



Father Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688

Meeting Minutes of May 11, 2017

Held at All Saints

Sir Knights present: 40 All were eligible to vote.

Presiding officer: Faithful Navigator, Bill Camden

Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

- Mary Our Queen June 8th
- St. Andrew July 13th
- All Saints August 10th

The rosary was recited before the meeting as usual. Dinner followed with a nice meal of pork loin, red potato, mixed veggies bread, dessert, and beverage. Chef Jim Gonzales was thanked with applause.

The meeting began slightly early at 7:20 PM with the usual ceremonies. FN called for a reading of the past minutes. Corrections were offered with date of Battlecross Ceremony as May 13th and the amount of the Military Chaplains Fund corrected to \$10,000. At the May Assembly Meeting we approved the corrected Meeting Minutes and the Faithful Navigator’s Report for April 2017.

There were no first time attendees. A birthday was acknowledged for Dean Trantow. Abe Kassis (54), EJ Couvillion (41), and Dave Mason (43) had May wedding anniversaries.

Handshakes among all brothers were exchanged.

Roll Call:

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



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Reminder Notice -

Assembly Meeting - Thursday, June 8th at Mary Our Queen, 6:15 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 welcome the newly elected Officers and give them your help and support.

In May we had 5 Honor Guards:

- May 6th – St. Andrews – 1st Communion – 4:45/ 4:00 Show up
- May 7th – St. Andrews – 1st Communion – 12:45/12:00 Show up
- May 7th – Mary Our Queen – Confirmation – 11:00/10:15 show up
- May 13th– Dedication-Battle Cross Memorial-Johns Creek – 3:00/2:15 Show up
- May 23rd – Funeral Service for Pat Callahan

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
- Aug. 15th- All Saints -Archbishop George of Madras, India-7:00 PM

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

All Saints served a great dinner at our May meeting. We thank the Sir Knight Jim Gonzales for the work you gave to the Knights preparing a great dinner and for the hospitality for our Assembly.

Great job Jim!

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 Smiths daughter Courtney, Jan Gahalni, Steve Smith, Janet Belinsky, Jessie Blair, George Petrukovich, Tom Stump, Ron Collins wife Jackie, Msgr. Kiernan, Margret Plunkett, Nancy Dill, Mike Dorico, Lauren Echols, Jim Snoddy, John Barranco, Mary Westbrook, Frank Farrell's wife Jean, Joy Fahey and Peter Leibowitz, Deborah Blair, Norma Pierson, 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 and James Ambrose, Danny Ross, Florence Wasowski & family, Orfeo Trombetta Sr., Bob Santos, Stephen Powell, Carolyn Lively, Bill Camden, Julie Kassis, Larry Aston and Lauren Echols.

New additions to Prayer List:

Bill Driscoll, Pat Callahan-Teresa & family, George Novac, 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 country's 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 the Clergy of our faith.



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Items of Interest:

Elections for 2017-2018: Elections were May and here is the list of new officers 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 3-year	Dave Mason
Faithful Comptroller	Rich Tomaszewski	Trustee 2-year	Chuck Langgood
Faithful Scribe	Lou Hlad	Trustee 1-year	Bob Webster
Faithful Friar	To be selected by Faithful Navigator		

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 2017-2017. 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.



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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 and the Battle Cross Dedication.

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.



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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

PURSER REPORT			
5/11/2017			
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 03/23/18/2017		\$ 20,638.94	
RECEIPTS			\$15,899.00
50/50	\$ 65.00		
SOCIAL	\$ 870.00	FISHER HOUSE	\$ (2,500.00)
DUES	\$ 150.00	PHOENIX FOUNDATION	\$ (2,000.00)
		WREATHS ACROSS AMERIC	\$ (1,500.00)
SUB TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 1,085.00	ROSARY FOR YETS \$ (250.00)
		\$ 21,723.94	BATTLE CROSS \$ (1,488.00)
EXPENSES			BATLE CROSS PEDESTAL \$ (800.00)
ATTENDANCE AWARD	\$ (20.00)	BATTLE CROSS MISC SUPPL	\$ (244.72)
MEET FOOD/BEV	\$ (186.71)		\$ (8,782.72)
BATTLE CROSS	\$ (1,044.72)		
			\$ 7,116.28
SUB TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ (1,251.43)	
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 4.30.2017		\$ 20,472.51	
OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS/(EXPENSES)			
SOCIAL		\$ (2,200.00)	
FOOD/BEV		\$ (53.66)	
FOOD/BEV		\$ 166.00	
SOCIAL		\$ 960.00	
DUES		\$ 130.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING		\$ (997.66)	
CHECK BOOK ACCOUNT		\$ 19,474.85	



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Faithful Comptroller Report—Dave Mason

1. Checking account balance as of May 10, 2017 is \$19,474.85. In that amount is \$7,116.28 earmarked for patriotic events. (Funds from Golf Tournament).
2. MEMBERSHIP: we have 212 members in our assembly. We had one transfer out. Steve Kapusta moved to Virginia Beach, VA.
3. FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION: Our next Fourth Degree Exemplification is June 10th at Holy Family Catholic Church, Marietta, Georgia. (one month to go) This will be a degree and lunch only Candidates fee is \$80.00 (includes 4th Degree Badge). If candidate needs a tux., don't wait to last minute.

Need Form 4's completed and payment by May 31st, Make checks payable to K of C #2688. We have two candidates to be read into the record for this exemplification

-Chris Smirl

-Ky Phansavath

We need 2 more candidates to become SKs and Our Assembly will receive its second Silver Star award.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: We have 19 members who have not paid their \$30.00 dues yet. I will be sending the list to officers in the three councils requesting any assistance where they can help.



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Chalice Committee Report (Ed Pierson)

Ed related that he is in contact with two potential recipients of chalices— Bryan Kuhr and 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 two more names.

- **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)

- **Awaiting** four more Chalices. (next budget cycle)

			<u>Chalice</u>
Fr. Joseph M. Peek passed	3.14.2016	(All Saints) (solitary chalice for a priest)	#1
Dennis M. Crean passed	11.1.2015	(All Saints)	#2
Thomas Templeton passed	5.1.2016	(All Saints)	
Guy E. Stryker passes	9.26.2016	(All Saints)	
William O’Shaughnessy	1.11.2017	(St. Brendan)	#3
Robert Heald	3.12.2017	(All Saints)	
Patrick J. Callahan	5.18.2017	(All Saints)	
PFN George P. Novac	5.31.2017	(All Saints)	#4



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Faithful Friar Report (Father Dan)

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

Bills and Communications (Lou Hlad)

- Lost Norma Pierson this month. Quick communications allowed us to get an honor guard with 16 members. A nice reception followed as well.
- Lost a Brother George Swartz and put a quick honor guard together at Mary Our Queen for him.
- Lost Sir Knight Bob Heald, former Watters Faithful Comptroller recently.
- Lost Sir Knight Bill O'Shaughnessy from Watters recently.
- Discovered that our Sir Knight Pat Callahan is in hospice. World War II vet and past Commander of the Dunwoody/Sandy Spring VFW post. He will require a nice honor guard.
- Discovered that All Saints 2nd Grand Knight and Watters Assembly 1st Faithful Navigator, George Novac, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor in Tampa.
- Lost a Brother Les Washington this morning. Arrangements not known.

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.
- Sponsoring a new program called Knights Helping Widows with a small staff doing odd jobs for widows around their homes.

Social Committee Report (Nick Mattera)

Nick Mattera was not in attendance.

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).

It was announced that a Square Dance Social is being planned for May 20th at the All Saints gym from 7 to 10 PM. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Nick Mattera mnmat6961@gmail.com by May 17th so that he can arrange for food and table set up. The cost is \$10 per person or \$20.00 per couple.

Membership Committee Report (Bill Camden)

The next fourth degree will be held June 10th at Holy Family in Marietta. We expect All Saints brothers Chris Smirl and Ky Panhsavath to progress. They were approved by the Assembly.

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 is retiring 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 27th of May they have a seminarian being raised to the diaconate.
- Fr. Griffith will be celebrated his 20th anniversary of priesthood in June.
- Mike Baylot will be taking over as Grand Knight early since Larry is relocating.

St. Andrew (Bill Campbell)

- Concluded fish dinners with record year for the 6 nights we served, grossing around \$11,000.
- Had a few brothers, Chuck Langgood and Russ O'Malley grilling for Fr. Lee's Summit on Violence. I think there were also brothers from MOQ and All Saints cooking other things.
- Finished onion sales on Apr. 29 and 30. Results disappointing, only Selling about 3/4 of the 200 bags we purchased. Constrained from selling subsequent week ends due to First Communion and Mothers Day.
- First Communion May 6 and 7. We had about 75 recipients. Several brothers participated in Honor Guard
- First Degree Exemplification scheduled for Saturday May 20.



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All Saints (Lou Hlad)

- Our 8 Fish Fry events had excellent attendance with 8,572 meals served. Missed our annual record by only 207 meals.
- Held a Volunteer Appreciation Party for Fish Fry workers and fed 150 people. No fish.
- All Saints prepared Georgia State Council Award submissions for our Fish Frys, our African Outreach, and our council Electronic Technology Advances for this year's convention in Savannah.
- The Officers of the All Saints Men.'s Club (all knights) hosted a town hall with Dunwoody Police Chief Billy Grogan.
- Exemplified 1 new 1st degree brother this month for All Saints and 1 for Georgia Tech.
- Sir Knight Wiley Maloof was the official honoree for the 1st Degree ceremony at St. Jude.
- Held a very successful Vidalia Onion Drive selling 3,000 ten-pound bags at 15 councils.
- All Saints Boy Scout Troop 434 was our Knight-of-the-Month for April because of their assistance at our Fish Fry. We presented the Troop with a certificate.
- 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 98 players. Half of profits go to the Marist Sophia Academy.
- We cooked a Spaghetti Dinner for the parish Boy Scout Troop Court of Honor on May 7th.
- Sponsored a 5th Sunday rosary event on April 30th.
- Sent Easter cards to all our council widows.
- Sponsoring a program called Knights Helping Widows to help our widows with small projects around the house. Sir Knight John Shaffer is the contact point.
- Our acolytes served all parish funerals again this month.
- The Parish Baby Bottle Campaign is run by Brother John Gannon and wife Arlene with Knights passing out bottles at church doors. The parish raised a record \$11,685 this year.
- We will be donating a \$1000 scholarship to a Catholic Student/athlete again this year.
- Published a council newsletter this again month for 15 consecutive years without miss.
- We lost our 63rd member, Brother George Swartz, and 64th member, Brother Les Washington, 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.

Several others whose names could not be heard on tape.

Split the Pot

Steve Strong won \$60 in the split-the-pot raffle.

Attendance Award

Jim Masak was selected and he was present.

Meeting End

The standard ending ceremonials were completed and the meeting ended at 8:20 PM.



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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NORMA EILEEN PIERSON

1934 - 2017 **Obituary** **Condolences** **Flowers**



PIERSON, Norma Eileen Norma Eileen Pierson, 82, of Sandy Springs, Georgia died peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on May 5, 2017. Her passing followed a brief struggle with cancer. Norma was born on September 3, 1934 in Altoona, PA. She moved to Sandy Springs in 2005 where she became a vital member of both All Saints Catholic Church and the Dorothy Benson Center. Norma was also an active volunteer for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Habitat for Humanity in addition to spending over a decade volunteering for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Unit. Norma is survived by her loving husband Edgar Pierson, her four daughters Connie Zerden and husband Robert of Atlanta, GA, Susan DeCoste and husband Gary of Scituate, MA, Patti Imler and husband Stephen Pryor of York, SC, and Vicki Vance and husband John of Buckeye, AZ. Norma is also survived by four granddaughters and two grandsons. To celebrate the life of Norma, a memorial service will be held Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. at All Saints Catholic Church, 2443 Mt. Vernon Rd, Dunwoody, GA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Habitat for Humanity, www.habitat.org, or American Red Cross, www.redcross.org.

Published in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution on
May 8, 2017

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.

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

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
 PDD CDR
 Psychological Operations Task Force 11 - Iraq
 Unit 42249
 APO AE 09342





Battlecross Dedicated on May 13th



Our Fr. Charles J. Watters 4th Degree Assembly 2688 has now erected a "Battlecross" Monument in the Johns Creek Newtown Park to commemorate our fallen warriors. The base of the battlecross monument has a plaque previously prepared by the Assembly. It was formally dedicated on May 13th.

Our cross is placed at the entrance of the park at 3150 Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek, GA 30022. Many local dignitaries, news people, and KofC state officers attended. A Watters Assembly honor guard was provided as well. Following are photos of this solemn event.

This military park is the fourth largest in the country and is well worth a visit. The Assembly had already installed a bench in honor of Fr. Charles J. Watters who is a fallen Congressional Medal of Honor Winner from the Vietnam War. Our council has an amazing 157 Sir Knights.

Our Sir Knight Bill Camden is the Faithful Navigator of the Assembly and coordinated the installation of the battlecross monument and its dedication. The Assembly raised the funds.



Photos of Battlecross Dedication









Knights of Columbus
FOURTH
DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Father Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688
Meeting Minutes of May 11, 2017
Held at All Saints





FAMILY OF THE MONTH		
THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO		
Bill and Pat Camden		
	<p>ALL SAINTS COUNCIL 11402 IS PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE BILL AND PAT CAMDEN AS RECIPIENTS OF OUR COUNCIL'S FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD.</p> <p>SIR KNIGHT BILL IS JUST COMPLETING HIS SECOND YEAR AS FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR OF OUR FR. CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY. HE HAS LED THE EFFORTS TO INSTALL AND DEDICATE THE BATTLECROSS MEMORIAL IN JOHNS CREEK. HE LED TWO VERY SUCCESSFUL DRIVES TO SECURE DONATIONS TO THE MILITARY CHAPLAINS FUND. HIS SUPPORT OF COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND CRHP EVENTS IS ONGOING AND SUBSTANTIAL.</p> <p>PAT IS CONSPICUOUS AT BILL'S SIDE AT OUR EVENTS. SHE IS THE GO-TO PERSON FOR FOOD DISPLAYS AT PARISH AND KNIGHT FUNCTIONS. SHE HAS A DEEP COMMITMENT TO CRHP AND DIVINE MERCY MINISTRIES. SHE AND BILL ARE FIXTURES AT OUR LENTEN FISH FRYS.</p> <p>WE PROUDLY HONOR THEM FOR THEIR 37 YEARS OF CATHOLIC MARRIAGE AND ASK THAT GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS THEM FOR THEIR YEARS OF SELFLESS SERVICE.</p>	
	PATRICK FAHEY GRAND KNIGHT	
CHARITY UNITY		FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

Knight of the Month	
This certificate is awarded to	
JOSEPH MITCHELL	
<p>This devoted Sir Knight has faithfully managed our Fish Fry kitchen cleanup team, served as Head Usher, participated in the CRHP Program, served as an Assembly Honor Guard, attended Council meetings, and generally provided exemplary service to his brothers, the parish, and the community. This quiet, yet effective, servant of our faith is an example to all his brothers. We proudly declare him to be our All Saints Council 11402 Knight-of-the-Month for March 2017. God bless and keep him.</p> <p>Grand Knight - Pat Fahey Deputy Grand Knight - Jim Gonzalez Joe Kane - Family Life</p>	
	



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

Dick Marklein

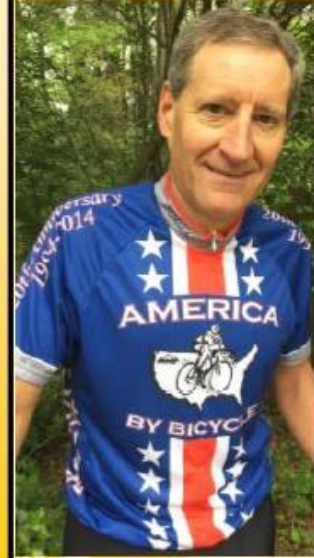


ALL SAINTS COUNCIL 11402 THANKS OUR WORTHY CHANCELLOR FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATION IN RECRUITING SCORES OF MEMBERS AND ESCORTING THEM THROUGH THEIR PROGRESSION.

DICK LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR A ROUNDTABLE AT THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHINESE MISSION THAT WILL SOMEDAY BECOME A NEW COUNCIL.

HIS 3872-MILE 52-DAY BICYCLE TREK ACROSS AMERICA FOR CRISTO REY ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL WAS PERHAPS THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY EVENT IN COUNCIL HISTORY.

GOD BLESS THIS DEVOTED BROTHER TO WHICH WE OWE OUR GRATITUDE.



**CHARITY
 UNITY**

All Saints Catholic Church

**KNIGHTS
 OF COLUMBUS**



**FRATERNITY
 PATRIOTISM**



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.