



Father Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting Minutes of June 8, 2017 Held at Mary Our Queen

Sir Knights present: 35

Presiding officer: Faithful Navigator, Bill Camden

Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

- St. Andrew July 13th
- All Saints August 10th
- Mary Our Queen September 13th

The rosary was recited before the meeting as usual. Dinner followed with a nice meal of chicken, roast pork, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. GK Mike Balot was thanked with applause. MOQ Pastor Fr. Darragh Griffith was in attendance as long as he was able.

The meeting began slightly early at 7:17 PM with the usual ceremonies. FN called for a reading of the past minutes. A vote called for acceptance of the last minutes as transcribed.

There were no first time attendees. A birthday was acknowledged for Abe Kassis. A 20th anniversary as a priest was acknowledged for Fr. Griffith.

Handshakes among all brothers were exchanged.

Roll Call:

Faithful Captain	Nick Mattera	Present	Faithful Friar	Fr. Dan Rogaczewski	Excused
Faithful Admiral	Stan Wasowski	Present	Inner Sentinel	Dave Richardson	Excused
Faithful Pilot	Jon Bird	Excused	Outer Sentinel	Joe Inglima	Excused
Faithful Comptroller	Dave Mason	Present	Trustee 1-year	Bob Mitchell	Present
Faithful Scribe	Lou Hlad	Present	Trustee 2-year	Bob Webster	Present
Faithful Purser	Abe Kassis	Present	Trustee 3-year	Chuck Langgood	Present

Faithful Navigator Report

As we come to the close of the year, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the honor you have bestowed upon me as your Faithful Navigator for the past (2) terms. I have learned so much and you have taught me many things as I have found friendships that I could not have found otherwise. It has deepened my faith and it has truly made me a better man.

I am very proud to be a part of this fine Assembly and together we have accomplished and exceeded every goal through your hard work and the donation of your time. You have made this Assembly known throughout the State of Georgia as well as the Supreme Office of the Knights of Columbus. You are absolutely the best group of men a Faithful Navigator could work with. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Keep up the good work my friends and support our new officers and the Assembly.



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Reminder Notice -

Assembly Meeting - Thursday, July 13th at St. Andrews, 6:30 Rosary followed with Dinner and meeting to start on or before 7:30. We have several of the Officers retiring who were great assets to the assembly. Come and let them know what a great job they did and welcome the newly elected Officers and give them your help and support.

Future Honor Guards:

- June 3rd – All Saints - Fr. Dan McCormick 60 year Anniversary-5:00pm Mass 4:14 show up
- June 10th –4th Degree-Holy Family 3401 Lower Roswell Rd. Marietta, GA-10:00 am show up.
- June 17th- Eucharistic Congress-Georgia International Convention 7:30 am

Future Honor Guards:

- July 16th- All Saints- Chalice presentation to Fr. Bryan Kuhr – 10:30 Mass
- Aug. 15th- All Saints -Archbishop George of Madras, India-7:00 PM
- Nov. 19th – Fr. Bill Hao – Dedication of the church

I ask once again that you please participate in as many Honor Guards as you can.

We have a new 4th degree Sir Knight for our Assembly 2688. Please welcome our new Sir Knight Chris Smirl who became a 4th degree on June 10th at Holy Family in Marietta. Please welcome him into our Assembly.

Mary Our Queen served a great dinner at our last meeting. We thank the Sir Knights for the work they gave to the Knights preparing a great dinner and for the hospitality for our Assembly. Great job!

The Prayer List had several people on our list from last month. Dennis Caniglia, Andy Diaz, Linda Sperick, Wiley Maloof, Bill Campbell's wife Linda, Mike Smith's daughter Courtney, Jan Gahalni, Steve Smith, Janet Belinsky, Jessie Blair, George Petrukovich, Tom Stump, and Ron Collins' wife Jackie, Msgr. Kiernan, Margret Plunkett, Nancy Dill, Mike D'Errico, Lauren Echols, Jim Snoddy, John Barinco, Mary Jo Westbrook, Frank Farrell's wife Jean, Joy Fahey and Peter Leibowitz, Deborah Blair, Mary Cross, Gordon Stintz, Marty Dough, Danny Medina, Dennis Klein, Don Hauser, Adrian Toolan, Judy Klein, Randy Hines, Ted Throne, Olga Waltering, Kathy Harvey, and Mary McCallen, Tom D'Errico, Harvey Moskowitz, James Ambrose, Danny Ross, Orfeo Trombetta Sr., Stephen Powell, Carolyn Lively, Bill Camden, Julie Kassis, Larry Aston, Loren Echols, Bill Driscoll, Les Washington, George Swartz, Abe Kassis, Fr. Dan McCormick, John Petrukovich, Tom Hoover and Debra Webster.

Please keep these wonderful Brother Sir Knights and their family and friends in your prayers. Please pray for our countries new leaders that they will lead us in the direction that our Lord asks of us. Please pray for the men and women in the military that are fighting for our freedom and religious rights and for all the Christian refugees in the Mid-East. Please pray for our Clergy.



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Items of Interest:

Elections for 2017-2018: Elections were held and here is the list of new officers in red for 2017-2018.

Faithful Navigator	Nick Mattera	Faithful Purser	Dave Lemcoe
Faithful Captain	Bob Mitchell	Inner Sentinel	Gary Romanick
Faithful Admiral	Stan Wasowski	Outer Sentinel	Jim Gonzales
Faithful Pilot	Jon Bird	Trustee 1-year	Bob Webster
Faithful Comptroller	Rich Tomaszewski	Trustee 2-year	Chuck Langgood
Faithful Scribe	Lou Hlad	Trustee 3-year	Dave Mason
Faithful Friar	To be selected by Faithful Navigator		

Color Corps Commander selected by new FN Nick Mattera: **Bob Mitchell**

Awards given out to Sir Knights for the year 2016 – 2017:

We first honored our Honor Guard participants:

Honor Guards for the top 5 places in Honor Guards attended.

Bill Camden	-	46
Dave Mason	-	36
Stan Wasowski CCC	-	8
Lou Hlad	-	22
Joe Inglima	-	20

Honorable Mention:

Nick Mattera	-	17
Rich Tomaszewski	-	17
Bob Webster	-	16
Abe Kassis	-	15
Gary Romanick	-	13
Woody Jones	-	13

Certificates of Appreciation:

Abe Kassis-We presented for "For Outstanding Achievement" for outstanding work in the position of Purser for the past 4 years & volunteering for all the many charities for the Assembly 2688. The Military Chaplains Fund, The Veterans Golf Tournament, the Military Battle Cross, the Veterans dinner and for (15) Honor Guards served.

Stan Wasowski-We presented "For Outstanding Achievement" for leading the Honor Guard and attending (28) Honor Guards in 2016-2017. Thank you Stan, a job well done.

Lou Hlad – for "Outstanding Achievement" for volunteering to do the newsletter and all of the photographs which is up to 15 plus pages and attending the 3rd most Honor Guards of (22) in 2016-2017. Lou has done a great job for many years. Thanks Lou.



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Joe Inglima – “For Outstanding Achievement” in volunteering for every charity event including (16) Masses worked for the Military Chaplains Fund, the Military Battle Cross & The Veterans Golf Tournament and doing the 4th highest number of Honor Guards (20) for 2016-2017. Thank you Joe.

Bob Webster- For “Outstanding Achievement) in all Patriot events such as the Phoenix Patriot Foundation, Wreaths Across America, Fisher House, Battle Cross Memorial, Rosaries for the Military, The Military Chaplains Fund, Send a Veteran to Lourdes and the Veterans Golf Tournament for 2016-2017 and attending (16) Honor Guards. Great job Bob.

Jim Gonzales- “For Outstanding Achievement” to volunteer to cook great dinners for the Sir Knights Assembly Meetings and volunteering for all charity events for 2016-2017. Great meals, you did a fine job and we appreciate your time & efforts.

Chuck Langgood- “For Outstanding Achievements” in Chairing the Veterans Dinner and the Assemblies 1st Picnic in 2016-2017. Chuck you are always there for our Assembly and we thank you.

David L. Mason- “For Outstanding Achievement” for attending the second -most Honor Guards (36) in 2016-2017. We can always count on David to help our assembly and be there when he is needed. Thanks Dave.



Sir Knight of the year for 2016-2017 - David L. Mason

David Worked on every Committee and served on every project for the following:

Military Chaplains Fund and worked 14 of the 16 Masses at (3) parishes

Phoenix Patriots Foundation

Fisher House

Wreaths Across America

Send a Veterans to Lourdes

Veterans Golf Tournament and worked the event from 5:00 am to close.

The Military Bronze Battle Cross and attended the meetings with the Johns Creek City Council, Parks Dept. and The Veterans Association for approval and worked as a volunteer for set up, participated in the event and did the Honor Guard.

Volunteered for every Charity event held by the Assembly.

Attended Honor Guards (36)

All of this was accomplished in 12 months for the year 2016-2017. We the Assembly want to extend our thanks and appreciation for all David has accomplished for the Assembly and to help lead this Assembly to the level of success it has been given. We the Assembly presented to David L. Mason - the “Sir Knight of the Year for 2016-2017”.

Thanks Dave, you’re the BEST.



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Awards and Completed Projects by Assembly 2688 for 2016-2017:

1. International Supreme Star Award from our Supreme Council
2. State of Georgia and Supreme Council Civic Award
3. The Phoenix Patriot Foundation Award for donating \$2,000.
4. American Heritage Girls Troop 1412 & "Wreaths Across America". Donation of \$1,500
5. Fisher House Award for the Military sick and disabled. Donation of \$2,500.
6. Two Chalice Presentations this year to new Priests.
7. Soldier's Bronze Battle Cross Memorial Dedication at Johns Creek in the Newtown Veterans Park in Johns Creek, GA. (Fourth largest Veterans park in United States)
8. Golf Tournament for Veterans (raising over \$35,000 for Veterans)
9. Military Chaplains Fund Drive (Raised & Donated \$10,000)
10. Military Rosaries-Donated to our Military in the Mid-East & North Africa.
11. Veterans Dinner donated to Veterans and Guests for the Mid-East Wars
12. Sir Knights and Wives Appreciation Dinner
13. First Annual Assembly Picnic
14. Send a Veteran to Lourdes (Tom Burleigh from All Saints & a Knight) \$1,000.
15. Held 51 Honor Guards in 2016-2017
16. Appreciation Dinner:
What an event this was. It was a great dinner. We had a record turnout of 70 in attendance. We were honored with our State Deputy Mark McMullen and his lovely wife Jan joining us. Mark gave a speech and thanked the Knights and their wives for all they had given to get so many projects completed and become such a successful Assembly.

Civic Award: The "Civic Award" for the State of Georgia has been submitted to State and Supreme for the current year of 2016-2017. We won this award in 2015-2016.

Patriotic Award: The "Patriotic Award" has also been submitted to State and Supreme for our current year 2016-2017. We also won this award in 2015-2016.

Star Assembly Award: The "Star Assembly Award" was submitted for our current year 2016-2017. We won the First ever Star Award in 2015-2016.

Knightline: Our story on the "Military Chaplains Fund Drive" was in the Knightline monthly News online and to be forthcoming in a future mailing.

Columbia Magazine: We also submitted our story to Columbia Magazine for the Military Chaplains Fund Drive & the Battle Cross Dedication.



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Battle Cross Memorial: A dedication and unveiling was on Saturday, May 13th. This was a great event to give back to "The Ones Who Gave the Ultimate Sacrifice". We had an Honor Guard of (18) and a good crowd of Knights, Veterans & visitors were there for the event. Our Highest ranking Knight in the State of Georgia, State Deputy Mark McMullen was a guest speaker.

Military Chaplain, Winner of many awards, Author, PhD and heads several charities for the poor, Fr. Roy Lee was another guest speakers.

The Mayor of Johns Creek, Mike Bodker was a speaker as well. Col. Rick White & the President of the Johns Creek Veterans Assoc. Mike Mizell also spoke.

Every Sir Knight Officer had a part in the ceremony.

There was a laying of the red, white & blue Wreath for the Killed in Action by Lou Hlad and Chuck Langgood.

A bouquet of red, white & blue flowers was placed for Veterans that served by Joe Inglima.

A bouquet of Yellow Roses was laid for the Missing in Action by Abe Kassis.

A Folded American Flag from a WW2 Soldier- Killed in Action was placed at the foot of the Battle Cross by Mayor Mike Bodker.

There was a poem "The Stranger" was read by Sir Knight Bob Webster.

"Taps" was be played by Veteran Gary Dixon.

"The Nation Anthem" Was sung by recording artist Erin Abely.

There was news coverage from North Fulton Herald & Johns Creek Herald.

An Honor Guard with our Sir Knights was in attendance with a Military Color Guard working together.

Johns Creek Newtown Park located at 3150 Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek, to commemorate our fallen heroes. This is the fourth largest Veterans Park in the United States. We are honored that our monument was selected to be at the entry of the park by the (5) Flags of the Military and the American and Georgia Flag. Please visit this wonderful park when you can.

My Brother Sir Knights, you can be very proud of what you have accomplished this year, and I thank you for the time and efforts you have contributed and doing what we are called to do as Sir Knights. You have gone above and beyond and you will be blessed and rewarded for your all your efforts. Your time, talent and your treasure have been proven time and again that we are a great Assembly in the Knights of Columbus. I thank you for all your help and the support you have given to make this happen in 2015-2016 & 2016-2017. God bless and reward you all.

Please, don't forget to pay your membership dues as they are due on Jan.1st of each year. The dues are \$30.00 per year. Make your check out to "K of C 2688". There are 10 who have still not paid at this time and you will be listed in suspension through Supreme as of July. You can pay at our next meeting or send your check to David Mason, 5468 Red Bark Pl., Dunwoody, GA 30338

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Assembly meeting at Mary Our Queen at 6:15 for Rosary with dinner to follow and the meeting starts at 7:30 or a little before. Please try to make this last meeting of the year. Awards will be given out to those special Knights who went above and beyond. God's blessings be with you all.

Vivat Jesus

William M. (Bill) Camden, Faithful Navigator



Faithful Purser Report – Abe Kassis

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Faithful Comptroller Report—Dave Mason

1. Checking account balance as of June 8, 2017 is \$18,265.37. In that amount is \$6,950.59 earmarked for Patriotic events. (Funds from Golf Tournament).
2. MEMBERSHIP: We have 210 members in our assembly. We recently lost Patrick Callahan do to death and George Foster resigned.
3. MEMBERSHIP DUES: We have 3 members who have not paid their \$30.00 for 2017 Membership dues. William Hall, William Walsh and Fernando Peguera.
4. FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION: Our next Fourth Degree Exemplification is this Saturday June 10th at Holy Family Catholic Church, Marietta, Georgia. We have one candidate attending (Chris Smirl). We had two attending, but one dropped out because of funeral. He will attend next exemplification this fall.
5. Projects for June and July
 - Transition new Officers to Position
 - IRS Report
 - Annual Assembly Audit
 - Assembly Budge (2017-2018)

Chalice Committee Report (Ed Pierson)

Ed related that we have one recipient scheduled July 16th (Fr. Bryan Kuhr) and one potential, Bradley Starr. Lou Hlad asked if there is enough money for three chalices. It was related that there is enough.

We will need additional chalices because of the sad backlog we now have. If we present a solitary chalice for a priest, we now have names for three chalices and have begun a fourth chalice awaiting another name.

- **Presented** to Fr. Ceballos, a travel kit with the names:

Anthony Allan Kosek passed	12.25.2014	(All Saints)	
Charles J. Robinson passed	12.30.2014	(St. Andrew)	
- **Presented** to Father Roberto Suarez, a chalice on Nov. 3rd.

James Edward Lamb passed	3.5.2015	(St. Andrew)	
Richard (Doc) Malone passed	6.12.2015	(All Saints)	
Michael A. Nassr passed	10.31.2015	(St. Andrew)	
- **To Be Awarded July 16th to Fr. Bryan Kuhr – Travel Chalice**

Dennis M. Crean passed	11.1.2015	(All Saints)	#1
Thomas Templeton passed	5.1.2016	(All Saints)	
- **Awaiting Future Chalices**

Fr. Joseph M. Peek passed	3.14.2016	(All Saints) (solitary chalice for a priest)	#2
Guy E. Stryker passes	9.26.2016	(All Saints)	#3
William O'Shaughnessy	1.11.2017	(St. Brendan)	
Robert Heald	3.12.2017	(All Saints)	
Patrick J. Callahan	5.18.2017	(All Saints)	#4
PFN George P. Novac	5.31.2017	(All Saints)	



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Faithful Friar Report (Father Dan)

Our Faithful Friar, Father Dan Rogaczewski, was not in attendance.

Bills and Communications (Lou Hlad)

- Received an email from Sir Knight Deacon Ed Krise that our first Faithful Navigator, George Novac, had passed away in Florida.
- Likewise, we learned that our Past Financial Secretary, Bob Heald, had passed away. He had been in Atlanta at his passing for cancer treatment and was visited by several of our Sir Knights. Heald had also moved to Florida.
- With the passing of Sir Knights Pat Callahan and Bill O'Shaugnessy recently, we have had a very sad time with deaths and a potential need for more chalices.

Widows Ad Hoc Committee Report (Lou Hlad)

- Two widows played BINGO at Council expense this month.
- Sent Easter cards to all our widows for the first time.
- All Saints is now sponsoring a new program called Knights Helping Widows with a small staff doing odd jobs for widows around their homes. Sir Knight John Shaffer is coordinating.

Social Committee Report - Update

A report on the success of the Social Dinner at Altobeli Italian Restaurant was outlined in the Faithful Navigator's Report (see photos at back of report). Seventy people attended, including our State Deputy, Mark McMullen and his wife, Jan.

Nick Mattera announced that a Square Dance Social being planned for May 20th at the All Saints gym from 7 to 10 PM has been cancelled. There was simply not enough interest in this event to go forward.

There will be an Assembly picnic this summer to be announced later.

Membership Committee Report (Bill Camden)

The fourth degree exemplification was held on June 10th at Holy Family in Marietta for about 80 candidates. The Watters Assembly added Sir Knight Chris Smirl. Our other candidate, Ky Panhsavath, was not able to attend. He will attend the next exemplification.

Color Corps Report (Stan Wasowski)

These were detailed in the FN report.

Trustee Report

The election is completed and results are included in this report.



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Unfinished Business

The Assembly voted to donate \$1,000 to offset the travel costs of Brother Tom Burleigh for his Annual trip to Lourdes, France to act as a volunteer helping the sick pilgrims.

New Business

There was a discussion about what to do with the remaining \$6125 left in our Patriotic Fund. FN suggested that we commit \$5500 to the next Military Chaplain Fund. Abe Kassis suggested that with new officers coming in, we should let them decide on priorities, although he was not opposed to the Chaplains Fund. The issue was left open.

The Assembly has sent in submissions to Supreme for a patriotic and a civic award. They also were sent to Knightline Newsletter and Columbia Magazine. We were also noted at the recent 4th degree exemplification for the \$10,000 donation to the Chaplain Ministry Fund.

Also, a Wheelchair Sunday has been planned. It's a 3rd degree program, but Assemblies can also do it. For every \$150 donation, a brand new wheelchair is received. They arrive in large containers from the factory. Donations are tax-deductible to the KofC Georgia Charities. If a parish or KofC organization raises money for 100 chairs, that fulfills all 4 requirements for the community Star Council Award. He has poster and DVD.

Reports of the 3rd Degree

Mary Our Queen (Larry Pelkowski)

- Deacon Stone retired at MOQ on May 21st. Council will participate in an event.
- Participated with Fr. Roy Lee in the Battle Cross event in Johns Creek.
- On the May 27th, they had a seminarian being raised to the diaconate.
- Fr. Griffith will be celebrated his 20th anniversary of priesthood in June.
- Mike Baylot has taken over as Grand Knight early since Larry Pelkowski relocated.

St. Andrew (Bill Campbell)

- Held First Degree on Saturday May 20. Inducted 2 new brothers into council.
- 2 brothers, DGK Gary Romanick and Mason McCarthy attended State Convention in Savannah.
- Made \$500 donation to Fr. Lee's Summit on Violence to provide back packs for need children when school begins.
- One council brother received third degree held at St. Jude during month.
- Will Have Second Degree Exemplification on Saturday, June 24 at 10 AM.



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All Saints (Lou Hlad)

- All Saints won the Georgia State Convention first place plaque award for our Council submission called “Establishing an Electronic Council”.
- All Saints progressed 5 brothers to the 2nd degree at McGivney Hall on May 30. Six other councils participated with a total of 17 candidates.
- Sir Knight Stan Wasowski was the official honoree of that 2nd degree. He got a signed certificate.
- Started a “Knights Helping Widows” program under Sir Knight John Shaffer. Will help widows with odd jobs around the house.
- Donated a \$1,000 scholarship to a Catholic student at the Touchdown Club of Atlanta Awards Luncheon.
- Completed distribution of 2,880 ten-pound bags of onions to 13 councils.
- Sponsored a food tent and a race car at the North Atlanta Soap Box Derby on June 3rd.
- Will sponsor a Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend at church doors and Kroger and Ace Hardware stores.
- Gave out three Shining armor Awards.
- Gave out four customized drinking mugs to four members for recruiting a brother.
- Held honor guards for Monsignor Kiernan’s 68th and Fr. Dan McCormick’s 60th ordination anniversaries.
- Helped Sir Knight Deacon Ray Egan get out the word regarding the Adopt-a-Cop program he sponsors.
- Held a Fish Fry volunteer party for 150 council members.
- Held an Honor Guard at Norma Pierson’s funeral and held a reception afterward. Thanks to the many non-All Saints Sir Knights that participated. We had 16 participants.
- We held a Bingo night with a 118 players. Half of profits go to the Marist Sophia Academy.
- Donated \$500 to the Cancer Walk for Life requested by Sir Knight Bill Driscoll.
- Our acolytes served all parish funerals again this month.
- Published a council monthly newsletter.
- We lost our 65th member, Sir Knight Pat Callahan, and 66th member, Sir Knight George Novac, who was the first Fr. Charles Watters Faithful Navigator, this month.



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Good of the Order

The running list was mentioned in the FN report.

Special prayer requests were also added for:

- Sir Knight Bill O'Shaughnessy
- Joy Fahey, wife of Sir Knight Pat Fahey
- Sir Knight Joe Liebsack
- Sir Knight Danny Ross
- Monsignor Kiernan
- Sir Knight Ray Grupinski
- Sir Knight Wiley Maloof
- Sir Knight Bill Campbell's wife
- Sir Knight Andy Diaz
- Sir Knight Dennis Caniglia
- Sir Knight Bob Heald
- Sir Knight Bill Camden's son, BJ Camden, on deployment
- Florence Wasowski passed away.
- PFN George Novac

Several others whose names could not be heard on tape.

Split the Pot

Nick Mattera won \$63 in the split-the-pot raffle.

Attendance Award

Steve Strong was selected, but he was not present.

Meeting End

The standard ending ceremonials were completed and the meeting ended at 8:28 PM.



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Winners of Appreciation
Awards All.

Joe Inglima was not
present and will likewise
receive an award.

Dave Mason also received
a Knight of the Year
Award.

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Watters Assembly Dinner at Altobeli Restaurant

Our Fr. Charles J. Watters Fourth Degree Assembly held a large dinner with about 70 diners at the Altobeli Italian Restaurant in Johns Creek on April 17th. It was their annual social with wives. Mark McMullan, Georgia State Deputy, and wife Jan were present.



State Deputy Mark McMullan, wife Jan, with Joe Inglima looking on.



Monsignor Kiernan having fun with Jon and Yoshii Bird.

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Patrick J. Callahan Has Passed



CALLAHAN, Patrick J. Colonel Patrick J. Callahan, USAF/ANG (Retired) 89, died May 18, 2017. He is survived by his wife Theresa M. Callahan, daughters Deborah Callahan-Stratton and Rebecca M. Callahan, and son-in-law Earl Stratton. GOD ~ FAMILY ~ COUNTRY "A life not lived for others, is not a life." --- Mother Teresa A celebration of Patrick's life will be held at All Saints Catholic Church, 2443 Mt Vernon Rd, Dunwoody, GA 30338, Tuesday, May 23 at 11:30 am to be followed by reception at All Saints Social Hall. The family ask that in lieu of flowers donations be made to All Saints St. Vincent de Paul Conference or the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dunwoody-Sandy Spring Post 10822.

Published in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution on May 21, 2017

We lost a great patriot of our Assembly on May 18th. He served in the WW II Merchant Marine and was a Korean War Veteran and a great friend of our overseas troops to which he orchestrated many parcels of goods.

His memorial service was held on May 23rd at All Saints with Monsignor Marren celebrating. All Saints council acolytes and an 18-man Watters Assembly honor guard were present, along with an Air Force military color guard.

Please pray for the wonderful Sir Knight who was married to wife Theresa for just under 68 years.

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Our First FN George Novac Passes



Our Sir Knight Deacon Ed Krise learned from the Novac family that Sir Knight George P. Novac passed May 31st in the Orlando area. He was the 66th deceased member of All Saints Council 11402. He had suffered a brain tumor some weeks ago.

Novac was the second Grand Knight of the All Saints Council and a charter member in 1994. He was also the first Faithful Navigator of our Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly when it split off from the Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly in 2001.

Because he relocated to Florida some years ago, he is relatively unknown to our younger members, but he was a crucial part of the growth of the KofC in this area. He was very instrumental in the introduction of the Lenten Fish Frys and the construction of the Our Lady of the Knights Chapel in All Saints church. We won their first International Award for the construction of that chapel.

Please pray for Sir Knight George and his family. There are no known arrangements at this time.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 11402, built Our Lady Queen of the Knights Chapel at All Saint's Catholic Church. Late in 1997 Monsignor R. Donald Kiernan, Pastor at All Saints, asked the Knights to build a place for quiet prayer and meditation to replace the makeshift chapel located in the church's cry room.

George Novac took on the project as chairman in July 1998. George put together a committee consisting of Richard Holcomb handling fund raising, Robert Greene overseeing interior decorating and design, and Sam Portis as general contractor for the project. The small religious articles store in the vestibule of the Church was converted into a beautiful 400 square-foot chapel. Behind a clear stained glass door with a cross and red trim, the chapel has a new altar, paneling and chairs of cherry wood named after the 12 apostles. Panel lights installed above the crucifix, altar and baptismal font provide various levels of light.

The Knights of Council 11402 completely financed the \$27,000 plus project with, among other contributions, various members paying \$1,000 for memorial plaques on the altar, crucifix and chairs.

Our Lady Queen of the Knights Chapel was opened in late 1998 and was dedicated in a solemn ceremony February 8, 1999 by Archbishop John F. Donoghue. The chapel is available for prayer whenever the church is open and is used for weekly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It is also used for baptisms, weddings and Mass for small groups. Project chairman, George Novac's grandson was the first person to be baptized in the new chapel.

Council 11402 received the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council International Award for a church activity, State Council recognition and a big thank you from the parishioners at All Saints for a job well done.

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William O'Shaughnessy Has Passed



Brothers, We lost member Bill. He was a member of St. Brendan.

Here is the message from his widow Kathleen.

Not sure if I already sent this email - but wanted the Assembly know that Bill passed away on Wednesday, January 11th.

His injuries plus the health issues that came with serving the Navy and Air Force for almost 17 years took heavy toll on his body.

Darby Funeral Home is handling the arrangements and we are awaiting for the response from Cherokee Memorial Cemetery.

I would suggest you check with Darby Funeral Home in Canton Website to get the latest information.

Kathleen E. Prairie-O'Shaughnessy

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Sir Knight Robert Heald Passed

A longtime member of All Saints Council 11402 and an officer of the Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688, Sir Knight Robert W. Heald, passed away in an Atlanta hospital while undergoing hip replacement and also late stage treatment for cancer.

He was a very active member of our council, serving as a planner of our past golf tournaments. As a member of the Rosemont Country Club, he reserved their clubhouse and private park for our use. He was the Faithful Comptroller and web site editor of our Assembly for some years. His passion for programs benefiting veterans was exceptional. He led the drive to send thousands of golf balls to our troops in Iraq.

Bob was currently a resident of Spring Hill, Florida where he had retired several years ago. He maintained contact with several of our Assembly members, notably Jim Rainsford, John Buchholz, and Deacon Ed Krise. They had visited him in an Atlanta hospital until the time of his passing.

Please pray for Bob, wife Alice, and the family. He will probably be buried in Florida.

30 July 2008

Dear Mr. Heald,

We received the generous donation of golf balls that you sent to us here in Iraq. Through donations from home such as yours, our brave soldiers are now enjoying a bit of golf in the midst of a stressful environment. Every day more and more of our dedicated troops use the range here at Camp Victory to take out daily frustrations and relax. We've even found a 'team building' way to retrieve most of the balls every few weeks. Thanks to your donation and many like it, we are now able to distribute much of what we receive out to other units in Iraq.

Your contributions have directly affected the morale of the soldiers stationed in Iraq. Thank you very much for your contributions. It is heart warming to know that there are generous people like you, in the States, who are also contributing by doing their part to help the war on Terror.

For God and Country,

Cpt Darryl Priest
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Adopt-A-Cop Project Renewal



The Adopt-A-Cop ministry is a prayer program.
It provides the opportunity for ALL law enforcement officers
EVERYWHERE
to be prayed for on a daily basis.
Are YOU signed up to pray for one?

The goal of Adopt-A-Cop is to assign law enforcement officers to a family, group, or individual who will pray daily for them and send a note of encouragement, support and a thank you for their service to the community.

Imagine the powerful difference you can make in the lives of those who put their lives on the line for us everyday! While a bulletproof vest gives a level of protection for our law enforcement officers, an even greater blessing and shield of protection can be found in the power of a faithful, praying believer or group of prayer warriors.

Besides the obviously high physical risk in their profession, officers also have a risk of becoming cynical, feeling hopeless, having relationship problems, succumbing to alcohol abuse and even becoming suicidal. The divorce and suicide rates among those in law enforcement are well above the national average.

"I urge then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for kings and for all those in authority that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." – 1 Timothy 2: 1-2 (NIV)

Praise God!

Adopt-a-Cop is growing rapidly. It is amazing to see God at work.
This ministry is now represented in 20 states.
It is with the hard work, dedication and prayers of those
involved that this ministry will continue to provide the protection our
Law Enforcement Officers need.

Send an email to our Sir Knight Deacon Ray Egan at <mailto:dekeray@aol.com> to be assigned an officer to pray for and encourage.