

**Minutes of May 9th, 2019  
Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting**

**The May 9th Assembly Meeting was held at Mary Our Queen.  
Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:**

**St. Andrew.....Jun 13th  
All Saints.....Jul 11th  
Mary Our Queen.....Aug 8th**

**The rosary was recited before the meeting as usual. Dinner was provided by our Sir Knight Mike Baylot of Mary Our Queen and consisted of tacos, beans, salad, cake, and beverages. There were 22 total Sir Knights attending.**

**The meeting commenced slightly early at 7:25 PM. There were no first time attendees or members of another Assembly.**

**SKs Mike Bagnulo and Lyle Johnson were cited for birthdays.**

**Noted wedding anniversaries were Dave Mason (44), John Buchholz (56), and Abe Kassis (56).**

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

<b>Faithful Navigator</b>	<b>- Nick Mattera</b>	
<b>Faithful Captain</b>	<b>- Bob Mitchell</b>	
<b>Faithful Pilot</b>	<b>- Jon Bird</b>	<b>(excused)</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>(excused)</b>
<b>Faithful Purser</b>	<b>- Ted Tada</b>	<b>(excused)</b>
<b>Inner Sentinel</b>	<b>- Ray Grupinski</b>	<b>(excused) (Wulf Lindenau subbed)</b>
<b>Outer Sentinel</b>	<b>- open</b>	<b>(Euse Durah 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>

# **FN Report—Nick Mattera**

**My Fellow Brother Sir Knights,**

**“Tempus Fugit” ... We all live by these words in our daily lives. Time passes very quickly and here it is 2 years have passed since you trusted the leadership of our Assembly to me as your Faithful Navigator. This will be my last ‘official’ correspondence to you as Faithful Navigator. I would like to take this time to thank each of you for your support and assistance in keeping our Assembly active and functional.**

**This June meeting at St. Andrew’s will prove to be an important meeting. Not only will we host our elections for our Assembly officers but topics that are sure to shake our very core. The heavily discussed topic of our regalia will once again be a main topic to discuss. This comes as Supreme has handed down an edict regarding our regalia. Your input will be crucial.**

**Our Social Chairman, SK Bob Santos has once again delivered a great outing and hosted a baseball outing at Cool Ray stadium to watch the Gwinnett Stripers. All had a great time and even ‘shagged’ a foul ball... Great catch Mike Bagnulo !!!**

**And even a photo op with Chipper.... You look great together, Jon Biasini !!!**

**A few upcoming events are on our calendar:**

**a) There is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification - Holy Family Catholic Church, 3401 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta - Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM. We will be bringing on one new member, Joseph Moody of St. Andrew.**

**b) Our Assembly will proudly take part in the Peachtree Corners Veteran’s Memorial ceremony Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>. We will proudly lead the procession (dressed in our REGALIA) to start the ceremony. The Ceremony is open to all.**

**Please check with our Honor Guard Commander if you wish to be part of the Honor Guard.**

**c) There will be an Installation of Assembly Officers - following the 12:15 pm mass at All Saints Church on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. There is a need for a few Sir Knights to serve as Honor Guards at this event.**

**If you are available and are NOT a candidate being installed into office, please contact our Honor Guard Commander, Bob Mitchell, for details**

**Be well and God Bless you and your families**

# Faithful Navigator Report— Nick Mattera (Cont.)

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. At the May meeting at Mary Our Queen, we discussed nominations vetted by Trustees. Nominations will still be accepted prior to any voting. So if you are thinking of running for an office in our Assembly at the June meeting, please make you intentions known before or at that 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	Jon Biasini
Trustee 3 year	Chuck Langgood
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. Officer attendance is mandatory.

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’

A Fourth Degree Exemplification was held at Holy Family Catholic Church, 3401 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta on Saturday, June 8th - 11:00 AM. John Mooney of St. Andrew became a new Watters member (see photo on later page).

Dedication of the Peachtree Corners Veterans Park - Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. We will usher in the other ceremonial officers to start the festivities at Peachtree Corners Veterans Park.

Bricks of  
relevance  
to our  
Assembly



# Faithful Purser Report—Ted Tada



**FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688**

## PURSER REPORT

6/1/2019

**BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 05/01/2019**

**\$ 16,274.58**

### **RECEIPTS**

**50/50** \$30.00

**Exemplification** \$ 80.00

**Social Event - Sripers tickets** \$ 216.00

**DUES** \$ 156.00

**MEETING DINNER** \$ 105.00

**SUB TOTAL RECEIPTS**

**\$587.00**

### **EXPENSES**

#### **SOCIAL EVENT**

**CHARITY/WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** Scholar/Lourdes

**ENGRAVING OF A CHALICE**

**Reimbursement of Stripers tickets** \$ 486.00 Nick Mattera

**Meeting Meal** \$ 143.11 Mike Baylot

**Check Book Order** \$ 66.72

**Reimbursement of Chalice Purcha** \$ 430.00 Dave Lemcoe

**SUB TOTAL EXPEN** \$ 1,125.83

**BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 06/01/2019**

**\$ 15,735.75**

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**TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS/DEPOSITS**

**CHECK BOOK ACCOUNT BALANCE 06/01/2019**

**\$ 15,735.75**

# **Faithful Comptroller Report—Dave Lemcoe**

- Checking account balance: \$16,444.58. There are no outstanding checks.
- Membership: Currently, we have 200 members.
- Exemplifications: 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, 162 have paid or are exempt from paying dues, leaving 38 unpaid. Use PayPal to send your payment to me at my cell number, 678-687-5707.
- Cards: Cards have been mailed out to all those who have paid.
- Reports: None of late.
- Assembly Statement: No statement has been received since the April statement.

## **Faithful Scribe Report—Lou Hlad**

**Sent out May Meeting Minutes and web site registration info.**

**I continue to update items on our Assembly web site for photos, reports, and other information.**

**I send out health, death, and prayer intentions to the members as necessary.**

**We got a “Thank You” note from Sir Knight Alex Dali of St. Joseph Maronite for the honor guard we provided at their church. Maronite Bishop Gregory Mansour is a fourth degree knight and said great things about us to the congregation as well.**

## **Widows Report**

**Widows continue playing Bingo and eating at our Fish Frys gratis.**

**Sent newsletter to all widows. Got several thank you’s as normal.**

**I continue keeping the Widow database current. It will become very important as we approach the October Mass of Remembrance.**

# 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 our next 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**

- We recently had three First Communions. Two at St. Andrew and one at All Saints.
- There are five honor guard opportunities left for this Fiscal Year. Only one is ours.
  1. We have the Fourth Degree Exemplification on June 8th,
  2. Then the Veterans Park Dedication takes place on June 15th. We need a six person guard to escort the Georgia Air National Guard Honor Guard.
  3. June 22nd is Eucharistic Congress morning procession plus chapel adorations.
  4. June 22nd Eucharistic Congress concluding 5 PM Mass in the evening.
  5. June 30th we have an officer installation for our assembly.

We will continue wearing our old regalia indefinitely after June 30th until further notice.

## **Patriotic Report—Jon Bird**

Jon was excused, so there was no report.

## **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 (Joseph Moody). He will become a Sir Knight of Watters in June. (Photo is on later page). Dennis Klein spoke on his behalf. He was voted in.

All Saints has just gotten a fourth degree transfer (Edward Walsh) from Atlanta Council 660. When he is properly added to the All Saints roster, his Form 4 will be presented to the Assembly for membership. Wulf Lindenau spoke on his behalf.

We are also trying to move Fr. Kevin Peek into All Saints Council and Watters Assembly.

## **Fundraising Committee—Bob Santos**

Bob reported that the Chick-Fil-A restaurants have a box of toy soldiers that a guest can take one home to remind them to pray for our soldier in service. They do this on holidays like veterans Day, Memorial Day, etc. when servicemen are remembered. You can buy 150 of the toy soldiers for about \$8 at Walmart.

He proposed buying two or three sets of these toys and put them in a conspicuous spot to allow people to take one home as a reminder to pray for our veterans. A tip jar near the toys would allow us to collect some funds to send to Veteran funds of several kinds. The effort is low and the profit is steady. Bob will look into it.

## **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. We will be sitting behind the Red Sox dugout. That night is Margaritaville night at the CoolRay Field in Lawrenceville. Fireworks will also be held after the game. Tickets are \$20 plus a \$7 food coupon. Bob read the names of the members who signed up for the game. Unpaid ticket costs go to Dave Lemcoe.

Bob is looking also at the June 22nd minor league game again Syracuse which features Tim Tebow.

Bob suggested that taking our clergy to a minor league ball game would also be a wonderful social gesture we should consider. Party suite seats are also available at \$40 each.

## **Trustee Report—Chuck Langgood**

No report

## **Unfinished Business**

A discussion was raised as to the viability of installing an AED defibrillator to ensure against unforeseen heart attacks for elder members of our Assembly. Charles Langgood expressed a possibility of getting a member of his council to come to a meeting and give a class on lifesaving techniques. Nick Mattera mentioned that All Saints Council has seriously discussed getting an AED machine installed in McGivney Hall. This topic is becoming more serious as time goes by.

## **New Business**

Discussions of the upcoming elections were held. The results of these nomination are reported in other places of this report. No unforeseen nominations were recorded. Chuck Langgood did volunteer to recycle back to Third Year Trustee. Dennis Klein was also nominated but declined in deference to Langgood.



# Reports of the Third Degree

## **Mary Our Queen—Mike Baylot**

- MOQ will host an event with local people to clean up a local creek area. About 50 people will partake in the event which is in its fifth year.
- MOQ is planning a second Monsignor Kiernan Golf Tournament on September 16th. That date may change to the 9th. If changed, the tournament will be a Bear's Best Golf Course which is a better venue. They need 100 golfers to get Bear's Best. Price should be \$120 per golfer.
- They did not do their officer nominations since not enough people showed up at their last meeting.
- They participated in the Vidalia Onion Sale.
- They participated in the Father Roy Lee barbeque event.

## **St. Andrew— Mike Bagnulo**

- Their fish dinners went very well and were great community events. Record attendance and record revenue.
- They had two First Communions with 92 total communicants. Both were well attended by honor guards.
- They have a very good Second Degree Team. They did a first and second degree at Holy Family Church. A state representative who was observing said that their degrees were two of the best he had ever seen.
- They hold a charity raffle every year that earns about \$1200. Half of that goes back to the St. Andrew Pre-School and they are very proud of that.
- They will elect their officers at the June meeting as well.

Dennis Klein opined with humor that they served 2800 meals at their last fish fry. Mike Bagnulo opined that it might have been a little less (laughter). Mike stated that they don't give actual numbers of meals served because they precede the All Saints report.

## **All Saints—Lou Hlad**

**On April 30<sup>th</sup> we held a Second Degree at McGivney Hall. Three brothers from Georgia Tech, two from Holy Spirit, and one from St. Thomas the Apostle in Smyrna progressed. Not one of our 149 All Saints 1<sup>st</sup> degree brothers came. We are looking into that.**

**Our April 25th Bingo featured 111 players including two knight widows who played gratis.**

**Our annual Vidalia Onion Drive was another great success with over 2500 ten-pound bags sold. Thirteen councils including Mary Our Queen partnered with All Saints this year. St. Joseph Maronite Church took 75 bags for first time. We hope to break them off into their own council very soon. They loved the Watters honor guard. Had never seen one.**

**On Easter Saturday several of our brothers took part in Fr. Roy Lee's annual "Summit in the Park" at the Forest Cove Apartments in Downtown Atlanta. We provided \$300 cash plus cooked hamburgers, hot dogs, and we donated clothing to the event.**

**Our Fish Fry was very successful this year. We sold 8,454 meals which was 500 more than last year, but only the third highest of all time. We served over 1,300 meals four times this year.**

**We held a Fish Fry Volunteer Appreciation Party on May 5<sup>th</sup> for 130 volunteers. Well over 200 volunteers took part in the event this year.**

**At May Council Meeting, we awarded a 50 year marriage certificate to Brother John Seggerson and wife Kathy. We also displayed the Icon to Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians and said the appropriate prayers in the booklets provided.**

**We signed up a new member Edward J. Walsh who transferred from Council 660. He is a fourth degree brother and signed a Form 4 to join our Assembly.**

**We provided two foursomes to the Assistance League of Atlanta Charity Golf Tournament last Monday. We also sponsored a hole for \$300. About a dozen of our council wives and widows are members of this woman's charity group that provides about a million dollars to charity every year through their thrift shop "Attic Treasures" in Chamblee. We have formed a very close association with this group.**

**Our 5 Knight acolyte teams participated in all funerals this month.**

**We are planning an All Saints participation in the Dunwoody Fourth of July Parade this year. Well over 15,000 people attend and it is the tenth birthday of the City of Dunwoody and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our council on that day.**

**We sent out a 30 page newsletter to all brothers, widows, and select outsiders this month.**

**We continue support four seminarians via the RSVP Program.**

## 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, 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.**
- **Mike Walker has Interstitial Pulmonary Fibrosis.**
- **Al Garofalo's wife, Pat, passed in May.**

## Split the Pot

**Frank Seco de Lucena won the \$35 split the pot.**

## Meeting End

**God Bless america was sung as the closing ode.  
The meeting ended at 8:40 PM.**

# Pat Garofalo Passed—May 21



GAROFALO, Mary Mrs. Mary Patricia Garofalo, for years the beloved wife of Al Garofalo, passed away on Tuesday May 21, 2019. Pat, as she was known everyone, was a graduate of St. Mary's Academy in Buffalo, NY. She moved to Philadelphia in 1951, where she met her husband. She was the loving and proud mother of four children Mary Jo, Lynn, Mar and Catherine, and six grandchildren Nicki, Dylan, Megan, Devon, Katie, and Matthew. Pat, a 38 year resident of Peachtree Corners, worked in the medical center at Peachtree Elementary for 20 years. Everyone knew her as an amazing seamstress, who could sew or repair anything. She will be eternally loved by all who knew her. Mass will be held at All Saints Catholic Church in Dunwoody on Friday May 24, 10:30AM. On-line condolences may be made at [www.crowellbrothers.com](http://www.crowellbrothers.com). Arrangements by Crowell Brothers Funeral Homes & Crematory, 5051 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Peachtree Corners GA 30092. [770-448-5757](tel:770-448-5757).

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Mary Pat Garofalo, 87, passed away after rehab from a fall which broke several bones. Her husband, our Sir Knight Al Garofalo, 92, was by her side all the while.

The Watters Assembly was honored to provide an impressive honor guard of 15 Sir Knights. The Council presented an acolyte team of six brothers serving on the altar at her funeral Mass of May 24th. Many other brothers attended.

As is our custom, the Council will request a requiem Mass in her honor in the near future as well. We will miss this wonderful woman who was a very active wife participant in our council events.

Please pray for Pat, Al, and the family.



# New Sir Knights



**Joseph Moody (center) is flanked by his St. Andrew brothers at his June 8th fourth degree exemplification.**



**Dr. 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.**



# Sir Knight Ted Tada Family News

We had noticed that our Sir Knight Ted Tada was lately out of the area for a good amount of time. It turns out that his son-in-law, Mike Stewart, was busy running for a judgeship in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Mike Stewart was the big winner in the May 21st primary election and is now the heavy favorite to win the general election in November. Because judicial elections are non-partisan, the fact that he won the large majority of both Republican and Democrat voters makes him the candidate to beat.

Ted is back in Atlanta now, but he and wife Patty will go back to Pennsylvania in the near future for campaign support.

We are happy for the Tada family and wish them the best of luck. Ted has asked for our prayers for his son-in-law.





# Sir Knight Special Awards



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



**Matt Filla  
Knight of the Month**



# Watters Outing at Gwinnett Stripers



Seventeen Assembly folks at the May 10th game against the Pawtucket Red Sox.



Sir Knight Deacon Ed Krise with his grandson.



Sir Knight Jon Biasini frolics with the Striper mascot.



# Example of Fish Fry Security at All Saints



**Sir Knight Wiley Maloof, 87,  
continues his rehab from a  
fractured hip bone.**

**Please pray for his complete re-  
covery.**



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

