

Minutes of October 8th, 2015

Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

The October Assembly Meeting was held at All Saints McGivney Hall. Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

Mary Our Queen....November 12th (followed by)

St. AndrewDecember 10th (followed by)

All Saints.....January 14th (and then back to Mary Our Queen)

The rosary was recited before the meeting as usual. Dinner followed its completion.

The meeting began at 7:25 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 with no corrections. There were no first-time Sir Knight attendees nor any from other Assemblies. There were 29 Sir Knights in attendance.

Birthdays were acknowledged. Wedding anniversaries were acknowledged. Terry Petrukovich and Ernie Spencer were named. Handshakes were exchanged.

A roll call of officers yielded these results:

Faithful Navigator-	Bill Camden	
Faithful Captain-	Chuck Langgood	(excused)
Faithful Pilot-	Jon Bird	
Faithful Comptroller-	Dave Mason	
Faithful Admiral-	Stan Wasowski	
Faithful Scribe-	Lou Hlad	
Faithful Purser-	Abe Kassis	
Trustee 3 year term-	Bob Webster	(excused)
Trustee 2 year term-	Bob Mitchell	(excused)
Trustee 1 year term-	Ron Collins	(excused)
Inner Sentinel-	Terry Petrukovich	
Outer Sentinel-	Nick Mattera	
Faithful Friar-	Fr. Dan Rogaczewski	(excused)
Friar Emeritus-	Msgr. Donald Kiernan	(excused)

Faithful Navigator Report (Bill Camden)

FN thanked All Saints for the fine chicken dinner provided.

This has been a busy month and a lot of events have taken place. It is normally a beautiful time of year and the churches and the councils have a lot planned and a lot going on.

We have been working on the new exemplification scheduled for the 14th of November and it has been a very successful drive for membership. We have a total of (18) new members signed up and paid for their exemplification. This will put us well over 200 members for our Assembly. These are great numbers and I thank all of you for bringing in the new members. Keep reaching out to the 3rd degree and the council to bring in new candidates for our Assembly.

At the last meeting, we approved the meeting minutes from September 2015.

Father Anthony Eshun from Ghana, a member of All Saints Council, was added to our Assembly in a special 4th degree ceremony held at All Saints for him alone. Master Tom Frizzi approved the ceremony and presided over it. We welcome Fr. Anthony as a new Assembly member.

The Saint that lives among us (that is of course is our own Sir Knight Wiley Maloof) was presented with “THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD” by the All Saints Knights of Columbus. He was honored for all that he has done for the people of the Church, the Church itself, and for all the things he has been involved with as far as programs and volunteering for countless tasks as being a true Knight. The most highly respected phrase I think you can say about a man is to say “HE LIVES THE EXAMPLE” That is Wiley Maloof. We can all say, “He is my friend”. This was a well-deserved award. God Bless You, Wiley.

I am sorry to report that we lost (2) wonderful men from our Knights Assembly, Sir Knight Michael Nassr of St. Andrew on Oct. 30th and Sir Knight Dennis Crean of All Saints on Nov. 1st. Dennis was very active in the Church and “Christ Renews His Parish” ministry and he was also involved in the All Saints production of putting their church directory together. Dennis was one of All Saints Acolytes that served on the altar of all parish funerals. He was very active in our Honor Guard before he became sick with the Pulmonary Fibrosis. Please pray for Dennis, his wife Marie, and the family.

Michael Nassr of St. Andrew also passed on Oct 30th and has suffered from Alzheimer’s and developed a fever and never recovered. Michael has been in hospice at the Sunrise Senior Center. Mike was a graduate of the US Naval Academy and was a pilot in the Air Force. He flew missions in Korea and Vietnam. A funeral mass will be held in his home town of Toledo, Ohio and he will be buried in the Arlington National Cemetery. We may be notified of a Mass at St. Andrews. He was very active in the Knights Council and the Assembly as well as St. Andrew’s church until he became sick. Please pray for Michael and his wife Bobbi and their family. Memento Mori. May these men rest in peace through the mercy of our Lord. Amen

The Holidays are fast approaching and a lot is going on at this time of year. Please keep Christ in your life and try each day to do something helpful for someone. Go that extra mile and have a wonderful month and a very blessed Thanksgiving. God bless all of you. Vivat Jesus.

Color Corps Past Events Report (Bill Camden)

FN announced that he has appointed Stan Wasowski as the new Watters Color Corps Commander. That appointed position is at the discretion of the FN.

Archbishop Gregory dedicated the renovated St. Andrew Church and an honor guard was present.

On October 1st we had an Honor Guard for the new Pregnancy Center on Highway 9 in Roswell, GA. The Georgia State Knights donated an Ultra Sound Machine to work with the women that had thoughts of abortion in order to help them change their minds and keep the baby. The Mayor of Roswell and the Officers from the State Knights of Columbus and a lot of the Archdiocesan Priests and the Chancellor were there to support the new center.

On October 3rd our Assembly had an Honor Guard for the celebration for the couples that had their 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries at St. Brigid. Archbishop Gregory was the Celebrant for the mass. We had one of our own Sir Knights, Ernie Spencer, to celebrate 60 years with his lovely bride Barbara. God bless them both for their dedication and love that they have for each other. Please let them know how special they are when you see them.

On October 14th, 2015 a “Remembrance Mass” was held at All Saints to honor their 54 decedents and our all 4th degree Watters brothers who have now left to be with our Heavenly Father. Candles were lit and a bell was rung for each of the Knights as their names were read. The Honor Guard did a salute to Present Arms for each of the names read. Monsignor Marren did a wonderful Homily in honor of our brothers. Memento Mori.

On October 17th, 2015 we had an Honor Guard at Mary Our Queen for the funeral of Christine Santos, the wife of our Brother Sir Knight Bob Santos. We had a large Honor Guard and the church was full due to the wonderful life she led and all that she did for the church and the young people of the parish. Please pray for Christine, Bob and their family. Memento Mori.

On October 17th we did an Honor Guard at St. Monica to celebrate the their parish Confirmations by Archbishop Gregory.

On October 31st we had a large Honor Guard of (18) at St. Jude for Confirmation. Monsignor Corbett had invited us since St. Jude’s does not have a Knights of Columbus Council at their parish. Monsignor was very pleased and thanked us for being there. Archbishop Gregory was the Celebrant.

On November 7th, we had a large honor guard for Sir Knight Dennis Crean at All Saints. Archbishop Gregory was again the celebrant at one of our events. The funeral was huge with 8 clergy on the altar and a bagpiper. The Archbishop had married Dennis and Marie Crean over 50 years earlier in Chicago when Gregory was a parish priest. Memento Mori.

Faithful Purser Report (Abe Kassis)

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 08.31.2015

\$ 8,096.46

RECEIPTS

DUES	\$ 60.00
FOOD	\$ 127.00
50/50	<u>\$ 40.00</u>

SUB TOTAL RECIEPTS

\$ 227.00

\$ 8,323.46

EXPENSES

RECOGNITION AWARDS	\$ (253.52)
INSTALLATION DINNER	\$ (1,047.20)
INSTALLATION PHOTOS	\$ (74.60)
FOOD	<u>\$ (213.43)</u>

SUBTOTAL EXPENSES

\$ (1,588.75)

BANK STATEMENT BALANCE 9.31.2015

\$ 6,734.71

OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS/ (CHECKS)

INSTALLATION DINNER	\$ (71.89)
INSTALLATION DINNER	\$ (27.02)
SUPPLIES	<u>\$ (20.28)</u>

\$ (119.19)

CHECK BOOK ACCOUNT BALANCE 10.06.2015

\$ 6,615.52

Faithful Comptroller Report (Dave Mason)

Thank you to Purser Abe Kassis and Faithful Navigator William Camden for filling in for me last month.

1. Confirming Checking Account Balance of \$6,734.71.

2. Membership stands at 190 members with the addition of Fr.. Anthony Eshun, visiting from Uganda in a special 4th degree exemplification held for him alone at All Saints.

3. Next 4th Degree Exemplification is on November 14, 2015. The Degree will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, Marietta, Georgia, Lower Roswell Road.

Candidate fee is \$70.00 plus \$10 for 4th Degree Badge (Total \$80.00)

Need completed Form 4 with payment NLT October 29th.

Make check payable to K of C Assembly # 2688. Give to myself or FN Camden.

Please add email address on Form 4 along the top.

Be sure candidate has a copy of dress requirements.

Lunch included for candidates.

Observers staying for lunch—cost is \$10.

Committee Assignments for 2015-2016 (Bill Camden)

Ad Hoc Widow Committee—Lou Hlad and Stan Wasowski

Social Committee—Chuck Langgood and Joe Inghima

Religious Chalice Committee—Ed Pierson and Dave Mason

Membership Committee—Bill Camden, E.J. Covillion, Jim Knapp, and Chuck Langgood

Patriotism Committee—Jon Bird and Bob Webster

Applications Committee—Dave Mason

Color Corps Commander— Stan Wasowski

Bills and Communications (Lou Hlad)

No communication to the Assembly, so no report.

Widows Ad Hoc Committee Report (Lou Hlad)

Hlad reminded that there will be a Mass of Remembrance at All Saints on Wednesday, Oct. 14th at 7 PM. All Saints Council now has 54 deceased Knights and about 40 widows still alive and living in the area. That council is working hard to keep their widows in the loop with all activities like picnics, parties, fish fries, etc. We continue to send them newsletters.

He asked St. Andrew and Mary Our Queen to do their best to get their widows to the ceremony as well. All deceased knights from the three Assemblies will be honored. A reception will follow in McGivney Hall.

Social Committee Report (Chuck Langgood)

None. Chucj Langgood was not present.

Color Corps Future Honor Guard Report (Stan Wasowski)

- **Oct. 14, Mass of Remembrance at All Saints 7 PM Mass.**
- **Oct 17, Christine Santos Funeral at Mary Our Queen for 10:30 Mass**
- **Oct. 17, has 2 Confirmations at St. Monica 10 AM and 2 PM.**
- **Oct 31, Msgr. Corbett want Confirmation honor guard at St. Jude for 10:30 Mass**
- **Nov. 14, Fourth Degree Exemplification at Holy Family, Marietta 11 AM ceremony**
- **Nov. 8, Veterans Day Mass at St. Andrew 11 AM Mass**
- **Nov. 8, Veterans Day Mass at All Saints 10:30 Mass**
- **Nov. 22, Confirmatiion at All Saints 5 PM Mass**
- **Dec. 11, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Benedict, Duluth 7 PM.**

Chalice Committee Report (Ed Pierson)

My notes show that we have (4) SK's names available. They are:

Anthony Allan Kosek passed 12.25.2014.

Charles J. Robinson passed 12.30.2014.

James Edward Lamb passed 3.5.2015.

Richard (Doc) Malone passed 6.12.2015.

I am starting again to look for a priest and I do not want to order a chalice until I know what the priest needs. He may prefer a travel chalice kit.

I will get an up to date list of the chalices we have presented with the SK's names.
(FN noted that Dave Mason will help on the Chalice Committee this year as well.)

Membership Committee Report (Bill Camden)

Father Anthony Eshun was added as a new member as indicated in this report. We lost Mike Nassr of St. Andrew to death as was indicated in this report. (Since the October meeting, we also lost Sir Knight Dennis Crean of All Saints to death.)

All Saints has 14 candidates being made ready for the November 14th Fourth Degree:

Jerry Adkins, Frank Seco de Lucena, Jeff Berklich, David Piper, Larry Hall, Mario Marin, Keith Kieffer, Brian Wilson, Doug Newlands, Will Newlands, Jim Langford, William Torresala, Ronald Curtis, Ray Donahue.

St. Andrew has candidate Richard Rowlands. They are also trying to get Albert Micchu (sp) to transfer into our Assembly.

The budget called for 10 new members. We have already exceeded that at the last exemplification and now we have these additional candidates.

Patriotism Report (Jon Bird)

Jon Bird has been looking at upcoming activities that we could support. He sent an email to Jay Hoxie, the military coordinator for the state., and asked for advice. Jon also attended an Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association meeting. We have supported them financially in the past. They are starting scholarships since a wealthy AVVBA member made a large donation. They had picked three students at Georgia Perimeter College for scholarships in 2013. Jon is hoping that we could be of assistance in this regard in the future.

Trustee Report (Abe Kassis for Trustees)

No trustees present.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Bob Santos thanked the Assembly for the upcoming honor guard for his wife. Father Dye of Mary Our Queen has alerted his entire parish and it should be a large funeral.

Reports of the 3rd Degree

Mary Our Queen (Jim Knapp)

- Pancake/sausage breakfasts have resumed at the church.
- There are several new parishioners who have transferred in and want to join.

St. Andrew (Mike Bagnulo)

- Three new members have been installed this month. They are at 40% of quota and they should be in line for another council star award.
- They were involved in the “Forty Days for Life” activity. About 20 of their brothers are signed up to stand outside an abortion clinic.
- They were very involved on October 4th in the Parish Fall Festival by cooking/serving.
- Pecan sales are starting. Thanksgiving/Christmas baskets are being planned.
- Pregnancy Aid Center activities are beginning. On Oct 24, they will hold a “baby shower” where you bring a baby gift for the Pregnancy Center.
- Keep Christ in Christmas is planned. Veterans Day is Planned.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe activity planned.

All Saints (Lou Hlad)

- Two of our council brothers are vying for the Dunwoody mayoral office. The incumbent is Brother Mike Davis. The challenger is Brother Dennis Shortal. Our brother John Heneghan is unopposed as Dunwoody councilman.
- A special 4th degree for our Brother Fr. Anthony Eshun from Ghana was held at All Saints McGivney Hall on September 16th. Master Tom Frizzi gave our council special permission to host this event and graciously attended with the scripts and props to host it with our team. Fr. Anthony will be returning to Ghana with 10 used laptops donated by the council. The parish also took up a second collection for him last Sunday.
- Our September 24th Bingo event had 111 players. Sir Knight Dominic Palermo obtained some great door prizes from local merchants and it has had an effect.
- Sir Knight Bryan Kler put on our monthly family night movie in McGivney. Movie *Dolphin Tale 2*.
- Held a first degree in McGivney on September 29th. We got three new members and the Georgia Tech Council got three new members.
- Council unloaded an 18-wheeler of pumpkins for our Parish Pumpkin Patch. Sales are now going on briskly.
- The council served beverages at the October 2nd/3rd Parish Fall Festival.
- We have scheduled our Oktoberfest family Picnic this Sunday at Rivermont Park.
- Our annual Remembrance Mass is Wednesday October 14th at the 7 PM Mass. Honor guard is requested. We honor 54 of our deceased members and several Assembly members as well.
- The council held a membership drive at the church doors after all Masses last weekend. We obtained 6 signed Form 100's and a total of 24 prospective candidates. We will have an Open House on October 24th for prospects to try and close the deal. This should put us over 500 members.
- Our next Friday Night family movie is October 23rd and will be *The Wizard of Oz*.
- We have scheduled an outdoor parish concert in the church parking lot on Saturday, October 24th. Performing will be the 2015 Band of the Year called *Men in Blues*.
- A first degree is scheduled in our hall for Tuesday October 27th.
- Our Brother Sir Knight Gray Plunkett is back in Benin, Africa to continue Bible translations.
- Charitable donations this month were:
 - \$2,000 for People Making Progress
 - \$500 for the two upcoming Homeless Men's Shelter nights we host that event
 - \$1,000 for the Shephard Spinal Trauma Center
- Certificate Awards given were:
 - 60 year Wedding Anniversary Certificate for Sir Knight Ernie and Barbara Spencer
 - Lifetime Achievement Certificate for Sir Knight Wiley Maloof

Good of the Order

The brothers offered numerous requests for their families and friends. Several brother knights were also included.

The brothers rose to pray for the sick and deceased.

Split the Pot

Lou Hlad won \$50 in the split the pot raffle.

Attendance Award from July Meeting

Dominic Palermo was chosen and he was present.

Meeting End

The standard ending ceremonials were completed and the meeting ended at 9:17 PM.

Father Anthony Eshun Becomes a Sir Knight



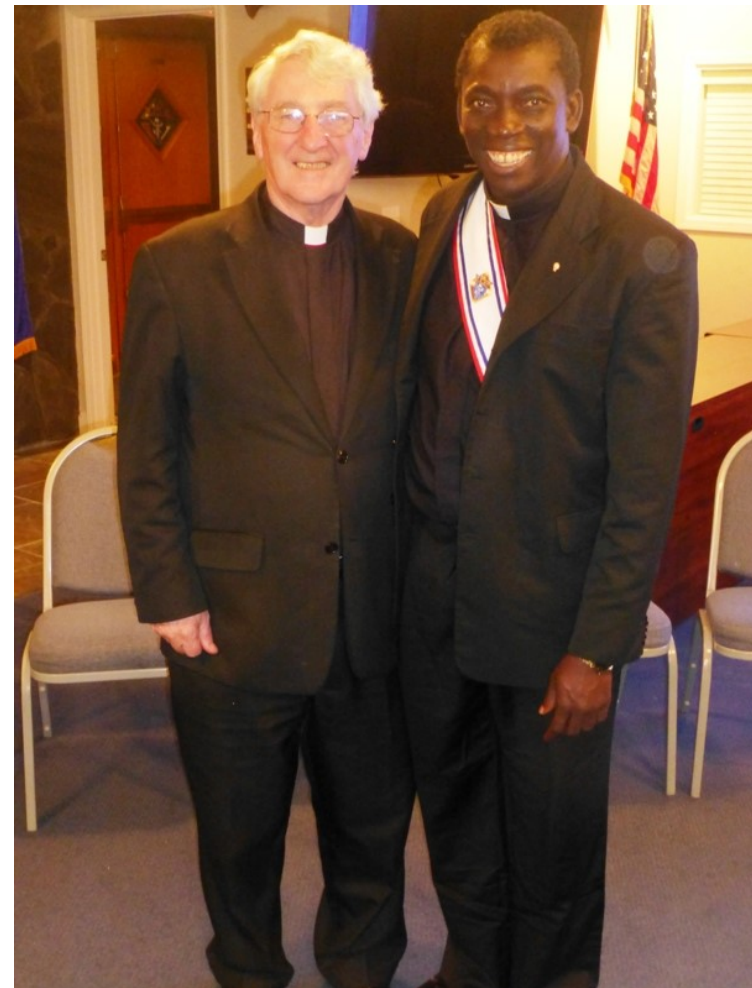
Bill Camden

Lou Hlad

Fr. Anthony

Stan Wasowski

The first Knight from Ghana became the first Sir Knight from Ghana during a special fourth degree ceremony held at McGivney Hall on Sept 16. It was the first of its kind ever held at McGivney.



The Master of the Fourth Degree, Tom Frizzi, granted All Saints special permission to hold this unscheduled and very private degree, since Fr. Anthony is in the U.S. only for short periods in which there are no such degrees available. Frizzi was the ceremonial team leader. Only current Sir Knights were eligible to attend as observers.

Fr. Anthony was ecstatic (he always looks that way anyway) upon his elevation to this level and the very special accommodation made for him.

Monsignor Hugh Marren, who Fr. Anthony calls “the boss”, was in attendance along with a dozen other Sir Knights. Such unscheduled fourth degree ceremonies are very rare. Stan Wasowski prevailed upon Master Frizzi and he was most gracious to give of his time to come to Atlanta with all the various ceremonial scripts, slide show, and props required.

We are very proud to welcome Father Eshun to our rolls as the 141st Sir Knight from All Saints.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Sir Knight Wiley Maloof

IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF 14 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO OUR COUNCIL, THIS QUIET GENTLEMAN BROTHER, ALSO FATHER OF A BROTHER, HAS SERVED AS OUR VOICE OF CONSCIENCE AND STOOD A STALWART SENTINEL OF ALL SAINTS. A DEEPLY RELIGIOUS MAN, HE HAS ENCOURAGED SUPPORT FOR OVERSEAS MISSIONS AND DEVOTIONALS TO MARY. HIS MARRIAGE TO WIFE ADELE LASTED OVER 50 YEARS AND WAS INTERRUPTED ONLY BY HER DEATH.

HIS DEVOTION TO OUR FISH Frys, MONASTERY SUPPORT, INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADES, CHURCH DOOR SALES, AND ALL COUNCIL FUNDRAISERS HAS BEEN UNFAILING. HIS ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS PROVIDED TIES WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES SUCH AS SCHWAN'S CATERING, INK-JET AND TONER RECYCLING, AND ONGOING GOLF CART MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS. HIS CLOSE TIES TO ALL SAINTS CLERGY HAS HAD A PROFOUND IMPACT. HE LOBBIED AT GREAT LENGTHS FOR THE LARGE SANCTUARY CRUCIFIX. HE SERVED IN MANY HONOR GUARDS UNTIL HE COULD NO LONGER STAND FOR LONG PERIODS.

A CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN IN THE TRUEST SENSE OF THE WORDS, HE IS A GOOD FRIEND AND SUPPORTER OF ALL, A QUIET MAN DISMISSING FANFARE AND RECOGNITION. WE BELATEDLY RECOGNIZE HIM FOR A LIFE WELL LIVED AND AWARD HIM THIS SMALL TOKEN OF OUR LOVE AND AFFECTION THIS MONTH OF AUGUST, 2015.

Dean Trantow - Grand Knight

Pat Fahey - Deputy Grand Knight

Steve Strong – Family Life



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Supreme Knight's Wedding Anniversary Certificate of Commendation



To Whom These Presents May Come, Greetings:

Whereas, **Ernest and Barbara Spencer**
of **Roswell, Georgia** whose love for
one another, their families and friends, so beautifully reflects Christ's
Divine Love for His Church and for His people, and

Whereas, their life together as a married couple has given example to other
spouses striving to grow in grace through commitment to the ideals of
Catholic Matrimony, and

Whereas, our Brother Knight and his family have given of themselves
through dedication to the Order's principles of charity, unity, fraternity and
patriotism,

Be It Now Known, that this official expression of our Special
Commendation on the occasion of their **sixtieth** Wedding Anniversary,
comes with our prayers for the continued blessings of Almighty God upon
them and their families.



Established: September 10th, 1955

Paul A. Anderson
Supreme Knight