

# **Minutes of November 8th, 2018**

## **Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting**

**The November 8th Assembly Meeting was held at Mary Our queen. Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:**

**St. Andrew.....Dec. 13th**  
**All Saints.....Jan. 10th**  
**Mary Our Queen.....Feb. 14th**

**The rosary was recited before the meeting as usual. Dinner was served by Mike Baylot and consisted of chicken, green beans, salad, cookies, and beverages. Mary Our Queen always does a wonderful job with dinner. There were 25 total Sir Knights attending.**

**The meeting commenced slightly early at 7:20 PM. There were no first time attendees or members of another Assembly.**

**Current birthdays and wedding anniversaries were acknowledged. Wedding anniversaries for members announced were Bird (47), Marklein (39), Colletta (**50**), Snoddy (43), Berrigan (42), Marion Malouf (30), Medina (29), Estes (12), Baylot (30).**

**The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as transcribed.**

**Here was the officer roll call. Outer Sentinel Euse Durah has moved from the area and must be replaced.**

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

<b>Trustee—one year</b>	<b>- Chuck Langgood</b>
<b>Trustee —two year</b>	<b>- Dave Mason</b>
<b>Trustee —three year</b>	<b>- Wulf Lindenau</b>

<b>Faithful Friar—</b>	<b>Msgr. James Fennessy</b>	<b>(excused)</b>
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# Faithful Navigator Report— Nick Mattera



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



## *Faithful Navigator Report* *December 2018*

As Christmas approaches, it can be easy get distracted by all the shopping, the decorating, the baking, and the celebrating. We can so quickly forget that the true reason for celebration in this season is the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Have we lost the Christmas Spirit? To answer that would mean we would have to know what the Christmas Spirit really is..... Does it start to feel that the passing of each Christmas season a little piece of the Christmas Spirit fades away? Here's a quick quote to put us all in the right frame of mind....

...Keep Christmas Simple... a time to recall, Christ's gift of atonement... He gave to us all..."

Please join me and extend a warm welcome to our new 4<sup>th</sup> degree Brother Sir Knights:

SK Arthur Porter	SK Jon Biasini
SK Chris Lekan	SK Vincent Masi

Notice of Assembly Membership dues have been sent out by our Faithful Comptroller Sir Knight Dave Lemcoe. Please do not lag behind and pay your 2019 membership dues. Keep your membership up-to-date.

Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly has purchased a Paver Brick which will be part of the new Veterans Memorial which is currently being built in Peachtree Corners Town Green.

Sir Knight Bob Santos was on hand to provide some key bullet points about Fr. Charles J. Watters and his bravery while rescuing wounded men in Vietnam. This session was taped and is said it will be included in the official dedication around May 11<sup>th</sup>, the beginning of Armed Forces Week..

Planning is under way for a social event in January. A dinner at a Peachtree Corners restaurant after the Holidays.

Our next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification is coming in February If you know of any any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Brother Knight in your council interested in becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight. Please see me after the tonight's meeting.

# Faithful Comptroller Report—Dave Lemcoe

Checking account balance: \$13,115.

**Membership:** Currently, we have 201 members. (Includes 3 members from Council 12000) Emailed FS of Council 12000 again seeking guidance. No response.

**Exemplification November 10.** Adding Vincent Masi and Chris Lekan of All Saints plus Arthur Porter and Jon Biasini of St. Andrew so far. We should have 4 new members. Then on February 23rd, we should have three members of the Cervantes Family going through. Councils: get me your Form 4s! Let me know if you are going to observe. I need to pay for your lunch. Several Form 4's have not been filled out completely. Please do so.

## Faithful Purser Report—Ted Tada



### FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688

#### PURSER REPORT

11/1/2018

**BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 10/01/2018** **\$ 12,696.99**

#### RECEIPTS

50/50	\$35.00	
EXEMPLIFICATION	\$ 400.00	(\$80+\$320 St. Andrews)
SOCIAL EVENT	\$ 11.00	
DUES		
FOOD/DRINK DONATIONS	\$ 98.00	
<b>SUB TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$544.00</b>
		<b>\$ 13,240.99</b>

#### EXPENSES

<b>SOCIAL EVENT</b>		
<b>CHARITY/WREATHS ACRO: Scholar/Lourdes</b>		
MEET FOOD/BEV	\$ (74.33)	
CHALICE FUND		
REGALIA		
STIPEND		
CCC/ COMPTROLLER		
EXEMPLIFICATION	Conv Ads	\$ (470.00)
SUPPLIES		\$ (51.29)
BATTLE CROSS		
<b>SUB TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$ (595.62)</b>

**BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 11/01/2018** **\$ 12,645.37**

#### **OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS/(EXPENSES)**

<b>TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS/DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$ 470.00</b>
<b>CHECK BOOK ACCOUNT BALANCE 11/01/20</b>	<b>\$ 13,115.37</b>



## **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. The Mitchells will be back on Nov. 17th to update the web site.**

**(Steve Strong opined that he can update the web site in their absence.)**

**Our Mass of Remembrance was our best ever. Monsignor Marren and Deacon Ed Krise did the honors. The Peterson did the music and they were excellent. We had a nice honor guard and we lit 83 candles this year. Good vibes from everyone who was there.**

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

## **Ad Hoc Widows Committee—Lou Hlad**

- We continue updating the Widow Distribution list. The Peek family contacts were added. They brought several people to our Knight Mass of Remembrance.**
- We continued teaming with Sir Knight Ralph Stinson with the preparations for our Mass of Remembrance held on Tuesday, October 16th, at All Saints 7 PM Mass. Widows were contacted. We had our best widow attendance yet.**
- One widow played Bingo free last month.**
- Two widows thanked us by email for sending them the All Saints council newsletter.**

# Chalice Committee Report - (Ed Pierson)

Father Bradley Starr is very busy at St. Patrick Parish. He has consistently been unable to meet with Ed Pierson to schedule a date for a chalice. He has been removed from the list of recipients. Mark White, a deacon who will be ordained a priest on 6/1/2019 has been added as a later target recipient in his stead.

In talking to Fr. Kevin Peek, he mentioned that although he has a chalice and said he didn't need one, this was his thought. He could use a chalice to be permanently stationed at the prison he serves for himself and other priests to use it. We agreed to present him with his brother's chalice for this use.

Three chalices are allocated for next fraternal year. Already 5 needed. The cost for these chalices will extend into the next budget cycle. Ed believes a regular chalice with engraving costs about \$600.

A vote was held, and Fr. Dan McCormick will be honored with a chalice although he was not a Fourth Degree. Richard Sisko passed and we will start another chalice (#5).

- **Presented** to Fr. Ceballos, a **travel chalice** on July 21st, 2016  
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, 2016  
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)
- **Presented** to Fr. Michael Bremer, a **chalice** on August 11th, 2018  
Patrick J. Callahan passed 5.18.2017 (All Saints)  
PFN George P. Novac passed 5.31.2017 (All Saints)  
Michael J. Schultz passed 11.26.2017 (All Saints)
- **To Be Presented** to Fr. Kevin Peek, a **chalice** in early 2019.  
Fr. Joseph M. Peek passed 3.14.2016 (All Saints) (solitary chalice for a priest) #1
- **Awaiting Future Chalices**  
Msgr. R. Donald Kiernan passed 1/09/2018 (All Saints) (solitary chalice for a priest) #2  
  
Edward J. Trainor passed 12/23/2017 (All Saints) chalice #3  
Don L. Myers passed 2/17/2018 (All Saints)  
Richard Szyperski passed 4/27/2018 (All Saints)  

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Fr. Daniel McCormick 4/19/2018 (All Saints) Approved . Solitary priest chalice #4  
  
Richard G. Sisko passed 9/24/2018 (All Saints) chalice #5



# **Fundraising Committee—Bob Santos**

**Bob stated that he had received a fundraising kit with suggestions for programs that could be implemented. He stated that all the projects mentioned were high profit programs yielding half of profits to the host group. He focused on two program suggestions.**

**One suggestion was the sale of scented religious candles for \$14 each that has a 50% profit margin. There are 8 different scents and each candle has Scripture printed on it. Mary Our Queen did it around Lent and made \$900.**

**Bob focused on a suggested program that raises money by selling squares on a scratch-off card. These are similar to lottery scratch-off cards except each card has 50 scratch spots. The buyers scratch off a square to see if they have donated an amount between 50 cents and three dollars. They then donate that amount on the spot. They then receive a pre-printed coupon sheet for deals from local vendors to use as they wish. Each scratch card comes with 50 gift coupon sheets with savings from local vendors.**

**Each card has 50 scratch-off spots and generates 100 dollars when all spots are sold. The cost of obtaining a card is \$20 each for printing cost. The cards are customized for your organization.**

**If you order 10 scratch off cards, the assembly gets two extra scratch cards free (potential of \$200 more profit for the Assembly, if all 12 are completely scratched off.) Each \$20 card can generate \$100 if all squares are scratched. So a \$200 assembly investment for ten cards can return a total of \$1200 from 12 sold out cards.**

**Saturday January 26th is also reserved for a game at the Atlanta Gladiators at the Gwinnett Infinite Energy Area. For \$27 you can get an ice level ticket and a meal included and free parking. Orlando is the opponent. It is Star Wars Night and some people will be dressed up.**

**Bob is a preferred buyer for Gwinnett Striper baseball games. He has selected Saturday May 11th, 2019 at 6 PM for another group game at CoolRay field in Lawrenceville behind the visitor's dugout. The opponent will be the Pawtucket Red Sox, a farm team of Boston. Same Section 7 as before and food at the Home Plate Club for \$40/person as before.**

**Wulf bragged about how much fun we had at the last game.**

**Mattera mention a local play with some of our brothers in it called "No Body to Murder" on Nov. 2/3/4 at the Roswell Adult Recreation Center. Tickets at \$20/person. Flyers were handed out.**

**Bob also passed the hat to collect money for the State Hurricane Relief Fund to be sent to the State Council. Collected was \$94.**

## **Patriotic Report—Jon Bird**

Jon had no report, but he was reminded about a patriotic event announced by Bob Santos.

Peachtree Corners is building a new Veterans Memorial. The Peachtree Corners Veterans Monument Association made arrangements with a company to create a video of recording from veterans to be incorporated into the monuments as an interactive feature of the monuments. Ground will be broken on the project next month. The director wants the Assembly to be present at the event in the Spring. We will be featured on the video that plays at the monuments. The date is not yet known.

## **Trustee Report - Chuck Langgood**

Required forms have been submitted. No report.

## **Honor Guard Report—Bob Mitchell**

Bob Mitchell was on vacation from October 7th through November 17th. Various brothers will serve as commanders to take his place. He sent a list of known events that are taking place.

### Past

- MOQ Confirmation Sunday October 14 at 11 AM Mass. Only three people so far. (We ended up with only 5 at this event with the Archbishop in attendance).
- Mass of Remembrance for Deceased Knights—Tuesday October 16th. All Saints 7 PM Mass with Honor Guard for 83 brothers. Had a dozen guys.
- Confirmation at All Saints, Saturday November 3rd, 10 AM Mass.

### Coming

- Fourth Degree at Holy Family in Marietta on Saturday Nov 10th at 11 AM. Report at 10 AM. Holy Family Church in Marietta. Dave Lemcoe will be an observer.
- Veterans Day Mass at St. Andrew Sunday Nov. 11 at 11 AM Mass.
- Veterans Day Mass at All Saints Sunday Nov. 11 at 10:30 Mass.

## **Unfinished Business—Nick Mattera**

None. Covered in Charity and Fundraising.

## **New Business—Terry Petrukovich**

Terry mentioned that we need to send the donation voted last meeting to the St. Andrew Heritage Girls group for Wreathes Across America on graves. Dave Lemcoe asked for the address to be provided. They are doing the Marietta Cemetery. They had not asked for an honor guard in December.

Wulf spoke about a Bay of Pigs Presentation given to the Post 134 American Legion Group recently by Albert Bolet of All Saints Council. Wulf has some interest from their members to join the knights. We could also get this presentation from Bolet if we are interested. A show of hands showed interest.

# **Third Degree Reports**

## **Mary Our Queen—Mike Baylot**

- Mike announced that the new MOQ church building is 80% complete. He said he was sorry that members arrived too late to see it in the light. Completion is projected for mid-January. The glass windows are soon to be arriving. Detail work is being done inside now. We should be thinking about an honor guard for the dedication ceremony. A schematic of the building is inside.
- A pancake breakfast was held recently with decent attendance.
- A recent parish fair yielded 5 or 6 signatures of prospective members.

Bob Santos rose to recognize Mike Baylot for the wonderful job he has done as Grand Knight. The council is on the right track in membership and programs. (Applause).

## **St. Andrew—Chuck Langgood**

- Their second degree team performed at St. Anne on 10/29.
- They have a pecan sale going on which is continuing.
- The parish festival is continuing. They set up, cooked, sold, and cleaned up for the event.
- They are working on collecting for their Thanksgiving food basket event to be held Nov. 19/20.
- They will be helping people in need with repairs to their homes.
- They will be selling car magnets for “Keep Christ in Christmas” very soon.



# All Saints—Lou Hlad

- Partnered with St. Jude Council on joint 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree ceremonies at St. Jude on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Also sponsored a Knight build day on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> on the 25<sup>th</sup> All Saints Habitat House.
- Knights supported All Saints Mens Club on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> with Councilwoman Nancy Jester speaking.
- Knights supported the Brook Run Park Dunwoody tree planting program on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Our Council helped support the Mary Our Queen Confirmation ceremony on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Our annual Mass of Remembrance for 83 Deceased Council and Assembly brothers was held at All Saints on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> with a reception following.
- The All Saints Parish Ministry Fair included a table for our Council with several new member sign-ups.
- Our October 25<sup>th</sup> monthly BINGO featured 89 players including 1 widow who played gratis.
- Our October 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Reflection included 70 brothers from All Saints, St. Andrew, and St. James Councils. Fr. Roy Lee of St. Andrew was the speaker.
- Also on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, we sponsored a parish family outdoor spooky Halloween movie festival behind our parish columbarium.
- All Saints held 1<sup>st</sup> degree on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. Two candidates from All Saints and four from Georgia Tech Council became members.
- On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we supported the All Saints annual Confirmation with an honor guard.
- Our Knight-of-the-Month was our Warden, Sir Knight Jim Gonzales, for redoing our council hall.
- Our council brother, Christopher Carr, was re-elected the Attorney General of Georgia.
- Our Parish Pumpkin Patch sold our 2,400 pumpkins completely and netted us \$11,300 profit.
- 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.
- Sir Knight Gray Plunkett is now in Benin Africa. We donated \$1,000 to his expenses.
- We donated up to \$1,400 to the parish for annual religious calendars to be handed out.
- Our 5 Knight acolyte teams participated in all funerals this month.
- We sent out a 22 page newsletter to all brothers, widows, and select outsiders this month.
- Upcoming:
  - We will host our Desserts with Santa Party, Fudge Sale for Conyers Monastery, Council Christmas Party, and two nights at the downtown homeless shelter in December.

## **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](mailto: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. Prayers for victims of the recent mass shootings.**

**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**
- **Mike Walker's wife Kathy**
- **SK John Shaffer is having open heart surgery.**
- **Dennis Klein's daughter has had a turndown.**

**Pray for those brothers recently passed:**

- **Monsignor Donald Kiernan**
- **Mark Nucera**
- **James W. "Bill" O'Brien**
- **Rich Szyperski**
- **Fr. Dan McCormick**
- **James McGill.**
- **James Stockelman of MOQ—stage four cancer passed.**

## **Split the Pot**

**Ed Pierson won \$45.**

## **Meeting End**

**The meeting ended at 8:45 PM.**



# Watters Has 4 New Sir Knights

On November 10th, a Fourth Degree Exemplification was held at Holy Family Parish in Marietta. Our Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 received four new members to put their membership over 200. Saint Andrew Council provided two new Sir Knights and All Saints did likewise. Here are some photos of the new Sir Knights.



St. Andrew SK members Dennis Klein, new SK Arthur Porter, new SK Jon Biasini, Victor Ojeda, and David Lemcoe.



**Chris Lekan**

**Two  
new All  
Saints  
4th  
Degree  
Sir  
Knights**



**Vincent Masi**



# Richard G. Sisko 1946-2018

On Monday, September 24, 2018, Richard George Sisko, beloved father, brother, and friend, passed away at the age of 71. Visitation will be at 1 p.m., with services held at 3 p.m., on Friday, September 28, 2018, at Legacy Chapel in Madison, Alabama. He will be laid to rest at the T.J. Hall Family Cemetery in Autryville, North Carolina at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2018. Rick was born on December 14, 1946, in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania to George and Janina (Ratajczak) Sisko. In 1964, Rick joined the United States Army to see the world and served until 1967. After receiving an Honorable Discharge, Rick began his career in the banking industry as a teller in North Carolina. While working full time and raising a family, Rick earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Atlantic Christian College (now Barton College) in 1979. After a long and successful career working for several major banks, Rick retired in 2015, and moved to Madison, Alabama. However, retirement did not slow Rick down. A devout Catholic and former State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, Rick remained active with the Knights and his new church, Most Merciful Jesus Catholic Church. He was also a member of and served on the Board of Directors of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Rick is survived by sister Christine Sisko of Edwardsville, Pennsylvania, daughter Kimberly Sisko Ward of Tallahassee, Florida, son Richard Bryan Sisko of Harvest, Alabama, former wife and caregiver Gloria Dean Autry of Stedman, North Carolina, cousin Beverly Kazanski, and countless friends. He was deeply loved and will be sorely missed.



- Charter member of All Saints Council
- Fourth Grand Knight of All Saints Council
- International Award winner for All Saints Chapel
- Charter member of St. Brigid Council
- Past Grand Knight of St. Brigid Council
- Faithful Navigator of Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly
- Georgia State Deputy for two years
- Veteran U.S. Army



# 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 middle of January if weather permits.**



# “Mass of Remembrance” October 16th

**Pictures of October 16th annual “Mass of Remembrance” for deceased Council and Assembly brothers held at the 7 PM Mass at All Saints. This is our most beautiful and solemn occasion of the year. The decedents were 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 followed. Widows were contacted and several attended. Deceased wives were also remembered starting two years ago.**





# “Mass of Remembrance” (continued)

