

**Minutes of August 8th 2019
Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting**

The August 8th Assembly Meeting was held at Mary Our Queen.
Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

St. Andrew.....Sep 12th
All Saints.....Oct 10th
Mary Our Queen.....Nov 14th

The rosary was recited before the meeting as usual. Dinner was provided by our Sir Knight Mike Baylot and consisted of meat loaf, green beans, corn, cookies, bread, and beverages. There were 25 total Sir Knights attending.

The meeting commenced slightly early at 7:27. PM . Sir Knight Pete Hamilton, a transfer from St. Brigid to St. Andrew, was a first time attendee and was greeted with applause. His photo was taken for our web site.



There were no members of another Assembly or clergy present.

SK's with birthdays in August were mentioned to applause.

Noted wedding anniversaries of those present were Joe Inglima (32) and Rich Tomaszewski (39). Others this month were Cavallero, Dali, Ross, and Filla.

Here was the officer roll call.

Faithful Navigator - Bob Mitchell
Faithful Captain - Nick Mattera
Faithful Pilot - Jon Bird (excused)
Faithful Admiral - Ernie Spencer
Faithful Scribe - Lou Hlad
Faithful Comptroller - Dave Lemcoe
Faithful Purser - Rich Tomaszewski

Inner Sentinel - Terry Petrukovich
Outer Sentinel - Jon Biasini

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

Faithful Friar— Msgr. James Fennessy (excused)

Faithful Navigator Report— Bob Mitchell

Worthy Sir Knights,

Summer is ending for many, and the back-to-school rush is back in full force. Please be careful as you begin to readjust your driving schedule and habits to the influx of school buses and kids everywhere you go.

Our next assembly meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 11th (famous date) at St. Andrew. Please join us. The rosary starts at 6:15 PM, followed by dinner around 6:30 PM, and the meeting will begin shortly after 7 PM.

Please remember to always donate at least \$5 to help offset the cost of the dinner each meeting night. If you're drinking something besides soda with your meal, please make an additional donation to the host Council's separate kitty for the libations they've provided.

If you are one of the many who has not yet paid your assembly dues of \$30, please bring them with you. Remember, paying your council dues has nothing to do with ALSO paying your assembly dues. At last count, roughly 35 Sir Knights are delinquent in paying dues this year, adversely impacting whatever projects we might want to undertake this year.

A travel chalice was presented to recently ordained Fr. Mark White on July 29th. Thank you to Ed Pierson for arranging the ceremony and to Dave Lemcoe for making sure the chalice was engraved (see pics).

Thank you also to Bob Santos for arranging that a group of us attended a Gwinnett Strippers home game later this month (event was held). Details of the event will follow in my next report.

Last month, I asked every assembly member to provide me with details regarding his military service (or lack thereof). To date, just seven of 200 have responded. Please email me (bobmitchellga@yahoo.com) to tell me that you did not serve or which branch(es) you served in and during which months and years. I do not need additional details such as where you were deployed or for how long each deployment was...just the basics. Since the Fourth Degree is the Patriotic Order of the Knights, I'd like to compile a list of those who served so proudly!

There is nothing new to report on the uniform vs. regalia situation. While I don't anticipate anything significant to be revealed, we may learn more when the Supreme Convention takes place later this week in Minneapolis. If you have chosen to purchase the new uniform, please let me know.

S. K. Bob Mitchell
Faithful Navigator,
Father Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688

Faithful Purser Report—Rich Tomaszewski



FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688

PURSER REPORT

8/1/2019

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 07/01/2019

\$ 15,342.07

RECEIPTS

50/50 \$42.00

Excmplification \$ -

Social Event - Sripers tickets \$ -

DUES \$ 90.00

MEETING DINNER \$ 149.00

SUB TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$281.00

EXPENSES

SOCIAL EVENT \$35.97 Ed Pierson

CHARITY/WREATHS ACROSS AMER Scholar/Lourdes

ENGRAVING OF A CHALICE \$ 117.60 Dave Lemcoe

Masters Fund \$ -

Meeting Meal \$ 66.82 Joe Iglima

Officer Stipends

Faithful Comptroller \$380.00 Dave Lemcoe

Color Corps Commander \$125 Bob Mitchell

Faithful Purser \$50.00 Ted Tada

\$775.39

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 08/01/2019

\$ 14,847.68

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TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS/DEPOSITS \$ - 3

CHECK BOOK ACCOUNT BALANCE 08/01/2019

\$ 14,847.68

Faithful Comptroller Report—Dave Lemcoe

1. **Checking account balance:** \$14,997.68. There are no outstanding checks.
2. **Membership:** Currently, we have 201 members. There is one Form 4 for a transfer from Assembly 2161 in Marietta.
3. **Exemplifications:** The next Fourth Degree will be on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Flowery Branch. The next will be on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Marietta.
4. **Admin:** FYI, there was a Council Officer meeting for North Georgia last month at St Joseph in Marietta from 9-3. I still need an address for David Hartman. Only entry is “Bad address” in system. He was on Dunwoody Club Crossing.
5. **Dues:** As of today, 4 more have paid, giving a total of 176 paid or are exempt from paying dues, leaving 23 unpaid. Use PayPal to send your payment to me at my cell number, 678-687-5707.
6. **Cards:** Cards have been mailed out to all those who have paid.
7. **Reports:** None of late.
8. **Assembly Statement:** Our latest Assembly Report has no charges to us. The Annual Assembly Audit was submitted prior to its August 1 due date. All appropriate parties signed.

Faithful Scribe Report—Lou Hlad

Sent out August Meeting Minutes and web site registration info.

I continue to update items on our Assembly web site for photos, reports, and other information. New member Pete Hamilton was photographed.

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

Hlad read the article regarding the new building being added to the Dunwoody Nature Center in honor of passed Sir Knight Dennis Crean by his widow.

One widow played Bingo free of charge.

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.

Photos of the chalice presentation to Fr. Mark White were publicized.

Chalice Committee Report - (Ed Pierson)

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

Fr. Mark White, 48, was ordained a priest on 6/1/2019, and awarded a chalice on July 29. See Photos. Deacon Rick Medina of All Saints is an officer of World Missions and has identified a Bishop from India (George Antonysamy?) arriving in October who might need a chalice.

A Father Gomez has been identified for a June 2020 ordination followed a chalice (#2) presentation for Fr. Dan McCormick who will be honored with a chalice although he was not a Fourth Degree. Richard Sisko also was approved and we will start another future chalice (#3).

- **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 27th, 2019.
Fr. Joseph M. Peek passed 3.14.2016 (All Saints)
(solitary chalice for a priest)
- **Presented** to Fr. Mark White, a **chalice** on July 29th, 2019.
Msgr. R. Donald Kiernan passed 1/09/2018 (All Saints)
(solitary chalice for a priest)



Father Mark White



Future Chalices

Edward J. Trainor passed	12/23/2017	(All Saints)	chalice #1
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 #2
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Richard G. Sisko passed	9/24/2018	(All Saints) Approved	chalice #3
and others to follow			

Note: The Assembly voted to allow Rick Sisko to be named on a chalice although he was not a member of the Watters Assembly at his passing.

Membership Committee Report—Wulf Lindenau

We have two new membership verbal commits—Albert Bolet (already paid) and Mike Martell of All Saints. Mike Martell is beginning his study to become a deacon.

St. Andrew provided a new Sir Knight in the presence of Joseph M. Moody who was recognized recently in this report at has been attending Assembly meetings.

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 has spoken on his behalf.

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

Sir Knight Pete Hamilton was admitted to the Assembly and his information and photo are being formally added to the web site database.

Wulf reported that on Wed. Oct. 23rd (about noon) will be the very first combined meeting of the American Legion and KofC at All Saints McGivney. A guest speaker and a lunch of pork tenderloin, grilled potatoes and onions, and beverage will be featured. Cost is \$10 and a max of 55 can be accommodated. Wulf signed up several.

Charity Report—Dave Mason

No report.

Fundraising Committee—Bob Santos

At the September meeting a plan to implement the below fundraising plan will be discussed.

Bob previously reported that the other Assemblies have put out a box of toy soldiers that a person 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.

We have to figure out where these items will be distributed. A prayer will be located near the toys.

Honor Guard Report—Bob Mitchell

There were no honor guards, but Bob took the opportunity to present some awards for participation in last Fraternal Year when 289 persons did so as apposed to 574 the previous year because of the move to new regalia. The final use of old regalia prompted 21 members to participate.

Dennis Klein was awarded studs, a travel mug, and coasters for doing 15 events (the most of anyone). He also got a 50 year continuous service award. Nick Mattera was awarded a Past Faithful Navigator Pin.

Social Committee—Bob Santos

Bob has signed up 16 folks to attend a minor league Gwinnett Stripers game on Saturday August 17th. The visiting team was the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre Rail Runners (put that on a shirt), a farm team of the New York Yankees. They will sit behind the visitors dugout at CoolRay Field in Lawrenceville. Tickets were \$20 plus a \$7 food coupon and are supplied by Bob. Some special lot parking passes are also included.

Bob is also looking at a Lake Lanier boat cruise in the Spring as an outing.

Bob is also looking a placing a tribute to the veterans around Veterans Day at the Peachtree Corners Park. Council shirts would be worn at any event.

Trustee Report— Dave Mason

The annual Assembly Trustee Report has been completed and signed off and submitted. The Trustees will be more involved in the financial transactions next year.

A new form is identified.

Unfinished Business

No report

New Business

There are 12 veterans here at the meeting. At the October 23rd meeting, Richard Rick White will attend and is able to pick 15 men for the Veterans Hall of Fame. All vets are eligible to submit applications.

Bob Santos relayed that the Knights were obvious at an El Paso community gathering,

Bob Mitchell brought up a vote to reimburse All Saints for the deceased plaque and name tags the All Saints have purchased in McGivney Hall to recognize Sir Knights who have passed. Motion Passed.

Bob Mitchell brought up a show of hands to see if anyone would be interested in purchasing Assembly monogrammed shirts for our members. Several agreed.

Reports of the Third Degree

Mary Our Queen—Mike Baylot

- No report

St. Andrew— Mike Bagnulo

- Mike acknowledge the support of the Chaplain of the St. Andrew Council, Fr. Roy Lee, who attends every meeting. Fr. Lee is director of the House of Globalization Charity and collects clothing and appliances for Domestic and Child Abuse survivors in Southeast Atlanta. He hold handouts on various weekends.
- They held their Officer Installation. Afterward, Sir Knight Dennia Klein was honored for his 50 year of service award.
- They have a very good Second Degree Team of which they are very proud. They they have three ceremonies coming up. A state representative who was observing said that their degrees were two of the best he had ever seen. Wulf asked that Lou Hlad be alerted to these degrees for the All Saints newsletter.

All Saints —Lou Hlad

On July 21st, we installed our Council Officers. All past officers returned, except that Sir Knight Joseph Inglema became our new Worthy Warden.

On July 25th our monthly Bingo recorded 165 players with record results.

On July 29th, newly-ordained Father White was presented our newest Assembly chalice in honor of our deceased Monsignor Donald Kiernan in All Saints Church.

Our 5 Knight acolyte teams again participated in all parish funerals during July.

Our Council managed the collection of baby bottles for the Pregnancy Aid Center and we learned that council and parish efforts collected \$13,700 for that drive.

The council has voted to prepare for our annual Parish Pumpkin Sale by pre-ordering up to \$12,000 of pumpkin deliveries. (Hopefully to be recovered by October sales.)

Our Council voted these charitable donations:

\$500 now and \$500 later for “Stand Up for Kids” charity.

Up to \$2500 for our annual parish Altar server party at White Water Park.

\$5,000 donation to the general upkeep fund for All Saints Church.

\$150 toward an air quality service project for a parish Eagle Scout.

\$150 toward St. Joseph Catholic Maronite Church campus beautification.

We sent out a 20 page newsletter to all brothers, widows, and select outsiders this month.

We continue support for four seminarians via the RSVP Program.

Good of the Order

Our old list of prayers had become outdated, so we are listing the new requests from the last few meetings as the start of a new list.

Standing Prayer intentions 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.**
- **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.**

New intentions this meeting:

Terry Petrukovich asked prayers for Trey Richardson — death.

Dennis Klein Asked prayers for Debra Blair — MS.

Ed Pierson asked prayers for Gary De Coste.

Jon Biasini asked prayers for Danie Biasini—stroke.

Jon Bird asked prayers for Kinwe Yamaga— death.

Dennis Klein asked prayers for Richard Vessley—Cancer.

Gray Plunkett asked prayers for safety of his Africa trip.

Bob Santos asked prayers for success in his new job.

Dennis Klein asked prayers for Debra Blair (MS).

Dennis Klein asked prayers for Richard Vessly.

Bob Santos asked prayers for daughter Brooke Santos.

Bob Santos asked prayers for Sir Knight Walt Gauthier (pacemaker).

Joseph Prudy asked prayers for Harriet Prudy (stroke)

Wulf asked prayers for Linda Rasmussen (cancer).

Lou Hlad asked prayers for Sir Knight Mike Walker (back disc fusions)

Split the Pot

Mike Bagnulo won the \$37 split the pot.

Meeting End

The meeting ended at 9:05 PM.

Watters Assembly Awards a Kiernan Chalice

Fr. Mark White, a new priest, received our Assembly's Chalice for 2019, dedicated to Monsignor R. Donald Kiernan from Sir Knight Ed Pierson. Faithful Navigator Bob Mitchell presided at the brief ceremony. Joan McIvor, who took care of Monsignor Kiernan for so many years, also attended the Mass and ceremony. Joan is now considered an honorary Council widow with all benefits afforded.



Some Old Regalia Lives



Members of the Knights of Peter Claver Fourth Degree stand at attention in the Georgia World Congress Center during the Knights of Peter Claver National Convention held Aug. 2-7 in Atlanta.

Although the Knights of Columbus officially retired their capes, tuxedos, and chapeaus on July 1, 2019, the Knights of Peter Claver were not affected by the order.

This African-American independent Catholic fraternal organization retains their tuxedos with yellow capes, yellow baldrics, and light blue chapeaus with other varied color chapeaus for officers. Founded in 1909, the Order features 16,000 members in 700 chapters throughout the United States and one in Columbia. They are at www.kofpc.org,