

Minutes of April 11th 2019
Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

The April 11th Assembly Meeting was held at All Saints McGivney Hall. Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

Mary Our Queen.....May 9th
St. Andrew.....Jun 13th
All Saints.....Jul 11th

The rosary was recited before the meeting as usual. Dinner was provided by our Sir Knight Greg Kane of All Saints and consisted of spaghetti and beef pasta, brocolli and cheese, apple cobbler, bread, cookies, and beverages. There were 21 total Sir Knights attending.

The meeting commenced slightly early at 7:17 PM. Our FN Nick Mattera could not be present, so Faithful Captain conducted the meeting. There were no first time attendees or members of another Assembly.

About 17 brothers were congratulated for having April birthdays with several in attendance.

Eight April wedding anniversaries were announced with Charles Lynch (49) and Terry Petrokovich (30) in attendance.

“Pennies for Heaven” were collected for donation to the Conyers Monastery in the amount of \$47.64. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as transcribed with one correction noting the “Home Plate Club” was the proper eating designation.

Here was the officer roll call. Outer Sentinel Euse Durah has moved from the area and must be replaced in the upcoming elections. Wulf Lindenau has been staffing that position in the interim.

Faithful Navigator	- Nick Mattera	(excused)
Faithful Captain	- Bob Mitchell	
Faithful Pilot	- Jon Bird	
Faithful Admiral	- Ernie Spencer	(excused)
Faithful Scribe	- Lou Hlad	
Faithful Comptroller	- Dave Lemcoe	
Faithful Purser	- Ted Tada	(excused)
Inner Sentinel	- Ray Grupinski	(excused) (Joe Inglema subbed)
Outer Sentinel	- open	(Euse Durah has moved)
Trustee—one year	- Chuck Langgood	(excused)
Trustee —two year	- Dave Mason	(excused)
Trustee —three year	- Wulf Lindenau	
Faithful Friar—	Msgr. James Fennessy	(excused)

Faithful Navigator Report— Nick Mattera

My Fellow Brother Sir Knights,

I can use your help and support again. We are in the midst of elections for officers for our Assembly. This May meeting at Mary Our Queen, we will host final nominations and get right down to election. Nominations will still be accepted prior to any voting. So if you are thinking of running for an office in our Assembly, please make your intentions known at the meeting.

The positions and the list of Sir Knights running for these positions so far are:

Faithful Navigator	Bob Mitchell
Faithful Captain	Nick Mattera
Faithful Friar	TBD
Faithful Admiral	Ernie Spencer
Faithful Comptroller	Dave Lemcoe
Faithful Purser	Rich Tomaszewski
Faithful Pilot	Jon Bird
Faithful Scribe	Lou Hlad
Inner Sentinel	Terry Petrukovich
Outer Sentinel	OPEN
Trustee 3 year	OPEN
Trustee 2 Year	Wulf Lindenau
Trustee 1 year	Dave Mason

Installation of Assembly Officers - following the 12:15 pm mass at All Saints - Sunday, June 30th

Our Honor Guard Commander has distributed our upcoming Honor Guard 'Call-outs' Please make yourself available for these events and continue to let our Catholic community see that we are the 'Visible Arm of the Church'

Our next Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, 3401 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta on Saturday, June 8th - 11:00 AM

Dedication of the Peachtree Corners Veterans Park - Saturday, June 15th. We are waiting to see what Role we will be asked to participate in Peachtree Corners Veterans Park.



Faithful Purser Report—Ted Tada



FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 26

PURSER REPORT

5/1/2019

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 04/01/2019 **\$ 16,274.16**

RECEIPTS

50/50	\$25.00	
Baseball Tickets	\$ 189.00	
DUES	\$ 60.00	
MEETING DINNER	<u>\$ 96.00</u>	
SUB TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$370.00</u>

EXPENSES

SOCIAL EVENT

CHARITY/WREATHS ACROSS AME Scholar/Lourdes

ENGRAVING OF A CHALICE

Postage Reimbursement	\$ 110.00	Dave Lemcoe
Meeting Meal	\$ 11.94	Bob Mitchell
Pennies for Heaven	\$ 47.64	KCC Ga Charity
State Convention Guide	\$ 200.00	KofC GA State Council

SUB TOTAL EXPENSE \$ 369.58

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 04/01/2019

\$ 16,274.58

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TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS/DEPOSITS

CHECK BOOK ACCOUNT BALANCE 04/01/2019

\$ 16,274.58

Faithful Comptroller Report—Dave Lemcoe

Checking account balance: \$16,334.16. Three checks outstanding totaling \$357.64 yielding an effective balance of \$15,986.52.

Membership: Currently, we have 200 members.

Exemplifications: One will be held at St Joseph in Macon on April 27. The next will be June 8 at Holy Family in Marietta.

Admin: I have the current Form 4s. Remember to fill them out completely! If you have any changes for email or physical address or other changes to your record, please contact me directly. I need an address for David Hartman. Only entry is “Bad address” in system. Was on Dunwoody Club Crossing.

Dues: As of today, 159 have paid or are exempt from paying dues, leaving 41 unpaid. Use PayPal to send your payment to me at my cell number.

Cards: Cards have been mailed out.

Reports: None of late.

Assembly Statement: Adds two new members, Tuttle and Burns. The three Cervantes came on an earlier statement. Also, two address updates. No payment required by this Assembly.

Faithful Scribe Report—Lou Hlad

- **Sent out April Meeting Minutes.**
- **Sent out web site registration instructions.**
- **Took photos at the St. Joseph Maronite honor guard for inclusion in Assembly minutes and All Saints newsletter.**
- **We got praise from State Deputy Mark Corrigan regarding our honor guard at St. Joseph Maronite Church.**
- **We received a “thank you” from Sir Knight Alex Nali for our participation in the St. Joseph Maronite honor guard.**
- **Widows continue playing Bingo and eating at our Fish Frys gratis.**
- **Sent newsletter to all widows. Expect several thank you’s as normal.**
- **Widow Jean Fraser worked the All Saints Annual Fish Fry and took part in our FF Workers Appreciation Party.**

Chalice Committee Report - (Ed Pierson)

We have identified a backlog of four more chalices for our Assembly as detailed below.

Mark White, a deacon who will be ordained a priest on 6/1/2019 has been added as a later target recipient. Ed is also working on a chalice history of all Sir Knights so honored from day one.

A vote was held, and Fr. Dan McCormick will be honored with a chalice although he was not a Fourth Degree. Richard Sisko also was approved and we will start another chalice (#4).

- **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)
- **Presented** to Fr. Kevin Peek, a **chalice** on January-27-2019.
Fr. Joseph M. Peek passed 3.14.2016 (All Saints)
(solitary chalice for a priest)



- **Awaiting Future Chalices**
Msgr. R. Donald Kiernan passed 1/09/2018 (All Saints) (solitary chalice for a priest) #1
 Edward J. Trainor passed 12/23/2017 (All Saints) chalice #2
 Don L. Myers passed 2/17/2018 (All Saints)
 Richard T. Szyperski passed 4/27/2018 (All Saints)
- Fr. Daniel J. McCormick 4/19/2018 (All Saints) Approved . Solitary priest chalice #3
- Richard G. Sisko passed 9/24/2018 (All Saints) Approved chalice #4
 and others

Note: The Assembly voted to allow Rick Sisko to get a chalice although he was not currently a Member of the Watters Assembly.

Honor Guard Report—Bob Mitchell

- We had an honor guard at the dedication of the new MOQ church on Sunday March 17th at 11AM. The Archbishop was there, the ceremony went well, and the new church is gorgeous. Thanks to all that attended. We were treated like kings and many pictures were requested of our regalia.
- St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church had their first honor guard to greet their Bishop Mansour from Brooklyn on Sunday April 7 at 11AM Mass. The event was memorable in several languages and the parishioners had never seen an honor guard. They also treated us like kings. Bishop Monsour said wonderful things about us and blessed us.
- Saturday April 27 is First Communion at All Saints at 10 AM Mass.
- Sat/Sun May 4/5 has two First Communions at St. Andrew.
- We are trying to move All Saints Fish Fry Workers Party from May 5th to May 19th to avoid conflict with St. Andrew First Communion. (Didn't happen.)
- June 8th, 4th degree exemplification at Holy Family, Marietta.
- June 15th—Peachtree Corners Memorial Park dedication event.
- June 22nd is Eucharistic Congress.

Patriotic Report—Jon Bird

Jon reported that the Johns Creek Veterans Park in which they have added the “Wall That Heals Vietnam Memorial” will soon have a Chaplains Memorial area that will include Fr. Charles Watters. There may be an opportunity to be there for that new area.

Bob Santos opined that the Assembly brick paver purchased for the Peachtree Corners Veterans Memorial is in place. The dedication is Saturday, June 15th. Bob will have more information as to the role of the honor guard later. The Town Center shopping area is mostly open including movie and restaurants. By the time of the dedication, the area should be operational. The veterans park area is nearly complete. Bob provided some photos.

Membership Committee Report—Lou Hlad and Wulf Lindenau

We have two new membership verbal commits—Albert Bolet and Mike Martell of All Saints. Mike Martell is beginning his study to become a deacon. St. Andrew has one interested party (name not heard). Bob Mitchell was hoping that a friend interested in transferring to our Assembly would be in attendance, but he was not.

Social Committee—Bob Santos

We have a minor league Gwinnett Stripers game scheduled for Friday May 10th. We have 17 people signed up for that. The visiting team is the Pawtucker Red Sox, a farm team of the Boston Red Sox. That night is Margaritaville night at the CoolRay Field in Lawrenceville. Bob read the names of the members who signed up for the game. Unpaid ticket costs go to Dave Lemcoe.

Trustee Report— Dave Mason

Dave gave a rundown of the possible officer nomination. They have changed and the latest list is in the report of the Faithful Navigator in this report. All offices are open to nominations from the floor at the election.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

None

Reports of the Third Degree

Mary Our Queen—Bob Santos

On behalf of Pastor Fr. Griffith and MOQ, Bob thanked the Assembly for their wonderful honor guard on March 17th. It was very well received by the parishioners. If you haven't seen the church, please drop in to appreciate it.

Dennis Klein wondered if we could say our pre-meeting rosary at the May meeting in the church.

MOQ is participating in the Vidalia Onion Drive this year.

They are participating in the Father Roy Lee barbeque event.

Donated \$150 for the vacation bible school and Bob Santos matched it, so the total is \$300.

They are co-sponsoring a second Msgr, Kiernan Golf Tournament later this year with the parish men's club. Profits will go to completing minor things still undone in the church. It will be in September in Suwanee.

St. Andrew— Mike Bagnulo

Their fish dinners are going very well. They are proposing fish dinners from various countries every week for some variety and it is popular. They had offered a fish dinner from France and next week possibly Israel.

All Saints—Lou Hlad

- At April 2nd Council Meeting, gave out Knight-of-Month Award to Sir Knight Matt Filla.
- At that meeting we awarded a 50 year marriage certificate to Sir Knight Joe Thibadeau and wife Kathy.
- The State-wide free throw contest previously held at Georgia Tech Pavilion has apparently moved permanently to All Saints gym. The state tournament was held successfully at All Saints last March 9th. Many state officers were present.
- Our February 28th Bingo featured 140 players including two knight widows who played gratis.
- Our monthly Adoration in Our Lady Queen of the Knights Chapel, featuring one-hour prayer shifts throughout the entire night to end abortion on 21st of each month was cancelled because Easter fell on the 21st.
- Our March 2nd Rock Concert featuring the band Corporate Therapy was very successful with about 200 attendees. Profits go to the Missionaries of Charity Gift of Grace House started by Mother Teresa's Order. We expect the donation to be about \$3,000.
- On March 16th the council staffed the downtown Homeless Shelter.
- Our March 26th First Degree yielded two new All Saints brothers and one for Council 660.
- We sponsored a fifth Sunday rosary on Sunday March 31st.
- Our Fish Frys are very successful this year. We averaged over 1200 meals for the last four events.
- Our 5 Knight acolyte teams participated in all funerals this month.
- Our Grand Knight Woody Jones participated on the new Catholic radio station 1160 AM Quest in a dial-in panel with reps of 3 other councils to raise money for the station.
- We sent out a 24 page newsletter to all brothers, widows, and select outsiders this month.
- Upcoming:
 - We have a 2nd degree scheduled for Tuesday April 30th.
 - We continue support four seminarians via the RSVP Program.
 - We are planning our council participation in the Dunwoody 4th of July Parade.
 - We are donating \$500 to the Relay for Life Cancer relay race.
 - We are donating \$1,000 to Birthright.
 - We voted \$300 to sponsor a golf hole in the Assistance League of Atlanta Golf Tournament on Monday May 6th at Bears Best Club in Suwanee. All knights are invited for \$150 including food. Many of our council wives and widows are members of this women's charity organization.

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, Orfeo Trombetta Sr., Stephen Powell, Carolyn Lively, Bill Camden, Abe Kassis, Julie Kassis, Larry Aston, Loren Echols, Bill Driscoll, Tom Hoover, Ernie Spencer's daughter Robin, Lou Hlad's brother Frank and sister Therese., Maria Martin.

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 deceased Bishop Paul Vierira in Benin.**
- **Jon Bird asked for prayers for Marilyn Menotti.**
- **Jon Bird asked prayers for Jackie Collins.**
- **Jon Biasini asked prayers for Bernie Gorman.**
- **Bob Mitchell Asked prayers for Maralind Klapka and wife Anita.**
- **Dennis Klein Asked prayers for Deborah Blair.**
- **Lou Hlad asked prayers for Judy Herbig.**
- **Lou Hlad asked prayers for Tony Joyce.**
- **Bob Santos asked prayers for his safe travels.**
- **Bob Santos asked prayers for a friend with a new assignment.**
- **Abe Kassis asked prayers for Ginny Boyle.**
- **Mike Bagnulo asked prayers for Tom Flynn.**
- **Mike Bagnulo asked prayers for Dale Nelson.**

Split the Pot

Terry Petrukovich won the \$25 split the pot.

Meeting End

The meeting ended at 8:37 PM.

Stan Wasowski Drops By Fish Fry



Stan was in Atlanta on business, so he stopped by to work one night at the All Saints Fish Fry. He brought his chef outfit.

He seems to miss his old council very much, although he is loving Ponte Vedre, Florida.



Edward Walsh joined All Saints as a 4th degree knight from Council 660. He signed a Form 4 and will be transferring to our Assembly.

He has been away from the knights for several years.

DRIVING "FORE"WARD

Helping Children and Adults in Need

May 6, 2019

Assistance League of Atlanta

Will host its 2nd annual golf tournament at
Bears Best Golf Course, Suwanee



FREE ACURA
From Ed Voyles
for hole in one!



Bear's Best
Atlanta
A Member of the ClubCorp Family

8:00 am Check In and Warm Up

9:00 Opening Ceremony and Instructions

9:30 Shotgun Start

Post Tournament Awards Banquet & Silent Auction

\$150 per person

1st 144 pre-paid guaranteed entry

For information: golf@assistanceleagueatl.org

www.assistanceleagueatl.org



All proceeds benefit Assistance League of Atlanta

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All Saints Council is sponsoring a hole at this charity golf tournament. All Knight are invited to participate at \$150 each including food. Contact Lou Hlad at louhlad@comcast.net to be included in a foursome. This is a pristine course. Each hole is a replica of one of Jack Nicklaus's favorite holes in the world. Monday, May 6th.

Sir Knight Special Awards



**Joe and Kathy Thibadeau
Married for 50 years**



**Matt Filla
Knight of the Month**

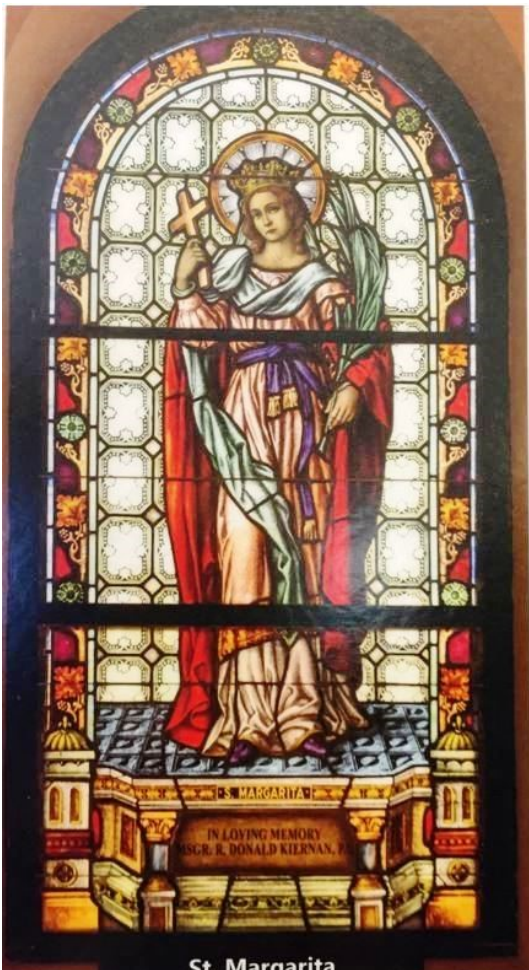
Busy Honor Guards Last Month



April 7th guard at St. Joseph Maronite Church with Bishop Gregory Mansour of Brooklyn, head of that community for the eastern United States. We have 18 Maronite rite members. They had never seen an honor guard at their church before. We got a special blessing from the bishop and got a lot of great publicity within their community.



Example of Fish Fry Security at All Saints



We spotted this stained glass window in the new Mary Our Queen Church dedicated to Monsignor Donald Kiernan.

Both Mary Our Queen and All Saints have Kiernan Halls. He was the first Administrator of MOQ when it was a mission.

Some of the many impressive stone monuments in the Peachtree Corners Memorial Park that we will visit in June.

