

Minutes of May 10th, 2012 Watters Assembly Meeting

The May Assembly Meeting was held in McGivney Hall at All Saints. An unavailability problem at Mary Our Queen made the venue change necessary. St. Andrew.....June.... then moving to TBA.....July.....then moving to All Saints.....August....then moving back to St. Andrew

The pre-meeting rosary started at 6:15 PM. The social dinner of fried and baked chicken followed immediately afterward. The regular business meeting started a bit early at 7:15 PM. There were 46 members present.



The opening ceremonials, Pledge of Allegiance, and prayer were conducted. Singing of the Opening Ode was waived.

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was bypassed in lieu of the transmitted minutes which were accepted without further correction.

The roll call of officers was conducted. All present, except as noted.

Faithful Navigator-	Dick Kobylski	
Faithful Captain-	Chuck Langgood	
Faithful Pilot-	Ed Pierson	
Faithful Comptroller-	Bob Webster	
Faithful Admiral-	John Lewis	
Faithful Scribe-	Lou Hlad	
Faithful Purser-	Rich McKenzie	
Trustee 3 year term-	John Miles	
Trustee 2 year term-	Rick Langheim	
Trustee 1 year term-	Tom Mix	
Inner Sentinel-	Mike Klimshuk	(excused)
	Terry Petrukovich	(substitute)
Outer Sentinel-	Bob Santos	
Faithful Friar-	Monsignor David Talley	(excused)
Faithful Commander-	Bob Mitchell	
State Deputy-	Rick Sisko	was also present

State Deputy Report

Rick Sisko commented on his trip to Savannah for the recent St. Patrick's Day parade held there. He represented our Order in the parade and was very gratified at the wonderful welcome afforded the Order by comments from the spectators thanking him for all the Knights do. He mentioned that all along the route people shouted "Knights of Columbus--great job!". He expressed surprise and delight over how much our organization is known and appreciated by the general public.

Sisko turned his comments to the issues that the Knights were having with Father David Dye at Mary Our Queen. The state deputy sat down with the pastor and stated that any misunderstandings between the two have been resolved. The MOQ District Deputy, Rick Langheim, will visit to restructure the MOQ Council and get stability there. Sisko reminded the brothers that support of our priests is one of the main goals of the Order.

Faithful Navigator Report

FN Kobylski reported that on April 28th, he and Bob Mitchell and Bob Webster attended the State District Meeting as delegates. Fourth Degree Master Tom Gissy was the meeting host that was fairly short.

An interesting report was given by a Roddy White who is the Assembly contact for veteran affairs. He devotes his life to riding his motorcycle with other veterans in support of them. He gave a timely report regarding what we need to do when donating materials to the various VA organizations. We just can't walk in and make donations. There is a process to follow.

As we continue to collect items for the veteran hospitals and other facilities, we should contact Bradley (Roddy) White to make sure everything is done according to process and we receive credit for our donations.

Gissy also reported on the need for 800 Catholic chaplains to service our military. He put a program together earlier this year requesting that Assemblies take up donations to provide additional training for military priests. They need to take up two years of service in the military. Gissy asked for \$300 from each Assembly. Kobylski opened the motion for discussion. The motion passed and \$300 will be sent to that Diocesan Fund for chaplains. Kobylski encouraged the member councils to donate to this fund as well.

The delegates at this District meeting were asked to suggest three names to Supreme to take the place of Tom Gissy for the next year, since he is retiring from that post. The names of Tom Frissey, Tom Langston, and Rick Weber will be forwarded to the Supreme Master. He can pick one of the them or select someone else if he chooses.

This was the third State District meeting that Dick Kobylski has attended and he looks forward to the Georgia State Convention next week which is a much greater event.

In closing, FN thanked the members for their enthusiasm in volunteering and noted that he is soon to take a position in Missouri as a District Deputy of several councils. He will also be close to his new grandbaby at that location. His wife retires shortly as well, so this is a major life change for them.

Officers for 2012-2013 Fraternal Year

(following is the result of officer elections for the 2012-2013 fraternal year held at the May meeting. There were no changes from the April slate of nominees. New Faithful Navigator-Elect Lou Hlad moved promptly to fill the two positions which are appointees.)

Faithful Navigator-	Lou Hlad	(former Scribe)
Faithful Captain-	Bob Webster	(former Comptroller)
Faithful Admiral-	John Lewis	(incumbent)
Faithful Scribe-	Tony Santoro	(volunteered to serve)
Faithful Comptroller-	Bill Zaryski	(volunteered to serve)
Faithful Purser-	Dave Mason	(volunteered to serve)
Faithful Pilot-	Ed Pierson	(incumbent)
Trustee 3 year term-	Dennis Klein	(volunteered to serve)
Trustee 2 year term-	John Miles	(former Trustee-3 year)
Trustee 1 year term-	Rick Langheim	(former Trustee-2 year)
Inner Sentinel-	Terry Petrukovich	(incumbent serving for ailing Mike Klimshuk)
Outer Sentinel-	Jim Knapp	(incumbent alternate)

(appointments)

Faithful Friar- Father Michael Kingery, Pastor of St. Andrew, has agreed to serve as our Friar. He will conduct the Blessing of the Swords Ceremony at the June 14th Officer Installation Meeting which will be a formal dinner rather than a normal meeting.

Faithful Commander- Robert Mitchell, our exemplary Assembly Color Corps Commander has been asked to return and has happily agreed.

Although elections are generally held at the June meeting, our current FN asked State Deputy Rick Sisko if an early election violated any rules and Sisko advised that it would be legal. Officers do not take actual positions until after July 1st in any event.

FN Kobylski advised FN-Elect Hlad that the Master of the Fourth Degree, Tom Gissy, be contacted early for a date for the installation of officers. It was disclosed that Tom Gissy's term is ending June 30th and he would be unavailable to perform the ceremony after that time. The new Master is not yet known. Master Gissy agreed to Install Officers at the June 14th meeting.

Bills and Communications

Faithful Purser Rich McKenzie a bill of \$184 cost for tonight's dinner.

Faithful Purser Report

Rich McKenzie also gave the cash position of the Assembly:

On April 1st, the checkbook cash balance was	\$9,215
	+\$1,992 revenue
	-\$1,766 expenses
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yielding	\$9,441 on April 30

Faithful Comptroller Report

Bob Webster indicated that there were 214 current members, down from 216 the previous month. One member transferred to another Assembly and Ray Davis passed away. Last May we had a total of 203 members and a cash balance of \$5,731. Both figures showed notable improvement.

FN noted that the next 4th degree exemplification was being held June 23rd at St. John Neumann in Lilburn at 2 PM. This would be an opportunity to start the fraternal year off with a membership increase.

FN recounted at length the attack on his computer account. A false email was sent out to everyone saying he was stranded in London and needed money sent to him. He reminded all that this was bogus. Dick Lemcoe opined that this was sent out by Mary Our Queen members hoping to get money for their memorial brick purchase campaign (laughter).

Report of Committees

Patriotic Committee

FN asked Jon Bird to report on the Welcome Home Event on June 23rd for veterans to be held at St. Peter Chanel. Jon recounted that he had been to the last planning meeting and was very impressed by the response and participation. Their huge hall will serve as a staging area for booths to help the troops. There will be VA tables, color guards, guest speakers, job counseling, health counseling, etc. Fathers Joe and Kevin Peek will be there as past chaplains. Please attend the event to help out.

Social Committee Report

There was no social committee report, but our members and wives attended the Carbonara Trattoria Dinner and the event was very successful. Here are some pictures.

Addition to the Minutes (Assembly Dinner Report)

The dinner was held on April 23rd and 61 diners attended. The restaurant was closed to the public and was exclusive to the Assembly. The food was outstanding and it was a very special evening for the brothers and their spouses and guests.



The restaurant was closed to the public especially for our 61 attendees.



Dick Kobylski



**Father Kingery,
Pastor of St. Andrew**

Dennis Crean

Commander Report

Commander, Bob Mitchell reported that the number of activities was down recently and it was a much appreciated break. He noted that they have much regalia available.

Many events are coming up soon:

- May 12 - 3 First Communions at St. Brigid - (9 AM/ 11:30 AM/ 2 PM)
(17/17/19 members signed so far)
- May 13 - First Communion at St. Andrew - 9AM
(14 members signed so far)
- May 15 - Confirmation at Mary Our Queen 7 PM
- May 18 - Special Olympics over at Emory 6:30 PM
(2 so far--other Assemblies are there)

Rick Sisko opined that these kids really enjoy our participation.
These are the Summer Games.

- May 26th - Memorial Day National Cemetery in Canton - 8:30 AM Mass
(so far no one signed)
- May 26th - St. Brigid 5 PM Mass- First Mass of Deacon Dorner.
(8 signed so far)
- May 27th - St. Andrew - 10:30 Mass - for transitional Deacon Nunoz
(8 people signed so far)
- May 28th - Memorial Day - National Cemetery in Marietta- 9 AM Mass
- May 31st - All Saints - an adult Confirmation- never done before- 7 PM
- June 9th - Eucharistic Congress - 8:30 Procession
- June 23 - 4th Degree Exemplification at St. John Neumann in Lilburn
- June 30th - St. Brigid - Rick Sisko Induction - 5 PM Vigil Mass
(want 38 people)
- July 7th - St. Brigid - marriage of Tim Krulia of All Saints marries
Jackie Marshall of St. Brigid. Monsignor Talley is celebrant.

Applications for Membership

None. It is anticipated that three members of the St. Brigid Council, three from All Saints, and Fr. Kingerly from St. Andrew will become Watters members either through transfer or exemplification on June 23rd at St. John Neumann in Lilburn.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Trustee Report

None.

Reports of the 3rd Degree

St. Andrew (Chuck Langgood)

- Thanked All Saints for their management of the multi-council Vidalia onion sale. St. Andrew sold all their bags.
- Held a recent 1st degree gaining four new brothers. This put them at Star Council level for the year.
- They will hold an election of new officers at June Business Meeting.
- One of their members, Brother Nunoz, will be ordained a transitional deacon on May 26th. A reception for him is being planned.
- A barbeque cook-off is being planned June 3rd for the parish.
- Their council T-shirts will be arriving next week.
- A First Communion is being held this Sunday and an honor guard will be participating. A reception will follow.
- This Sunday the council will pass out finger rosaries to all parishioners after the Masses.
- Will host on May 21st a family rosary and a dessert social which they do every May and October.

All Saints (Lou Hlad)

- **One of our Brothers, Chris Trantow, son of our own Sir Knight Dean Trantow, was married at All Saints and had an honor guard and now has some beautiful wedding photos to remember. He was very much appreciative.**
- **On April 15th, a Divine Mercy Sunday Mass was held at All Saints and Monsignor Marren was also very appreciative for the honor guard at the heavily-attended 10:30 Mass. Guy Stryker commanded that ceremony.**
- **Sir Knight Dennis Canaglia cooked and managed a Volunteer Thank-You Party for the many council member who worked at our record Lenten Fish Fry. He cooked his signature whiskey-fried steaks. (He also served you at tonight's meeting.) Msgr. Marren was presented a plaque for building a second kitchen that allowed the event to be moved to our gymnasium.**
- **Bob and Anita Mitchell won the Family of the Month Award for their efforts in tallying the Lenten Fish Fry results each Friday.**
- **Our council was very well represented at the Assembly Social Dinner at Carbonara Trattoria on April 23rd. Our All Saints Brother, Rafik Cressaty from Egypt, is the owner and he is now very glad he joined the Knights (laughter). Our council has also enjoyed a similar social dinner there.**
- **One of our new brothers, Tom Koboski, won an attendance award of a \$100 KofC Insurance Annuity that we offer only to new first year brothers, giving us a new insurance member as well.**
- **Council voted to donate \$1,000 to the Dominican Sisters in Nashville, Tennessee.**
- **Council voted to donate \$100 to the Wheelchair Fund as requested from each council at this year's Georgia State Convention.**
- **The Vidalia Onion Sale was held the weekend of April 28-29. We delivered over 3,000 ten-pound bags of onions to 10 councils for fundraisers. The ten councils participating were St. Andrew, St. Brigid, St. Benedict, St. Monica, St. Brendan, Prince of Peace, Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Joseph (Athens), St. Thomas More, and All Saints. We sold 550 bags.**
- **Council is a major sponsor of the Dunwoody Soap Box Derby. Cars will again be built and test at McGivney. We will provide food services for race.**
- **The All Saints Men's Club and Council 11402 teamed together to put on our annual charity golf tournament at St. Marlo Country Club in Duluth on May 14th. About 105 golfers participated. Profit was \$6,000.**

St. Brigid (Dick Kobylski)

- On the weekend of 4/28, St. Brigid participated in the multi-council Vidalia Onion Sale. They sold 450 bags.
- On May 5th they hosted a combined 1st/2nd degree. They brought in 5 new members. This gives them 42 gross members which includes some transfers in.
- On May 26th, their council brother, Deacon Dennis Dorner Jr., son of their council brother and Chancellor Dennis Dorner, Sr., will be celebrating his first Mass as a deacon. The parish is planning a reception and the council will assist.
- On June 3rd, the council will serve a breakfast in support of their RCIA program.
- On June 9th the council will be celebrating their 10th anniversary as a council. State Deputy Rick Sisko was instrumental in starting the council at St. Brigid.

Good of the Order

- State Deputy Rick Sisko for a successful second term.
- Prayers for all Brother Knights looking for assistance in finding jobs
- SK Don Huizer getting 4 dialysis treatments per day awaiting kidney transplant. Vision and heart are affected by the disease.
- S K Brother Bob Webster ongoing medical treatments for his lungs
- S K Brother Nick D' Annunzio ongoing medical treatments for lungs
- S K Brother Paul Buettner cancer treatment.
- S K Brother Matt Cooper's wife treatment for breast cancer
- S K Brother Marty Wilson's wife Michele recuperating from surgery
- S K Brother Charles Robinson spinal stenosis (narrowing of the spinal cord causing pressure on the spinal cord)
- SK Brother Mike Nassr suffering from dementia.
- SK Bob Santos and wife Christine both undergoing treatment.
- SK Brother Mike Klimshuk undergoing chemo treatments and is in very serious condition.
- SK Brother Joe Cavallaro heart problems. Will be operated on soon.
- SK Brother Joe Fuentes has serious diverticulitis.
- SK Brother Mark Foster's two uncles.
- SK Dave Lemcoe's back surgeries.
- SK Dennis Klein's daughter and sister has complicated health issues
- SK Tom Hoover had a stroke and needs much therapy.
- Sk George Yourick also has diverticulitis.
- SK Bill O'Shaughnessy of St. Brendan has MS progressing.
- SK Dimitri Tripodi is in our prayers.
- State Deputy SK Rick Sisko's Father-in-Law Robert Kerr
- SK Ernie Spencer's grandson Garret Pilcher's vision
- Former state membership chairman Chris King had pancreatic and liver cancer and passed away
- SK Gray Plunkett's elderly mother
- SK Brother Charlie Robinson and his wife
- SK Monsignor Kiernan of All Saints
- SK Bob Shoemaker recovering from heart surgery
- Deacon Joe Eustis at St. Joseph Parish is very sick and losing house
- SK Stan Wasowski's elderly mother broke a bone
- SK Bob Mitchell's sister is seriously ill.

- FN Kobylski's brother-in-law has a brother, 48, who was a navy seal and was diagnosed with melanoma and took his own life.
- SK Bob Webster's brother Steven passed away recently.
- Past State Deputy SK Herb Broughton has artery blockages and while in hospital they discovered kidney cancer.
- Joe Noa has a cracked neck vertebrae.
- SK Ron Collins' wife Jackie had a knee replacement.

In Memorium

Sir Knight Ron Matzonkai of Mary Our Queen passed away. He will be memorialized on our next chalice.

Split-the-Pot

Jon Bird won the pot and took home \$72.50.

Attendance Award

Bill Zaryski was picked and was present.

The meeting ended with the usual ceremonies at 8:30 PM.