

Minutes of November 13, 2013
Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly Meeting
Held at Mary Our Queen
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Total attendance: 37 members present.



Memento Mori: Paul Reale – See All Saints report section for details .

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.

Faithful Navigator- Bob Webster

Faithful Captain- Stan Wasowski

Faithful Pilot- Ed Pierson

Faithful Comptroller- Dave Mason

Faithful Admiral- Lou Hlad

Faithful Scribe- Tony Santoro

Faithful Purser- Abe Kassis

Trustee 3 year term- John Lewis

Trustee 2 year term- Dennis Klein

Trustee 1 year term- John Miles (excused)

Inner Sentinel- Tony Petrukovich

Outer Sentinel- Jim Knapp

Faithful Friar- Monsignor Kiernan (excused)

Faithful Commander- Bob Mitchell

The prescribed ceremonials to open the meeting were performed. The reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting was waived by unanimous vote in favor of those electronically transmitted to the members beforehand.

Opening oath – waived.

Member Service Recognition:

Terry Petrokovch 20 years with Knights

John Lewis – 12 years.

Faithful Navigator Report:

Thanks to Jim Knapp and Mary Our Queen for preparing dinner for tonight's meeting and room availability. We recently had a 4th degree exemplification on Nov 2nd getting us four new recruits.

Welcome new 4th Degree members:

Robert Svobota – All Saints retired major.

Bill Campbell – St. Andrews

Stephen Nelson – All Saints

Clifford Okerulu – New SK

Roy Thompson III Transfer in

After the assembly split, St. Brigid had 26 attendees at the 4th degree exemplification. For next year, there will be three exemplifications in the state: January in Savannah, April in Macon and June in Columbus, GA. Candidates can attend any of the dates. Request Grand Knight supply list of candidates within the next 10 days. The Navigator will host a meeting for 3rd degree prospects and attend the council meetings to promote our assembly.

Room scheduling again is becoming an issue which affects a December social with the spouses. The IRS is still processing the paperwork for the assembly's exemption re-instatement. Still in process.

Faithful friar report: Lou Hlad

Our faithful friar has mobility issues due to his age. We need to consider another candidate.

Report of Bills and Communications:

Report of Faithful Comptroller Faithful Comptroller Dave Mason reported:

November 2, 2013

Total Members: 162(157 + 4 new + SK 1 Transfer in.

Bank Balance: \$6,604.67

Next Exemplification is January 18, 2014 in Savannah, GA If you have a 3d degree candidate wanting to be a SK, get him signed up. The deadline for paperwork is December 28, 2013

No Banquets scheduled.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Notice going out first week of December. \$30.00 cash or check.

Faithful Purser Report: Abe Kassis:**BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 10.1.2013****\$ 8,531.09****RECIEPTS**

SOCIAL	\$ 870.00	
EXEMPLIFICATION	\$ 385.00	
DONATION	\$ 63.00	
50/50	\$ 62.00	
MEALS	\$ 162.00	
DUES	\$ 35.00	
SUB TOTAL RECIEPTS	=====	
SUB TOTAL CHECKBOOK	\$ 1,577.00	\$ 1,577.00

EXPENSES

EXEMPLIFICATION	\$ (315.00)	
SOCIAL	\$ (930.00)	
BADGES	\$ (33.96)	
MEETING FOOD	\$ (140.22)	
CHALICE	\$ (755.00)	
CLEANING	\$ (40.00)	
REGALIA	\$ (564.24)	
TRANSFER OF MEMBERS	\$ (680.00)	
EXEMPLICATIONS	\$ (55.00)	
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SUB TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (3,513.42)	\$(3,513.42)

BANK BALANCE 10.31.2013

OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS/ CHECKS

EXEMPLIFICATION \$ (160.00)

EXEMPLIFICATION \$ 170.00

NET DEPOSITS/CHECKS \$ 10.00

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 10.31.2013 **\$ 6,604.67****Report of Committees****Patriotic Committee: John Bird**

1 – We failed to take any pictures at the last veterans WWI event. We need to make an effort to capture the picture of these veterans.

2 – Shrine of the Immaculate Conception serves meals on Saturday for veterans(St. Peter's Table).

3 – Robert Svobota - participates in the WWII roundtable held in Atlanta.

4 – Atlanta History Center – setting up a World history display. Includes: pilgrimage, shrines and memorials and recording of events.

Social Committee Report:

T. Santoro discussed events planned for January and February time frames.:

1 – Covered dish social with rock concert video from the 60's. Honoring Vietnam veterans. In planning stages.

2 – Valentines renewal of vows ceremony with social dinner and dancing afterwards. February 22nd at St. Brigid. Tickets \$30 per couple BYOB.

Other ideas welcome..

Chalice Committee:

No report

Pro-Life Committee

No Report

Applications for Membership

New Business

John's Creek - Newtown Park Veterans Memorial: George Yourick is promoting donations to a memorial that will be constructed at the Johns Creek Newton Park. It will be noted as the largest non-cemetery memorial of its kind in the country. Represent all the major conflicts in the past 100 years. Paver stones are on sale for \$100 and \$50. Marble benches available at \$2,000 each. Contact George Yourick for information.

Discussions

Lou Hlad maybe we can extend the bench sale and sell some ourselves.

Timeline – still in its infancy, but estimated at 18 months.

Navigator – is there a conflict of interest ?

Dennis Klein – suggest all assemblies should contribute at a larger scale.

Notes: there are other veteran's memorials such as the Smyrna Veterans Memorial.

Navigator to schedule a presentation at the next meeting.

Knights of Columbus selected as the honoree for support of Catholic Charities in 2014 and will receive the Archbishop award. A gala event at Delta's Heritage museum and is planned for Saturday, April 26, 2014 and cost is \$250 per person. The price includes dinner and an orchestra. There is a discount available (\$2,000) for reserving a table of 10 or more people.

Discussion:

Dennis Klein – we should consider attending.

Lou Hlad – partner with the St. Brigid assembly.

Inquiries should be sent to the Faithful Navigator.

Lou Hlad noted that Msgr. Kiernan was a past winner of the Donahou award.

KOC Columbus magazine – John Lewis pointed out that we need to submit articles about the good works we do.

Trustee Report

None.

Commander Report

Bob Mitchell noted many veterans day activities and many more coming up in the next several months. Many wakes, funerals including participation on the St. Brigid assembly. Many request for honor guards from many parishes – over 16 events.

11/15 – Paul Reale funeral at 12 noon.

11/16 – confirmation at All Saints.

11/23 – St. Brigid is having two confirmation masses. Looking for additional honor guards to support the St. Brigid assembly.

Discount regalia – need 20 orders to get a discount. Full set will save over \$120.

Previous events

Upcoming events

Trustee Report

All trustee business is current.

Old Business: none to report.

New Business

1 – Web site has pictures of events our assembly does.

2 – John Lewis discuss get our events posted in Columbus magazine.

3 – John Bird – recommends getting a picture of the veterans.

Reports of the Third Degree

Mary Our Queen: Jim Knapp

Pancake breakfasts held on Sundays.

Respect for life ministry.

Hope to hold a social in place of the regular council meeting to promote membership.

Trying to promote inactive members.

St. Andrew

Parish renewal program – supported by the Knights council with heavy participation.

October 26th – 1st degree exemplification.

Fr. Felming – now a 1st degree knight. Help support the pecan sales.

Living rosary in the church followed by dessert event.

Veteran's day mass – Dennis Klein was the color corps commander.

Holidays coming up – breakfast with Santa.

All Saints (Lou Hlad)

Memento Mori: Paul Reale



All Saints lost its 44th member and 7th this year. **Sir Knight Paul Reale, 89**, succumbed unexpectedly to a blood clot. The funeral Mass with honor guard was held Friday the 15th at an All Saints noon Mass. He was honored at our Veterans Appreciation Social and also took an Honor Flight to the WW II Memorial in Washington.

Reale of All Saints Council, who died on Sunday evening 11/10/2013 of a blood clot at the age of 89. As many of you know, Paul had experienced health issues since Labor Day when he was admitted to St. Joseph Hospital, this after never having been a patient in a hospital his entire life. Up until his passing, Paul was an active member of his Council; a member of the bingo committee and a proud member of the "waiter crew" at his parish Fish Fry.

Paul was a World War II Veteran, a Navy man, who saw action in the Battle of Leyte Gulf in the South Pacific and major naval battles of 1943 to 1946. He was a patriot in the deepest sense of the word. He died on the eve of Veterans Day, the exact day that his parish had honored him and all other veterans at a special Mass.

- All Saints was awarded a **Star Council Award** by Georgia State Council Secretary Mark McMullen last Sunday.
- Our District Deputy, Stan Wasowski was awarded a **Star District Plaque** from Past State Deputy Rick Sisko at our Council **Oktoberfest Picnic**.
- Our **Parish Pumpkin Patch** is concluded. It was very successful and made the council about \$6,000 profit.
- Our parish **Christ Renews His Parish (CHRP)** men's retreat was held last weekend. Although it was not a knight event, the 40 men there were almost all brothers – both retreat ants and presenters.
- Our 1st degree on Oct. 22nd yielded 4 new brothers. Also Sir Knight Fr. Dan Rogaczewski, already a member of the Watters Assembly, transferred into All Saints Council.
- Three of our members became 4th degree on Nov. 2nd. A fourth came too late and will progress at next opportunity.
- The council was very conspicuous at the **Parish Fall Festival** on Oct. 18/19. Our brothers, set it up, tore it down, organized several kiddie events, and ran the chili cook-off (won by Sir Knight Greg Crnkovich).
- We held a **Memorial Mass** on Oct. 16th for our deceased council brothers. For the first time we included the deceased Sir Knights from the Watters Assembly who were not from All Saints. This added six Sir Knights to the memorial service. A

nice Watters Honor Guard was present and we give our thanks for the support at this very moving event which included widows.

- We donated \$500 to Fr. Anthony Eshun of Ghana.
- We will hold a *Desserts with Santa Party* on December 7th. We usually have about 300 families attend.
- We will hold our *Council Christmas Party* on Dec. 14th.

Good of the Order

FN called for names to be remembered in our Good of the Order prayers. The names were given and FN led the Assembly with a special prayer for health, and Our Father.

50/50 split - \$115 total - \$57 to Bob Mitchell.

Attendance award – Tom King(absent)

Next Meeting – St. Andrews on Wednesday, December 11.