

Minutes of September 13th 2018

Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

The September Assembly Meeting was held at St. Andrew. Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

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

The rosary was recited before the meeting as usual. A very nice dinner/social preceded the meeting featuring roast chicken, green beans, rice, bread, salad, cookies, and various beverages. The cooks of St. Andrew did their usual amazing job and were thanked. There were 18 total Sir Knights attending.

The meeting commenced slightly on time at 7:30 PM. There were no first time attendees or members of another Assembly.

Faithful Navigator	- Nick Mattera	
Faithful Captain	- Bob Mitchell	
Faithful Pilot	- Jon Bird	
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 KirBob Mitchell (23), Mike Schaaf (48), Kevin Dye (21), Gonzales (7). Birthdays noted were Ed Pierson (79), Bob Santos (67) and Dennis Klein (82).

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

Let's take a trip back in time. Back to when you were thinking of becoming a 4th degree Knight. Ask yourself this question. "Why did I become a 4th Degree Knight? With each Brother Sir Knight, I'm sure there are a multitude of reasons. Whatever the reason, I am sure it was centered on Patriotism.

As 4th degree Knights we are reminded of our purpose: • To promote and strengthen the patriotic spirit of the civic community. • To educate its members, and others, both in the teachings of Holy Mother Church, and the history of our nation. • To promote by example the highest type of citizenship so necessary for the preservation of our democratic government. • To oppose dissemination and spread of doctrine dangerous to our form of government, and to the Divine law of faith and morality. • To support by word and deed, the duly constituted authorities of local, state and national government, and to recognize excellence in public life.

Now that fall is upon us, let us all work toward in fulfilling our purpose of Patriotism. Let us rekindle our desire to become good 4th degree Knights of Columbus. Seek and encourage our 3rd degree Knights to take the last step in to Knighthood and become a 4th degree Knight of Columbus. We have an election for Governor coming up. Let us not forget our civic duty to get out there and vote and encourage others to fulfill their civic duty as well.

Our Holy Mother church has been under attack for the wrong doings of some our clergy, let us be strong and stand behind our church leaders and still carry out the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Don't forget we are the Visible Arm' of the church. Be proud to stand in as an Honor Guard participant ... it's what we do!!

Before you know it we will be approaching Thanksgiving and Christmas. Times where we give thanks for all our blessing and prepare to celebrate the Birth of Our Lord. Let us continue to do God's work to the best of our abilities pursue all we can do to keep our Assembly strong and moving forward.

Yes, my brother Sir Knights Remember; Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference"

God Bless you all,

**Nick Mattera
Faithful Navigator Assembly 2688**

Faithful Comptroller Report—Dave Lemcoe

Checking account balance: \$12,558.04.

Membership: Currently, we have 195 members. (Includes 3 members from Council 12000) Emailed FS of Council 12000 again seeking guidance. New 4th Degree candidates from St Andrew will continue to come to this Assembly.

Exemplification November 10. Just Vincent Masi so far. I have his new Form 4 and check.

Taxes were filed on August 29, 2018. Thank you Dave Mason.

Councils: get me your Form 4s!

975.00 was deposited for last night's dinner.

Faithful Purser Report—Ted Tada



FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688

PURSER REPORT

10/01/18

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 09/01/2018

\$ 12,546.94

RECEIPTS

50/50 \$70.00

EXEMPLIFICATION

SOCIAL EVENT \$ 975.00

DUES \$ 70.00

FOOD/DRINK DONATIONS \$ 93.00

SUB TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$1,208.00

\$ 13,754.94

EXPENSES

SOCIAL EVENT \$ (975.00)

CHARITY/WREATHS ACROSS Scholar/Lourdes

MEET FOOD/BEV \$ (60.70)

CHALICE FUND

REGALIA

STIPEND

CCC/ COMPTROLLER :

EXEMPLIFICATION Conv Ads

SUPPLIES \$ (3.77)

BATTLE CROSS

SUB TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ (1,039.47)

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 10/01/2018

\$ 12,715.47

OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS/(EXPENSES)

TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS/DEPOSITS

\$ (18.48)

CHECK BOOK ACCOUNT BALANCE 10/01/2018

\$ 12,696.99

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.

I asked Father Kevin Peek why he isn't an All Saints Council member and a Watters Assembly member. He said he has no idea where he is registered for either and would love to transfer if we could help him do so.

I sent out info on MOQ Golf Tournament. Several All Saints members will participate.

I sent out info on the All Saints Council Day of Reflection on the morning of Saturday Oct. 27th. Father Roy Lee, the Chaplain of St. Andrew Council, is the speaker. We hope that several St. Andrew members will participate, and MOQ members also.

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 can bring several people to our Knight Mass of Remembrance.**
- 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.**
- We tracked down widow Therese Novak in Florida. She is widow of PFN George Novak who was remembered on our last chalice.**
- One widow played Bingo free last month.**
- Two widows thanked us by email for sending them the council newsletter.**

Chalice Committee Report - (Ed Pierson)

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 is looking for another possible recipient . 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.

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.

- **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. Bradley Starr, a **chalice** in late October 2018
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)
Fr. Daniel McCormick 4/19/2018 (All Saints) Approved . Solitary priest chalice #4
Richard G. Sisko passed 9/24/2018 (All Saints) chalice #5



Social Committee— Bob Santos

Bob Santos reported that the outing to the Gwinnett Stripers minor league baseball game on Saturday August 18th was a lot of fun for the 18 people attending. The weather was ominous, but the rain held off for the game and the fireworks after the game were fantastic. Wulf opined that we should definitely do such an event again. Everyone had fun and many people missed a lot of fun. The tickets included a buffet dinner in the special club dining hall. We'll do it again next year.

Our Assembly Social Dinner on Wednesday September 12th at Altobeli Italian Restaurant was likewise a big hit. Our group had a private room and there was entertainment.

Bob has arranged an Assembly Christmas Party at Mary Our Queen on Friday December 7th (Pearl Harbor Day). Dinner will be catered. Details to follow.

He is working on a pilgrimage to Huntsville Alabama to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is the butrial site of Sister Angelica of EWTN televison fame and a center for St. John Paul II. And a Shroud of Turin exhibit. It would be a bus tour in the Winter sometime. It is a four hour bus ride.

Another alternative is a bus tour to Cherokee, NC to the Bally Casino there. Bob is checking on prices.

This will move our Assembly Picnic at St. Andrew to the Spring.

Patriotic Report—Jon Bird

Jon relayed his learning of four stories in the Military Officers of America (MOA) Magazine of some interest. One of Jon's friends was written up as an Air Force Officer who was a bombardier on a B-52. His B-52 was shot down and he and two survivors were taken to the Hanoi Hilton Prison in Vietnam for 101 days. Upon release he become a military Episcopal chaplain He went from a prisoner of war to a prisoner of Christ with no bitterness. He served as a chaplain for 31 years.

Trustee Report - Chuck Langgood

Required forms have been submitted.

Honor Guard Report—Bob Mitchell

Bob Mitchell stated that after a long dead period, several things are upcoming and he will not be around for any of them. He will be on vacation from October 7th through November 17th. He will need commanders to take his place.

- MOQ Confirmation Sunday October 14 at 11 AM Mass. Possibly scheduled.
- Mass of Remembrance for Deceased Knights—Tuesday October 16th. All Saints 7 PM Mass with Honor Guard for 83 brothers. Need at least 10 guys.
- Confirmation at All Saints, Saturday November 3rd, 10 AM Mass.
- Fourth Degree at Holy Family in Marietta. 11 AM. Report at 10 AM.
- 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.

Bob Mitchell handed out numerous awards for participation in honor guard activities.

Unfinished Business—Nick Mattera

FN noted that the Military Chaplain Fund collection is still unscheduled for lack of a parish or parishes to hold it at.

New Business — Nick Mattera

FN reminded us that there will be a Knights Day of Reflection held at All Saints on Saturday October 27th from 7:45 AM to 2 PM. Father Roy Lee, the Chaplain of St. Andrew Council, will be the speaker. Donation of \$20 requested and some food provided. We hope that members of St. Andrew and MOQ councils will join All Saints for this interesting speaker. It has been a long time since we held such a religious event.

Third Degree Reports

Mary Our Queen—Bob Santos

- Ten members attended the second degree. Several will proceed to the third. They have about 65 members now.
- Bob Santos has been attending their meetings because as their past grand knight and giving them direction. He speaks about the fourth degree at their meetings.
- Bob arranged to have the Assembly Christmas party at MOQ.
- 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.
- Church construction is going very well and could be completed by year end depending upon weather and other circumstances.

St. Andrew—Chuck Langgood

- A first degree is scheduled for September 29th.
- Held a blood drive on Sunday. Thirty pints donated.
- 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. Conversely, Victor Ojeda and Mike Bagnulo will help out the 2nd degree team at the combined 2nd/3rd ceremony at St. Jude.
- Planning a Faith in Action event as required by new Supreme directive.

All Saints—Lou Hlad

- All Saints held a second degree for 18 candidates on August 28th. Nine were from All Saints.
- We provided food services at the Dunwoody Butterfly Festival. About 5,000 people attended and saw our booth and council banner.
- We provided food services at the parish Boy Scout Court of Honor.
- Fr. Michael Bremer received our Assembly chalice at All Saints Mass. He stayed around for photos and blessed parishioners individually.
- The council sponsored and hosted our annual parish outing for Mass servers at White Water Park.
- Sir Knights John Knight and Lou Hlad travelled to St. Jude the Apostle Parish to install their council officers, while serving as District Deputy and District Warden. St. Jude currently has no District Deputy.
- Sir Knight Bob Santos of All Saints planned and managed the Assembly minor league baseball outing at Coolray field in Lawrenceville. All Saints and St. Andrew members attended.
- Our August monthly BINGO featured 87 players including 3 widows who played gratis.
- Gave out a plaque to our Past Grand Knight Dean Trantow for his two years of service.
- 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 September 29th.
- We donated \$2,000 to a Sri Lanka orphanage fund request by Sir Knight Monsignor Marren.
- We passed a \$1,000 donation request from Sir Knight Gray Plunkett for school kids in Benin, Africa.
- Sir Knight Bob Mitchell requested a \$750 donation to the Gold Shield Foundation. Passage will be voted next month.
- We donated \$250 to a parish Girl Scout working toward her Gold Award.
- Our Knight acolyte teams participated in all funerals this month.
- We sent out a 33 page newsletter to all brothers, widows, and select outsiders this month.
- Upcoming:
 - We are pushing our members to participate in the MOQ Monsignor Kiernan Golf Tournament on Sept. 24th.
 - Holding a 1st degree on September 25th.
 - We will hold a parish outdoor concert in the parking lot outside McGivney Hall with a rock musical group called Kustom Vinyl on Saturday September 29th.
 - We are in the planning stage for participation in our parish's 25th Habitat for Humanity house starting soon. Our council construction day is October 6th.

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:

- **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 opn heart surgery.**

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

Albert Mishu won the pot and donated it back to the Assembly. Ed Pierson and Albert Mishu each won a scratch off lottery ticket but had no value.

Meeting End

The meeting ended at 8:45 PM and God Bless America was sung.

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.

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

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

Monsignor Kiernan Golf Tournament

On Monday, September 24th, our intrepid All Saints foursome featuring Lou Hlad, Steve Berrigan, Dominic Palermo, and Grand Knight Woody Jones participated in the first annual Mary Our Queen Golf Tournament. Our group finished with a two under par in a best ball format. Dominic Palermo won the Closest Putt Event and Lou won a \$50 gift certificate to the New York Prime Restaurant in Buckhead.

The memorial tournament honored Monsignor R. Donald Kiernan who was very instrumental in starting Mary Our Queen Catholic Mission, which has since become a full parish. It was played at the beautiful *Olde Atlanta Golf Club* course in Suwanee, GA. Rain was threatened, but happily not a drop was seen on a cloudy day.

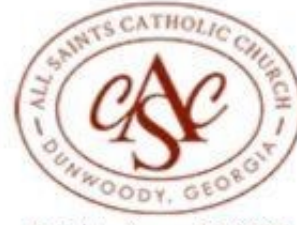
Both All Saints and MOQ have a Kiernan Hall on their campus. The tournament proceeds will be used to convert the existing temporary church sanctuary area into a much larger Kiernan Hall with a professional kitchen. The new church building is well under construction.

We also mention that Sir Knight Keith Kieffer's Family sponsored a golf hole.



Knight 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
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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.

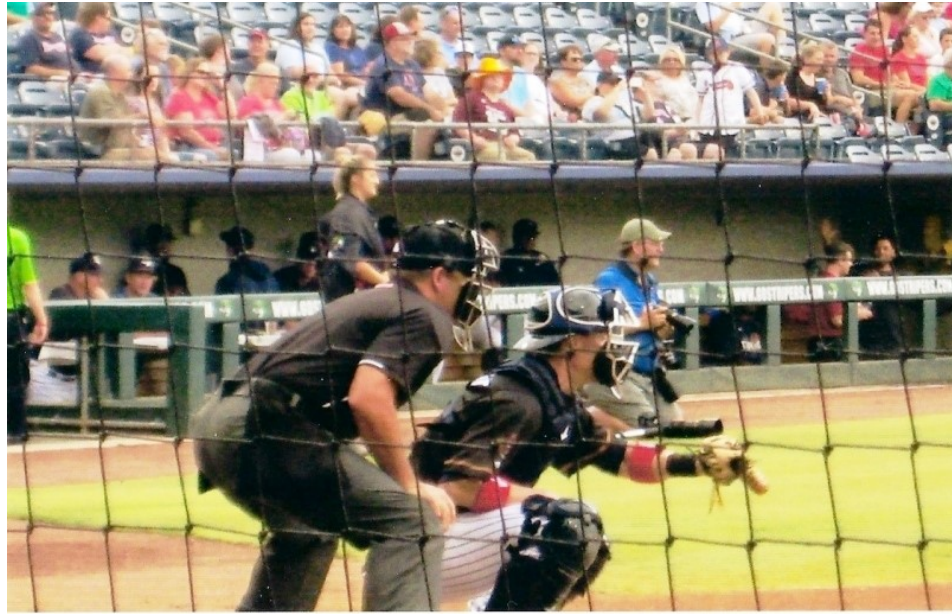
Actually, a Day of Reflection is not a full retreat, but a day set aside for some religious time for contemplation and renewal.

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.

“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.



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.

Know Your Catholic Iconic Abbreviations



Because there is no letter “J” in the Latin alphabet, the name “Jesus” is spelled “Iesus”. By the same substitution, the Latin word for the “Jewish Nation” is “Iudaeorum”.

Because the Bible states that Pilate had the inscription “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews” placed above his head, most crucifix depictions show the letters INRI, rather than an equally possible formal Roman document scroll.

In Latin, this is short for:

Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum



Again, remembering that there is no letter “J” in the Latin alphabet, the name of “Jesus” is again spelled “Iesus”.

The letter “H” stands for “Hominum” or “mankind”. The letter “S” stands for “Salvator” or “savior”.

In English, the IHS shown on all manner of Catholic vestments and items, stands for:

Jesus, Savior of Mankind
Iesus Hominum Salvator