

Minutes of September 11th, 2014 Watters Assembly Meeting

The August Assembly Meeting was held in the St. Andrew Parish Hall. Our normal future rotations are shown below:

All Saints.....October... ..then moving to
Mary Our Queen....November.. then moving to
St. Andrew.....December then back to All Saints

The pre-meeting rosary was recited at 6:20 PM. It was dedicated to the victims of 9/11 on this the 13th anniversary of that tragedy.

The social dinner followed immediately afterward. The meeting started a bit early at 7:20 PM. There were 26 members present.

The opening ceremonials, Pledge of Allegiance, and prayer were conducted.

Singing of the Opening Ode was waived.

The minutes of the last meeting were waived, since they were posted to members electronically. One correction was noted, the Vigil Mass before the last meeting celebrated the Assumption, not the Annunciation.

The roll call of officers was conducted. All present, except as noted.

Faithful Navigator-	Stan Wasowski	
Faithful Captain-	Doc Malone	
Faithful Pilot-	Ed Pierson	
Faithful Comptroller-	Dave Mason	
Faithful Admiral-	Bob Webster	
Faithful Scribe-	Lou Hlad	
Faithful Purser-	Abe Kassis	(excused)
Trustee 3 year term-	Bob Mitchell	
Trustee 2 year term-	Ron Collins	
Trustee 1 year term-	Dennis Klein	
Inner Sentinel-	Terry Petrukovich	
Outer Sentinel-	James Knapp	
Faithful Commander-	Bob Mitchell	
Faithful Friar-	Fr. Dan Rogaczewski	(excused)
Faithful Friar Emeritus -	Monsignor Donald Kiernan	(excused)

Faithful Friar Report

Our Faithful Friar, All Saints Parochial Vicar Fr. Dan Rogaczewski, pronounced (Ro-ga-shev-ski), was excused due to a prior commitment as captain of the St. Pius water polo team. He will attend future meetings.

Our Previous Faithful Friar, Msgr. Donald Kiernan will retain the title of Faithful Friar Emeritus and be forever welcome.



Faithful Navigator's Report

FN thanked the members of St. Andrew for a wonderful dinner as always.

This being the beginning of the Fraternal Year, last month being the new Officer Installation Ceremony, and there being no honor guard activity this month, the FN eschewed his report and turned toward the committee reports.

Faithful Comptroller Report (Dave Mason)

- Our checking account balance is \$5,715.43.
- Membership at 161 members. Down 2 for transfers to (Saint Brigid O'Callahan Assembly). (John Lewis and Tony Santoro).
- We have paperwork for three transfers into our Assembly (all three from All Saints Council. Transferring from Buford Assembly. A father and 2 sons (The Outlaw Family).
- Paperwork being completed for 4th Degree Exemplification. All Saints has eleven (or more) future Sir Knights signed up (not counting their three transfers.)

Fourth Degree Exemplification is on November 8th in Duluth, GA. Need paperwork completed and payment. Don't forget the \$10.00 for the SK Badge, Total of \$80.00. District Master wants paperwork by October 6th. I will compile spreadsheet and have one check for the Exemplification.

Please double check Form 4's for completeness and get all needed signature except for Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller. I have extra Forms.

Dave reported that a \$150 donation toward the Fr. Watters bench was received. **This pays off the bench.** It has not yet been engraved and positioned.

Bills and Communications (Dave Mason)

He related that we have received several notes from the Korean War Veterans that we honored recently. The major sentiment was that they were surprised because no group had ever thanked them for their service before. We should be proud of our efforts toward these men.

The notes received were left on the table for those interested to browse them.

Report of Committees

Patriotic Committee (Jon Bird)

Jon related that he likewise received wonderful feedback on the pictures that he took of the veterans at the appreciation dinner. We were finally able to get a complete group shot this year that had eluded us in the past. Jon also asked for all present to say a Hail Mary honoring the deceased of the 9/11 tragedy on this the 13th anniversary. Prayer was said.

Color Corps Commander Report (Bob Mitchell)

- Bob thanked everyone who took part in the well-attended funeral wake and Mass ceremonies for Sir Knight Jean-Paul Roy.
- Although the Watters Assembly has very little on its calendar next month, other Assemblies have asked our help.
- Holy Cross Parish is holding a 50th anniversary and has asked for more honor guards.
- Corpus Christi Parish in Stone Mountain is asking honor guards for its Pan-American ceremonies the coming Saturday.
- The first Watters Assembly event will be the Mass of Remembrance for Deceased Knights of All Saints and the Watters Assembly on Wednesday, Oct. 15th, at 7 PM mass. All Saints will honor 48 deceased brothers, as well as 6 others from the Assembly's other parishes. Widows will be invited. A candle will be lit and a bell rung as each name is read. It is very moving.
- The next event is the Fourth Degree Exemplification at the Sonesta Gwinnett Place Hotel in Duluth on Saturday, Nov. 8th, at 11:30 AM. We have a good group of new members coming into our Assembly during that ceremony.
- Sunday Nov. 9th at St. Andrew, there will be a Veterans Day Remembrance Mass at 11 AM. All Saints may also have one, but that is not yet announced.
- Bob asked to be reminded well in advance of any planned church activities that require an honor guard so he can put them on the calendar.

Trustee Report (Bob Mitchell)

The Trustees and Dave Mason completed the required audit reports, despite an email received from the Master saying it had not been done. Mitchell also pointed out that the latest state directory places our District Marshall in Albany which seems to make no geographical sense and might help explain the confusion.

Social Committee Report (Bob Webster)

In the absence of Chuck Langood, Bob Webster gave the Social Report.

October 13th is Columbus Day, so the Assembly is planning another group dinner at Altobeli's Italian Restaurant with the wives. The price will again be \$30/person including full dinner, dessert, coffee, tea, or soft drink, tax, and gratuity. Glasses of wine are \$5. It has been a year since we last did this popular event which featured 53 attendees last time. Dave Mason will keep track of the attendees. A show of hands showed great interest.

Chalice Committee (Ed Pierson)

Ed Pierson reported that we had proposed to give our next chalice to Deacon Garcia, but it was pointed out that it is only proper to give it to a priest. That being said, we will wait until the Deacon is ordained a priest on May 9th, 2015 to give him a chalice.

We have an available chalice, but need a recipient. We also do not have three names yet to put on it. It was noted that we do not have to wait for three deceased knights to honor them. Each chalice may have up to three names by our by-laws.

Membership Committee (Bill Camden)

Bill Camden announced that he had received 11 signed Form 4's from 3rd degree candidates for membership in our Assembly from All Saints.

Read in and approved were:

Brenden Loff
John (Robbie) White
John David Emery
Esner (E.J.) Couvillion
Len Dorrien
Richard Tomaszewski
John Vander Weile
Greg Kane
Joe Igliema
Bryan St. Romain
Bernard Santa Maria

Transferring into Watters are these 3 Sir Knights from Flowery Branch, GA. All read in and approved.

Antonio Outlaw (father)
Chris Outlaw (son)
Mike Outlaw (son and US Marine)

Bill Camden received a large round of applause for 14 new members.

New Business

Sir Knight Bob Santos of our Assembly was introduced to speak. He is now appointed the State Director of KofC Charities. He spoke of the various opportunities we have to address charitable initiatives of the state.

On Saturday April 18th, 2015 there will be a gala at the country club in Stockbridge highlighting the charity fundraising for Special Olympics Camp Inspire. He is encouraging all councils to do an event to raise money for Camp Inspire. They would like to present a combined check during the gala. Checks may be donated online at GaKCC.org on the Special Olympics page. Donations are tax deductible as a 501C(3). Only 4 knights out of 16,000 in Georgia were at the Camp last year to help with the training of athletes.

(He noted that Supreme has just donated 1.4 Million dollars to the Special Olympics Games to cover the cost of the participants from the U.S. and Canada. This was not for Camp Inspire which is supported by Georgians.)

He also outlined a program that three national restaurant chains have to benefit Special Olympics. You need to go in with a tax ID number, they'll set up a time frame for your group, they'll even give you flyers for your church bulletin, depending upon the number of people that go into that designated restaurant during the time period and bring the flyer, you get 20% of the total proceeds. The three chains are Sweet Tomatoes, California Pizza Kitchens, and Ruby Tuesday.



**Bob Santos,
Director of KofC Charities
Member of Watters Assembly**

Reports of the Third Degree

All Saints—Lou Hlad

Two seminarians from the All Saints Refund Support Vocational Program (RSVP) became priests recently. Fr. Brian Baker was assigned to St. Brigid and Fr. Matt Dalrymple was to Prince of Peace in Flowery Branch, GA. We support four seminarians and two replacements were recently assigned to our program.

Hosted a parish altar Server Picnic on Aug 16th at White Water Park for about 100 people (incl. 53 servers).

Did the food services at the Dunwoody Butterfly Festival at the Dunwoody Nature Center same day on Aug. 16th for 3,000 attendees with our giant cooker.

Held a first degree exemplification on Aug. 26th yielding four new brothers. Also read in three fourth degree candidates transferring from Flowery Branch to our council. Total of seven new All Saints brothers that night.

Managed a parish Bingo evening in the social hall on Aug. 28th for 115 paying players.

Our council youth committee hosted a kids movie night in the social hall featuring the popular movie “Frozen”.

Hosted the food services with our giant cooker for the parish EDGE and Teen Life Groups for about 200 youngsters on September 7th.

Upcoming

This weekend Sept. 13/14, the council will host a membership drive at all the doors of the church with signup tables featuring information on joining the Knights for all parish men.

We are teaming with the All Saints Mens Club to encourage our members and wives to attend the Sept. 15th meeting and following meetings. Sir Knights Dennis Caniglia, Dave Mason, and Lou Hlad are directors of the Mens Club and the Knights are big backers.

On Sept. 16th, our council’s insurance field agent will hold an informational night with food, trivia, and prizes. Hopefully, it will end in more insurance members and some candidates are invited as well.

On Saturday Sept. 27th, the council will feature an outdoor concert by a Beatles tribute band, The Buggs, for a night of Beatle tunes under the stars in Chastain Park style.

They dress, sound, and play like the Beatles. Cost is \$10/person or \$15/couple. People bring their own tables and chairs and food and drink. Some tables may be reserved for up to 8 people for \$75. The Knights will sell beer and wine.

On October 4th, an 18-wheeler truck will arrive with 3,000 pumpkins to be spread all over the All Saints campus as a “Pumpkin Patch” event. Knights will sell them in shifts all through October until Halloween.

On Wednesday, October 15th, All Saints will hold its annual Mass of Remembrance for our 48 deceased members. Last year we included the additional deceased members of the Watters Assembly for the first time. We hope to do so again. We hope that an honor guard will again attend this very sacred and moving evening.

Mary Our Queen—(Jim Knapp)

- They held a breakfast for the benefit of the RSVP.
- Jim Knapp passed the GK title to Pete Farrell. He is getting used to the office and is thinking of ways to increase membership.
- They have three candidates thinking of the fourth degree ceremony.

St. Andrew (Mike Bagnulo)

- Held a first degree that yielded one new member—a young college student.
- They are planning for “A Taste of St. Andrew” event.
- They are planning for their annual pecan sales event this Fall at end of October.
- They are making plans for the Thanksgiving Day baskets that they pass out every year. This has been a very successful event.
- They are planning for their “Christmas with Santa” event.

Good of the Order

Former State Deputy Herb Broughton was especially targeted for prayers by Sir Knight Jim Lamb. He has apparently had a toe and part of a foot amputated because of diabetes. Bob Santos’ wife Christine was specially mentioned for cancer treatments. Petitions were offered by members of the council for their loved ones and a group prayer was offered for all the petitioned. Many were not heard on the tape.

Split-the-Pot Award

An award of \$50 was given to Ron Collins and \$50 to the house..

Attendance Award

B.J. Van Gundy’s name was picked, but he was not in attendance.

The meeting was closed with the usual ceremonials at 8:26 PM after just over one hour.

(See your new officers on the following page)



Msgr. Hugh Marren swore in the 2014-2015 fraternal year officers at All Saints on June 22nd, 2014. A party with the wives followed. Master Tom Frizzi also graced us with his presence.