

Minutes of May 10th, 2018
Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

The May Assembly Meeting was held at Mary Our Queen Kiernan Hall. Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

St. Andrew.....June 14th
All Saints.....July 12th
MOQ.....August 9th

The rosary was recited before the meeting as usual. A very nice dinner/social of chicken breast, squash/zucchini salad, bread, cookies, and beverage preceded the meeting. Sir Knights Mike Baylot and Euse Durah were thanked for the fine preparations. There were 23 total Sir Knights attending.

After the dinner and before the meeting, we were pleased to have a guest speaker in the person of Fr. Balappa Selvaraj of Bangalore India speak to us about the needs of his seminary compound being built there. He spoke to us last year also at an Assembly meeting to discuss the launch of the Bangalore projects. They are now adding a Formation House to the existing seminary. They plan to add a Chapel Building next year. He advised us that India is now exporting priests to other countries due to the fast spread of Catholicism there. He gave the members a blessing before he departed.

After he left, the Assembly discussed making a donation to his cause and \$300 was collected after passing the hat. The council then voted to donate another \$200 to gift him \$500. The check will be brought to him at his temporary Atlanta residence.

The meeting began at 7:30 PM with the usual ceremonies. There were no first time attendees or members of another Assembly other than Fr. Selvaraj. No birthdays for May were announced.

May wedding anniversaries were announced for Mike Cure (46), James Erdy (38), Doyle Cheatham (21), Ron Curtis (31), Abe Kassis (55), Dave Mason (43), John Buchholz (55), Bryan Kler (16), E.J. Couvillion (42), and David Piper (58).

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 Comptroller-	Rich Tomaszewski	(excused)
Faithful Admiral-	Ernie Spencer	
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	(excused)
Faithful Friar—	Fr. Dan Rogaczewski	(excused)

Elections— Nick Mattera

FN conducted the elections for the next fraternal year at the start of the meeting. These are the results.

Faithful Navigator	- Nick Mattera	(incumbent unopposed)
Faithful Captain	- Bob Mitchell	(incumbent unopposed)
Faithful Pilot	- Jon Bird	(incumbent unopposed)
Faithful Admiral	- Ernie Spencer	(incumbent unopposed)
Faithful Scribe	- Lou Hlad	(incumbent unopposed)
Faithful Comptroller	- Dave Lemcoe	(former Purser unopposed)
Faithful Purser -	Open	
Inner Sentinel -	Ray Grupinski	(incumbent unopposed)
Outer Sentinel -	Euse Durah	(new officer)
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)

Note: Bob Webster drops off as Trustee-one year term and is no longer an officer. Rich Tomaszewski has chosen to not rerun.

Faithful Comptroller Report—Rich Tomaszewski

Checking Account Balance: As of April 30, 2018, the balance is \$17,236.

\$5,354.29 is earmarked for Patriotic Events (Funds from the Golf Tournament).

\$250 was contributed to Peachtree Corners Memorial Park

\$500 was donated to Rosaries for Vets (St. Faustina Rosary Guild);

\$1000 was donated to Tom Burleigh for Pilgrimage for Peace Lourdes, France;

\$604 was donated to AVVBA Scholarships with a matching gift by Jon Bird and the remaining

\$3000 was contributed to the Military Chaplin's Fund.

Membership: Currently, we have 195 members in our Assembly. SK Albert Mishu has successfully transferred to Charles Watters. Welcome, Albert!

Membership Dues 2018: Progress continues to be made. Currently, 88% of the Assembly has paid its dues. Thanks again for all those who have paid and those that assisted me in collecting dues from other members.

Upcoming Projects: 2018-2019 Budget, the Annual Audit and Filing of the Assembly Taxes.

Faithful Purser Report— Dave Lemcoe

			<u>5/1/2018</u>		
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 04/01/2018				<u>\$ 18,574.62</u>	
RECEIPTS					
50/50			\$ 45.00		
EXEMPLIFICATION			\$ -		
BANK CHARGE			\$ -		
DUES			\$ 285.00		
FOOD/DRINK DONATIONS			<u>\$ 90.00</u>		
SUB TOTAL RECIEPTS				<u>\$ 420.00</u>	
				<u>\$ 18,994.62</u>	GOLF FUND
EXPENSES					NET INCOME \$ 15,899.00
BANK CHARGE					DONATIONS
CHARITY/WREATHS ACROSS A Scholar/			\$ (1,604.00)		FISHER HOUSE \$ (2,500.00)
MEET FOOD/BEV					PHOENIX FOUNDATI \$ (2,000.00)
CHALICE FUND			\$ (100.58)		WREATHS ACROSS A \$ (2,000.00)
REGALIA					ROSARY FOR VETS \$ (250.00)
ATTENDANCE AWARD					BATTLE CROSS \$ (1,488.00)
CCC/ COMPTROLLER STIPEND					BATLE CROSS PEDES \$ (800.00)
EXEMPLIFICATION	Conv Ads		\$ -		BATTLE CROSS MISC \$ (244.72)
SUPPLIES			\$ (53.24)		BATTLE CROSS FR. R \$ (100.00)
BATTLE CROSS					BATTLE CROSS SUPP \$ (161.99)
SUB TOTAL EXPENSES				<u>\$ (1,757.82)</u>	T. BURLEIGH--LOURD \$ (1,000.00)
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 05/01/2018			<u>#VALUE!</u>	<u>\$ 17,236.80</u>	
OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS/(EXPENSES)					TOTAL DONATIONS <u>\$(10,544.71)</u>
					BALANCE OF FUND T <u>\$ 5,354.29</u>
TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS/DEPOSITS				<u>\$ (3,504.33)</u>	
CHECK BOOK ACCOUNT BALANCE			05.01.2018	<u>\$ 13,732.47</u>	

Faithful Navigator Report—Nick Mattera

Since our Color Corps Commander was off on vacation, FN gave his report starting with the honor guard activity. There was much activity for the last month.

FN took over for Bob Mitchell for the wake and funeral for Fr. Dan McCormick. Nick reached out to all the other local Assemblies for help. He thanked the Watters members for their fantastic support for the all night vigil and funeral the next day.

Sir Knight Richard Syzperski's funeral followed soon after. Another great showing. Two back-to-back Holy Communions at St. Andrew followed. A Holy Communion at All Saints quickly followed.

FN mentioned that there are still 23 Sir Knights who have not paid dues. With the profits of our golf tournament all spent, we are dependent on these incoming funds.

Faithful Scribe Report—Lou Hlad

Lou received many inquiries about the Kevin Mason tragedy which he had answered.

Bob Mitchell sends Lou a message most every day about honor guard issues from Australia (laughter). I kept him advised that things are busy but going well. Steve Strong, Dennis Klein, and myself split up the duties.

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.

Ad Hoc Widows Committee—Lou Hlad

We lost three members this month, but only gained two widows, since Fr. McCormick had no widow. Bill O'Brien and Rich Szyperski added widows.

Then we lost widow Helen O'Shea to death a few days ago. Her funeral was attended by our All Saints acolyte team.

Sadly, I have been busy updating our widow database.

Membership Committee—Wulf Lindenau

With no 4th degrees until the Fall, Wulf suggested that we focus in on three degree members and start sending them info now. Hlad asked is we could get a member roster from St. Andrew. Lemcoe will try to send one. We have an excellent one from All Saints. Need one from
MOQ.

Chalice Committee Report - (Ed Pierson)

Before giving his report, Ed displayed a wooden wall-mounted crucifix set that contained all the items needed for the Sacrament of the Sick. We don't see these used anymore.

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. Ed is frustrated in reaching him.

Ed learned that Deacons Metz and Knight will not need chalices. Metz named Deacon Mike Breamer as possibly needing a chalice. Ed is setting up a lunch date with him.

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. Ed believes a regular chalice costs about \$471.

The English Company no longer sells travel chalices. The 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 **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)	Not a 4th. 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. **(August 18th was chosen.)**

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.

Patriotic Report—Jon Bird

No report.

Trustee Report - Bob Webster

Bob reported that Dave Mason wanted to thank all the brothers regarding the condolences on the death of his son, Kevin. They were appreciated by he and Carol. His daughter-in-law is expecting a baby to be born tonight and that's why he is excused.

Unfinished Business—Nick Mattera

When the Assembly presented the chalice on April 22nd to Fr. John Klein, Ted Tata took such a nice close-up of the chalice that Nick is sending a print of the photo to the widows as a remembrance.

Our Faithful Chaplain, Fr. Rogaczewski was supposed to say the Mass with Fr. Klein assisting, but Fr. Dan let Fr. Klein say it alone. His sermon was very good as well. It covered the reasons he became a priest. After Mass, he stayed and blessed the parishioners individually.

New Business — Nick Mattera

FN has been thinking about how to make our web site more useful. He thinks that these items could be added by selection via an index.

- Honor Guard Schedule
- Coming events section
- Faithful Navigator Page
- Attendance Record
- Feedback page
- Challenge Page
- Officer contact listing
- Member directory
- Qualification page for each officer position

Any other good ideas would be appreciated.

Nick is in contact with John Paulson of Phoenix Foundation to see what they have going. He also would like to list what organizations like the Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association is doing.

Third Degree Reports

Mary Our Queen—Mike Baylot

- Had a pancake breakfast last month that went very well.
- Held a Picnic in the Park and a Mass in the Park last weekend. Council supplied meats and side dishes. They ran out of side dishes. Beautiful weather.
- Council bought a plane ticket for a young parish lady going up to New Jersey to help nuns at their school. They also supplied a \$300 donation for her expenses.

St. Andrew—Terry Petrukovich

- Two First Communion honor guards last weekend.
- Held an insurance open house for the brothers with Field Agent Joe Martinez.
- Have a first degree scheduled.
- Holding a \$5 parish dinner tomorrow.
- Sponsoring a rosary next week followed by a rosary.
- Held a St. Andrew event on that feast day.

All Saints—Lou Hlad

- **All Saints lost 3 more brothers in April, our, 73rd, 74th, and 75th. Bill O'Brien, Fr. Dan McCormick, and Sir Knight Rich Szyperski died.**
- **Fr. McCormick's passing was celebrated by a wonderful showing of honor guard through his Visitation Vigil Night and following morning Mass. We thank the many brothers from several Assemblies who participated. No Bingo was held in respect for Fr. McCormick's funeral.**
- **We held a First Communion Mass with Honor Guards on April 28th.**
- **We held a party for 120 of our Fish Fry Volunteers. About \$18,000 profit was cleared from the 8,000 meals served for 8 events. There was not a fish in sight during the party, only steaks and side dishes.**
- **We completed another successful Vidalia Onion Sale shipping in over 2,000 ten-pound bags of onions which were distributed to 10 councils. All Saints sold 500 bags.**
- **We held a 1st degree to add 2 new brothers. One other brother progressed to the 3rd degree.**
- **New Father John Klein was awarded a travel chalice after he celebrated Mass at All Saints. Our All Saints Sir Knights Nick Mattera and Ed Pierson did the honors, while Rich Tomaszewski bought the chalice and Ted Tada took the photos.**
- **Brother Glenn Ruffenach was awarded our Knight-of-the-Month award.**
- **Brother Mike Martell and wife Loriann were awarded our Family-of-the-Month Award. Mike has filed papers to begin training for the diaconate.**
- **Sir Knight Ron Collins and wife Jackie celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 26th.**
- **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.**
- **Our parish Mens Club staffed entirely by Knights will hold a speaker forum with the Consul General of Ireland, stationed in Atlanta, as the speaker on May 12th.**
- **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 Cristo Rey High School to purchase religious awards for their senior graduates**
- **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 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.**
- **Ron Collins' surgery**
- **Kevin Mason**

Pray for those brothers recently passed:

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

Split the Pot

Abe Kassis won \$40 prize.

Attendance Award

None this month

Meeting End

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. Interment 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

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.