

Minutes of 09-10-2009

Watters Assembly Meeting

The September meeting was held at St. Brigid. The meeting commenced at 7:32 PM. The eight officers present were Stryker, Crnkovich, Kassis, Langheim, McKenzie, Klein, Klimshuk, and Pierson. There were 22 present. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed due to the absence of the Scribe and the previous electronic transmission.

Faithful Navigator Report

Will be given at end of meeting.

Bills and Communications

Faithful Purser McKenzie reported on bills for the evening's food of \$87.96 and \$34.22 for Stryker supplies. The Assembly received a \$100 check from Ken and Pat Winkler for the Honor Guard at their 50th wedding anniversary Mass.

Comptroller Report

McKenzie reported a current enrollment of 156 members.

Purser Report

Rich McKenzie reported that the opening August 1 checking balance was \$1,096 Receipts were \$150, expenses were \$502 and the August 31st ending balance was \$744. Of that ending balance, \$20 was in the golf ball fund. It was later noted that the dinner donations netted \$56 additional dollars during the meeting.

Welfare Report

Urban Rump reported a sympathy card for Owen McCabe. He also sent out the birthday cards for next month.

Religious Report

Chuck Langgood reported on a successful religious retreat and thanked Scribe Lou Hlad for setting it up. He noted that the substitute retreat master was very good and featured a talk based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Two of the talks were entitled "What is your image of God" and "What is Sin in Your Life." Group discussion, spiritual reflection, Fr. Small Mass, benediction by Deacon Ray, and confession with Father Ketter. Retreat was well done.

Admissions Committee Report

Rich Langheim reminded those present that the Fourth Degree Exemplification was scheduled for November 7th. He asked that the three Grand Knights to bring the signed Form 4's to the next meeting.

FN read the names of Dean Trantow, BJ Van Gundy, John Cahill, Richard Ducote, Euse Durah, Bob Fiscella, Joshua Fleck, and Richard Malone into the Assembly roster. All were from Council 11402. He noted that Durah would probably transfer to the new Mary Our Queen Council.

FN read a letter of thanks for Father Dominic Tran, the priest that received the chalice from the Assembly. Tran also sent pictures of the Honor Guard.

Patriotic Report

Greg Coletta thanked Lou Hlad for reading his report at the last meeting. He then noted that the members don't get involved enough in patriotic activities. He suggested that the Assembly get much more involved with the local first responders--police and firefighters. He would like the support of the three councils to help arrange a cookout for these responders.

He named the 12 active army divisions that are utilized to put boots on the ground in Iraq and Afghanistan. He said he would try and get the names of the Air Force and Navy units for next meeting. He thought it was important that we heard who was defending us.

Urban Rump asked for volunteers at the National Museum of Patriotism in Centennial Park to read the names of the fallen citizens during the 9-11 terrorism event. It takes about three hours to do so.

Dennis Klein asked if we could have a future Assembly meeting at the Museum of Patriotism. It is near the Georgia Aquarium. The motion carried.

Unfinished Business

None

Report of Trustees

None

New Business

Kirby Baden's grandson is leaving for the army as a forward observer and was wondering if anyone knew the location of the old World War II "Soldier's Prayer" that he had remembered. Council 13204 gave him the prayer.

Split the Pot

Mike Klimshuk read the winning number and had a \$35/\$35 split for Jean-Paul Roy of 11402.

Attendance Award

None

Third Degree Reports

All Saints (Crnkovich) – Hosted the annual retreat at Simpsonwood. Holding a 3rd Degree exemplification on Sept 12th. Holding 1st degree on Sept. 22nd. Entering a scarecrow in the Atlanta Botanical Gardens "Scarecrows in the Garden" Fall event. Held a council dinner for 46 people at Altobeli's Italian Restaurant on Sept 20th. Held an Altar Server Outing at Malibu Gran Prix. Also held a "Welcome Back to High School Cookout" for the older kids. Helped Father Bryan Small welcome back the college students to Emory with a cookout. A Habitat Day will be held also.

St. Andrew (Langgood) – Donated funds to a boy scout Ghana project and also \$500 to Southern Catholic College. Holding a Participation Sunday with Form 100's. Giving a scholarship at Southern Catholic in the name of deceased brother Tim Russell.

St. Brigid (Dick Holcomb) – Work crews cleaned the top lot with 15 guys served breakfast for 60-70 catechists. They also cleaned the school playground with chips and gravel. Held a second Degree. Held a fundraiser breakfast which filled two-thirds of Corbett Hall. Their picnic was ruined by the monsoon rain, but they moved to a member's house. They are arranging a ministry fair and try to recruit new members. They are getting their Double Star from State Deputy Jim St. John. They are sponsoring "A Night on the Knights" for people who are out of work and could use a night out with the wife. They ask for vendor donations.

Commander Report

The Special Olympic event has been moved to Oct. 24th. They also announced the Saint Vincent DePaul gala requires an Honor Guard.

Faithful Navigator Closing Report

Stryker spoke of a faith lesson he learned at the Glen Fiddich Distillery on his recent trip to Scotland. They are one of the few making whiskey the old-fashioned way. It was built with 750,000 stones and was built by he and his 7 sons.

When the distillery was struggling financially, they discovered a cask of 70 year old whiskey. They filled 1200 bottles. Each bottle sold for 10,000 pounds. They sold them all for 12 million pounds. And got them out of their difficulties. Have faith and you will get out of difficulties.

Good of the Order

Charlie Robinson, Kirby's grandson, Mary Stinson, Guy Stryker, Kassis' sister.

The meeting ended with the regular ceremonies at 8:27 PM.