

Minutes of January 11th, 2018

Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

The January Assembly Meeting was held at St. Andrew Parish. Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

All Saints.....February 8th
St. AndrewMarch 8th
All Saints.....January 11th (under review)

The rosary was recited before the meeting as usual. A very nice dinner/social of chicken casserole, salad, dessert, bread, and beverage preceded the meeting and the cooks were thanked. There were 32 total Sir Knights attending.

The meeting began quite early at 7:20 PM with the usual ceremonies. There were no first time attendees.

FN announced January birthdays to Rich Tomaszewski, Vince Flynn, Bill Campbell, Lyle Johnson, John Shaffer, Ted Tada, Kevin Dye, Joe Liebsach, Bruce Malinoff, Frank Seco de Lucena, Fr. Bryan Small, Chris and Mike Outlaw, and Vincent Ojeda.

January wedding anniversaries were announced for Bernie Santa Maria (54), Jack Vander Wiele (48), Dave Emery (45), Dave Richardson (31), Deacon Ed Krise (53), Stan Wasowski (46), and Benny Mastrogiovanni (54).

Handshakes among all brothers were exchanged. Happy New Year wished.

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	
Faithful Controller-	Rich Tomaszewski	
Faithful Admiral-	Stan Wasowski	(excused) (moved to Florida)
Faithful Purser-	Dave Lemcoe	
Faithful Pilot –	Jon Bird	
Faithful Scribe –	Lou Hlad	
Inner Sentinel-	Ray Grupinski	(excused)
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 mentioned that our Honor guard for Ed Trainor's funeral numbered 26 and did us proud. The year started out sadly with the loss of Monsignor Kiernan. FN read the letter that Danny Ross forwarded to the director of Jekyll Island regarding Monsignor's love of that island since 1951—a 67 year love affair. We now prepare for his very grand funeral.

Another bit of sad news regards the moving of Stan Wasowski to Ponte Vedra, Florida to be near his grandkids. He will be missed. An elections for his position of Admiral will be needed.

FN told an amusing story about a New Year Possum Drop he attended in Tallapoosa, GA.

Faithful Comptroller Report—Rich Tomaszewski

Checking Account Balance: As of December 31, 2017 the balance is \$16,402.48. \$5,354.29 is remaining for Patriotic Events (Funds from the Golf Tournament). \$500 was contributed to Wreaths Across America in December.

Membership: Currently, we have 196 members in our Assembly.

Membership Dues 2018: Thank you to those Sir Knights that have paid this year's dues. Approximately 25% of the membership has paid. Cash or a check payable to K of C #2688 for \$30 is the accepted method of payment and will be collecting dues tonight.

Exemplification: As my e-mail earlier this week stated, the next 4th Degree Exemplification is Saturday, February 17th at Holy Family Catholic Church at 3401 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta, GA. Currently, Dan Anderson is our candidate. The schedule of events and dress is in that e-mail.

Fraternal Survey: It is that time of year again where we can reflect and report on our contributions in the Assembly during 2017. I want to thank those that responded to my email. For those that didn't, I was able to find a copy of the survey form. Please take a few minutes now, fill it out, put your name on it and return it to me tonight.

Dinner Contributions: We have been losing money on Assembly Meeting dinners. Donations average \$4.75 per person. Please increase your contributions at least up to \$5 for the meal and \$2 per beverage. That would help us break even.

Faithful Purser Report— Dave Lemcoe



FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688

PURSER REPORT

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 11/30/2017		<u>\$ 16,265.29</u>			
RECEIPTS					
50/50	\$ 50.00				
EXEMPLICATION	\$ -				
BANK CHARGE	\$ -				
DUES	\$ 690.00				
FOOD/DRINK DONATIONS	<u>\$ 114.00</u>				
SUB TOTAL RECEIPT		<u>\$ 854.00</u>			
		<u>\$ 17,119.29</u>	GOLF FUND		
EXPENSES			NET INCOME		\$ 15,899.00
BANK CHARGE	\$ -		DONATIONS		
CHARITY/WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA	\$ 500.00		FISHER HOUSE	\$ (2,500.00)	
MEET FOOD/BEV	\$(166.75)		PHOENIX FOUNDATION	\$ (2,000.00)	
CHALICE FUND			WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA	\$ (2,000.00)	
REGALIA			ROSARY FOR VETS	\$ (250.00)	
ATTENDANCE AWARD	\$ (20.00)		BATTLE CROSS	\$ (1,488.00)	
CCC/ COMPTROLLER STIPEND			BATTLE CROSS PEDESTAL	\$ (800.00)	
EXEMPLICATION	\$ (10.00)		BATTLE CROSS MISCELLANEOUS	\$ (244.72)	
SUPPLIES	\$ (20.06)		BATTLE CROSS FR. ROSE	\$ (100.00)	
BATTLE CROSS			BATTLE CROSS SUPPLIES	\$ (161.99)	
SUB TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$ (716.81)</u>	T. BURLEIGH--LOURDES	\$ (1,000.00)	
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 12.31.2017		<u>\$ 16,402.48</u>			
			TOTAL DONATIONS	<u>\$ (10,544.71)</u>	
OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS/(EXPENSES)			BALANCE OF FUND TO	<u>\$ 5,354.29</u>	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS/DEPOSITS					
CHECK BOOK ACCOUNT		<u>\$ 16,402.48</u>			

Faithful Scribe Report—Lou Hlad

- Sent out Monthly minutes of last meeting to all members.
- Sadly sent out deceased notices for Sir Knight Ed Trainor, Msgr. Donald Kiernan, and two family members of our Faithful Comptroller Rich Tomaszewski.
- Sent our prayer requests for Fred Dyer's grandson, Bob Klingensmith's wife, Abe Kassis' surgery, and B.J. Van Gundy's father.
- Sent out the instructions for registering on our revised web site to all members. Will be glad to do it again for anyone not receiving them. I encourage everyone to register on the Assembly web site.
- Sent out our congratulations to Mark McMullen, our past State Deputy, who has moved to New Haven, CT. to become a Executive Vice President of the Supreme Council in charge of membership and fraternal services.. He responded to me with gracious thanks. He is in charge of everything not insurance-related and is basically number two to Carl Anderson.

Ad Hoc Widows Committee—Lou Hlad

- One widow played Bingo for free this month.
- Sadly added Colleen Trainor to our widow email database.
- Worked with Assembly webmaster Anita Mitchell to update any changing data.

Membership Committee—Wulf Lindenau

We have three prospective Assembly member, Dan Anderson and Joe Kane of All Saints. And Jack Porter of St. Andrew. They will enter on February 17 at Holy Family on Lower Roswell Road in Marietta.

It was mentioned by our Faithful Comptroller that we had not yet voted Joe Kane and Jack Porter into the Assembly. A vote was held and that formality was taken care of.

Web Site Report—Bob Mitchell

Only 20 people have registered for the web site which is 10%. Ten of the registered are officers. One trustee, Chuck Langgood, has not registered (laughter).

Bob encouraged everyone to register. Call Bob if only problems are encountered.

The web site is **KC2688.org**. Lou will send out the instructions again. Bob asked for photos from anyone who sends him photos.

Patriotic Committee—Jon Bird/Bob Santos

Jon mentioned that this was the weekend for wreathes being put on graves in Marietta by the Heritage Girls of St. Andrew. The weather was perfect as opposed to last year. He wanted to make sure that our \$500 donation has been received by them in time. Apparently the check was put in their group mail box. Jon wanted us to think of other patriotic events we could sponsor.

Bob Santos opined that he had spoken to an executive on that Peachtree Corners Veterans Committee and learned this information.

The new Memorial Garden Park will be part of the new Peachtree Corners Town Center which will include a City Hall, a Performing Arts Center, retail shops, and the memorial garden. The garden will cost 1/2 million dollars and will be financed in part by the sale of engraved paver bricks like Centennial Olympic Park. They hope to have it completed by next Veterans Day.

They would love to have an honor guard for the dedication. This would be a great opportunity for the Assembly to make a donation or purchase a brick. Smallest brick paver is \$250 and the largest is \$1,000. Santos will purchase a paver in honor of Mary Our Queen Council and their first Grand Knight, Lloyd Addison.

The park will include statues or remembrances for the Army, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and a Minuteman memorial. There will be a great Grand Eagle statue on a globe in the center. American, Georgia, and Peachtree Corner City flags will be featured. Interactive displays will be run by computer apps. Four benches will be provided. The web site is ptcvets.net.

Color Corps Commander Report—Bob Mitchell

- Ed Trainor's visitation and honor guard was very well-attended. Our Sir Knight Mark Foster is Ed's stepson. He and his mother Colleen Trainor were very appreciative.
- Bob hoped that the signup sheet for Monsignor's visitation, all-night detail, and funeral Mass will be even greater than the Trainor events. Four guards will be posted around the clock at the casket. The event is very complicated and Bob knows the exact hours of your availability. Other Assemblies will be involved. We start at 5:30 PM on Tuesday to meet the coffin. There is a reception after the funeral Mass in the social hall.

Future Honor Guards

Jan 21st – All Saints annual Pro-Life 10:30 Mass

Feb. 17th—Fourth Degree Exemplification at Holy Family in Marietta.

Feb 24th—St. Andrew Spanish Mass with Bishop Ned Schlesinger

March 4th—St. Andrew Confirmation

April 28th—First Communion at All Saints

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

Bob Santos mentioned that he would give a pair of Falcons tickets and a pair of Gladiator Hockey tickets to the Sir Knight that participated in the most events through the end of year. Lou Hlad won the tickets for both sets of tickets with participation in 6 events.

Chalice Committee Report - (Ed Pierson)

Ed Pierson and Rich Tomaszewski had a very beneficial lunch with Fr. Bradley Starr. 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. It will not be awarded until January because of his busy schedule. Ed mentioned that it seems as if most chalice candidates seem to be more interested in travel chalices.

Ed had lunch also with Father John Klein who became a priest on December 16 in Rome. A chalice can not be presented to him until January at the earliest. He also wants a travel chalice. Ed and Rich visited the Legionaires Home on Spalding Drive.

Ed was referred by Deacon Klein to Deacon Michael Metz who also needs a travel chalice because he will become a military chaplain. He will not be ordained until June 2018. We also have our RSVP candidate Jack Knight in line for a chalice next June. Metz also named Deacon Mike Breamer and Deacon Carlos Ortega as needing chalices eventually.

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 five additional chalices. If these become travel chalices which only contain two names each, we will need more chalices. The cost for these chalices will extend into the next budget cycle.

- **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 July 16th to Fr. Bryan Kuhr—Travel Chalice**
Dennis M. Crean passed 11.1.2015 (All Saints)
Thomas Templeton passed 5.1.2016 (All Saints)
- **Awaiting Future Chalices**

Fr. Joseph M. Peek passed	3.14.2016	(All Saints)	(solitary chalice for a priest)	#1
Guy E. Stryker passed	9.26.2016	(All Saints)	(travel chalice)	#2
William O'Shaughnessy	1.11.2017	(St. Brendan)		
Robert Heald	3.12.2017	(All Saints)	(travel chalice)	#3
Patrick J. Callahan	5.18.2017	(All Saints)		
PFN George P. Novac	5.31.2017	(All Saints)	(chalice)	#4
Michael J. Schultz	11.26.2017	(All Saints)		
Ed Trainor	12/23/2017	(All Saints)		
Msgr. Donald Kiernan	1/9/2018	(All Saints)	(solitary chalice for a priest)	#5

Trustee Report - Dave Mason

No report

Social, Charity, Membership, Fund Raising -Nick Mattera

FN has passed around signup sheets for reformation participation in these committees. As we repopulate these committees, he would like to communicate with those respective staffs via group calls. He thinks this will work well as opposed to trying to get each group together at some common meeting place.

He will be informing us in the future regarding how this will work. Please sign up for one or more of these important groups. They have been underserved in recent months.

Unfinished Business

Joe Kane and Jack Porter were read in as members spoke for them. Both were approved.

Mike Balot announced Sunday Jan 28th, there will be a confirmation at MOQ at 11 AM.

New Business — Nick Mattera

With the move of Stan Wasowski to Florida, we will need a new Faithful admiral. That position is third in position to the FN and Faithful Captain. It is generally a position that deals with membership retention, and prayer leadership at meetings.

Please consider joining the officers in this very important position. Usually a retired FN is placed in this position. Ernie Spencer has declined.

Reports of the Third Degree

Mary Our Queen — Mike Belot

- Mike apologized for missing the last meeting. He has a job and can not always come.
- Most everything is focused at MOQ on the new church building.
- Their Heritage Girls Group has requested \$2,500 from them for stations of the cross.
- They are doing a Sunday breakfast. They usually do Santa, but the church does not like this none-religious representation.

Saint Andrew—Bill Campbell

- **We have started a volunteer group to do handyman and “honey do” projects around the parish. It is being headed by SK Lyle Johnson and will be known as the “Tool Box Brigade”. Have been very active past month and completed many needed repair projects around the campus.**
- **Completed holiday food baskets food drives and distribution. Did 65 baskets Thanksgiving and 95 at Christmas for needy families. We collect canned goods and non-perishable donations from parishioners and council purchases the turkeys and chickens for the baskets.**
- **We have first degree exemplification scheduled for January 20 at 10 am. We had to cancel the First Degree in Dec. due to the snow and ice and power outage in the area. Thus, we have a large back log of applications (17) and will likely have a follow up on Feb 10 for those unable to attend in January.**
- **We will be serving light supper for Toastmaster Meeting Jan 16. This is a fund raiser for us.**
- **Lenten fish dinners are right around the corner. We need a kitchen leader for these events.**

All Saints (Lou Hlad)

- Sir Knight Bob Mitchell and wife Anita were announced as our Family of the Year for 2017.
- Sir Knight Dave Richardson was announced as our Knight of the Year for 2017.
- Sir Knight Dominic Palermo was our December 2017 Knight of the Month.
- Brother Gert Kampfer was given a Council Life Achievement Award for 15 years of service as a financial secretary, webmaster, acolyte, and extremely active knight.
- Sir Knight Stan Wasowski was also given a Council Life Achievement Award for his service as Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, District Deputy, Color Corps Commander, and years of extensive council involvement.
- Council brother, Deacon John Klein, was ordained a priest in the Legionaires of Christ in Rome, Italy. He is now eligible for one of our chalices.
- Council held a Monastery Fudge Drive and collected over \$5000 to deliver to the Conyers Monastery.
- Both our annual Desserts With Santa and our Council Christmas Party had to be cancelled on December 9th due to snow conditions and power failure. Party food was sent to the Atlanta homeless shelter.
- Council sponsored a 5th Sunday Rosary on December 31st after the 10:30 Mass.
- Our monthly Bingo event on December 21st had 103 players despite the busy Christmas season.
- A knight team set up the outdoor parish nativity crèche and will now disassemble it.
- We voted \$1,000 to our parish mission trip to Jamaica. Several knights will participate.
- We donated \$1,261 to print and distribute the parish religious Christmas calendars for 2018.
- 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 21st of each month.
- Sir Knight Bill Camden begins his duties as District Deputy over 5 councils (one of which is our own Mary Our Queen). He had to step down as our Deputy Grand Knight to become a District Deputy. We voted Sir Knight Dominic Palermo to replace him as DGK.
- We lost our 68th brother, Sir Knight Ed Trainor, 74, on December 23rd to cancer. He was honored by our acolyte team on the altar at his funeral Mass and a large honor guard at his visitation and funeral.
- We lost our 69th brother, Sir Knight Monsignor Donald Kiernan, 93, on January 9th to the ravages of old age. His visitation and rosary is next Tuesday, January 16, in All Saints church at 6PM. His funeral Mass is Wednesday, January 17, at All Saints 11 AM Mass. Bishop Ned Schlesinger will preside. It should be an overflowing turnout.
- We sent out a 22 page council newsletter.

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 Gahani, 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 Hauser, 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, Debra Webster, 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.**

Pray for those Sir Knights recently passed:

- **Mike Schultz**
- **Bill O'Shaughnessy**
- **Joel Gray, former Assembly member in Florida**
- **Ed Trainor**
- **Monsignor Donald Kiernan**

Split the Pot

Dave Mason won the \$57 prize.

Attendance Award

Vince Flynn was picked and he was present.

Meeting End

The meeting ended at 8:40 PM with a round of "God Bless America" led by Charles Lynch.

Mitchells are Family of the Year



Bob and Anita Mitchell finally got their long overdue *Family of the Year Award for 2017* at the January business meeting.

The award was supposed to be presented at the Council Christmas Party, but the snow and power outage on December 9th changed all that.

Their hard work during the year for the council made them very deserving. Read their impressive citation.

Congrats to them and God bless.

FAMILY OF THE YEAR

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

Bob and Anita Mitchell



SIR KNIGHT BOB MITCHELL AND WIFE ANITA ARE THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR 2017 FAMILY OF THE YEAR.

BOB HAS SERVED AS THE WATTERS ASSEMBLY COLOR CORPS COMMANDER OVER 8 YEARS AND IS NOW THEIR FAITHFUL CAPTAIN. HE HAS SERVED AS OUR COUNCIL TRUSTEE FOR 5 YEARS. HE IS THE CERTIFIED STATE WARDEN FOR ALL 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIALS.

BOB HAS SERVED AS FISH FRY SET-UP CAPTAIN FOR 15 YEARS, SERVES AS A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CHOIR FOR OVER 25 YEARS.

ANITA REDESIGNED OUR COUNCIL WEBSITE AND THE ASSEMBLY WEBSITE THIS YEAR. SHE NOW SERVES AS THE WEBMASTER FOR BOTH. SHE ALSO DESIGNED HER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION WEBSITE AND IS A CERTIFIED PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL.

ANITA WORKS ALONGSIDE BOB AT ALL OF OUR FISH FRY EVENTS AND PERFORMS IN OUR PARISH LIFE TEEN BAND AT MASSES.

BOTH ARE CIVIC-MINDED MEMBERS OF THE SANDY SPRINGS CITY FIRE CORPS.

WE HONOR THIS BELOVED COUPLE AS 2017 ALL SAINTS COUNCIL 11402 FAMILY OF THE YEAR AND ASK THE FAVOR OF GOD UPON THEM ALWAYS.

PATRICK FAHEY

GRAND KNIGHT

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Dom Palermo is Knight of the Month



Yet another award that was to be presented at the Christmas Party was Dominic Palermo's *December 2017 Knight of the Month Award.*

He was instrumental in coordinating and then preparing for the party that was not meant to happen because of the weather.



Nonetheless, he put in the effort and the food he got donated went to the homeless shelter.

Knight of the Month

This certificate is awarded to
DOMINIC PALERMO

Sir Knight Dominic Palermo has been a mainstay in our All Saints Council because of his continuous selfless service. He is a prime supporter of our monthly BINGO events and solicits added prizes from local businesses. He is conspicuous in his support of council cookouts, our Lenten Fish Fry, the Parish Pumpkin Patch, and serves as an usher at parish Masses. We expect to again see him garnering food item donations from vendors for our Council Christmas Party. God bless our Worthy Treasurer for his continued invaluable service to the parish, community, council, and the Order. With our appreciation, he is hereby named our Knight of the Month.

Grand Knight - Pat Fahey Deputy Grand Knight - Bill Camden Joe Kane – Family Life



Stan Wasowski Lifetime Achievement Award



Stan Wasowski is leaving us to retire in Ponte Vedra, FL to be near his grandkids. We will miss him greatly.

Before he left, we wanted to acknowledge how vital he was to the Order by awarding him our council's fourth Lifetime Achievement Award.

Stan was our council's Warden and Grand Knight, Watters Assembly Faithful Navigator, Admiral, and Captain, the District Deputy for four councils, an acolyte, an honor guard plus its Commander, a fish fry chef, a parish Eucharistic minister, an exemplification team member, and God only knows how many other things.

He will transfer to another Council and Assembly down there and continue to work his magic for the Order.

We can only wish him Godspeed with a tear in our eyes.

Lifetime Achievement Award Stan Wasowski

IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNCIL AND WATTERS ASSEMBLY, SIR KNIGHT STAN WASOWSKI, IS HEREBY RECOGNIZED. HIS TENURE AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL INCLUDES WARDEN, GRAND KNIGHT, AND TRUSTEE OFFICES. HIS TENURE FOR THE WATTERS ASSEMBLY INCLUDES FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR, ADMIRAL, AND CAPTAIN. HE SERVED AS A REGULAR HONOR GUARD MEMBER, AS WELL AS ITS COMMANDER. STAN WENT ON TO SERVE THE ORDER AS OUR DISTRICT DEPUTY OVER FOUR COUNCILS. AS A MEMBER OF OUR EXEMPLIFICATION TEAMS, HE HELPED BRING COUNTLESS BROTHERS INTO THE ORDER. HE FAITHFULLY SERVED AS AN ACOLYTE AND PRESIDED OVER REMEMBRANCE MASSES FOR OUR DECEASED. STAN HAS FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATED IN OUR FISH FRYS, SALES EVENTS, SOCIALS, RETREATS, AND MEETINGS. HE OFTEN LEADS THE ROSARY AT OUR MEETINGS. HIS SUPPORT OF THE COUNCIL, ASSEMBLY, AND PARISH IS ALWAYS UNDERTAKEN FROM A BACKGROUND POSITION WHICH ELICITS LITTLE FANFARE, BUT IS VERY CRUCIAL.

THIS QUIET, HUMBLE, AND RELIGIOUS MAN HAS EARNED OUR UNDYING THANKS FOR HIS UNWAVERING SUPPORT OF OUR ORDER SINCE JOINING. HAVING JUST MARKED HIS 46TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO WIFE KATHY, WE CAN ONLY ADMIRE HIS ENDURING CATHOLIC ETHIC. WE HONOR HIM WITH OUR HIGHEST AWARD FOR KNIGHT LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AND WISH HIM MANY MORE YEARS OF HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND DEDICATED SERVICE. GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU.

Pat Fahey - Grand Knight

Bill Camden - Deputy Grand Knight

John Shaffer - Council



New Atlanta Auxiliary Bishop Joel Konzen

Marist principal named auxiliary bishop for Archdiocese of Atlanta



Father Joel Konzen, S.M., who is currently the Marist School principal and was to become president on July 1 of this year, has been named by Pope Francis the new auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Pope Francis has named Marist School Principal Father Joel Konzen the new auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, the school announced.

Konzen, who was set to become president of the Brookhaven school July 1, will end his 28-year tenure with school on April 3 when he is planned to be ordained to the position, according to a press release.

“My years at Marist School have been a real gift,” he said in the release.

The appointment also caused the school to shuffle some leadership positions. Since Konzen was planned to become president of the school, the acting president, Father William Rowland, will now remain in that position. Vice Principal and Academic Dean Kevin Mullally, who was set to succeed Konzen as principal on July 1, will step into the role early, becoming principal effective immediately, the release said.

“The loss of Father Konzen from Marist School is an indisputable gain for the people of the Archdiocese of Atlanta,” Rowland said in the release. “He will be greatly missed at Marist School, but we look forward to his visits back to campus to celebrate Mass for our students and community in his new role as bishop.”

The Archdiocese of Atlanta encompasses 21,445 square miles in 69 counties in north and central Georgia with 1.2 million Catholics, according to the release. Its head church is the Cathedral of Christ the King in Buckhead.

“I am deeply grateful to His Holiness for this appointment of such an excellent priest, who is well known and highly respected by the people of the Archdiocese of Atlanta,” Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory said in an archdiocese press release. “I thank the Marist community for preparing such an excellent servant of the Lord.”

The pope has appointed Fr. Joel Konzen to become an Auxiliary Bishop for Atlanta on April 3rd. Atlanta already has one other Auxiliary Bishop, Ned Schlesinger.

Fr. Konzen had recently been chosen by the Society of Mary to become the new President of Marist School in Atlanta on July 1st following Fr. William Rowland of All Saints Council 11402 who is currently the Acting President.


This means Fr. Rowland will continue as Acting President of Marist School.



Fr. William Rowland, S.M.

Support 2018 Archbishop Appeal

Atlanta Archbishop Wilton Gregory has targeted an appeal for \$8,500,000 for the diocese this year. Please support these expenditures benefiting 90 parishes and 14 missions and benefitting over one million Catholics, 198 diocesan priests, 275 permanent deacons, and 62 seminarians. Also 15 archdiocesan elementary schools, 3 high schools, 7 independent schools, and 15 college ministries benefit. Please support this fund drive generously.

 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2018	
Ministerial - \$3,250,000	
Seminarian Education	2,100,000
Permanent Diaconate	350,000
Priest Support and Retirement Care	650,000
Priest Continuing Formation	150,000
Pastoral Outreach - \$1,950,000	
Life, Dignity and Justice	
Respect Life Ministry	150,000
Peace and Justice Ministries	150,000
Prison and Jail Ministry	150,000
Disabilities Ministry	150,000
Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity	350,000
Child and Youth Protection	150,000
Hospital Ministry	50,000
Metropolitan Tribunal	450,000
Parish and Mission Support	300,000
Cemeteries	50,000
Education, Formation and Discipleship - \$2,300,000	
Under-Resourced School Support	500,000
Parish Pre-School Programs	50,000
Campus Ministry	550,000
Religious Education	300,000
Youth and Young Adult Ministry	200,000
Marriage and Family Ministry	250,000
Pastoral Care Ministry	250,000
Eucharistic Congress	200,000
Catholic Charities - \$500,000	
Refugee Resettlement Services	150,000
Immigration Services	150,000
Family Stabilization	200,000
Veterans Case Management	
Housing Counseling	
Foreclosure Intervention	
English Language Instruction	
Counseling	
Administrative Costs - \$500,000	
Goal \$8,500,000	

For more
information, including
Parish goals for the
2018 Annual Appeal,
please visit us at
appeal.archatl.com

Bill O'Shaughnessy, 72, Has Passed



Hello -

Not sure if I already sent this email - but wanted the Assembly know that Bill passed away on Wednesday, January 11th.

His injuries plus the health issues that came with serving the Navy and Air Force for almost 17 years took heavy toll on his body.

Darby Funeral Home is handling the arrangements and we are awaiting for the response from Cherokee Memorial Cemetery.

I would suggest you check with Darby Funeral Home in Canton Website to get the latest information.

Kathleen E. Prairie-O'Shaughnessy

Note: Bill was a member of the St. Brendan the Navigator Council, but stayed with the Watters Assembly when that council moved to another Assembly.

Thank you - this is something that Bill would be honored to have his name engraved on the cup for the new priest.

I have always have enjoyed seeing how much Bill loved being involved with the Knights when he was able. Those were some of his happiest moments when he able to be active with the Knights of Columbus.

I miss him so very much - but I am at peace knowing that he is in a better place.

**Kathleen O'Shaughnessy
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Sir Knight Ed Trainor, 74, Has Passed



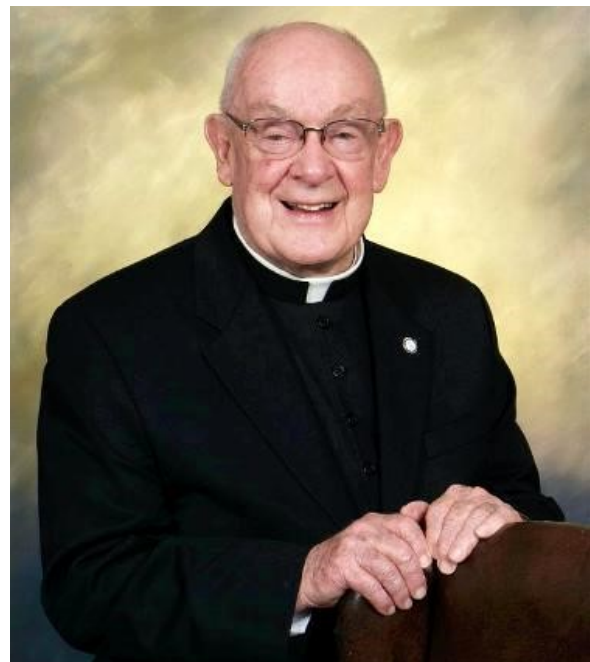
TRAINOR, Edward James In a room full of love, surrounded by his wife, children, grandchildren, and friends, Edward James Trainor of Dunwoody, GA passed away December 23, 2017. Ed is survived by his wife Colleen, children Bridget (Andrew) Doss, John (Heather) Trainor, stepchildren Brigid (Fred) Bartholomai, Amy (George) Williams, Dinah Biggs, and Mark (Stephanie) Foster, sisters Margaret Johnson and Dorothy (David) Damm, and grandchildren Jack, Mason, William, Phillip, Nicolas, Lucy, John, Aislinn, Joseph, Zoe, Joshua, Max, Bernadette, and Michael. The family will receive visitors Thursday, December 28, 2017 from 6pm to 8pm at H.M. Patterson & Son-Arlington Chapel, 173 Allen Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30328. A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, December 29, 2017, 3pm, at All Saints Catholic Church, 2443 Mt Vernon Rd, Dunwoody, GA 30338 with burial following at Arlington Memorial Park, 201 Mt Vernon Hwy NW, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ed's memory may be made to Birthright of Atlanta at 3424 Hardee Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30341.

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Monsignor Kiernan, 93, Has Passed

KIERNAN, Msgr. R. Donald Georgian at heart with a Boston accent Msgr. R. Donald Kiernan, beloved and longtime priest of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, died Tuesday, Jan. 9. He was 93. He was born in Taunton, Massachusetts, on Dec. 28, 1924, the son of Thomas F. and Lena V. (Doherty) Kiernan. In March 1945, he entered Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 4, 1949, by Cardinal Richard Cushing, of Boston. Driving to Georgia for his first assignment, he pulled into a roadside cornfield to dress before reporting for duty as assistant rector of the Cathedral of John the Baptist in Savannah. At the time, the Diocese of Savannah included the entire state of Georgia. Msgr. Kiernan served the new Atlanta Diocese from the time it was established in 1956. His pastorates from 1956 to 1985 included St. Peter Church, LaGrange; St. Bernadette Church, Cedartown; St. Michael Church, Gainesville; St. Anthony of Padua Church, Atlanta; St. Jude Church, Sandy Springs; and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Atlanta. He brought his signature song "Butter Beans" and founded the annual Hoe Down as pastor of All Saints Church in Dunwoody beginning in 1985, retiring in 2011. Named a monsignor in 1969, Msgr. Kiernan also served in a variety of roles for the archdiocese, including education, the Metropolitan Tribunal, priest personnel and as vicar general from 2000-2005. He was especially active as an ambassador to community and statewide organizations as metro Atlanta grew. He was a colleague to Georgia governors and Atlanta mayors over the decades, in addition to chiefs of police and public servants. He combined his lifelong love of people and law enforcement founding the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police and serving as its director and chaplain for over 20 years. He was also a chaplain to the DeKalb County police, Metropolitan Atlanta police, Georgia State Patrol, Federal Bureau of Investigation and local division

of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Bringing his style and sense of humor to the table, Msgr. Kiernan served as an editor of The Georgia Bulletin for 13 years, beginning in 1966. He was a chaplain for the Knights of Columbus and active in Boy Scouts in metro Atlanta. He received several honorary doctorates, including from Providence College, his alma mater, and Georgia State University. His joy in the company of others continued into retirement. He "held court" at his weekly Monday dinner club, enjoyed evenings out at Alpine, and attended 5pm vigil Mass at All Saints. He faithfully heard confessions as OLPH for more than a quarter century until the very end. A vigil and rosary for Msgr. Kiernan will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at All Saints Church, 2443 Mt. Vernon Road, Dunwoody. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 11 a.m. at All Saints. The celebrant will be Bishop Bernard E. Shlesinger III. A reception will follow. Interment will follow at a later time at the parish's columbarium. In lieu of flowers, donations in Msgr. Kiernan's memory may be made to the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home, 760 Pollard Blvd., SW, Atlanta, GA 30315, www.olphome.com. He is survived by the children and grandchildren of his four siblings and the countless friends with whom he shared a red wine and Diet Coke.



Sir Knight Danny Ross' Monsignor Letter

Lou-

This is an email that I sent to the Dion Davis, Director of the Jekyll Island Foundation, where I serve on the board and Monsignor was on the advisory board. It chronicles some of this good man's storied history including his "Day at the State Capitol." Please feel free to share it with Knights.

-Danny Ross

Dion-

It is with sadness that I announce that Monsignor Donald Kiernan died last night. He loved Jekyll Island more than any person that I know. He came to Georgia from Boston, where he spent his summers at Martha's Vineyard. Being first assigned to the Diocese of Savannah, he soon found his way to Jekyll in 1951, and a 67 year love affair began. For years, Monsignor would host the annual "Jekyll & Hide" weekend at Jekyll, where he shared that love affair with several hundred of his closest friends with a round of golf, an adult beverage and a joke.

He was a giant of a priest and was a disciple for the Catholic Church in Georgia which when he arrived only had 25,000 members state wide. He traveled the state and with his outgoing personality made friends everywhere and today the Catholic population of Georgia has grown to 1.4 million.

Had he not been a priest, he most likely would have been a policeman. He was the founder of the Georgia State Association of Police Chiefs, where he served as Chaplain. He had a siren installed on his car and his license plate noted his status. He was the first pastor to be named Grand Marshall of the Annual City of Dunwoody July 4th Parade. He was the first person to receive the keys to the city of his beloved Dunwoody.

On his retirement he was recognized at the Georgia State Capital (House, Senate and Governor) in a proclamation naming that day Monsignor Donald R. Kiernan Day. On that very day, nearly one-hundred Chief of Police came to the capital to honor this good man. The link below is a video of this historic day at the capital.

Finally, one of his most proud moments was being named to the advisory board of the Jekyll Island Foundation. In that capacity he helped raise \$100,000 to restore a historic building (originally a skeet house) and move it to the center of the historic district. Attached is a picture of this historic building after it was restored. The building is a multifunction building that is often used as a welcome center for major events on this historic island. A plaque in this building recognizes Monsignor Kiernan for his efforts.

Monsignor is now in the loving arms of God, where I am sure he already telling him stories and jokes - some of which are true, or at least some or more true than others. God Bless this good man. He loved his work more than any person I have ever known. He will be missed.

Link to the "Day at the State Capital" video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

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