

Minutes of March 14th, 2019
Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

The March 14th Assembly Meeting was held at St. Andrew Hall.
Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

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

The rosary was recited before the meeting as usual. Dinner was provided by our St. Andrew Knights and consisted of roasted chicken, green beans, rice, bread, cookies, and beverages. There were 24 total Sir Knights attending.

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

Several brothers attending were congratulating for having March birthdays.

February wedding anniversaries cited were Lou Hlad (46) and Dennis Klein (59).

“Pennies for Heaven” were collected for donation to the Conyers Monastery. 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 in the upcoming elections. Wulf Lindenau has been staffing that position in the interim.

Faithful Navigator	- Nick Mattera	
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)
Outer Sentinel	- open	(Euse Durah has moved)

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

Faithful Friar—	Msgr. James Fennessy	(excused)
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Faithful Navigator Report— Nick Mattera

My Fellow Brother Sir Knights,

We have a series of Honor Guard requests that are starting to come to our attention. Sir Knights, this is what we do to make ourselves known to our churches and to the parishioners. Please review the email communications distributed by our Honor Guard Commander and respond to the need to support our Honor Guards. Remember, there is loaner Regalia available, just let our Honor Guard commander know you will require Regalia.

The long awaited new church dedication of Mary Our Queen was held on Sunday March 17. Thank you to all who helped participate in our Honor Guard (The new church is beautiful!!)

Once again please start thinking about the election of Officers for the 2019-2020 Columbian year. The entire slate of officer positions will be 'Up for grabs" The Trustees and the Faithful Navigator usually coordinate the election. Please consider taking on an officer position in our Assembly. If you are interested or want information on the 'duties' of a specific office, please let me know and I will contact you and provide the necessary information.

A beautiful chalice card was sent to Mrs. Mary Peek. This is done for all surviving spouses/family members. The card had a picture of the chalice that bears her son's name: Fr. Joseph Peek



*"As we share in the loss of our dear departed Fr. Joseph Peek...
We draw comfort knowing that each time this chalice is used in the
celebration of the Holy Eucharist.. His name and spirit will be
remembered on the altar before God...."*



Spring is here and we will present an Honor Guard at the dedication of the new Peachtree Corners Veterans Park. Participating in this event will show support for our Patriotic Order and support our Veterans.

We got a preview of the paver brick we purchased and installed in the new Veterans Park. Here is what the paver brick looks like:

There is a 4th degree Exemplification going to be held on April 27, 2019. Sadly it is not close by. It will be held in Macon, GA at St. Joseph's church.

If you have paid your dues and did not receive your membership cards, please check with our Faithful Comptroller SK Dave Lemcoe or ask at the upcoming meeting.

One last note.

Our next meeting... is Thursday (4/11/2019) at All Saints. Our Faithful Captain will run the meeting as I will be out of town with my family.

6:15 Rosary

6:30 Dinner

7:15 Meeting

Faithful Comptroller Report—Dave Lemcoe

- 1) **Checking account balance:** \$16,043.04
- 2) **Membership:** Currently, we have 200 members.
- 3) **Exemplification February 23:** It was held at St Monica in Duluth. Five candidates from this Assembly attended and become 2688 members. The following attended as observers: myself. SK Mitchell was also present. AJ Cervantes, Diego Cervantes, Pablo Cervantes, Thomas Burns, and Joseph Tuttle are now SKs. One candidate was unable to attend.
- 4) **Admin:** I have the current Form 4s. Remember to fill them out completely! Next Exemplifications are April 27 in Macon and June 8 in Marietta.
If you have any changes for email or physical address or other changes to your record, please contact me directly.
- 5) **Dues:** Dues notices sent out in writing last month. The letter is NOT something I or the FB wrote. I asked at Supreme and there is no editing of the letter. Through today, 146 have paid by or are exempt from payment. Please do not staple checks to anything! Or fold the check as small as you can. The check will **not** escape from the envelope! As for new members, dues are owed. 10.00 of the 80.00 that is paid covers the name badge. The remaining 70.00 goes to the District Secretary and from there, I don't know. The Assembly gets none of that. Use PayPal to send your payment to me at my cell number.
- 6) **Cards:** I have cards for those who paid. Short lesson about card printing.

Faithful Purser Report—Ted Tada

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 02/01/2019					3/1/2019	\$ 14,686.57
RECEIPTS						
50/50						
Exemplification						
SOCIAL EVENT						
DUES						
MEETING DINNER						
SUB TOTAL RECEIPTS						
EXPENSES						
SOCIAL EVENT						
CHARITY/WREATHS ACRO: Scholar/Lourdes						
ENGRAVING OF A CHALICE						
DINNER						
REGALIA						
STIPEND						
CCC/ COMPTROLLER						
KofC CHARITY of GA						
SUPPLIES						
BATTLE CROSS						
VETERANS DAY						
SUB TOTAL EXPENSES						
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 02/01/2019						

Faithful Scribe Report—Lou Hlad

Hlad sent out the monthly minutes and the instructions for registering on the web site as always.

Sir Knight Fernando Paguero has written us that he is moving to Puerto Rico April 14th after the death of his wife of 51 years. She died in his arms and he closed her eyes.

Fernando is a member of St. Brigid Council and never transferred to their Assembly.

He will look for a council and assembly down there for transfer. He expects to spend a lot of time in the Dominican Republic and may be active with the Knights there as well.

I promised him a rosary. He hadn't heard about the regalia change.

Ad Hoc Widows Committee—Lou Hlad

- Widows received our newsletter.**
- Widows are regularly seen frequenting our Bingo and Fish Fry events gratis.**
- Hlad received four emails from Knight widows who were grateful to be kept in the loop with newsletters and notices. They were Susan Cicero, Mary Ann Stojka, Marie Crean, and Colleen Trainor.**
- Hlad is declaring Mary Peek, mother of deceased Sir Knight Father Joe Peek, as one of our widows, since he obviously had none. She will come to our Deceased Knight Mass in October and probably bring her entire Peek clan.**

Membership Committee—Wulf Lindenau

Wulf reported that he is actively recruiting Albert Bolet and Mike Martell of All Saints.

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)		
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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

- Bob Mitchell stated that no one of our Assembly took part in the St. Patrick Day Mass downtown.
- We will have an honor guard at the dedication of the new MOQ church on Sunday March 17th at 11AM.. We have 12 guys so far. Church is gorgeous.
- St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church has asked for honor guard to greet their Bishop on Sunday April 7 at 11AM Mass. So far only 5 committed. We ask for more.
- 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 above honor guard.
- Saturday May 18th—Peachtree Corners Memorial Park dedication event.
- June 8th, 4th degree exemplification at Holy Family, Marietta.

Bob left early as not feeling well.

Patriotic Report—Jon Bird

Jon relayed the history of the *Stars and Stripes Newspaper*. A newspaper in Bloomfield, Missouri was taken over by the military and given this name. There is a museum and veterans cemetery there honoring newspaper history. It struggles for donations like all small museums. Jon worked for this newspaper for three years in Tokyo. Jon suggested that we could donate to that museum as part of our veteran commitment. It is a 501 ©(3) charity. A discussion was undertaken and we voted to donate \$250 to the *Stars and Stripes Museum*.

Jon also noted that the Habitat folks have a “Repair with Kindness” program that finds teams to renovate homes for older people and especially veterans. He will find out more about it and maybe we can fix up someone’s home as a group and invite other Assemblies as well. Small carpentry, access improvements, hanging doors, odd jobs, etc. would be anticipated.

While on the patriotic subject, Bob Santos reminded us that the Peachtree Corners Park project is scheduled for Saturday May 18th with honor guard. Bob has gotten some photos of Fr. Charles Watters for a video being prepared for the occasion. We have purchased a memorial Watters brick for the event. The event will also be on YouTube.

Trustee Report—Chuck Langgood

The trustees will meet very soon to discuss the elections upcoming in May.

Social Committee—Bob Santos

Bob distributed a flyer regarding “Restaurant Week in Peachtree Corners”. He has been contacting new restaurants in the new Peachtree Corners area to see if we can plan a social dinner there. He has been concentrating on the Noble Fin Restaurant who features a three course meal for \$35 plus tax and tip or \$45 with tax and tip.

Noble Fin is primarily seafood (some steak),

They have chopped salad, tuna tartar salad, or lobster bisque. Their entrees are black crusted New York strip, chicken meal, smoked trout, and several other fish meal choices.

Bob says that these two restaurants are possible: **Grace 1720** (two function rooms), **Noble Fin** (2 function rooms). He will report next month on possibilities. He will bring menus and then we decide on a date at next meeting. Grace 1720 is American fair. Grace is pretty much the same, but everything will depend upon how many people sign up.

There was not much interest based on these prices and it was dropped.

Bob then moved on to the Minor League Gwinnett Stripers baseball game outing like we did last year. Bob stated that the Touchdown Club Room we ate in last year is now only open to season tickets holders and we can not go there this year. Another option is to gain access to a field level booth with seats, couches, and rocking chairs on the upper level third base side. Private access and bathrooms are available. The cost would be \$49.50 per person.

A cheaper option is purchase of dugout seats in the first three rows above a dugout.. These would cost \$20 per person for the seat and \$7 for a food voucher. Total is \$27 per person. Friday May 10th is a good game against the Pawtucket Red Sox including fireworks. We would sign up people at the April meeting.

Hlad suggested an eVite would get more respondents rather than asking at a meeting. Steve Strong said he would time to do that.

Dennis Klein rose to suggest that the Assembly consider a formal dinner for the priests and deacons like we have done in the past. It would be held in one of our parish halls. Speakers would be gotten. It would be a buffet style meal.

Maybe a picnic at St. Andrew is a possibility in coming months. Chuck Langgood will check the St. Andrew calendar. He noted that there has been a lot of flooding on the parish grounds near the river. He will look into it. The retention pond is overflowed. We might need another venue.

Unfinished Business

Dave Lemcoe reminded the members that the Pennies For Heaven basket has not be sent around and it was done.

FN Nick stated that he will not be returning in his role. The trustees will be contacting members to discover their interest in serving. Nick has a list of all the duties of each position. Elections at May meeting.

Reports of the Third Degree

Mary Our Queen—Mike Baylot and Bob Santos

MOQ church dedication is this Sunday. It is a beautiful building. Mike just saw it for the first time. The Mass of dedication will be at least two hours long with lots of standing. There is not a Mass until the entire church is dedicated, the altar is blessed, the candles are all lit, the walls are blessed, lots of incense. Archbishop Gregory will celebrate. The honor guard will not be standing in the aisles. Come early for parking which will be terrible.

MOQ held a pancake breakfast last month which was successful as all are. Their fish fry was cancelled this week because of the dedication.

They have a pot luck dinner coming up for building the domestic church effort. They will do this every month for fellowship.

They did a St. Joseph event for the kids with arts and crafts.

They held a Fat Tuesday event at a member's house.

MOQ has about 63 members and is growing via transfers in and Online membership.

St. Andrew— Ralph Trujillo

Their fish fry are going well.

Held a corporate Mass on Feb. 17th. The pastor presided. Knights and families attended.

They will hold a third degree this Saturday.

They will participate in the Friday Stations of the Cross and display the Icon of Our Lady which is going around.

Participated in a Parish Ministry Fair for fellowship and outreach.

Held a membership event and gave out Form 100's to several men.

All Saints—Lou Hlad

- At February Council Meeting, gave out Knight-of-Month Award to Sir Knight Steve Berrigan.
- Joe Tuttle and Tom Burns became Sir Knights at St. Monica in February.
- Our brother, Hedy Sevilla, had his first Mass as Permanent Deacon and was assigned to All Saints Parish. He had an honor guard of seven at his first Mass.
- Council held a District-wide KofC Basketball Free Throw contest in the All Saints gym on February 24th. 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.
- On February 4/5 the All Saints CRHP event was held. Knights were absolutely prominent as attendees and facilitators.
- Our February 28th Bingo featured 102 players including two knight widows who played gratis.
- 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 on 21st of each month.
- 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.
- 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 are deeply involved in Fish Fry events and have held 3 so far. Last Friday we served 1,310 meals and are hundreds of meals ahead of last year.

March 16th Homeless Shelter staffing is scheduled.

First degree scheduled for March 26th.

We will hold a Fifth Sunday Rosary on Sunday March 31st.

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.

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 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 surgery
- Joe Cavallaro surgery
- Mike Walker and his wife Kathy
- SK John Shaffer is having open heart surgery.
- Dennis Klein's daughter has had a turndown.
- Stan Wasowski lost his 100-year-old father.
- Ernie Spencer's daughter, Catherine, Passed.
- Liam Flynn, 7-year-old with cancer

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

Joe Thibadeau won the \$35 split the pot.

Meeting End

God Bless America was sung The meeting ended at 8:37 PM.

Newest Assembly Members at Last Exemplification



Sir Knights Bob Mitchell (left) and Dave Lemcoe (right) flank five new Watters members. In the center are Joe Tuttle and Tom Burns of All Saints and Diego Cervantes, Pablo Cervantes, and AJ Cervantes of Saint Andrew. Welcome all.



Chris Lekan of All Saints gets his official certificate of membership in the Assembly from FN Nick Mattera at the February meeting.

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**