

KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR

UTAH PRIORY № 47

BY-LAWS

- Section 1.** The name of this priory is Utah Priory No. 47, Knights of the York Cross of Honour. It's headquarter shall be at Salt Lake City in the State of Utah.
- Section 2.** The officers of this Priory shall be those designated by Section 13 of the General Regulations of the Order. The Eminent Prior, Knight Deputy Prior, Knight Warder, Knight Treasurer and Knight Registrar shall be elected at the Annual Conclave. The Knight Prelate, Knight Orator, Knight Herald and Knight Sentinel shall be appointed by the newly elected Eminent Prior at the time of his installation.
- Section 3.** The Stated Conclaves of this Priory shall be held at times specified by the Eminent Prior, Knight Deputy Prior and Knight Warder, or by any two such Knights or at the time specified by a majority vote of the Knights present at the Conclave immediately preceding such Stated Conclave. The hour of assembly and the place of the same shall be specified in the notice of the Conclave which must be sent to each Knight as provided by the General Regulations of the Order.
- Section 4.** The Annual Conclave for the election of Officers shall be held during the month of May of each year in conjunction with the Grand York Rite Sessions of Utah at a time and place determined in accordance with Section 3.
- Section 5.** The fee for reception of Candidates into this Priory shall be that required by the General Regulations of the Order, together with the sum of Twenty five Dollars (\$25.00) to be retained by this Priory, payable in full when the Petition is presented.

ELECTION OF PROPOSED MEMBERS

1. Any member, in good standing of this Priory may nominate a candidate for reception into this Priory who meets the membership criteria.

2. Election of candidates shall be by using the usual Masonic ballot box.
3. A candidate who receives four (4) or fewer negative balls shall be considered elected to membership.

Section 6. The Annual Dues shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) payable at the Annual Conclave in advance.

PURCHASE OF A PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP:

1. Members in good standing, who desire to do so, may purchase a prepaid Perpetual Membership for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00). Said Perpetual Membership will exempt such Member from the payment of all annual dues from
2. The first day of January following the purchase of the Perpetual Membership and subject to the provisions hereby set forth.
3. The total amount of the Perpetual Membership Fee shall be collected by the Registrar, who shall invest the funds in interest bearing accounts insured by an instrumentality of the United States Government.
4. Only interest from the Perpetual Membership Fund will be made available for use by the Priory. When less than 100% of the Priory membership has purchased a Perpetual Membership, only interest up to the amount of the Priory's Dues, per Perpetual Membership, will be transferred to the Priory's operating account.
5. The holder of a Perpetual Membership shall be subject to all the Laws, Rules and Regulations as provided in the Bylaws of the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour. The loss of membership by suspension or expulsion from a Blue Lodge or from the York Rite Bodies by death shall automatically abrogate the Perpetual Membership. The funds will remain in the Priory's Perpetual Membership account.
6. Upon demise of the Priory, a Knight in good standing, moving his membership to the Priory which has assumed jurisdiction over the Territory of the demised Priory by action of the Convent General, will have his Perpetual Membership transferred upon his acceptance into the Priory having jurisdiction.

Section 7. Each Eminent Prior, at the time of his installation, shall appoint a Finance Committee of Three (3) Members whose duties shall be to examine and report on all fees and dues received by the Priory and who shall annually, at the time of the Annual Conclave, audit

and report in writing on the book of the Registrar and Treasurer. They shall also examine all demands of claims for payment presented to the Priory and report upon the same.

Section 8. Unless otherwise ordered by the Eminent Prior, the Order of Business at all Stated Conclaves shall be as follows:

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Reading of Petitions.
3. Balloting on Petitions.
4. Unfinished and New Business.
5. Conferring the Ceremony of Induction.

Section 9. These By-Laws may be amended: (1) By introducing the proposed amendment in writing at a Conclave of the Priory, which resolution shall be read, entered upon the minutes and laid over to the next or subsequent Conclave, when it shall be acted upon and if two-thirds of the members present vote for its adoption, and if subsequently approved by the Grand Master General it shall be declared adopted and shall become a part of these By-Laws; or (2) by introducing the proposed amendment in writing at a Conclave of the Priory, and if unanimous consent of all members present be given, it may acted upon an if two-thirds of the members present vote for it adoption and is subsequently approved by the Grand Master General, it shall become a part of these By-Laws.

**UTAH PRIORY № 47 RECOGNIZES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE
AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF UTAH AS THE SUPREME MASONIC POWER AND
AUTHORITY WITHIN THE GRAND JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF UTAH**

APPROVED BY CONVENT GENERAL KNIGHT OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR



M.E. Grand Master General

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