Minutes of September 12th, 2019 Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

The September 12th Assembly Meeting was held at St. Andrew Parish. Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

All Saints.....Oct 10th

Mary Our Queen..(All Saints).Nov 7th (date change) (venue change to All Saints)

St. Andrew......Dec 5th (date change)

The rosary was recited before the meeting as usual. Dinner was graciously provided by Shay Langgood. There were 23 total Sir Knights attending.

The meeting commenced on time at 7:30 PM. The new members of the Cervantes family were present and photos of brothers Diego and Pablo and father Alvaro (A.J.) were taken.

There were no members of another Assembly or clergy present. District Deputy (DD-11) Victor Ojeda was present.

Several SK's with birthdays in September were mentioned to applause (especially Ed Pierson 80). See next page.

Noted wedding anniversaries of those present were Bob Mitchell (24) and Nick Mattera (43). See next page.

Minor corrections to the transmitted minutes.

Here was the officer roll call.

Faithful Navigator - Bob Mitchell Faithful Captain - Nick Mattera

Faithful Pilot - Jon Bird

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)







Important September Dates

Birthdays in September

Sep	05	Mr.	William	D	Baugh	Sr	Doug	September 5, 1944	
Sep	07	Mr.	James	A	Cartella		Jim	September 7, 1963	
Sep	08	Dr.	Christopher	D	Scoma		S7 S	September 8, 1969	
Sep	10	Mr.	B. Richard	- 5	Marklein	6 S	Dick	September 10, 1955	
Sep	13	Mr.	Edgar	A	Pierson	6 - S 6 - S	Ed	September 13, 1939	
Sep	13	Mr.	Robert	A	Santos		Bob	September 13, 1951	
Sep	15	Mr.	Keith	H	Kieffer	6 6		September 15, 1941	
Sep	16	Rev.	Daniel	J	Rogaczewski		Dan	September 16, 1958	
Sep	16	Mr.	Jeffrey	D	Berklich		Jeff	September 16, 1956	
Sep	18	Mr.	Eugene	- 1	Gannon	8 8	Gene	September 18, 1948	
Sep	19	Mr.	David	D	Ross	6 5	Danny	September 19, 1940	
Sep	20	Mr.	David	L	Moore	0 0	. 10	September 20, 1972	
Sep	23	Mr.	Dennis	J	Klein	3 6	. 100	September 23, 1936	
Sep	24	Mr.	Daniel		Hayden			September 24, 1980	
Sep	25	Mr.	Samuel	Ε	Portis		Sam	September 25, 1955	
Sep	27	Mr.	Ernest	C	Spencer	Jr	Emie	September 27, 1932	
Sep	29	Mr.	Leonard	R	Domien		Len	September 29, 1937	

Anniversaries in September

Sep	02	Mr.	Michael	W	Paolozzi		Mike	Carla	September 2, 1990
Sep	03	Mr.	William	D	Baugh	Sr	Doug	Frances	September 3, 1966
Sep	03	Mr.	Eugene		Gannon		Gene	Kathy	September 3, 2010
Sep	05	Mr.	Michael		Schaaf			Rebecca	September 5, 1970
Sep	06	Mr.	Kevin	В	Dye			Anne	September 6, 1997
Sep	07	Mr.	James	R	Herbig		Jim	Judy	September 7, 1967
Sep	10	Mr.	Jerry	W	Cross			Joyce	September 10, 1990
Sep	12	Mr.	John	Ρ	Trombino			Lena	September 12, 1970
Sep	13	Mr.	James	Ε	Masak		Jim	Barbara	September 13, 2005
Sep	14	Mr.	Joseph	J	Kane		Joe	Judith	September 14, 1963
Sep	17	Mr.	James	L	Gonzales		Jim	Mary Jane (MJ)	September 17, 2011
Sep	18	Mr.	Nicholas	J	Mattera		Nick	Patricia	September 18, 1976
Sep	23	Mr.	Robert	H	Mitchell	Jr	Bob	Anita	September 23, 1995
Sep	27	Mr.	John	F	Healy			Paulette	September 27, 1969
Sep	30	Mr.	Michael	Α	Bagnulo		Mike	Marci	September 30, 1967

Faithful Navigator Report—Bob Mitchell

Worthy Sir Knights,

Let me begin with a huge "Thank You" to all who took part in the Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday night, sponsored jointly by the All Saints Council and the Father Charles J. Watters Assembly.

Approximately 85 deceased Sir Knights and Council Brothers (as well as over 30 deceased spouses who preceded their husbands) were remembered in a very moving mass concelebrated by Brother Knights Msgr. Hugh Marren and Fr. Kevin Peek of All Saints. Brother Knight Deacon Rick Medina served with them on the altar. Deacon Rick's homily was especially moving and heart-felt!

The event included Sir Knights in blue blazers, dark gray slacks, and KofC ties in the congregation, serving as Acolytes on the altar (think, adult altar servers), reading the names of the deceased or lighting candles in their honor, preparing and serving food at the reception following in McGivney Hall, and, for the first time, an "Honoring Guard" of a dozen Sir Knights in tuxedos, social baldrics, and white gloves, providing an escort for the clergy and hand salutes as the names of the deceased were recited.

Before talking about this month's meeting, I need to announce date and venue changes for the November and December business meetings. Because of conflicts impacting several of our officers and other assembly members, dates of two upcoming meetings (and one location) have changed.

November 7th, instead of November 14th, at All Saints, not at Mary Our Queen (meeting room is unavailable on our new meeting date at MOQ)

December 5th, instead of December 12th, still at St. Andrew

Please note these date and location changes. Reminders will be sent prior to each new meeting date.

In the meantime, our next assembly meeting is this Thursday night, October 10th in McGivney Hall at All Saints Catholic Church, 2443 Mt. Vernon Road in Dunwoody. Please join us as we welcome some special (invited) guests that evening. 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 on each meeting night. If you're drinking something besides water or soda with your meal, please make an additional donation to the host Council's separate kitty for the libations they've provided.

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification is scheduled for Saturday, November 16th at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Flowery Branch. If anyone in your Council is interested in taking the degree that day, please contact Faithful Comptroller Dave Lemcoe (dlemcoe78@yahoo.com) as soon as possible.

If you are one of the many who has not yet paid your assembly dues of \$30, please bring them with you to a meeting or send them to our Faithful Comptroller. Remember, council dues and assembly dues are different and separate, and both must be paid. At last count, roughly 30 Sir Knights are delinquent in paying dues this year, adversely impacting the financial wellbeing of the assembly.

I have asked every assembly member to inform me as to whether or not you have served in the military. To date, nearly 30 of 200 have responded. A list will be available at each Assembly meeting for you to add your personal details, or you can email me (bobmitchellga@yahoo.com) to tell me that you did not serve or in which branch(es) you served 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!

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

Faithful Purser Report—Rich Tomaszewski

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MEETING DINNER		\$	124.00		
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Check to All Saints Council Uncashed			\$200		\$ 14,722.77

Faithful Comptroller Report—Dave Lemcoe

- 1) Checking account balance: \$14,922.77. There are no outstanding checks.
- Membership: Currently, we have 202 members.
- 3) Exemplifications: The next Fourth Degree will be on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Flowery Branch. After that, the next will be on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Marietta.
- 4) Admin: Remember to use the new Reimbursement Check Request form if you are seeking reimbursement. It will need the signature of a Trustee: SKs Langgood, Mason, or Lindenau.
- 5) Dues: As of today, 176 have 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.
- Cards: Cards have been mailed out to all those who have paid.
- 7) Reports: None of late.
- 8) Assembly Statement: Our latest Assembly Statement has a billing of \$2.35 to us.

Faithful Scribe Report—Lou Hlad

Sent out September Meeting Minutes and web site registration info.

I continue to update items on our Assembly web site for photos, reports, and other information. New members of Cervantes family photographed and sent to Assembly web site (photos on page one.)

I send out health, death, and prayer intentions to the members as necessary. Sir Knights Tony Joyce, Walt Gauthier, Mike Walker, and Ed Krise's sister-in-law in hospice were remembered.

One widow played Bingo free of charge. One widow asked help and two Sir Knights responded to fix her bannister, replace shower doors on tracks, replace light bulbs, and found her pills on her front porch, as she could not find them.

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

I continue keeping the Widow database current. This information is very important as we approach the October Mass of Remembrance.

Sent out a reminder re the Mass of Remembrance to all.

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 had identified a Bishop from India (George Antonysamy?) arriving in October who might need a chalice. But we heard he is not coming.

A Father Gomez has been identified for a June 2020 ordination followed by a chalice (#2) presentation for Fr. Dan McCormick, who will be honored with a chalice although he was not a Fourth Degree. Richard Sisko previously approved and he 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 9.26.2016 Guy E. Stryker passed (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) 5.31.2017 (All Saints) PFN George P. Novac passed 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 (solitary chalice for a priest)



Father Mark White



Future Chalices

Edward J. Trainor passed Don L. Myers passed Richard T. Szyperski passed	12/23/2017 2/17/2018 4/27/2018	(All Saints) (All Saints) (All Saints)	chalice #1
Fr. Daniel J. McCormick	4/19/2018	(All Saints) Approved	. Solitary priest chalice #2
Richard G. Sisko passed and others to follow	9/24/2018	(All Saints) Approved	chalice #3

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.

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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. Albert has already paid and was imprisoned at the Bay of Pigs invasion.

We have the entire Cervantes family of Sir Knights with us tonight. See Page one.

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

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

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. His fourth degree status is still not identified by Supreme.

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

Wulf reported that on Wed. Oct. 23rd (about noon) we will host 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 and has more room.

Charity Report—Dave Mason

No report.

Fundraising Committee— Bob Mitchell

At the September meeting a plan to implement the below fundraising plan was to be discussed. Santos was not present, so no report from him.

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 had 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 would be located near the toys. Pierson noted that soon there will be female toy soldiers.

Mitchell reported on a possibility of donating to a fund called "Children of Fallen Soldiers" that Santos heard about. More later. When Bob returns.

Honor Guard Report—Bob Mitchell

FN reminded us that we can no longer have a traditional honor guard at the Oct. 8th Mass of Remembrance, but we can furnish an "honoring guard" that could include All Saints acolyte members in their dress and/or Sir Knights in tuxes surrounding the candle stand. FN will send out a request for those interested. In serving.

Social Committee—Lou Hlad & Bob Mitchell

Bob Santos had signed up 16 folks to attend a minor league Gwinnett Stripers game 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 set behind the visitors dugout at CoolRay Field in Lawrenceville. Tickets were \$20 plus a \$7 food coupon and were supplied by Bob. Some special lot parking passes were included. Stripers won in extra innings. Don't fail to go next time—lots of fun.

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

Santos 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.

FN noted that Santos has also identified a possible attendance at a concert by the Trans-Siberian Orchestra as an outing at the Infinite Energy Center. Early December.

Trustee Report— Chuck Langgood

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. new form is identified. No new report.

Unfinished Business

No report

New Business— Bob Mitchell

- Because of the holidays in November and December, the All Saints Bingo Thursday events have been moved away from the end of the month to earlier Thursdays. This conflicts with our Thursday assembly meetings. The vote taken moved the November and December assembly meetings as shown on page one.
- Bob Mitchell had 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 last meeting.
- Bob Mitchell mentioned that both he and Santos are examining Assembly shirts in the \$35-\$40 range. Several members showed interest last meeting. This is still being investigated.
- Langgood is still investigating a possible Spring Assembly picnic on the St. Andrew grounds. If so, it would be a pot luck style with meat and drink paid by the Assembly. Mattera spoke about team games that could be played.

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Reports of the Third Degree

Mary Our Queen—

• No report

St. Andrew— Ralph Trujillo

- Ralph mentioned a donation to an advocacy group not heard clearly on tape.
- Ralph acknowledged 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. They hand them out every major holiday to communities in need.
- At the end of October, they will hold a fund-raising Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the parish.
- They have a very good Second Degree Team of which they are very proud. 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.

All Saints —Lou Hlad

- On September 24th our monthly Bingo recorded 124 players with great continuing results. Widows played for free. Next Bingo is October 24th.
- A huge 57 foot trailer arrived with a full load of pumpkins and gourds to decorate the All Saints Parish Campus. Teams of brothers and families are busy selling them.
- On October 5th the All Saints brothers had a council work day at the parish's 26th Habitat house.
- On October 8th the annual Mass of Remembrance for deceased brothers was held at All Saints with a following reception. Twelve Sir Knights in tuxedos formed the "honoring guard" with 5 brother acolytes serving with Sir Knight Msgr. Marren.
- On October 23rd, the council will host a joint noon luncheon with American Legion Post 134 to honor some legionnaires and get the two groups to better know one another. Mike Mason, the Mayor of Peachtree Corners, is the speaker and an honoree. Meal reservations for \$10 are still available from Wulf.
- Sir Knight Gray Plunkett is back in Ghana on an annual missionary tour. Meanwhile, our only Ghana Sir Knight, Fr. Anthony Eshun, is busy visiting All Saints Parish.
- We will man the downtown homeless shelter two nights this Fall.
- Our 5 Knight acolyte teams again participated in all parish funerals during September. Last month
 one of our council wives, Helene Tanguay, was called to her reward.
- Our Council donated several thousand dollars to various charities.

\$1,000 for parish religious calendars

\$750 for Coats for Kids

\$ up to \$1,000 for any parish habitat house cost shortfall

\$1,000 for downtown homeless shelter food and supplies

\$250 for Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest

\$300 to Georgia Tech Council for bus fare to send 2 brothers to DC March for Life.

- 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:

- 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 and Sir Knight Tony Joyce.
- Bob Santos asked prayers for a friend with a new assignment and his safe travels.
- Abe Kassis asked prayers for Ginny Boyle.
- Mike Bagnulo asked prayers for Tom Flynn and Dale Nelson.
- Mike Walker has Interstitial Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Intentions from last 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).

Intentions from this meeting:

Bob Mitchell asked prayers for Anita Mitchell for successful surgeries.

Terry Petrukovich asked prayers for friend Tom Flynn in hospice.

Lou Hlad asked prayers for Sir Knight Tony Joyce in hospital,

Sir Knight Walt Gauthier for pacemaker surgery,

Sir Knight Mike Walker (back disc fusions),

Sir Knight Deacon Ed Krise's sister-in-law in hospice.

Ed Pierson asked prayers for Sir Knight Deacon Ray Egan with kidney cancer.

Split the Pot

Rich Tomaszewski won the \$35 split the pot.

Meeting End

The meeting ended at 8:45 PM.

Combined American Legion/KofC Speaker Event- Oct 23

This is a FIRST. A joint Knights of Columbus and American Legion Post 134 Speaker Event is scheduled on Wednesday 23 October 2019 at McGivney Hall (starting at approximately noon).

The Honorable Mike Mason, Mayor of the City of Peachtree Corners, is the scheduled speaker. He is a valued supporter of both the K of C and the American Legion (Veterans). Mayor Mason has enabled the creation of a Veterans Monument in Peachtree Corners, which was dedicated on 6/03/2019. It was was attended by hundreds of participants and included an Honor Guard of our Knights of Columbia in full regalia and a military band, scout troops, speakers, etc.

A signup sheet for this speaker event has been circulated and will continue to be circulated at future K of C meetings and American Legion Meetings.

Attendees are asked to sign the sheet and pay \$10.00 for the costs anticipated for lunch at the event.

There is a projected limit of 55 attendees, as this is the maximum McGivney Hall can support (lunch tables shall take up much of the available room). Adequate food preparation depends on the total anticipated number attendees.

The menu for the event is pork tenderloin with grilled potatoes and onions, tossed salad, and dessert. Drinks (at minimum cost) shall be sold at our McGivney Hall bar.

We are hopeful that this event will be well- supported by our Knights and result in success. A closs cross pollenization of our two organizations.

Our Chancellor, Wulf Lindenau, is the council contact at 770-558-1022 and lindenauwr@aol.com.



How Two Great American Institutions
Can Strengthen One Another

Watters Assembly Awards a Kiernan Chalice

Fr. Mark White, a new priest, received our Assembly's Chalice for 2019, dedicated to Monsignor R. Donald Kieman from Sir Knight Ed Pierson. Faithful Navigator Bob Mitchell presided at the brief ceremony. Joan McIvor, who took care of Monsignor Kieman 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 <u>Clayer</u> 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,