

Minutes of August 9th, 2018
Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

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

St. Andrew.....Sept 13th
All Saints.....Oct 11th
Mary Our Queen.....Nov. 8th

The rosary was recited before the meeting as usual. A very nice dinner/social preceded the meeting featuring pork cutlet, roasted potatoes, salad, cookies, and various beverages. Mike Baylot was the featured cook and was thanked. There were 20 total Sir Knights attending.

The meeting commenced slightly late at 7:38 PM. There were no first time attendees or members of another Assembly. The new officers for fraternal year 2018-2019 were featured .

Faithful Navigator	-	Nick Mattera	
Faithful Captain	-	Bob Mitchell	
Faithful Pilot	-	Jon Bird	(excused)
Faithful Admiral	-	Ernie Spencer	
Faithful Scribe	-	Lou Hlad	
Faithful Comptroller	-	Dave Lemcoe	
Faithful Purser	-	Ted Tada	
Inner Sentinel	-	Ray Grupinski	(excused)
Outer Sentinel	-	Euse Durah	(excused)

Trustee—one year	-	Chuck Langgood	
Trustee —two year	-	Dave Mason	
Trustee —three year	-	Wulf Lindenau	

Faithful Friar—	Msgr. James Fennessy	(excused)
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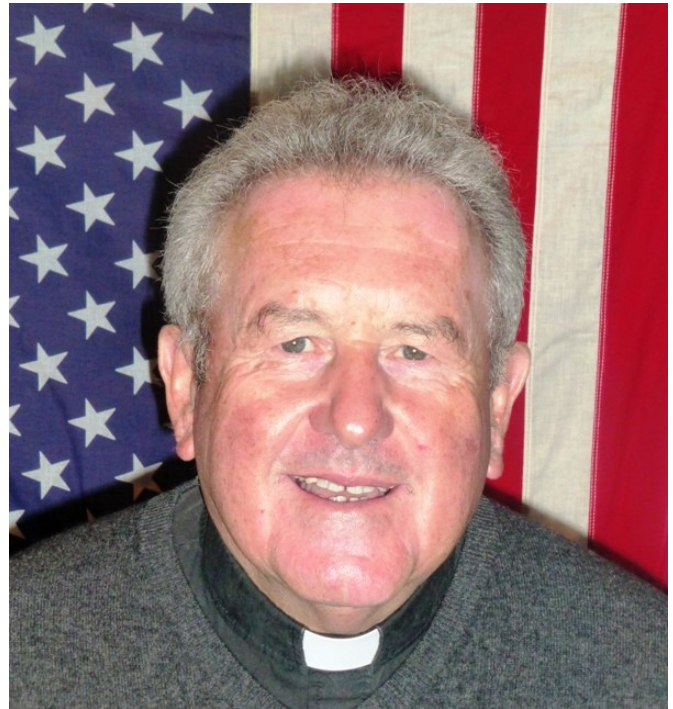
Most notable wedding anniversaries were Kirby Baden (60), Frank Seco de Lucena (55), Len Dorrien (54), Matt Filla (38) and Rich Tomaszewski (38). No new members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as transcribed.

New Officers 2018-2019



Wulf Lindenau



**Msgr. James Fennessy
(New Faithful Friar)**



Euse (EZ) Durah



Ted Tada

Faithful Navigator Report

August 2018

- a. First Off.. To our Brother Knights who filled in at our July 28th Installation ceremony for our missing Officers... a most gracious THANK YOU!!!. We did have some odd turn of events at the ceremony such as:
1. Our illustrious District Master going off script.. I had copies of all the scripts for all the participants and he wanted to use the copy he brought.. which by the way... the wording was the same, a little different layout so all the participants had to share the single copy... I felt it was like a Play rehearsal
 2. Fr. Dan Had no prior knowledge he was to perform the ceremony, a basic lack of communication Between Msgr Marren & Fr. Dan, But as luck would have it.. Fr. Dan being our previous Faithful Friar filled in the role perfectly. After the ceremony he said to me jokingly .. 'I never attended any of our meetings, so this is my just rewards" but he did say he was happy to do it for us.
- b. Once again another great THANK YOU to Greg Kane and Dave Richardson who prepared the food and set up the social hall so that we could have a small reception. Gary stepped up to prepare the food for us at the last minute when the original plans had to be altered. Dave Richardson and his 'magic' touch of "Feng shui" turned the social hall into a most elegant dining area ... oh yes Dave is a 4th Degree Knight (in my haste to find fills-in for the Officer installation. I mistakenly thought Dave was a 3rd Degree knight)
- I also have to Thank Our Almighty Lord for having the guy come out and fix the AC in time for the reception... who knew the problem was upstairs in the Choir room..
- c. Ok let's address and talk about the elephant in the room again... This is about the rumor that St. Andrew's is being taken out of our assembly. Yes, it's true. Our Worthy District Master made that decision. SK Dennis Klein, SK Bob Mitchell and myself discussed this with Stan Rapciewicz after the installation ceremony. His idea is to have all the 'NEW' 4th Degree members of St. Andrew's to be assigned to St. Ann's Assembly. Dennis, Bob and myself challenged his decision by mentioning the following obvious facts:
- 1) Long established relationship between St. Andrew's and the Assembly
 - 2) Most all of the members of St. Andrew's would like to remain in Assembly 2688
 - 3) Splitting up of the council members .. not a good idea and having the newer 4th Degree members of St. Andrew's going to St. Ann's while other St. Andrew 4th Degree attend Assembly 2688
 - 4) The amount of paper work that will be generated with transfer requests that St. Andrew members will file. Knowing that a 4th Degree Knight can transfer into ANY Assembly he chooses...
 - 5) The remaining members of Assembly 2688 would be comprised of mostly men from Council 11402
MOQ.....7 All Saints ... 139 St. Andrew's 30 15 from other councils

Anyway the up-shot of the whole conversation was that if he (Stan) see's there are transfer requests made from St. Andrew's new 4th Degree members to 2688 he will consider changing his order.

I have relayed this message to the Worthy Grand Knight Gary Romanick, at St. Andrew's stating I cannot tell you to have the new 4th degree members of St. Andrew's request transfers. You have to do what is good for your council.

The question arose would St. Andrew be dropped from the Meeting rotation? Worthy Grand Knight Gary Romanick stated: "St Andrew is part of Assembly 2688 and therefore should be included into the rotation. If any third degree member desires to become a fourth degree member we will address that when the occasion so arises." Thank you Gary....

d. On the topic of Assembly meetings and Hospitality, yet another to deal with.. The Warden at All Saints has indicated that he feels that the 4th Degree should take care of their own hospitality. I believe he feels there is a lot of undo pressure on the warden to have to do all the setting up and the food preparation. The main concern was made that it's getting harder to find members who want to take on the position of Warden because of all the work involved.. not only speaking of the 4th degree hosting. His suggestion was that our Faithful Pilot is a Warden counter-part and a thought was to have this person take care of hospitality. In my response to him I stated these points:

1. The Assembly (2688) is comprised of multiple K of C Councils, the 'Pilot' may be someone who is not an All Saints parishioner, the whereabouts of basic supplies might not be knowledgeable to that individual.
2. Maybe a possibility would be to have Multiple Wardens or for that matter a Warden Assistant appointed By The GK
3. The normal Assembly attendance at our Monthly meetings is less than 1/2 of our Council attendance and Occurs 4x a year
4. The other Councils have not raised any objection .

I stand ready to support the wishes of my Council. I did not bring up this item at my Council meeting Tuesday evening. I didn't feel it right to burden the All Saints Grand Knight. I think this is something that can be resolved without a major incident but I bring it to your attention.. ..just in case

e. Next on the Hit parade.. please note that ANY Honor Guard call-outs will be made and coordinated by our Honor Guard Commander SK Bob Mitchell or any SK he delegates that responsibility to. If the request does not come From Bob .. please question it and call Bob or myself. Case in point... there was an email blast for an Honor Guard to support an event at St. Jude's

f. I would like to congratulate SK Ted Tada for stepping up and assuming the office of Faithful Purser. I know I speak for all of us here in this room in saying that we know you will do an outstanding job and a sincere thank you.

g. I know our Honor Guard call-out have been light over the summer but it will surely pick up. I ask that you step up and participate in any of the upcoming Honor guards. Let's show off and wear proudly our Regalia

h. Finally I need to mention that believe it or not, as of our past July meeting there were still some 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..

Faithful Comptroller Report—Dave Lemcoe

1) **Checking account balance:** As of July 31, 2018, the balance is \$12,684.12.

2) **Membership:** Currently, we have 195 members. Regarding transfers in from Council 12000, heard from Financial Secretary that it is uncertain.

3) **Membership Dues:** Progress is static.

4) **Upcoming Project(s):** Filing of Assembly Taxes by October.

5) **Completed since last report:**

Filed Annual Assembly Audit Report roughly on time. Due August 1. Mailed on July 30 to all appropriate parties.

Chalice for Fr Bremer completed and passed on to SK Ed Pierson. Chalice for Fr Bremer arrived albeit damaged. Returned and awaiting new one.

Updated Ass'y Positions. Chalice Ed Pierson and Social Chuck Langgood. Bereavement Committee, Faithful Friar Emeritus, and Patriotic Committee positions are currently vacant. Any others to add?

Faithful Purser Report— Dave Lemcoe



FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688

PURSER REPORT

8/1/2018

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 07/01/2018 **\$13,408.74**

RECEIPTS

50/50 \$ 50.00

EXEMPLIFICATION

BANK CHARGE

DUES \$ 30.00

FOOD/DRINK DONATIONS \$ 174.00

SUB TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$ 254.00**

\$13,662.74

EXPENSES

BANK CHARGE

CHARITY/WREATH Scholar/Lourdes

MEET FOOD/BEV

CHALICE FUND \$ 978.62

REGALIA

STIPEND

CCC/ COM

EXEMPLI Conv Ads

SUPPLIES

BATTLE CROSS

SUB TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ (978.62)**

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 08/01/2018 **\$12,684.12**

OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS/(EXPENSES)

TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS/DEPOSITS **\$ (274.33)**

CHECK BOOK ACCOUNT BALANCE 08/01/2018 **\$12,409.79**

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.

Hlad received a request from Sir Knight Stan Wasowski who now resides in Ponte Vedra, Florida for the music disks for 1st and 2nd exemplifications. His fledgling council there is getting ready to form an exemplification team. Hlad sent them the music disks. Stan misses us very much, and is making an impact at his new council.

I have received the St. Andrew Council Roster from Dave Lemcoe and that is useful for updating the Assembly members in our email distribution list. Would like such an updated roster from MOQ as well.

Received the flyer with menu and confirmed attendees for our Patriotic Dinner on September 12th at Altobeli Italian Restaurant in Johns Creek. See the information at the rear of these minutes.

Ordered tags for our deceased members on the plaque for our Assembly in McGivney Hall. We continue teaming with Sir Knight Ralph Stinson with ongoing preparations for our Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, October 16th, at All Saints 7 PM Mass. Widows will be contacted.

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.

Ad Hoc Widows Committee—Lou Hlad

- We continue updating the Widow Distribution list, since we had three brothers pass last month.**
- Two widows played Bingo free last month.**
- Two widows thanked us by email for sending them the council newsletter.**

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 September. 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.



Social Committee— Bob Santos

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. (PHOTOS SHOWN THIS ISSUE).

This will move our Assembly Picnic to the Spring.

Our Patriotic Dinner at Altobeli Italian Restaurant will be on Wednesday Sept. 12th. **Details follow in this issue.** Please see the menu following.

Bob is also planning an Assembly Christmas Dinner at a local restaurant. He is looking at Maggiano's.

Patriotic Report—Jon Bird

No report. Jon was not present.

Trustee Report - Dave Mason

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

Honor Guard Report—Bob Mitchell

Bob Mitchell stated that only himself or the FN can request an honor guard. An unofficial request for a guard at St. Jude went out and was unauthorized. The chain of command must be followed.

Bob mentioned that there are no official honor guards on the calendar until our Mass of Remembrance on October 16 and the Veterans Day activities in November.

Bob Mitchell handed out numerous awards for participation in honor guard activities. There were 46 events scheduled and 486 members participating. There were 20 first timers. Very encouraging.

Winkler, Spencer, Plunkett, Mattera, and Hlad were presented KofC gift items.

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.

Bob thanked all who prayed and sent cards during his recent surgery.

Unfinished Business—Nick Mattera

FN thanked Ted Tada for becoming our new Purser. A quick election was held and Tada was officially elected. He will have to get his signature approved at the bank now.

New Business — Bob Santos and Nick Matters

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.

Santos advised the Assembly of a Catholic Chaplain Scholarship fund being approved and a new state chaplain coordinator (Michael Van Arsdale) office being set up.

FN approached Monsignor Fennessy to serve as Faithful Friar. Fennessy was reluctant, but indicated he would be amenable to attending every third meeting at All Saints. He is our new Faithful Navigator.

Third Degree Reports

Mary Our Queen—Mike Baylot

- Council is planning a new Entertainment Committee and a new Youth Committee.
- 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 the former church area into a new expanded Kiernan Hall and put in a commercial kitchen.
- Fr. Roy Lee will host a Day of Reflection at All Saints. All Assembly members are invited. Have a new Outside Guard installed.
- MOQ signed up 16 new members recently (applause).
- Church construction is going very well and could be completed by year end depending upon weather and other circumstances.

St. Andrew—Dave Lemcoe

- Held a blood drive on Sunday. Thirty pints donated.
- Held an Officer Installation Dinner. Gary Romanick is new Grand Knight.
- Second Degree coming up. A spirited practice was held. Bryan Kler of All Saints will play a role to help us.
- A first degree is planned. In September. Specific date not yet set.
- Their council meeting was canceled due to water issues.
- Planning a Faith in Action event as required by new Supreme directive.

All Saints—Lou Hlad

- All Saints held a first degree to exemplify three new members of St. Jude the Apostle Council.
- Our July monthly BINGO featured 139 players which was close to a record.
- We held a formal Council Officer Installation ceremony in the church on July 8 and then turned around and hosted the Watters Officer Installation on July 28th. Reception followed both events.
- We honored our parish choir and funeral ministry director Brother Bernie Sotola and wife Ardene as Family of the Month for their eight years of music activities.
- Brother Jim Sheahan was awarded a Knight of the Month award for coordinating council and parish participation in the Dunwoody 4th of July Parade. We then awarded him a 50th wedding certificate also.
- Gave out two wedding certificates. Brother Albert Bolet and wife for 50 years and Sir Knight Mike Feeney and wife Ann for 60.
- Sir Knight John Gannon continues to manage the All Saints Parish monthly Adoration in Our Lady Queen of the Knights Chapel featuring one-hour prayer shifts throughout the entire night to end abortion.
- Our council holds Fathers For Good seminars on the first and third Sundays of each month in the parish library.
- We donated \$300 to St. Joseph Research Hospital Gala at Georgia Tech Hotel.
- We will vote next month on a \$2000 donation to a Sri Lanka orphanage fund request by the parish.
- We will vote next month on a \$1000 donation for Sir Knight Gray Plunkett school kids in Benin, Africa.
- Our Knight acolyte teams participated in all funerals this month.
- We sent out a 26 page newsletter to all brothers, widows, and select outsiders this month.
- Upcoming:
 - We will provide food services at the Dunwoody Butterfly Festival on Aug. 11th. We have a tent with our logo for good PR in front of 3000 attendees.
 - We are sponsoring an Parish Altar Server Outing at White Water Park on August 18th.
 - We are providing food services at the BSA Court of Honor August 20th.
 - We will hold a second degree on August 28th.
 - Our Sir Knight Gray Plunkett is getting ready to return to Benin, Africa to resume missionary work.
 - We are pushing our members to participate in the MOQ Monsignor Kiernan Golf Tournament on Sept. 24th. We expect good participation of our members.
 - We will hold a parish outdoor concert in the parking lot outside McGivney Hall with a musical group called Kustom Vinyl.
 - We are in the planning stage for participation in our parish's 25th Habitat for Humanity house starting soon.
 - Sir Knight John Knight and Sir Knight Lou Hlad will Install the Officers of St. Jude Council as District Deputy and District Warden on August 18th.

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, sister Therese, daughter Amanda.

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:

- **James Stockelman of MOQ—stage four cancer.**
- **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**
- **Mike Walker's wife Kathy**

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

No prize awarded.

Meeting End

The meeting ended at 8:50 PM .

James C. Stockelman Passes (Dec 10, 1935—August 23, 2018)

**Member of Mary Our Queen
Council, but not a member of the
Watters Assembly**

Memento Mori



Colonel James C. Stockelman, US Army Retired, age 86, died at his home in Brookhaven, GA on August 23, 2018. Born December 10, 1931 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Edward H and Flora Brown Stockelman, both deceased, he attended Elder High School in Cincinnati, and graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He received an MBA from Georgia State University. Jim was drafted into the US Army in January 1952, received a commission through OCS at Ft. Bliss, Texas and retired in December 1978 having attained the rank of Colonel.

Jim is survived by Oma Lee Gomez Stockelman, his beloved wife and best friend of 64 years, and sister Virginia Holman of Hollywood, FL. He was predeceased by his brother Edward R. Stockelman of Dayton, OH and brother Paul Stockelman of Hollywood, FL. Children are Susan (Bill) Tribble of Knoxville, TN, James J. (Sondra) Stockelman of Kennesaw, GA, Sandra McLaughlin of Falls Church, VA and Laura (Bob) Sales of Brookhaven, GA. In addition to his 4 children, Jim is survived by 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, all of whom he loved dearly.

Colonel Stockelman commanded numerous nuclear capable air defense units in the US and overseas. As a strategic intelligence officer with the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff in Omaha he developed a plan for US missiles to penetrate the nascent Soviet Anti-ballistic system. He then served as an advisor to the Vietnamese Joint General Staff where he developed a study of Vietnamese leadership for the Department of Defense. Colonel Stockelman ended his military career at Ft. McPherson, GA as Chief of the Nuclear Surety Division of the US Army Forces Command where he was responsible for inspecting and certifying all US Army nuclear capable units in the US, including Alaska and Hawaii. Following military service, he joined the Georgia Emergency Management Agency where he rose to be Chief of Operations. Upon his retirement he was commended by the Governor for planning for and responding to six presidentially declared major disasters and numerous ones not declared. Colonel Stockelman received many commendations, awards and decorations both civilian and military including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service and Army Commendation Medals and several Vietnamese Medals.

Jim was dedicated to his family, to his Catholic faith, and to the Atlanta Falcons. He was an active member of Mary Our Queen Catholic Church for many years before declining in health. Jim served weekly at Mass, was a member and treasurer of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference and a regular attendee at MOQ men's club functions including working at the annual Lenten fish fries. He was a member of numerous organizations including the Knights of Columbus, the Military Officers Association of America, the Association of the US Army, and others.

Jim's love for God, his wife, his family, this country, and the poor has left a tremendous legacy with a ripple effect that will go on forever. Visitation from 3pm-4pm, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 4pm will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church at 1350 Hearst Drive NE, Brookhaven, GA 30319 on Wednesday, August 29. Burial will be at the Georgia National Cemetery, Canton, GA at 12:30pm on Thursday, August 30. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 6260 The Corners Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092.

Father Michael Bremer Chalice Presentation



On Sunday August 11th, 2018, the Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly presented Fr. Michael Bremer with an engraved Mass chalice. Deceased Sir Knights Patrick J. Callahan, George P. Novac, and Michael J. Schultz are remembered. Fr. Bremer's name and the name of the Assembly also appear. All deceased fourth degree Sir Knights are thus remembered at Mass eternally. This alone is a good reason to become a fourth degree Knight.



"As we share in the loss of our three departed Brother Sir Knights...

We draw comfort knowing that each time this chalice is used in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the names of these beloved men will be remembered....

Assembly Supports Indian Seminary



My Worthy Brother Sir Knights,

I met with Fr. Selvaraj Saturday evening at Mary Our Queen to give him the collection of funds we graciously donated to him. As you know I made the Faithful Navigator decision to give him \$200 from our Assembly fund and combined along with your generous donations totaled \$500.

I had some time to sit and talk with him and learned he is a very warm and sincere man and Patty and I enjoyed speaking with him.

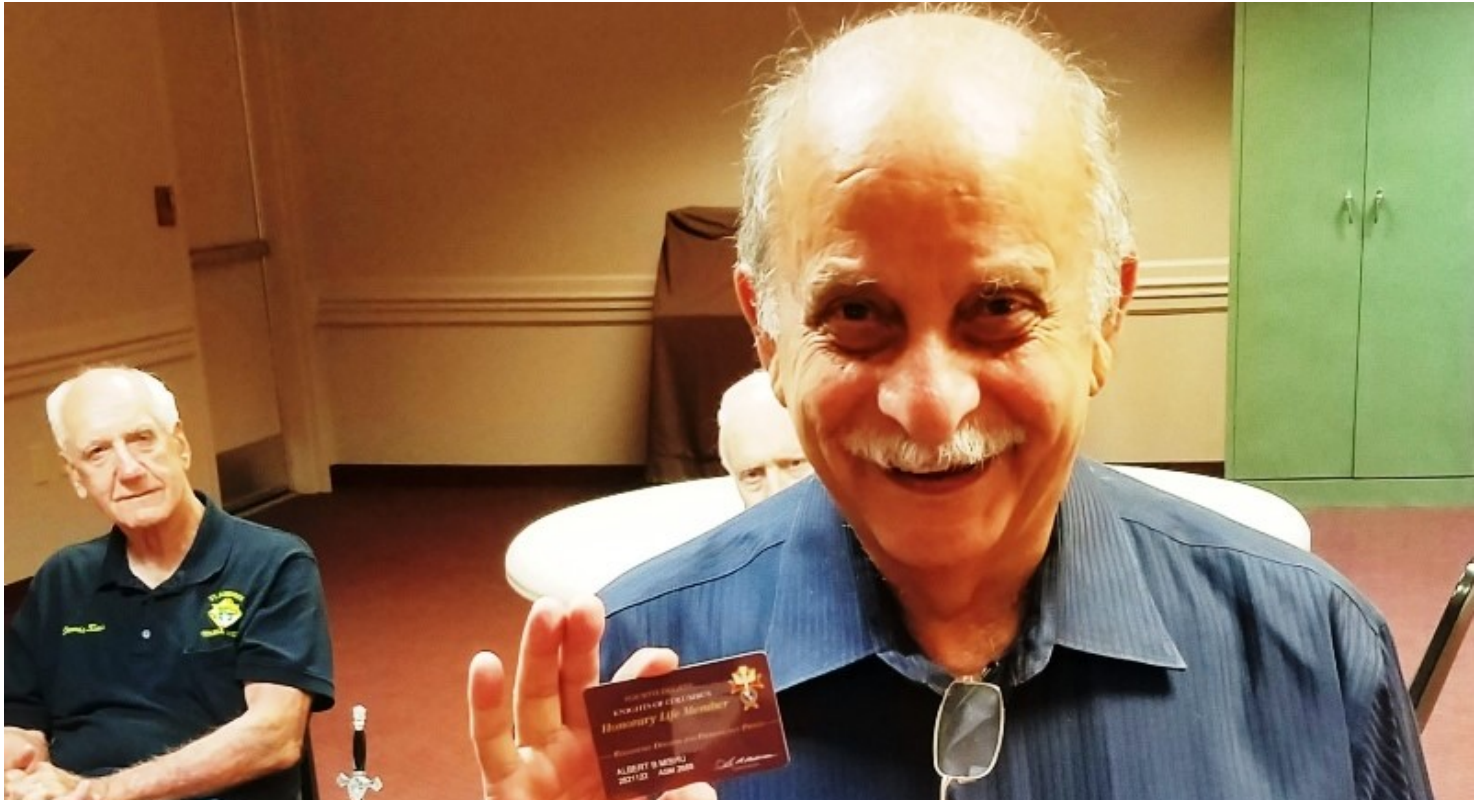
Attached is a photo of me presenting Fr. Selvaraj with our donation. Pardon my 'goofy' laugh, but Fr. took out some cash from his pocket and insisted the cash be in the photo as to show what was being presented to him... I said to him... 'I see you have been doing this for a while...!'

Guys, thank you for your support and generosity

God Bless you and your families..

Nick Mattera

Albert Mishu is Lifetime Member



Sir Knight Albert Mishu shows off his plastic Honorary Lifetime Membership Card to the Assembly at our August Assembly meeting at Mary Our Queen.

Albert just recently transferred into the Watters assembly, but has been a continuous member of Assemblies for 25 years.

Gray Plunkett Honor Guard Award

Sir Knight Gray Plunkett was honored for his numerous appearances at honor guard activities during the previous fraternal year at the August meeting at Mary Our Queen.

He received a pair of KofC cuff links given out by the Color Corps Commander Bob Mitchell.

We thank him for his exemplary service. He is going back to Benin, Africa to continue his work in translating the Bible into their native language.



Upcoming Assembly Social Dinner

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

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

\$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

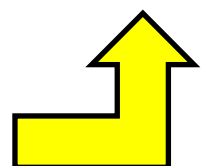
God Bless America - Land that we Love

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

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



Stan Wasowski, Sr. is 100 !



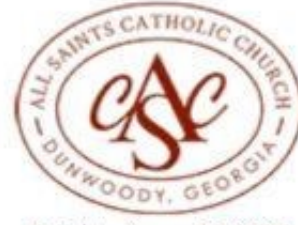
Our Past Grand Knight Stan recently traveled to Harrison, New Jersey for his dad's 100th birthday. His dad's full name is Stanley Francis Wasowski, Sr. He was Past Faithful Navigator of Msgr. G.H. Doane Assembly number 0643. That KofC website shows Stan's cousin Kenny Listwan as the Color Corps Commander. His mother, Florence, recently passed away in February of 2017. She would have been 97 on her next birthday in August. When his parents had been married for 70 years, our council awarded them an appropriate Wedding Certificate. Stan brewed the beer shown above especially for his dad's 100th. His dad drink some and lived.

Stan sure has amazing genes. May he live that long. We miss you. Check out the great family photo below. This is what happens when you live an honorable life.



Knights Retreats are Back !!

SAVE THE DATE **saturday**
October 27th



Knights Council 11402

Come join your fellow Knights for a day of prayer, praise, and thanksgiving. Spend time reflecting on how we can better live the Knight's principles (Charity, Fraternity, Unity, Patriotism) in serving the Lord and our Parish/Communities.

A Knights Day of Reflection

our faith in action

7:45AM TO 2PM

SOCIAL HALL

\$20 DONATION

INCLUDES MEALS
CASH/CHECK AT DOOR

RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY EMAILING
JDAVIDEMERY@GMAIL.COM



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

featuring

OUR RETREAT LEADER, FATHER ROY LEE, PHD

Fr. Roy is well known to many in the Atlanta Archdiocese for being a great priest, a dynamic homilist, and an engaging retreat leader. He celebrates Mass throughout the Diocese and has many outreach missions with the poor, homeless, and imprisoned men and women of Atlanta. He has authored a book called "Our Story, A JOURNEY OF HUMAN & SPIRITUAL LOVE."

Find more on frroylee.com.

It's been a few years since the knights held a retreat for our brothers. Actually, way too long.

The Order has now started a new *Faith in Action* initiative that is described earlier in this issue.

Religious events and close parish integration is now being stressed for the future.

Actually, a Day of Reflection is not a full retreat, but a day set aside for some religious time for contemplation and renewal.

Please consider attending this devotion and spending some quality time with your brothers.

Braves Minor League Game Night

On August 18th, a contingent of All Saints and St. Andrew Council members and wives attended a Gwinnett Striper (formerly Gwinnett Braves) game at Coolray Park in Lawrenceville. Sitting in rows 1, 2, 3 behind home plate and having a buffet meal featured easily ensured a fun evening at the old ball yard.

The low ticket and parking cost teamed with easy park access and close-in seating makes this evening activity a must for future council outing consideration. We'll do it again. Our thanks to Sir Knight Bob Santos who planned the whole thing.



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

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**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.**

“Mass of Remembrance” October 16th

We have reserved Tuesday October 16th for our annual “Mass of Remembrance” for deceased Council and Assembly brothers at the 7 PM Mass at All Saints. This is our most beautiful and solemn occasion of the year. The decedents will be remembered by name with a bell tolling, a candle lit, an honor guard salute, and an audience of brothers, widows, and family members. A reception always follows. Please save the date. Widows will be contacted to attend. Deceased wives have also been remembered starting last year.



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.

Laus Deo

One detail that is seldom mentioned is that in Washington, D.C. there can never be a building of greater height than the Washington Monument.

With all the uproar about removing the Ten Commandments, etc., this is worth a moment or two of your time.

I was not aware of this amazing historical information.

On the aluminum cap, atop the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C., are displayed two words: Laus Deo.

No one can see these words.

In fact, most visitors to the monument are totally unaware they are even there and for that matter, probably couldn't care less.

Once you know Laus Deo's history, you will want to share this with everyone you know.

These words have been there for many years; they are 555 feet, 5.125 inches high, perched atop the monument, facing skyward to the Father of our nation, overlooking the 69 square miles which comprise the District of Columbia, capital of the United States of America.

Laus Deo! Two seemingly insignificant, unnoticed words.

Out of sight and, one might think, out of mind, but very meaningfully placed at the highest point over what is the most powerful city in the most successful nation in the world.

So, what do those two words, in Latin, composed of just four syllables and only seven letters, possibly mean?

Very simply, they say 'Praise be to God!'

Though construction of this giant obelisk began in 1848, when James Polk was President of the United States, it was not until 1888 that the monument was inaugurated and opened to the public.

It took twenty-five years to finally cap the memorial with a tribute to the Father of our nation, Laus Deo, 'Praise be to God!'

From atop this magnificent granite and marble structure, visitors may take in the beautiful panoramic view of the city with its division into four major segments.

From that vantage point, one can also easily see the original plan of the designer, Pierre Charles L'Enfant a perfect cross imposed upon the landscape, with the White House to the north, The Jefferson Memorial is to the south, the Capitol to the east and the Lincoln Memorial to the west.

A cross you ask? Why a cross?

What about separation of church and state?

Yes, a cross; separation of church and state was NOT, is NOT, in the Constitution.

So, read on.

How interesting and, no doubt, intended to carry a profound meaning for those who bother to notice.

When the cornerstone of the Washington Monument was laid on July 4th, 1848 deposited within it were many items including the Holy Bible presented by the Bible Society. Praise be to God! Such was the discipline, the moral direction, and the spiritual mood given by the founder and first President of our unique democracy 'One Nation, Under God.'

I am awed by George Washington's prayer for America ... Have you ever read it? Well, now is your unique opportunity, so read on!

"Almighty God; We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large.

And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love MERCY, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation.

Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Laus Deo!