



*Knights of Columbus*  
*Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688*



*Faithful Navigator Report*  
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As summer comes to a close we can proudly look back at our Chalice Presentation to our newly ordained priest Fr. Michael Bremer. We take this presentation a step further. This is more than just giving chalice to a priest. This is the follow thought that reaches out to the widows of our Brother Sir Knights. Each widow received a photo of the chalice bound on each side with our 4<sup>th</sup> degree emblem and a short note comforting the widows on how their husbands will be remembered. I am very proud of our actions we take and to our whole chalice program.

Of course the summer had to have some drama. This came in the notice from our District Master. The 'proclamation' informed us that our dear friends and Brother Sir Knights from St. Andrew's Council(10632), were going to be moved to a different Assembly. With the help from Sir Knight Dennis Klein and Sir Knight Gary Romanic(also GK), Sir Knight Bob Mitchell and myself we spoke to our District Master at our Installation reception and expressed our concerns. I'm not positive this had any effect on this or not, but I am happy to report as of this writing, Our District Master has rescinded the 'proclamation' and St. Andrew's council (10632) will remain in Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688. " we won't bother you anymore"... Stan Rapciewicz.

The boys of summer were in full swing as our social committee, Sir Knight Bob Santos and Sir Knight Mike Bagnulo delivered a 'Home Run'. The committee organized a baseball outing to see the Gwinnett Stripers play the Buffalo Bison. The outing included; behind home plate seating, a buffet dinner, and a terrific baseball game. The evening was capped with a tremendous fireworks display.... Oh yea... and the home team won. The confirmation name you seek is Paul.

Coming up on September 12<sup>th</sup> will be our Patriots Dinner. This year (like always) thanks to Sir Knight Bob Webster and Sir Knight Dave Mason, we will hold the dinner at Altobelis restaurant, in Johns Creek. This is no coincidence that this dinner takes place every year at this specific time. We all reflect back to 2001 on September 11 when Our Country was attacked. It is our small "Tribute of Remembrance" to all our fellow Patriots.

" God made life, and all life's adversities ..  
His gift to us, is the ability for us to deal with them"

God Bless you all,

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