

## **Minutes of 11-11-2010 Watters Assembly Meeting**

The November Assembly Meeting was the first consecutive held at All Saints. The meeting started early at 7:20 PM with the usual ceremonials. Members present were 43.

The ten officers present were Crnkovich, Langgood, Hlad, McKenzie, Mix, Pierson, Zaryski, Klein, Stryker, and Webster. Only Msgr. Marren and Langheim were excused. The office held by Judson was sadly termed to be vacant. FN led the Assembly in an opening invocation.

FN asked if anyone had not received the October electronic minutes. None responded. He asked if there were any corrections. None responded. Klein motioned that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed due to the electronic transmission and noted amendments to same. Motion carried.

### **Bills and Communications**

Faithful Purser announced receipt of four bills -- \$101 for dinner, \$630 for two chalices, \$43 for regalia services, and \$7.49 for a name badge. Scribe Hlad added that he had sent out a thank you letter on Assembly letterhead to Dick Szyperski for the generous donation of a set of regalia.

### **Comptroller Report**

Bob Webster reported our roster of members had stood at 174 from last month, but the addition of 17 new members from the Nov. 6th fourth degree exemplification had raised our membership to 191.

### **Purser Report**

Rich McKenzie reported that the opening October 1st checking balance was \$3,648. Receipts were \$1556, expenses were \$280, and the October 31st ending balance was \$4,924. A donation of \$67 was collected for the dinner and was not included.

## **New Member Introductions**

FN asked all new members in the room to stand and be recognized (applause). The 7 were Mike Bagnulo (St. Andrew), Jerry Alexander (St. Brigid), John Satterfield (St. Brigid), Bryan Kler (All Saints), Mike Capizzi (St. Brigid), and Jonathan Nwilo (St. Brigid). Another new member's name from St. Brigid could not be heard on the recording.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Chalice Committee Report**

Ernie Spencer reported that two chalices were now in possession of the Assembly. One was displayed and one was still in the box. He reported that they bought the chalices from Lynch & Kelly Co. which charged \$295 including the carrying case. The English Company charges \$290 for a chalice and \$68 for the case. The saving was therefore \$126 before tax. (wild applause)

One will now be turned over to Al Garofalo for engraving. Since our deceased are memorialized by fraternal year, Frank Welter and Dave Moeller will appear on the first chalice to be presented in the Spring. Jim Judson will appear on the second chalice which will be maintained by Spencer until presented at a later time.

### **Welfare Committee Report**

Urban Rump was not present and emailed that he had nothing to report. Several stacks of magazines were brought to the hall. Urban had asked us to remind all Sir Knights to continue bringing non-perishable food to our meetings. He takes all donations over to the Fulton County Community Center and it is very appreciated by the needy.

He mentioned last time that he does not go to the Veterans Hospital on a regular basis as he used to, but will go there if he accumulates a good load. Books and magazines are especially desired. We may want to identify another member to make more regular deliveries.

## **Social Committee Report**

Langgood reported that the committee is looking into some event to welcome all the new members. They are also looking into an event to honor our priests after lent, probably in May.

## **Patriotic Committee Report**

Wasowski displayed the Informed Electorate Poster that was completed under the guidance of Sir Knight BJ Van Gundy. A large 3' by 4' board feature all the candidates photos and 5 amendments. Web sites, phone numbers, and contact information for governments were featured. Early voting forms and later absentee ballots were held in a pocket. Later that pocket held absentee ballot forms. The poster appeared in the narthex of All Saints Church and drew many compliments.

FN reminded all that it was Veterans Day and asked all veterans to stand to long and loud applause.

## **Officer Election**

The recent tragic passing of outside guard Jim Judson required the election of a replacement officer. FN called for nominations for the office for a ballot in the December meeting. Mike Klimshuk and Richard Kobylski were presented for consideration. More nominations can be made up until the election.

## **Report of the Trustees**

No report.

## **Unfinished Business**

None

## **New Business**

None

## **Third Degree Reports**

### **St. Brigid (Kobylski) –**

On Oct. 21st Kobylski and Judson went to the Conyers Monastery to arrange for the annual fudge sale.

On Oct. 29th 30 brothers assisted SK Bob Laird on Habitat for Humanity Fund Raising Dinner. Raised about \$7,000.

On Oct. 30th assisted the Honor Guard for Special Olympics in Roswell.

Oct. 31st-Nov 1st -- 42 brothers assisted at and attended the viewing and funeral arrangements for Jim and Beth Judson. Dick thanked all those from other councils who assisted.

Nov. 4th -- brothers continued assisting St. Brigid Business Connection to help members find jobs and assist St. Brigid businesses.

Nov. 4th - four brothers assisted at Mass of Remembrance at St. Brigid.

Nov 5th - 11 council brothers became 4th degree knights.

Nov 7th - hosted the district soccer finals at their field.

### **Upcoming**

Nov. 11th - 20th/21st - Tootsie Roll Drive for Special Olympics

Nov. 29th - serving food to men's shelter downtown

Dec. 11th - annual Breakfast with Santa

Dec. 11th - Council All-Day Social

Dec 12th - Chili Challenge - other councils welcome

Thru Dec. 24th - Adopt a Family - looking for sponsors for needy families

### **Mary Our Queen - (Santos)**

MOQ just completed Double Star requirements. Have several new Form 100's. They are proud of growth to 50 members from 31 in January (applause)

Held Halloween Trick or Treat Breakfast for the parish.

Having Pancake Breakfast on Sunday.

Hosting a Catholics Come Home event.

Two brothers advanced to fourth degree.

Working with a Catholic publishing company to make a 500 piece jigsaw Puzzle of the inside of St. Gerard Church in Buffalo being moved here.

Will sell for \$21 and ask help from knights all over the state, including the state convention. They need to raise another \$11M dollars.

**All Saints (Wasowski) -**

Recruited our Parish Youth Minister to become a knight to solidify the youth-knight connection at All Saints.

Hosted a Parish Mass for Life with acolytes and Honor Guard.

Participated in Monsignor Kiernan's 25 anniversary as pastor with acolytes and honor guard. Provided the beverage concession .

Attended the reception and gave a gift.

Held the Annual Mass of Remembrance for our 28 deceased members with acolytes and honor guard. Reception followed.

Posted the Informed Voter Poster in the back of church.

Participated in the farewell Mass for Archbishop Donoghue with honor guard. He is leaving All Saints for St. George Village Community.

Held our annual council Oktoberfest Picnic at Rivermont Park.

Had a food tent concession at the Dunwoody Music Festival and made about \$1,000 profit on food sales.

Are selling Keep Christ in Christmas religious cards the next few weekends at church doors and in social hall.

Held a first degree in McGivney Hall for 5 new members for All Saints and one from St. Thomas Aquinas.

Participated in the Special Olympic Honor Guard at their softball tournament in Roswell and presented a check for \$250.

Finishing up the third seminar series called Fathers for Good.

Participated in the Dunwoody Cleanup Project by removing trash from an I-285 interchange,

**Upcoming**

Planning a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit All Saints Cub Scout Pack 434.

Participating in the Catholics Come Home project.

Planning our annual Dessert with Santa parish party.

Selling fudge, coffee, and fruitcake for the Conyers Monastery.

Planning our annual council Christmas Party.

Planning to host a parish New Years Eve Party in the gym.

### **St. Andrew (Langgood) -**

Have been asked by Msgr. Marren to pick up cost of some new vestments for the priest.

The pre-school leaders thanked them for a \$500 donation to fix up the play ground.

The Knights helped bartend at the Casino Night which was successful. Will do it again next year.

Participated in the Special Olympics Softball Honor Guard.

The Knights helped put on a soccer challenge and some kids are going to district finals.

Held a Veterans Mass last weekend with honor guard that was well attended.

### **Upcoming**

Will be sponsoring a 3-point free throw challenge in November.

Planning a blood drive in the near future. No date yet.

Holding a pecan fund raising sale this weekend and next.

Will be giving away Thanksgiving baskets on 11/22 and distributing to the needy of the parish and North Fulton charities.

Will hold a Breakfast with Santa on 12/11.

### **Commander Report**

Bob Mitchell reported that four honor guard events are coming:

Funeral Mass for Father Marty Kopchik tomorrow at 11:30 at St. Jude. O'Hara Assembly will also participate.

Nov 20th at St. Brigid are two confirmations 10 AM/2 PM.

Have 15 brothers for the morning and 11 for afternoon.

Nov 30th evening. Driving to Rome, GA to participate in Christmas Party. Three volunteers so far.

In October we did ten events using 133 brothers. Eighteen brothers were present for the reception of the Judson bodies. Twenty-four participated in the night watch. Thirty-two were in the honor guard for the Judson funeral.

In November, there are already ten events on the books. We have a 50% increase in events from last year. We could have 89 honor guards events this years at this pace.

Ralph Stinson thanked the Guards for participation at Mary's funeral.

FN welcomed the All Saints missionary Gray Plunkett back from Benin Africa. He thanked everyone for their help and prayers. They finished a comic book on the life of Jesus in Foodo language. He displayed it.

### **Split the Pot**

John Satterfield (new member) won Split-the-Pot.

### **Attendance Award**

Dick Holcomb won the \$20 award.

The meeting ended with the Good of the Order and the usual ceremonies. It ended at 8:13 PM. Which was a new record.