

Minutes of April 12th, 2018

Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

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

MOQ.....May 10th
St. Andrew.....June 14th
All Saints.....July 12th

The rosary was recited before the meeting as usual. A very nice dinner/social of chicken, green beans, potatoes, bread, pie, and beverage preceded the meeting and Sir Knight Bill Driscoll was thanked. There were 23 total Sir Knights attending.

The meeting began a bit early at 7:21 PM with the usual ceremonies. There were no first time attendees or members of another Assembly.

FN announced April birthdays for Dave Lemcoe, Al Garolfalo, B.J. Van Gundy, Nick Mattera, Bob Fiscella, Bob Mitchell, Charles Lynch, Mario Marin, and Dennis Klein.

April wedding anniversaries were announced for Ron Collins (60), Charles Lynch (48), Mario Marin (33). Handshakes among all brothers were exchanged.

FN then called for a reading of the past minutes. A vote called for acceptance of the last minutes as transcribed.

A roll call of officers yielded these results:

Faithful Navigator-	Nick Mattera	
Faithful Captain –	Bob Mitchell	(excused)
Faithful Controller-	Rich Tomaszewski	
Faithful Admiral-	Ernie Spencer	
Faithful Purser-	Dave Lemcoe	
Faithful Pilot –	Jon Bird	(excused)
Faithful Scribe –	Lou Hlad	
Inner Sentinel-	Ray Grupinski	
Outer Sentinel	Gary Romanick	(excused)
1 Year Trustee –	Bob Webster	
2 Year Trustee –	Chuck Langgood	
3 Year Trustee –	Dave Mason	
Faithful Friar—	Fr. Dan Rogaczewski	(excused)

Faithful Navigator Report— Nick Mattera

FN reported on the bi-annual meeting which he attended. FN read the letter to the District Master which expressed our opposition to the new Assembly regalia. He reported that Stan Rapciewicz, Rick Langheim, and Brad Burnett were running for the position of District Master. Results will be known in June. He mentioned the formation of a program to fund the search for remains of missing American servicemen.

Faithful Comptroller Report—Rich Tomaszewski

Checking Account Balance: As of March 31st 2018, the balance is \$18,574.62. \$5,354.29 is earmarked for Patriotic Events (Funds from the Golf Tournament). \$250 may be contributed to Peachtree Corners Memorial Park once all costs are accounted for the purchase of this brick. \$500 was donated to Rosaries for Vets (St. Faustina Rosary Guild), \$1000 was donated to Tom Burleigh for Pilgrimage for Peace-Lourdes, France, and \$604 was donated to AVVBA Scholarships with a matching gift by Jon Bird. \$3000 is set aside for the Military Chaplin's Fund.

Membership: Currently, we have 195 members in our Assembly. Joe Kane and Dan Anderson are our newest members.

Membership Dues 2018: Currently, 81% of the Assembly has paid its dues. Thanks again for all those who have paid and assisted me in collecting dues from other members.

Exemplification: The next 4th Degree Exemplification is scheduled on May the 5th at Saint Monica's located on 1700 Buford Highway, Duluth, GA 30097. As always, Form 4 must be completed by the candidate, the Assembly must vote on him, and we need a check from the candidate made payable to K of C #2688 for \$80.

Vincent Masi is our only a candidate at this time.
Potential new candidates will be discussed under new Business.

Faithful Purser Report— Dave Lemcoe

		4/12/2018			
BALANCE 02/28/2018		\$ 18,981.30			
	\$ 27.00				
	\$.				
BANK CHARGE	\$.				
DUES	\$ 600.00				
FOOD/DRINK DONATIONS	\$ 142.00				
SUB TOTAL RECIEPTS		\$ 769.00			
		\$ 19,750.30		GOLF FUND	
EXPENSES		NET INCOME		\$ 15,899.00	
BANK CHARGE		DONATIONS			
CHARITY/WREATHS ACROSS AMERI	\$ (500.00)	FISHER HOUSE		\$ (2,500.00)	
MEET FOOD/BEV	\$ (163.37)	PHOENIX FOUND.		\$ (2,000.00)	
CHALICE FUND	\$ (471.98)	WREATHS ACROS		\$ (2,000.00)	
REGALIA		ROSARY FOR VET		\$ (250.00)	
ATTENDANCE AWARD		BATTLE CROSS		\$ (1,488.00)	
CCC/ COMPTROL		BATLE CROSS PEL		\$ (800.00)	
EXEMPLIFICATION	\$.	BATTLE CROSS M		\$ (244.72)	
SUPPLIES	\$ (40.33)	BATTLE CROSS FR		\$ (100.00)	
BATTLE CROSS		BATTLE CROSS SU		\$ (161.99)	
SUB TOTAL EXPEN	\$ (1,175.68)	\$ (1,175.68)		T. BURLEIGH--LOU \$ (1,000.00)	
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 03/31/2018		\$ 18,574.62			
				TOTAL DONATIOI \$ (10,544.71)	
OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS/(EXPENSES)				BALANCE OF FUN \$ 5,354.29	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS/DE		\$ (1,604.00)			
CHECK BOOK ACCOUNT BALANCE		\$ 16,970.62			
		4/1/2018			

Faithful Scribe Report—Lou Hlad

Other than some thanks from a couple of widows, we have not received any Assembly communications.

As I do every month, I sent out the Assembly minutes and also the registration instructions for web site membership. So far 41 members are registered.

I put out two advertisement pages for our council and the Watters Assembly for their Knightlife convention booklet for the meeting in May.

With Bob Mitchell away in Australia until May 14. Steve Strong will take over at All Saints. Dennis Klein will command at St. Andrew.

One of our Watters members from St. Brigid (Fernando Paquero) has sent me a letter letting us know why we have not seen him for an extended period. His wife has been very sick in rehab and he hopes to turn up at our meeting and honor guards soon.

Ad Hoc Widows Committee—Lou Hlad

We received thanks from 2 widows that received our council newsletter and two others that played Bingo this month. Our widows also eat free at our fish fry events. I don't know how many take advantage of these meals since I only know a few by sight. I know that our new honorary Monsignor Kiernan widow, Joan McIvor, went often along with Ellie Pavlic.

Sadly, we have lately added three widows to our widow database.

Special Committees—Nick Mattera

FN listed all the committees and their new assigned members.

Membership Committee—Wulf Lindenau

Vincent Masi is the only person to be signed up for the next 4th degree exemplification..

Hlad noted that Gary Romanick had asked for three Form 4 documents at the last meeting. We are hoping that he has some interested candidates.

Chalice Committee Report - (Ed Pierson)

FN Nick Mattera and Ed Pierson presented Father John Klein a travel chalice after the 10:30 Mass at All Saints on April 22nd, 2018. Fr. Klein celebrated the Mass.

Father Bradley Starr has been out of the office this week and Ed is having trouble getting hold of him. He is very busy at St. Patrick Parish. He is interested in a travel chalice and we can move forward since he is a priest. Because he had met our deceased Fr. Joseph Peek, it would be appropriate for Fr. Starr to be awarded a Fr. Peek travel chalice. Sir Knight Mike Bolet mentioned that Fr. Starr is his nephew and would help Ed making contact with him.

Deacon Michael Metz who also needs a travel chalice because he will become a military chaplain. He will not be ordained until June 2018. He is the third recipient in line. Metz also named Deacon Mike Breamer as possibly needing a chalice.

We also have our RSVP candidate Jack Knight in line for a chalice next June when he is ordained. Ed has tried to contact him and received a call from his mother

We will need additional chalices because of the sad backlog we now have. If we present a solitary chalice for a priest, we now have potential names for four additional chalices. The cost for these chalices will extend into the next budget cycle. The English Company no longer sells trael chalices. The price is now around \$600.

- **Presented** to Fr. Ceballos, a **travel chalice** with the names:
Anthony Allan Kosek passed 12.25.2014 (All Saints)
Charles J. Robinson passed 12.30.2014 (St. Andrew)
- **Presented** to Father Roberto Suarez, a **chalice** on Nov. 3rd.
James Edward Lamb passed 3.5.2015 (St. Andrew)
Richard (Doc) Malone passed 6.12.2015 (All Saints)
Michael A. Nassr passed 10.31.2015 (St. Andrew)
- **Presented** to Fr. Bryan Kuhr a **travel chalice** on July 16th, 2017
Dennis M. Crean passed 11.1.2015 (All Saints)
Thomas Templeton passed 5.1.2016 (All Saints)
- **Presented** to Fr. John Klein a **travel chalice** on April 22nd, 2018
Guy E. Stryker passed 9.26.2016 (All Saints)
William O'Shaughnessy passed 1.11.2017 (St. Brendan)
Robert Heald passed 3.12.2017 (All Saints)
- **Awaiting Future Chalices**

Fr. Joseph M. Peek	3.14.2016	(All Saints)	(solitary chalice for a priest)	#1
Patrick J. Callahan	5.18.2017	(All Saints)	(chalice)	#2
PFN George P. Novac	5.31.2017	(All Saints)		
Michael J. Schultz	11.26.2017	(All Saints)		
Msgr. R. Donald Kiernan	1/09/2018	(All Saints)	(solitary chalice for a priest)	#3
Edward J. Trainor passed	12/23/2017	(All Saints)	(chalice)	#4
Don L. Myers passed	2/17/2018	(All Saints)		
Richard Szyperski passed	4/27/2018	(All Saints)		
Fr. Daniel McCormick	4/19/2018	(All Saints)	needs to be approved	



Social Committee— Bob Santos

Santos suggested a social outing to an Atlanta Stripers (formerly Gwinnett Braves) minor league baseball game. They play in Lawrenceville. The Elizabeth Ann Seaton Assembly is going to a game there in June.. Two dates in August (4th and 18th) are available for groups in their Home Plate Club just behind home plate.

The cost per person is \$40 which includes the price of the game and a two-hour buffet. The food is upscale over picnic food. The seats are terrific.

Wulf thought the idea is splendid. He thought that we should carpool to keep down parking fees. Santos thought the parking fee is \$2.50. The stadium is just past the Mall of Georgia and is easy access. A straw pole showed the idea was favorable.

Hlad liked the idea of paying for \$40 and getting a meal and a ball game included. We need a minimum of 15 people to get this group rate. The 18th was selected and approved and the Buffalo Bisons (Toronto Farm Team) are opponents.

This will move our Assembly Picnic to the Spring.

Color Corps Commander Report—Mattera

- Anybody who does not want to be on the Honor Guard Distribution list should let Bob Mitchell know and he will remove you.
- Steve Strong will command at All saints
- Dennis Klein will command at St. Andrew

Future Honor Guards

Apr. 28th—Sat. All Saints First Communion 10 AM Mass with Steve Strong commanding.

May 5th—Sat. 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Monica. 11 Am

May 5th—Sat. St. Andrews First Communion 4:45 PM Mass

May 6th— Sun. St. Andrews First Communion 12:45 PM Mass

June— Eucharistic Congress

June 3rd— St. Andrew Corpus Christi Celebration. 12:45 Mass

Use of the current regalia has been extended into mid 2019.

Trustee Report - Dave Mason

No report

Unfinished Business—Bob Santos

He stated that all councils and Assemblies are asked for \$300 for two wheelchairs to be donated to the target of your choice. He could not explain why the program was listed under “military”. There was some confusion whether the VA supplied wheelchairs to veterans and didn’t need more. There is an opportunity to team with councils to buy wheelchairs.

Charity Committee—Nick Mattera/ Dave Mason

FN had a conference call with them. Dave Mason has volunteered to be the chairman of the committee and speak for them.

Dave Mason rose to introduce himself as chairman. He said it was fortuitous that the Assembly had some money. He recalled that the Golf Tournament at Bear's Best in Suwanee last year had put us in a good financial position. Of the \$16,000 profit, about \$10,500 has been given to patriotic causes thus far. We just donated \$250 to the Peachtree Corners Memorial Garden. That leaves \$5,104 to disperse.

Dave talked about the Faustina Rosary Guild that makes rosaries for vets out of their own pocket. He suggested \$250 for supplies. Dennis Klein suggested we double it to \$500. The amount was adjusted to \$500 and voted as such.

Dave moved to the Chaplains Fund. He recommended \$3,000 for the Chaplains Fund last month. Because it was a large amount. It was approved this month.

Jon Bird had a request last month for Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Assoc (AVVBA) for a \$500 scholarship. It was approved this month.

Tom Burleigh of All Saints volunteers his time and expense to Lourdes, France to help the veterans who seek the healing waters. An expense of \$1,000 was recommended last month. It was approved this month.

The total expenditures approved above was \$5,000.. That leaves \$104 left from the Golf Tournament funds. Jon Bird suggested that it be added to his fund, he would match it. This additional \$104 amount would have to be voted on next month.

New Business — Nick Mattera

Elections: All positions are open. Rich Tomaszewski will not serve another team. Ernie Spencer will serve as Admiral.

We will discuss elections in earnest next month. Tell trustees if you are interested.

Rich will send out a lists of the qualifications for each position.

Reports of the Third Degree

Mary Our Queen — Bob Santos

- **Bob reports that the Mary Our Queen new church has foundation poured and steel frame up two stories. With good weather, will be done by year end.**
- **Holding a Mass in the Park with picnic in Johns Creek. Council will help.**
- **One member progressed to 2nd degree.**
- **Holding a First Communion.**

Saint Andrew—Chuck Langgood

- **Had record turnout for Fish Frys with 221 diners average.**
- **Three members progressed to the 2nd Degree.**
- **Their Father Roy Lee held a picnic in the park and the council helped on Holy Saturday.**
- **Had an International Taste Event with food from 22 countries. Knights served beverages.**
- **Their second degree team will preside a St. Anne's Parish.**
- **Holding an Open House Sunday soon for first time in a long time. Featured speaker will be their Insurance agent Joe Martinez.**
- **Will participate in Vidalia Onions if no conflict.**
- **Will host a first degree soon.**

All Saints—Lou Hlad

- A 2nd degree was held at McGivney Hall on March 17th. Fourteen brothers graduated to 2nd degree. Twelve were from All Saints.
- Our annual Fish Fry wrapped up with about 8,000 meals served on 8 days. We were down about 600 meals from last year, but our \$1 increase in meal prices yielded our best profit ever. About \$16,000 net was cleared.
- Our parish Mens Club had our brother Chris Carr, the Attorney-General of Georgia, as speaker on March 12th. All the officers of the Mens Club are Knights.
- Our Sir Knight Monsignor Kiernan was interred in the All Saint Columbarium in a private ceremony on March 18th. Sir Knight Ed Konopka of Mary Our Queen supervises the All Saints columbarium operation and our Sir Knight Father Bryan Small performed the ceremony. Several brothers and spouses attended.
- Sir Knight Dave Mason was our Knight of the Month at our April 3rd meeting. He will be featured in our May newsletter.
- We awarded a Family of the Month Award to Brother John Barranco ,wife Susan, and son Sir Knight Paul Barranco for their Fish Fry management heroics..
- Brother Walter Banasik and wife Susan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and we awarded them a certificate.
- Our brother, Deacon Bill Garrett, was presented an Extraordinary Community Award certificate for bringing the Cristo Rey Jesuit Catholic High School into existence. They now have over 500 students and all four grade levels. Deacon Garrett is the school President and our brother Nick Gentile is the school COO. The council has helped them with work parties over the last few years as needed.
- Our Council Brother, Fr. William Rowland, took over his new duties as President of Marist High School.
- Our monthly Bingo event on March 22ND had 105 players including two widows which was another strong night.
- Sir Knight John Gannon continues to manage the All Saints Parish monthly Adoration in Our Lady Queen of the Knights Chapel. Many knights and parishioners participate in one-hour prayer shifts throughout the entire night to pray for an end to abortion. The event starts on the evening of the 21st of each month.
- We donated \$1,000 for a college scholarship to a Catholic athlete to the Atlanta Touchdown Club. Sir Knight Dennis Caniglia is President Emeritus of that organization.
- We donated \$500 to the Cancer Run for Life in downtown Atlanta.
- We donated \$500 for a jumpy tent for the Parish School of Religion summer event.
- We lost our 73rd brother Knight with the passing of Bill O'Brien, 87. He was a third degree.
- Our Knight acolyte teams participated in all funerals this month.
- We sent out a 26 page newsletter to all brothers, widows, and select outsiders on April 1st.

Good of the Order

This running list has been carried from previous meetings. Please send any spelling corrections, additions, or deletions to louhlad@comcast.net for update.

Dennis Caniglia, Andy Diaz, Linda Sperick, Wiley Maloof, Bill Campbell's wife Linda, Mike Smith's daughter Courtney Hertel, Jan Gahalni, Steve Smith, Janet Belinsky, Jessie Blair, George Petrukovich, John Petrukovich, Tom Stump, Ron Collins' wife Jackie, Margaret Plunkett, Mike D'Errico, Tom D'Errico, Lauren Echols, Jim Snoddy, John Barranco, Mary Jo Westbrook, Frank Farrell's wife Jean, Joy Fahey, Peter Leibowitz, Deborah Blair, Mary Cross, Gordon Stintz, Marty Dough, Danny Medina, Dennis Klein, Judy Klein, Don Heiser, Adrian Toolan, Randy Hines, Ted Throne, Olga Waltering, Kathy Harvey, Mary McCallen, Harvey Moskowitz, James Abrose, Danny Ross, Orfeo Trombetta Sr., Stephen Powell, Carolyn Lively, Bill Camden, Abe Kassis, Julie Kassis, Larry Aston, Loren Echols, Bill Driscoll, Fr. Dan McCormick, Tom Hoover, Ernie Spencer's daughter Robin, Lou Hlad's brother Frank and sister Therese.

Please keep these wonderful Brother Sir Knights and their families and friends in your prayers. Please pray for our country's new leaders that they will lead us in the direction that our Lord asks of us. Please pray for the men and women in the military that are fighting for our freedom and for religious rights for all Christian refugees in the Mid-East.

Please pray for our clergy.

Special new prayer additions are:

- **Gray Plunkett asked prayers for a priest in Togo who has passed.**
- **Bob Santos requested recovery prayers for Walt Gauthier's successful hip surgery.**
- **Bob Santos requested prayers for himself as he volunteers in disaster recovery areas.**
- **Dennis Klein asked prayers for daughter Debra taking a new MS wonder drug.**
- **Stan Wasowski asked prayers for cousin Dan French.**
- **Bob Mitchell asked prayers for Sister Nancy Dill's brain surgery.**
- **Joanne Worrell, Erica Hyatt**
- **Benny Mastrogiovanni not doing well**
- **Jerry Cross lost his brother-in-law.**

Pray for those Sir Knights recently passed:

- **Monsignor Donald Kiernan**
- **Mark Nucera**
- **James W. "Bill" O'Brien**
- **Rich Szyperski**
- **Fr. Dan McCormick**

Split the Pot

Jim Masak won \$45 prize.

Attendance Award

Joe Tibadeax won, but was not present.

Meeting End

The meeting ended at 8:45 PM .

Kevin David Mason



Kevin David Mason, age 33, of Birmingham Alabama (formerly Atlanta, Georgia), passed away on May 3rd, 2018. Kevin was born in Hoffman Estates, Illinois, on November 15th, 1984.

Kevin graduated from St. Pius X Catholic High School in Atlanta, GA. Following graduation, he attended Michigan State University as well as the University of Georgia. Kevin graduated from the Terry College of Business at Georgia with a bachelors of accounting and was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Following graduation from the University of Georgia, Kevin went on to receive a Juris Doctorate from Georgia State School of Law.

Following completion of law school, Kevin worked as an analyst at HM Wallace. Kevin married the love of his life, Emily Nance Mason, on April 22nd, 2017.

Kevin's passions included Atlanta sports, UGA and Michigan State athletics, his friends and family, traveling, their bulldog Scarlett, the outdoors, and craft beer.

He is survived by his wife Emily; his sister and brother-in-law, Becki and Aaron Miller and their four children, Mason, Hudson, Austin, and Mackenzie; his brother Ryan and his expecting wife Katherine; his parents Carol and Dave Mason; and his family-in-law, Flynn, Susan, Bob, and Grace Nance. Kevin is also survived by many, many friends and extended family members.

Funeral arrangements will be held at All Saints Catholic Church in Dunwoody Georgia on Tuesday May 8th and a visitation service will be held on Monday May 7th at HM Patterson Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to either: Angels Among Us Pet Rescue, PO Box 821, Alpharetta, GA 30009, Phone (877)-404-5874: The Assistance League of Atlanta, PO Box 920250, Peachtree Corners, GA 30010, phone (770)-458-2038;

Arrangements: Monday, May 7th, 2018 (6PM—8PM), Viewing at HM Patterson Funeral Home (near Oglethorpe University), 4550 Peachtree road, NE Atlanta 30319, (404)-261-3510; Tuesday May 8th, 2018 (1:30 PM), Funeral Mass, All Saints catholic Church, 2443 Mt. Vernon Rd., Dunwoody, GA 30338, (770)-393-3255'

Father John Klein Gets His Chalice

Our Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly Sir Knights did a marvelous job, awarding an engraved Mass chalice to newly-minted Fr. John Klein on April 22. Nick Mattera made the presentation, Ed Pierson arranged the ceremony, Rich Tomaszewski ordered the chalice and paten and had it engraved with the names of three more deceased Sir Knights. The Assembly also helped with donations to Fr. Klein while a seminarian. Father gave a wonderful homily regarding his path to the priesthood. He thanked the Assembly for the gift which he will always treasure. God bless this new priest.



Fr. Daniel Joseph McCormick



DECEMBER 2,
1927 –
APRIL 19, 2018



ATLANTA—Father Daniel J. McCormick, 90, the first priest ordained for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, died Thursday, April 19. The son of Daniel and Mary Ursula McCormick, he was born Dec. 2, 1927, in Lynbrook, New York. Following high school in Malverne, New York, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1946 to 1948 on a destroyer and in the submarine service. He attended St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia from 1948 to 1950 before transferring to St. Philip Neri in Boston, a school that specialized in accelerated Latin. In preparation for ministry in the Savannah-Atlanta Diocese, he attended St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland, finishing his studies in philosophy in May 1957. In July 1956, the Diocese of Atlanta was established, and Father McCormick was the first priest ordained by Bishop Francis E. Hyland for the new diocese on June 1, 1957. Upon arrival in Atlanta, he was temporarily assigned to St. Thomas More Church, Decatur, and assisted at St. John Chrysostom Melkite Church, Atlanta.

His first permanent assignment was at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Atlanta. He taught religion at St. Joseph High School in downtown Atlanta and worked with the children at the St. Joseph orphanage in Washington. He also studied sociology at Fordham University, New York, in the early 1960s and briefly served as assistant director of Catholic Charities in Atlanta in 1963. Father McCormick served as pastor and parochial vicar at many parishes, including St. Patrick Church, Norcross; St. Bernadette Church, Cedartown; St. Lawrence Church, Lawrenceville; St. Mary Church, Rome; St. John Neumann Church, Lilburn; and Holy Trinity Church, Peachtree City.

He also spent over two years with the monks at Holy Spirit Monastery in Conyers before returning to active service as an Atlanta diocesan priest. He served in multiple other parish assignments and as chaplain to the Roswell police and to the Georgia Sheriffs' Association. He served as a parochial vicar at All Saints Church in Dunwoody for over two decades and also served as a chaplain at the Atlanta Veterans Hospital. Father McCormick retired in 2013 and resided at All Saints Church until his death. He was involved for many years in marriage preparation, including setting up a program for pre-marriage preparation, and in the Catholic Family Movement. Beginning in 1994 he served in the Province of Atlanta Court of Appeals where he was defender of the bond. He served as Vicar for Clergy of the Atlanta Archdiocese. In 2007, Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, having attended the 50th anniversary celebration for Father McCormick, talked about the pioneer priest in his Georgia Bulletin column. He said, "This first priest of the Archdiocese has endeared himself to countless thousands of people in this local Church over the years. ...

Father McCormick has endeavored to live out the promises that he made on June 1 in 1957 to be a priest in service to the people of God in the Archdiocese of Atlanta." Father McCormick, in reflections he wrote in 2007 for his jubilee, said, "My life, if it has any distinction, does so because of the many and varied people it has been my privilege to know. Life has been something like a magnificent bouquet of many flowers, all of which were gifts at some important time for me. ... I am a grateful priest, transformed into something of Christ. Transformed, 'in persona Christi,' that I might give you the love He has given me through you." A vigil and rosary for Father McCormick will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, at All Saints Church, 2443 Mt. Vernon Road, Dunwoody.

The funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, April 27, at 10:30 a.m. at All Saints Church. Interment¹⁴ follow immediately at Arlington Memorial Park, 201 Mt. Vernon Highway NW, Sandy Springs. Donations in Father McCormick's memory may be made to the Monastery of the Holy Spirit, 2625 Highway 212 SW, Conyers, GA 30094-4044, or online at www.trappist.net/support/donate.

Fr. McCormick's Visitation/Wake

Members of our Fr. Charles J. Watters fourth degree Assembly spent the entire night posted at the casket of our beloved Fr. Dan McCormick on the evening before his funeral Mass.

His visitation ceremony was scheduled on the evening of our April 26th Bingo evening and there was no hesitation in canceling Bingo in respect for the man who was a priest for 60 years.

Members who stood with reverence came from several local Knight Councils and Assemblies.

Memento Mori



Sir Knight Rich Szyperski Has Passed



We learned sadly that Sir Knight Richard T. Szyperski, 90, passed away on the morning of April 27th just 3 days short of his 91st birthday. He had been in home hospice only for a few days.

Richard and wife Jan were married for 62 years. They are shown here as they received their 60th wedding anniversary certificate from the All Saints Council.

He had requested an honor guard. Richard had been a Watters honor guard until he was unable to continue. He had previously donated his regalia to the Assembly. He is the 75th member of All Saints Council to pass.

Please pray for Richard, wife Jan, and the family.

Memento Mori

Kiernan Medals Interred With His Ashes



On March 18, 2018, Monsignor Kiernan's ashes were finally interred (actually an inurnment) in the All Saints Columbarium. Fr. Bryan Small held the formal ceremony on a beautiful sunny day along with a few invited family and close friends of the Monsignor. A bagpiper played Irish dirges.

Joan McIvor, Kiernan's caretaker for many years, assembled this collection of some of his most important medallions and this collection was placed in the vault along with his ashes.

Sir Knight Ed Konopka sealed the door and Monsignor Kiernan sleeps for the ages at the parish that he loved and served for 26 years.

Monsignor Kiernan Comes Home



About 45 invited friends and family attended the inurnment of Monsignor Kiernan in the All Saints Columbarium on Sunday March 18th. Fr. Bryan Small had the honor of bringing his first pastor to his rest. It is fitting that Monsignor's vault is front row center on the main wall of the memorial garden. Sir Knight Ed Konopka sealed the vault. Visit him and pray for him always.