

Minutes of July 12th, 2018
Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

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

MOQ.....August 9th
St. Andrew.....Sept 13th
All Saints.....Oct 11th

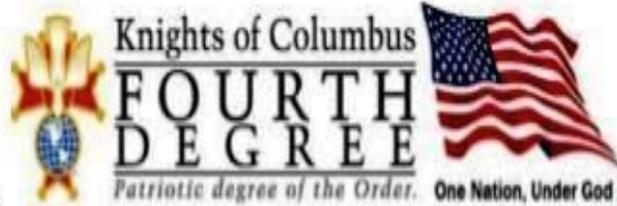
The rosary was recited before the meeting as usual. A very nice dinner/social preceded the meeting. Our FN went out and got the fried and roasted chicken and sides himself. There were 27 total Sir Knights attending.

The meeting commenced five minutes early at 7:25 PM. There were no first time attendees or members of another Assembly. The new officers for fraternal year 2018-2019 were featured for the first time.

Faithful Navigator	-	Nick Mattera	
Faithful Captain	-	Bob Mitchell	
Faithful Pilot	-	Jon Bird	
Faithful Admiral	-	Ernie Spencer	
Faithful Scribe	-	Lou Hlad	
Faithful Comptroller	-	Dave Lemcoe	(former Purser)
Faithful Purser	-	Ted Tada	(new officer elected at meeting)
Inner Sentinel	-	Ray Grupinski	
Outer Sentinel	-	Euse Durah	(new officer) (excused)
Trustee—one year	-	Chuck Langgood	(moved up from 2 year term)
Trustee—two year	-	Dave Mason	(moves up from 3 year term)
Trustee—three year	-	Wulf Lindenau	(new officer) (excused)
Faithful Friar—		Father Dan Rogaczweski	(excused)

Birthdays for July were mentioned. Most notable wedding anniversaries were Chuck Santa Maria (54), Wulf Lindenau (52), and Bill Driscoll (38).

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as transcribed.



Fr. Charles J. Watters

Assembly 2688

Faithful Navigator's Report July 2018

My Worthy Fellow Sir Knights,

First Off: To our Brother Knights at St. Andrew's Church, thank you for hosting our June 2018, 4th Degree meeting. Your gracious hospitality and supplied dinner was most appreciated.

Hard to imagine one full year has gone by and you guys still deem me worthy of the position of Faithful Navigator, for that I really appreciate that thought and all the support you have provided to our Assembly.

We start a new Fraternal year and now that I think I have gotten my 'feet wet' to this position I would like to push forward in the good works we do and can do.

Our Financial picture is a 'little shaky' meaning we have funds collected from our yearly dues but our membership has declined a bit. We still show on the 'positive' side of the balance sheet but leaves us with very little 'wiggle' room to do any donations we may seem fit to do. I am hoping to start some kind of a fund raiser to generate some funds so that we can be pro-active in support for our Veterans, as well as continued receipt of funds moving forward in future years. Some of my thoughts (as expressed at our meeting) is to start out with something small and possibly grow it in to a yearly event, or possibly quarter even monthly. One thought that has worked for me in the past (in NJ) was a 'Flea market' / Craft Fair/ Vendor Festival or whatever marketing name we assign it. This is a very low amount of work required for our membership to do and can bring in \$1,000 - \$2,000 per event. If successful this can become a continued event and can be had at each of our parishes. I also have no issues with a combined event with each council on this. I will discuss this and other possible suggestions with our Fund Raising committee. Needless to say if any Brother Knight has a suggestion, you are more than welcome to suggest it to me and then join us on our Conference call.

As mentioned above. Membership is down for whatever reason. Maybe we are not promoting ourselves to our 3rd Degree Brother Knights? Possibly, they do not hear or know what we do to a point where it sparks an interest in them.... I believe the only item that is visible is when we perform our Honor Guards. With your help, I am hoping we can change that image.

...If I am starting to sound like a politician ... STOP READING THIS.... Hopefully you won't.

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to Sir Knight Richard Tomaszewski for the outstanding job he did as our Faithful Comptroller during the 2017-2018 year. A 'behind the scene' position that kept our Assembly financially afloat, supplied Supreme with budget reports and giving us the 'Green light' to support our Veterans and other charities.

A well appreciated 'Thank you' Rich.

We definitely need to start planning for our Military Chaplin Fund Drive. If there is any worthwhile fund raiser we do, this is one we should put out efforts in. We did not have a separate Fund drive for this last year, we just gave monies that were left over from our golf outing and now those funds are gone.

I am looking for members of each council to approach their pastors and get the pastor's approval for our Military Chaplin Fund raiser. For one weekend, we would be in regalia and collecting at all the masses. I would be available to do pulpit announcements at each of the churches, if permitted.

Finally I need to mention that believe it or not, as of our past June meeting there were still 16 Sir Knights that have not paid their 2018 membership dues. If you are in that 'elusive' group I am asking you to please fulfill your 4th degree duty and pay your dues.

Enjoy and God Bless all our Sir Knights and their families.

Nick Mattera

Faithful Navigator # 2688

Faithful Comptroller Report—Dave Lemcoe

- 1) **Checking account balance:** As of June 30, 2018, the balance is \$13,408.74. This new Fraternal Year does not have the Patriotic Events Funds funded by the Golf Tournament any more. All funds have been distributed to the appropriate charities.
- 2) **Membership:** Currently, we have 195 members in our Assembly.
- 3) **Membership Dues:** Progress continues to be made. Currently, 92% of the Assembly has paid its dues. There is still time for those individuals who have not paid. Still 30.00.
- 4) **Upcoming Projects:** The Annual Audit and Filing of the Assembly Taxes.

There are still 16 members with unpaid dues.

Faithful Purser Report— Dave Lemcoe

				<u>7/1/2018</u>
<u>BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 06/01/2018</u>				<u>\$13,985.70</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>				
50/50			\$ 55.00	
EXEMPLIFICATION				
BANK CHARGE				
DUES			\$ 90.00	
FOOD/DRINK DONATIONS			<u>\$ 174.00</u>	
SUB TOTAL RECEIPTS				<u>\$ 319.00</u>
				<u>\$14,304.70</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
<u>BANK CHARGE</u>				
<u>CHARITY/WREATH</u>	Scholar/Lourdes		\$ (19.31)	
MEET FOOD/BEV			\$ (142.29)	
CHALICE FUND			\$ (36.26)	
REGALIA			\$ (45.60)	
STIPEND			\$ (560.00)	
CCC/ CON				
EXEMPLI	Conv Ads		\$ (92.50)	
SUPPLIES				
BATTLE CROSS			\$ (895.96)	
SUB TOTAL EXPENSES				<u>\$ (895.96)</u>
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 07/01/2018				<u>\$13,408.74</u>
OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS/(EXPENSES)				
TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS/DEPOSITS				<u>\$ (430.00)</u>
CHECK BOOK ACCOUNT BALANCE 07.01.2018				<u>\$12,978.74</u>

Lemcoe said that we have been notified that we are gaining 3 to 10 new members from the Fr. Ken Bayer 12000 at St. Patrick in Norcross. We are at a loss as to whether that council is being moved into our Assembly. We wonder if the new Georgia Master of the Fourth Degree (person unknown) is behind this news.

Faithful Scribe Report—Lou Hlad

As I do every month, I sent out the Assembly Minutes and also the registration instructions for web site membership. Last known, only 41 members are registered.

Received an email from Sir Knight Bob Santos mentioning that he had visited San Salvador Council #1 in New Haven, CT. It is nice to know that that council is still active. Santos added that they allowed him to go into the council chamber, take a picture of their banner, and view artifacts from Fr. McGivney.

Hlad received thank you notes from former All Saints members Frank Callan and Stan Wasowski for keeping them in the loop as to developments in Atlanta. Hlad will visit Wasowski tomorrow on his way to Daytona Beach. Stan misses us very much.

I have received the St. Andrew Council Roster from Dave Lemcoe and that is useful for contacting members there on matters of Assembly business. Would like such a roster from MOQ as well.

Received the photos from Monsignor Fennessy's 50th anniversary of ordination and they came out well. Will appear in next minutes and on web site.

Ordered tags for our deceased members on the plaque for our assembly in McGivney Hall.

Hlad noted that the original four councils chartered into the Watters Assembly were All Saints, St. Andrew, St. Benedict, and Fr. Ken Bayer Council 12000 at St. Patrick Parish on Beaver Ruin Road in Norcross.

Having learned that several Fr. Bayer members are being moved to Watters, maybe Council 12000 is being moved back.

Ad Hoc Widows Committee—Lou Hlad

We lost another member James McGill of All Saints, so we have another widow.

Updated our Widow Database for all our recent Assembly and Council deaths in preparation for our October Mass of Remembrance. We also add family members to our Widow Database, so that they can be invited as well.

Sent out council newsletter to our widows and always get a couple of nice thank-you's back every month.

Chalice Committee Report - (Ed Pierson)

Ed has arranged with Father Michael Bremer, recently ordained, to receive a chalice at All Saints after the 5 PM Mass on August 11th. Ted Tada will do the photos. Monsignor Marren has approved.

Father Bradley Starr is very busy at St. Patrick Parish. Because he had met our deceased Fr. Joseph Peek, it would be appropriate for Fr. Starr to be awarded a Fr. Peek chalice. A date for this presentation Mass is under negotiation for late August. Weekends are out. His will be after a weekday 7 PM Mass.

Ed learned that Frs. Metz, Knight, and Bremer became priests in June. Ed is looking for another possible recipient as well. Three chalices are allocated for next fraternal year. The cost for these chalices will extend into the next budget cycle. Ed believes a regular chalice with engraving costs about \$600.

The English Company no longer sells travel chalices. The base price from other sources is now around \$600. We need to limit these to only Missionaries or those that greatly need one.

- **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 **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)
- **To Be Presented** to Fr. Michael Bremer, a **chalice** on August 11th, 2018
 Patrick J. Callahan 5.18.2017 (All Saints) chalice) #1
 PFN George P. Novac 5.31.2017 (All Saints)
 Michael J. Schultz 11.26.2017 (All Saints)
- **To Be Presented** to Fr. Bradley Starr, a **chalice** in late August, 2018
 Fr. Joseph M. Peek 3.14.2016 (All Saints) (solitary chalice for a priest) #2
- **Awaiting Future Chalices**
 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) Not a 4th. Needs to be approved.



Upcoming Assembly Social Dinner

Father Charles J. Watters Assembly

Knights of Columbus - *Patriot Dinner*

September 12, 2018 Wednesday at 6:30pm

Altobelis Restaurant, Johns Creek

3000 Old Alabama Rd. at Haynes Bridge

**Patriot Dinner
commemorates
anniversary of
9/11 by Watters
Assembly**

\$65. 00 per couple and includes a four course dinner, tax and gratuity included

\$32.50/single

Appetizers, Assorted hot and cold

Salad & Garlic bread

Pledge of Allegiance - free

Choice of Entrees:

Salmon Primavera

Chicken, Petto Di Pollo Paisano

Veal, Vitello Ala Romano

Lasagna

Vegetarian, Tortellini Ala Rosa

Dessert and Coffee:

Cheese Cake

Key Lime Pie

Tiramisu

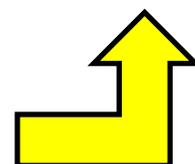
God Bless America - Land that we Love

Wine and Beer extra: Selection of Beer, Wine and Cocktails at market prices

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Now.**

**Bring
check to
“KofC
Assembly
2688”
to the
9/11
Watters
September
Meeting**



Social Committee— Nick Mattera

FN reminded us about the social outing planned to an Atlanta Stripers (formerly Gwinnett Braves) minor league baseball game. They play in Lawrenceville. August 18th has been chosen for a group of us to visit their Home Plate Club just behind home plate. Saturday games are at 6:05 PM at CoolRay Park in Lawrenceville. We will have to leave McGivney about 3:45 PM to negotiate I-85 traffic and get to the buffet before the game. We have 15 attendees to ensure us a group rate.

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. The parking fee is only \$4 per car. We park in parking lot B. The stadium is just past the Mall of Georgia and is easy access.

August 18th was selected and approved and the Buffalo Bisons (Toronto Farm Team) are opponents. We need to bring \$40/person immediately. Checks made out to KofC Assembly 2688. Bob Santos will reserve the group and get the parking passes.

This will move our Assembly Picnic to the Spring.

Patriotic Report—Jon Bird

No report. He agrees that support of the Chaplains Fund is top priority.

Trustee Report - Dave Mason

Mason reported that an audit and two other reports were coming up soon and would be completed on time. Bob Webster has dropped off the trustee rotation and Wulf Lindenau has been added.

Honor Guard Report—Bob Mitchell

Bob Mitchell thanked those that participated in the St. Andrew guard last weekend for the new priest there. Dennis Klein spoke of the 12 men that showed up early. Dennis said that a knight from Iowa in the congregation said that he thought it was the nicest honor guard he had ever seen.

Bob mentioned that the formal installation of Assembly officers will take place on July 28th at All Saints church after the 5 PM Mass. Officers in tuxedos.

Bob found out that Gray Plunkett and Charlie Lynch were the two guards at the cemetery interment of Father Dan McCormick.

Bob again encouraged “cross pollination” of brothers participating at council events where they are not parishioners of that council. He noted that this may be the last year we can wear our old regalia.

Right now we are going through a bit of a lull in honor guard events. There doesn't seem to be a scheduled event until November. Some may crop up.

Unfinished Business—Nick Mattera

FN brought up the fact that Faithful Purser was still open. He had talked to Ted Tada and gotten his consent to run. A quick election was held and Tada was officially elected. He will have to get his signature approved at the bank now.

New Business — Nick Mattera

FN would like to organize a Military Chaplain Fund Drive this year. Each council must approach their pastor to ask permission for fund raising at the church doors. FN would do the pulpit announcements. Bob Santos said that this might not be a good time at MOQ because of the events going on and the church construction. Dennis Klein wondered if their pastor would approve. All Saints' pastor is also reluctant to approve more fund drives.

FN approached Monsignor Fennessy to serve as Faithful Friar. Fennessy was reluctant, but indicated he might be amenable to attending every third meeting at All Saints. Stay tuned.

Third Degree Reports

Mary Our Queen—Bob Santos

- The knights and mens club are combining to sponsor a Monsignor Kiernan Golf Tournament on September 24th at Olde Atlanta Golf Club in Suwanee. Proceeds will renovate Kiernan Hall and put in a commercial kitchen.
- A backpack drive is being held to help Fr. Roy Lee's drive at Peachtree Elementary.
- MOQ signed up 16 new members last month (applause).
- Church construction is going very well and could be completed by year end depending upon weather and other circumstances.

St. Andrew—Abe Kassis

- Knights have been busy serving at the bars for events at the church.
- Got one new 1st degree plus a second plus a third.
- Plans are underway for a new Officer Installation ceremony.
- Planning a Faith in Action event as required by new Supreme directive.
- Held a second degree at St. Anne on June 18th.

All Saints—Lou Hlad

- **All Saints lost one third degree brother, James McGill, to death this month. His funeral was yesterday, and he was honored by a team of brother acolytes at his funeral Mass. Five Masses will be said for him by the council.**
- **Sir Knight Woody Jones was elected our 14th Grand Knight and Sir Knight Steve Strong is our new Deputy Grand Knight. The presided over their first council meeting on Tuesday and did a fine job.**
- **All Saints added four new brothers on June 19th. Two were from St. Joseph Maronite Parish in Sandy Springs and now we have 18 such brothers hoping to split off and establish a new council. We also exemplified 10 new brothers for Mary Our Queen. A wonderful showing for that council.**
- **We had a contingent of brothers march in the Dunwoody Fourth of July Parade along with our parish cub and boy scouts. Our KofC sign was evident to the 35,000 parade viewers.**
- **Our June monthly BINGO featured 114 players and we realized a profit of about \$1000.**
- **We held a formal Officer Installation ceremony in the church on July 8 with District Deputy Sir Knight John Knight and District Warden Sir Knight (me) doing the honors. Reception in McGivney followed.**
- **Sir Knight Ron Collins and wife Jackie were honored with a 60th wedding anniversary certificate presentation at our meeting in June.**
- **Sir Knight Mike Feeney and wife Ann were honored with a 60th wedding anniversary certificate presentation at our meeting in July.**
- **Brother Ralph O'Connor was presented with our June Knight of the Month award and then was presented with a 50th wedding anniversary certificate.**
- **Sir Knight Dennis Caniglia was presented with a certificate with the names of 223 knights, spouses, and family that worked at our 2018 Fish Fry.**
- **Our council qualified for its 18th Council star Award after 13 brothers volunteered to purchase a \$300 annuity.**
- **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.**
- **We donated \$500 each to:**
 - Sir Knight Gray Plunkett's African Mission trip;**
 - Our Parish School of Religion for a jumpy tent;**
 - Our Sir Knight Fr. Bill Hao's Holy Name of Jesus Chinese Parish;**
 - The Chamblee saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.**
- **We are in the planning stage for our parish's 25th Habitat for Humanity house.**
- **Our Knight acolyte teams participated in all funerals this month.**
- **We sent out a 20 page newsletter to all brothers, widows, and select outsiders this month.**

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 and 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, 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 Mitchell asked prayers for Sister Nancy Dill's brain surgery.**
- **Joanne Worrell, Erica Hyatt**
- **Sir Knight Joe Mitchell lost his granddaughter.**
- **Benny Mastrogiovanni not doing well**
- **Jerry Cross lost his brother-in-law.**
- **Ron Collins' surgery**
- **Kevin Mason**
- **Joe Cavallaro**

Pray for those brothers recently passed:

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

Split the Pot

Len Dorrien won \$50 prize.

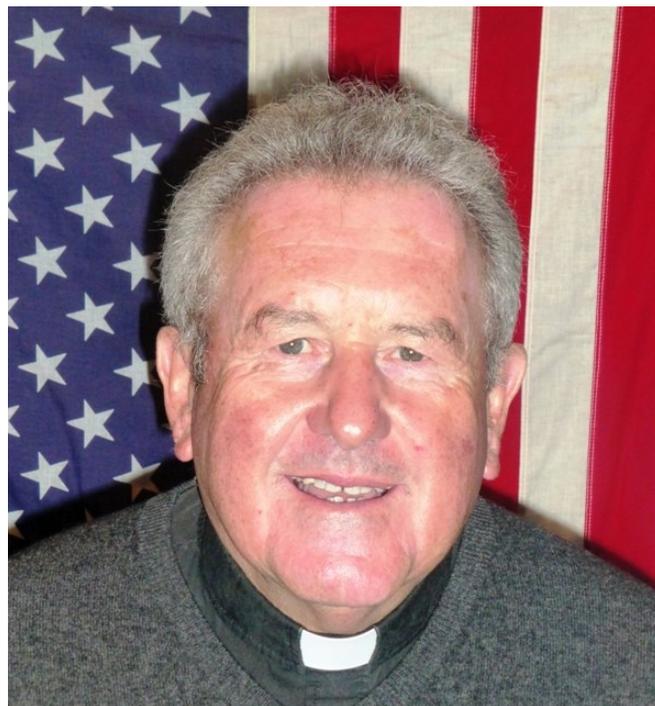
Meeting End

The meeting ended at 8:40 PM .

New Officers



Wulf Lindenau



**Msgr. James Fennessy
(possible new Friar)**



Euse (EZ) Durah



Ted Tada

Monsignor Fennessey's 50th Anniversary



Monsignor James Fennessey and a few of his closest friends got together on June 9th to celebrate his 50th anniversary of ordination. A very nice honor guard, a full church, and a festive reception highlighted his special day. God bless this very special man of God who is a fourth degree Sir Knight in our council.



Ron and Jackie Collins' 60th



Stan and Kathy Wasowski Doing Well in Florida



Lou Hlad and Marty stopped by Stan and Kathy's new retirement home in Ponte Vedra, Florida to see how they were doing and get a free lunch.

They scaled down from a 5500 square foot house to a 1500 square footer, but added a 30,000 square foot club house down the street that looks like Disney World.

They are enjoying retirement and keeping more active than ever. Our Past Grand Knight Stan joined the small St. John Paul II Council and a local Assembly in his new home town.

They are missed.

Watters Officer Installation July 28th



Faithful Friar Fr. Dan Rogaczewski installs the new fraternal year Watters Assembly officers and conducts the very colorful “Blessing of the Swords” ceremony.

On Sunday, July 28, 2018, The Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly held their 4th Degree Installation of Officers after the 5:00 PM Mass at All Saints Church. The State Grand Master Stan Rapciewicz conducted the ceremony with the Faithful Friar, Fr. Dan Rogaczewski, providing the religious ceremonial duties. Spouses of officers presented medallions of offices to the officers as appropriate. A special *Blessing of the Swords* ceremony followed the officer induction. Formal dress was tuxedo, baldric sash, and sword for the inductees.

The officers for 2018 - 2019 are:

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Faithful Comptroller	David Lemcoe
Faithful Scribe	Lou Hlad
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Faithful Inner Sentinel	Raymond Grupinsky
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Euse Duruh
Faithful Admiral	Ernie Spencer
Faithful Trustee 1yr	Charles Langgood
Faithful Trustee 2yr	Dave Mason
Faithful Trustee 3yr	Wulf Lindenau



A reception was held in the parish social hall set up by the boy scouts. Chef Greg Kane prepared the repast of fruit and veggie platters, shrimp, chicken and sausage jambalaya, a sheet cake with logo, and beverages.

Mary Our Queen Church



Shown is a model of the new Mary Our Queen currently under construction. It is hoped it will be completed by the end of 2018 if weather permits.

Monsignor Kiernan Golf Tournament

Mary Our Queen (MOQ) Parish has scheduled a memorial golf tournament in honor of Monsignor R. Donald Kiernan on Monday September 24th. A preliminary flyer is attached. See next page for pricing details. Both the MOQ Mens Club and their MOQ KofC Council are co-sponsors.

Monsignor Kiernan was the original administrator of that parish when it was still a mission and they have a Kiernan Hall much like All Saints has.

The public is invited and it seems obvious that All Saints people (and many others) could very well want to play or be involved. At this point the event is a "Save the Date" announcement, but we expect the slots to fill up fast.

Monsignor Donald Kiernan Memorial Golf Open
9:00AM Shotgun Start
Olde Atlanta Golf Club
5750 Olde Atlanta Pkwy, Suwanee, GA 30024

Save the Date

Mary Our Queen Catholic Church

September 24 2018

More Information To Follow ...
Tournament Contacts:
Tom Foley | tomfoley4@gmail.com
Jim Gaffey | jfgaffey@bellsouth.net

continued



**Mary Our Queen
Catholic Church**

Msgr. R. Donald Kiernan Memorial Golf Open

September 24, 2018 / 9 AM Shotgun Start

8 AM Arrival for Breakfast & Range Balls

Olde Atlanta Club / 5750 Olde Atlanta Pkwy, Suwanee GA 30024

Make Check Payable to: **Mary Our Queen**

Check and Registration form delivery options:

Mail to: Mary Our Queen Catholic Church, 6260 The Corners Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Or – put in the collection basket at Mass. (registration form w/check in envelope)

Or- Drop off envelope at Mary Our Queen Office

Your Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Player 1 name	
Player 2 name	
Player 3 name	
Player 4 name	

Item	Price Ea.	Player Qty. (up to 4)	Total
Per Player (includes golf, cart, lunch, 2 raffle tickets)	\$155.00		
A) 2 mulligans per player	\$20.00		
B) Putting Contest Per Player	\$20.00		
C) Hole-In-One Contest Per Player	\$5.00		
Or D) Super Ticket Per Player. Bundles A, B, C above at a discount! (best deal!)	\$35.00		
Hole Sponsor**	\$150.00		
I cannot attend but would like to make a donation:			
		Total Due* =	

August 15 Registration and Payment Deadline!!!

*501(c)(3) Charitable Org

** See Attached Information about being a hole sponsor!



**Each paid player gets a
Monsignor R. Donald
Kiernan Hat.**

SIXTH ANNUAL
**ST. JUDE MAGIC
CARPET RIDE GALA**

PRESENTED BY THE CEDAR CLUB OF ATLANTA FOUNDATION

Purchase Tickets

Become a Sponsor

Saturday, September 29, 2018

6 p.m.

Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Center

800 Spring St. NW

Atlanta, GA 30308

Join us for the [St. Jude Magic Carpet Ride Gala](#), presented by the Cedar Club of Atlanta Foundation, to support the lifesaving mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: *Finding cures. Saving children.* Enjoy live and silent auctions, musical entertainment and dancing, as you celebrate the heritage of the Cedar Club and St. Jude founder Danny Thomas.

Tickets

Individual ticket - \$150

Table of 10 - \$1,500

Our Brother Peter Mondalek chairs a fundraiser for the St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital as shown on the attached flyer. His contact information is shown below. Please consider attending the gala at the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center that evening to benefit this worthy charity. We will be featuring this event in the next two newsletters as well.

This is a benefit that I chair to raise money for the hospital. Over the last 5 years we have raised almost \$700,000. Also I just got an email that the knights are going to buy 2 tickets for \$300 to sponsor 2 charity people. If there are any questions or problems please notify or call me at [404-915-6806](tel:404-915-6806). Thanks, Peter M. Mondalek

New!! Online KofC Membership

Capitalizing on the new online electronic gizmo generation, the Knights of Columbus has instituted a new online membership class of brother at the Supreme website portal KofC.Org/onlinemembership. No Form 100's.

Catholic men who are interested in becoming Knights, but feel they have only limited time or don't know what the extent of membership entails can sign up online in 5 minutes. After strict registration and annual payment of \$30 dues, they are actual full members of the Order with a membership degree of zero. They are not members of any council, but join a state division of membership providing them with our literature and full admittance to our insurance program. They are not provisional or partial members, but actual Knights without a council.

When a prospective member begins the Online Membership application process, the first step is for them to declare that they are: (1) a baptized Catholic male, (2) 18 years of age or older, and (3) a practical Catholic.

Once they check those boxes, and agree to abide by the laws and rules of the Knights of Columbus, they click "Proceed to Join" and proceed to the next page. They cannot continue if any of the boxes have not been checked.

Additionally, before they hit the "proceed to join" button, they are presented with the following message: "Failure to answer truthfully to any of these declarations, or failure to remain a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See, renders void your membership in the Knights of Columbus."

During the application process, applicants will need to provide the name of the parish they attend. There is a field to indicate if they would like to join a local council, and the opportunity to indicate their preferred council number if they have one. Both of these tools will generate reports and emails to facilitate the transition towards local council membership. (They will still need to be interviewed, vetted, and take a first degree to join a council.)

Once they have completed their registration, men who join the Order online will be given access to a web-based Online Membership portal and will begin receiving regular electronic communication from the Supreme Council. While they will receive a number of other benefits, the digital experience will form the core of their Knights of Columbus experience.

Content distributed to the member through the portal and direct communication will revolve around the four themes of: Lead with Faith, Protect Your Family, Serve Others and Defend Your Values.

Through these four themes, these men will not only grow as individuals, but will become acclimated with the good work and rich history of the Knights of Columbus, thereby strengthening their affinity with the Knights of Columbus brand, and setting the stage for lifelong, active membership. They will also receive regular news updates from the Supreme Council, as well as news and event information from their State Council.

State division members who have joined online can transition to local council membership, just as members from other local councils do today. When a State Division member finds a local council he likes, he may deepen his involvement in the Knights of Columbus by converting his membership from his State Division into that local council to take his degrees. Since these members will not have taken the first degree, that ceremonial will be part of their transition to a local council.

A transition would be initiated by the local council's Financial Secretary. The receiving council would complete a Form 100 for "Transfer" after the First Degree and submit to the Supreme Council. After transitioning to a local council, the member would retain his online access to the Knights of Columbus membership experience, but cease paying his membership dues online, and instead begin to pay his local council's membership dues. The receiving council would receive the member's dues adjustment for the fraternal year.

This new fraternal program seeks to help the Order maintain sustainable long-term membership growth by providing the opportunity for membership throughout the modern man's life cycle. This streamlined alternative helps acclimate men to the Order. Once a man has joined online, we will then work to incorporate him into a council and get him fully integrated with its activities.