tribble Crowns and Past Eminent Prior Jewels, then Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch had the Knight Marshall David V. Tribble to make the Proclamation for the installation of Officers, then Past Eminent Prior Hossie J. R. Welch presented the Gavel of Authority to the newly Elected and Installed Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis

Then Eminent Prior Sherman A Willis wanted to thank everyone for electing him and thank everyone for taking the appointed position,

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis calls for remarks from the Elected Officers, Knight Deputy Prior Alfonzia T. Edge thank the membership for the trust in him, Knight Warder of the Temple Reginald L. Mitchell thank the membership for electing him, Knight Prelate Carl D. Parker thank the membership for electing him in this position, Knight Orator Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. thank the body for electing him, Knight Treasurer Andrew M. Smith thank the body, Knight Assistant Registrar Samuel T. King thank the membership and I'm here to continuing to serve this Priory.

Then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis calls for any more discussion, then Knight Deputy Prior Alfonzia T. Edge and Knight Warder of the Temple Reginald L. Mitchell talked about community service that we need to get more involved in the community.

Receipts

052133	Othello Burton Registration	\$ 75.00
052134	Theodore Richardson Ball Cap	\$ 45.00
052135	Rollie J. Paul Jr Registration	\$ 75.00
052136	Othello Burton Registration	\$150.00
052137	Othello Burton 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052138	Robert J. Eagle Spirit Sr. 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052139	Vodhen G. Fucles Jr. 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052140	Raul M. Randle 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052141	Othello Burton Registration	\$ 75.00
052142	James M. Noble Membership Fees and Dues	\$640.00
052143	Clarence Allen Jr. 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00



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052144	Othello Burton Registration	\$100.00
052145	Carl D. Parker 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052146	Kerry Jackson 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052147	MWPHGL Taxes	\$ 42.00
052148	Rollie J. Paul Jr. 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052149	James Knox Partial 2024 Dues	\$ 25.00
052150	Jason F. Fullman 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052151	Anthony M. Griffin 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052152	Mikael Cooper 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052153	Lawrence Harris Jr. 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052154	Robert Simonet Jr. 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052155	Damon Alexander 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052156	Othello Burton Registration	\$ 75.00
052157	Carlton Ingram 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052158	Bernard Roberts Jr. 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052159	James E. Knox 2024 Dues	\$ 15.00
052160	Norman A. Riley 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052161	Andrew M. Smith 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052162	David V. Tribble Membership Fees and Dues	\$640.00
052163	Othello Burton Registration	\$225.00
052164	Howard R. Cooks 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052165	Theodore Richardson 2025 Dues	\$ 40.00
052166	Billy G. Harrington 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
052167	Ronald D. Maloney 2024 Dues	\$ 40.00
		Total \$3,062.00

Disbursements

1124	MWPHGL Charity (Donald R. Ware Memorial Service)	\$500.00
1125	Othello Burton Reimbursement for mailing, Copies Etc.	\$617.41
1126	Othello Burton Reimbursement for new member Regalia	\$690.10
1127	Othello Burton Reimbursement for Stamps Mailing Etc.	\$200.08
1128	Othello Burton Reimbursement for Delivery of Priory Regalia	\$241.00
1129	Othello Burton Registration Registrar Bags flight	\$240.00
1130	Hossie J. R. Welch Reimbursement for Conclave (PEP)	\$ 75.00
1131	Othello Burton Reimbursement for Conclave (PEP)	\$ 75.00
1132	Michelle Lee (Relief for Eric Williams)	\$100.00
1133	CGA Empire Web-Site Yearly Maintenance Fee	\$204.00
1134	Andrew M. Smith Treasurer Conclave Reimbursement	\$131.33
1135	Wyndham Hotel and Resort Fresno Annual Conclave	\$2,162.88
1136	Othello Burton Registrar Conclave Reimbursement	\$131.33
1137	Convent General KYCH, PHA USA Ball Caps (4)	\$180.00
		Total \$5,548.13



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Then Knight Damon Alexander made a motion that a warrant be drawn on the Financial Officers and they be empower to pay all bills second by Knight Warder of the Temple Reginald L. Mitchell then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis said you have heard the motion and second are you ready to vote all in favor show by the sign those opposing having the same seeing none motion carried,

Then the Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis calls Knights, I'm about to close this Priory, the Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis Duly Closed Pacific Prince Hall Priory #16 in Ritualistic Form on the 15 March 2024 at 11:30am, then Eminent Prior Sherman A. Willis, thank you gentleman the meeting is now closed, God Bless

Sherman A. Willis, KYGCH, KCT
Eminent Prior

Othello Burton, KYGCH, KCT
Knight Registrar

