



# Father Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688

## Meeting Minutes of November 9, 2006

### Held at National Museum of Patriotism

**Presiding officer:** Faithful Navigator, Dennis Klein

The November meeting was held at the National Museum of Patriotism on the corner of Spring and E. 18th streets in Midtown Atlanta. Catered food and drink was provided for the social hour and attendees were free to take a personal walking tour of the museum facility. Photos were taken for future web site and newsletter purposes. Donations of items for the Veterans Hospital were accepted and some golf equipment for the USO was collected.

The meeting commenced at 7:35 PM. with the usual introductory prayers and ceremonials followed by the officer roll call. The minutes were read.

#### Roll Call:

Faithful Captain	Rick Langheim	Excused	Faithful Friar	Msgr. Hugh Marren	Excused
Faithful Admiral	Ernie Spencer	Present	Inner Sentinel	Benny Mastrogiovanni	Present
				Bill Lusk	Excused
Faithful Pilot	Angelo Sampano	Excused	Outer Sentinel	Jim Rainsford	Excused
				Kirby Baden	Present
Faithful Comptroller	Bob Heald	Present	Trustee 3-year	Rick Sisko	Excused
Faithful Scribe	Lou Hlad	Present	Trustee 2-year	Guy Stryker	Excused
Faithful Purser	Rich Nielson	Present	Trustee 1-year	Andy Diaz	Present

#### Faithful Navigator Report

Thanked the Faithful Scribe for the recent newsletter and then introduced the Executive Director of the Museum, Jim Balster, who gave a talk on the history of the museum, its present state, and future plans for a possible move and expansion to the Centennial Park area.. They have collected \$3.2 million toward their \$5 million campaign goal to do this and are looking for sites.

#### Bills and Communications

Two bills for food were reported for \$172

#### Faithful Purser

Reported \$1,912.81 balance in the treasury

#### Faithful Comptroller

Reported that we had a present membership of 168 which was very high.

#### Applications

None



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### **Fourth Degree Report**

Joe Noa reminded us that Honor Guard are requested for the Veterans parade on Nov. 11th and also later that night at 5:30 at St. Andrew for the Veteran Mass. Also on the calendar was the Our Lady of Guadalupe Day at St. Andrew on December 10th.

Kirby Baden added that an honor guard would be required for the All Saints Veterans Appreciation Picnic on Nov 12th for the flag retirement ceremony of the parish's boy scouts.

### **Patriotic Committee**

Urban Rump reminded membership to bring donations for the Veteran's hospital like books, magazines, cards, games, toiletries. Also he will be collecting unneeded golf equipment for the USO to send to the troops.

He reminded us of the Veterans Parade. He has a truck with mounted flags that can precede our marchers and assembly banner.

It was mentioned that the Museum of Patriotism may do a chaplain's corner for Medal of Honor winners in new building. The FN stated that everyone should go on Internet to learn about our namesake Father Charles J. Watters and be aware of his citation for heroism.

### **Spiritual Committee**

Chuck Langgood mentioned that Sir Knight John Jedlicka had suggested to him that a Father/Son or Daughter Breakfast Mass would be a very nice activity to consider in the future. Consensus was favorable.

### **Welfare Committee**

No report

### **Entertainment Committee**

No report

### **Unfinished Business**

The cookies for servicemen project was raised. Some discussion followed on the unlikelihood of making Christmas with all the things going on this time of year. Someone mentioned that servicemen love cookies any time of year. A date was not set.

Tom Hoover mentioned that batter comes in batches and making cookies is easy.

FN would like to set a future date. St. Andrew could be used. Whether or not to include wives was an open item. Urban Rump stated that it would be a very good social event for the Assembly.

Welcome Dinner for New Sir Knights was mentioned. FN stated that it is looking like the middle of January at a site to be determined Consensus was favorable.

4th Degree Exemplification Ceremony is to be held in Atlanta at the Airport Westin Hotel on April 20/21.



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FN suggested that all the recent (and all future) Assembly newsletters be provided to the Councils for distribution to all their 1st to 3rd degree members. This would give our organization good exposure and encourage them to become Sir Knights.

### **No Trustee Report**

### **3rd Degree Reports**

#### **St. Benedict –no report**

#### **St. Brigid – no report**

#### **St. Monica – No report**

#### **St. Brendan –**

- planning a Christmas with St. Nick with a professional St. Nick hired.
- Future garage sale planned.
- Selling Keep Christ in Christmas cards.
- Flag project in cooperation w Boy Scouts. Three flag poles with meditation benches, lit at night, one scout fulfills his Eagle requirements
- Woman's auxiliary formation is under way with the Grand Knight's wife facilitating.

#### **All Saints –**

- First degree planned for Nov 30th . Anticipate 8 new members.
- Veteran's Appreciation parish Cookout Nov 12th with Boy Scout flag Retirement Ceremony
- Dec 2nd -Council Day of Reflection at Emory University Catholic Center with Fr. Bryan Small
- Dec 8th - Outdoor creche installation
- Dec 9th - Desserts with Santa Party in morning
- Dec 9th - Annual Council Christmas Party in evening
- Dec 12th – Council parish reception in the Social Hall following annual Festival of Christmas Carols.in the church.
- Council acolyte teams continue serving Mass at every parish funeral.

#### **St. Andrew –**

- Reported on a successful parish picnic
- Will be delivering Thanksgiving turkeys and hams about Nov 20th
- December 2nd – car raffle at an event they have
- December 4th – First degree

Meeting closed with prayer at 8:235 PM. with prayer.