

Minutes of May 14th, 2020
Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

The May 14th meeting was held as our first attempt at online streaming because of virus concerns. Obviously, there was no meal provided. The event worked well.

Please note the June 11th meeting will likewise be held online.

Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

All Saints..... July 9th (hopefully not online)

Mary Our Queen.....August 13th.

St. Andrew.....September 10th.

Meeting started at 7:15 with rosary. Attendees were slated at 26 .

The May 14th online meeting was well-attended as an online video meeting. Known to be tuned in were (at least): Hlad, Klein, Stinson, Strong, Lindenau, Deacon Melvin, Lynch, Kassis, Gries, Pierson, Langgood, Baylot, Mitchell, Mattera, Bird, Lemcoe, Thibadeau, Petrukovich, Tomaszewski, Campbell, Jones, Inglima, Spencer, and Biasini. This was amazingly in line with an attended meeting.

Matthew Gries is a new MOQ member and this was his first Assembly meeting attended. It was nice to see his face on camera.

At least 17 members had May birthdays and 6 had May anniversaries.

Elections for fraternal year 2020-2021 were held. Results on page 2.

Officers Attending

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	(not continuing next year)
Inner Sentinel	- Terry Petrukovich	(not continuing next year)
Outer Sentinel	- Jon Biasini	(trouble connecting)
Trustee—three year	- Chuck Langgood	
Trustee —two year	- Wulf Lindenau	
Trustee —one year	- Dave Mason	(excused) (revolving off trustee list)
Faithful Friar—	- Msgr. James Fennessy	(excused)

Officer Elections for 2020-2021 Fraternal Year

Our three current trustees, Chuck Langgood, Wulf Lindenau, and Dave Mason had contacted the current Assembly officers to determine their willingness to continue in their positions for the 2020-2021 fraternal year. Here was a finding of their discussions. The elections followed their prospective list exactly.

Trustees Langgood and Lindenau slid down one yearly position and were not up for election this year. Only the three-year trustee position was able to be contested.

- 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 - **Joe Thibadeau** (new election)

- Inner Sentinel - **Robert Svoboda** (new election)
- Outer Sentinel - **Jon Biasini**

- Trustee—three year - **Ed Pierson** (new election)
- Trustee —two year - **Chuck Langgood** (not contested)
- Trustee —one year - **Wulf Lindenau** (not contested)

- Faithful Friar— **Msgr. Fennessy Continues**



Thibadeau



Svoboda



Pierson

Faithful Navigator Report— Bob Mitchell

FN welcomed all tele-attendees and laid some ground rules for muting all except those speaking, while some officers would always be unmuted. Steve Strong was in charge of the muting communications. FN lead all with the Lord's Prayer and directed the chair officers into their commendations. FN lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

New attendee Matthew Gries of MOQ introduced himself to the Assembly.

Minutes of the last meeting were skipped over, since the last meeting did not occur.

FN stated that to save time he sent out his May FN report electronically. This lengthy two-page report is inserted at the back of these minutes. Of note is the sad passing of Sir Knight Benedetto (Benny) Mastrogiovanni not long ago. FN gave the two following reports for Dave Lemcoe.

Faithful Comptroller Report for April

Checking account balance: \$16,35787.

Membership: Currently, we have 205 members on our roster dated 3-31-2020.

Exemplifications: The next Exemplification will be held on June 6, 2020 at St Catherine of Siena, 1618 Ben King Rd, Kennesaw, GA 30144.

Admin: Remember to use the Reimbursement Check Request form if you are seeking reimbursement. It will need the signature of a Trustee: SKs Langgood, Mason, or Lindenau. There is, *of course*, a second form should the check be for a third party.

Dues: As of today, 149 have paid dues or are exempt. Use PayPal to send your payment to me at my cell number, 678-687-5707.

Cards: 2020 cards are signed and available.

Reports: N/A

Assembly Statement: Our latest Assembly Statement has a billing of \$0.00 to us.

Faithful Comptroller Report for May

Checking account balance: \$16,815.14.

Membership: Currently, we have 204 members on our roster dated 5-12-2020.

Exemplifications: The next Exemplification is *scheduled* to be held on June 6, 2020 at St Catherine of Siena, 1618 Ben King Rd, Kennesaw, GA 30144. This date is still on the State Website.

Admin: Remember to use the Reimbursement Check Request form if you are seeking reimbursement. It will need the signature of a Trustee: SKs Langgood, Mason, or Lindenau. There is, *of course*, a second form should the check be for a third party.

Dues: As of today, 162 members have paid dues or are exempt. Use PayPal to send your payment to me at my cell number, 678-687-5707. Trustee Wulf's calling has resulted in 9 recent payments. Nine of the 204 members on our roster are new and not subject to dues this year. Thus, 33 members are unaccounted for.

Cards: 2020 cards are signed and available.

Reports: N/A

Assembly Statement: Our latest Assembly Statement has a billing of \$0.00 to us.

Dave Lemcoe thanked Wulf Lindenau for his help in securing member dues. **3**

Faithful Purser Report for April



FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688

PURSER REPORT

4/1/2020

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 3/01/2020

\$ 16,419.87

RECEIPTS

50/50

\$25.00

Dues

\$1,080.00

MEETING DINNER

\$83.00

SUB TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$1,188.00

EXPENSES

Meeting Meals, Cost

\$62.73

Joe Inglima

Chairty Archdioces for the Military Services, I

\$500.00

SUB TOTAL EXPENSES

\$562.73

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 04/01/2020

\$ 16,357.87

\$16,357.87

TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS/DEPO

\$62.73

CHECKBOOK BALANCE 04/01/2020

\$ 16,325.14

Faithful Purser Report for May



FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688

PURSER REPORT

5/1/2020

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 4/01/2020

\$ 16,357.87

RECEIPTS

Dues

\$490.00

SUB TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$490.00

EXPENSES

SUB TOTAL EXPENSES

\$0.00

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 05/01/2020

\$ 16,785.14

\$16,785.14

TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS/DEPOSITS

CHECKBOOK BALANCE 05/01/2020

\$ 16,785.14

Faithful Scribe/ Widow Report—Lou Hlad

Sent out April Meeting Minutes and web site registration info and also FN Report.

The passing of Benny Mastrogiovanni necessitates his name added to the McGivney Assembly deceased plaque and his name engraved on our latest chalice.

I continue to update items on our Assembly web site for photos, reports, and other information. I updated the Assembly email distribution for members.

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

I update our sick list in the minutes every month.

The death of Benny Mastrogiovanni gave us one new widow, Bridget Mastrogiovanni. I continue keeping the Widow database current.

Sent newsletter to all widows. Got several “thank you’s” from widows as normal.

Social Committee Report— FN for Bob Santos

Bob Santos was not on the call. Present pandemic situation necessitates absence of group activities, but future possibilities exist. Gwinnett Striper games are possible, a Lake Lanier cruise is still in our minds, and an Assembly Dinner event is still a good possibility. Maybe a Fall picnic.

Charity Committee Report—FN for Dave Mason

Dave Mason was not on the call, so there was no Charity Committee Report.

Trustee Report—Chuck Langgood

The election about to take place using the Trustee Nomination Slate as a starting point will be a feature of New Business.

Chalice Committee Report - (Ed Pierson) (One new decedent)

Ed Pierson has identified two possible chalice recipients, Deacons Cristian Cassio and Miller Gomez-Ruiz He will be scheduling lunches with those two potential recipients. Deacon Porter has dropped off list.

Deacon Miller Gomez-Ruiz 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. Ed had identified a Deacon William Paul Porter, but he now has no chalice need. We expect our second 2020 presentation probably in July 2020.

We currently have three chalices on order or in possession.

- **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)



Fr. Kevin Peek and mom Mary



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)	
Fr. Daniel J. McCormick	4/19/2018	(All Saints)	Approved . Solitary priest chalice #2
Richard G. Sisko passed	9/24/2018	(All Saints)	Approved chalice #3
Michael J. Feeney passed	11/21/2019	(All Saints)	
Mark E. Balmes, Sr. passed	12/13/2019	(All Saints)	
Anthony W. Joyce passed	12/23/2019	(All Saints)	started chalice #4
Benedetto Mastrogiovanni passed	04/30/2020	(All Saints)	

Color Corps Report—Bob Mitchell

No activity due to the pandemic. We would have liked to have participated in the funeral of former Color Corps member Benny Mastrogiovanni, but it was for family only.

Honoring Guard due for All Saints First Communion on April 25th was cancelled.

Membership Committee—Wulf Lindenau

All ten new brothers showed up on Feb. 22nd for the degree, and who they have been added to our member Email lists. New member Matthew Gries was introduced at this meeting. Two prospects continue to be waiting to join. Al Bolet of All Saints has filled out a Form 4 and actually paid dues. We await his availability.

Mike Martell of All Saints is attending Deacon classes and we await his availability as well.

Wulf is working closely with Dave Lemcoe to get members to pay their dues.

Patriotic Committee—Jon Bird

Jon Bird had no report. Your attention is directed to the rear of these minutes showing Trustee Wulf Lindenau visiting the Johns Creek Memorial park with photos.

Unfinished Business—FN

Last meeting a \$500 donation to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA was approved. We got a thank-you letter from them. Abe Kassis forwarded the letter to us. It is printed at the rear of these minutes.

New Business — FN

Elections are always the first item in New Business. Chuck Langgood took over the mic to speak of procedures to be followed. He read the proposed positions to be voted, except two trustee positions that were automatic advances.

Nick Mattera took the gavel for the FN election only. Langgood did the others. The election proceeded without any deviations from the proposed slate and the officers elected are shown on page two.

FN thanked Rick Tomaszewski and Terry Petrukovich for their years of service.

Dennis Klein opened an article of New Business to donate \$1000 to Saint Vincent de Paul organization at the St. Andrew Food Bank which was in desperate need. Hearing that the motion for this size would have to be tabled until next meeting, Klein amended his motion to \$500. The motion was passed at the meeting without objection.

Reports of the Third Degree

Mary Our Queen— Mike Baylot and Matthew Gries

- **MOQ Grand Knight was in a bad motorcycle accident and he is in rehab now. Prayers requested.**
- **Have two seminarians that they support.**
- **They will not get a Star Council Award, but will get a Columbian Award.**
- **The second annual Monsignor Kiernan Golf Tournament is now scheduled for November 16th, 2020 at Bears Best Golf Course in Suwanee.**

St. Andrew— Chuck Langgood

*** Every Friday at 9:45 PM, there will be a rosary said at the Grotto across from the church.**

***They have two candidates to join their council by online degree.**

They are joining with St. Vincent de Paul in their food drives and the Leave No Neighbor Behind program.

- **They donated \$100 to SVdP at their last meeting, as well as 300 grocery bags.**
- * **They are setting up a Fourth Of July donation of food, clothing, and furniture to Austin Oaks Complex in Decatur. Coordinating with their chaplain Fr. Roy Lee.**

All Saints Report—Lou Hlad

- All Saints Parish has stepped up to televised Masses, rosaries, chaplets, and ceremonies on daily live internet streaming televised events. Monsignor Marren, Monsignor Fennessy, and Father Dan Rogaczewski have become polished screen actors on their daily streaming events. Three cameras have been installed permanently to enable future ceremonies to be live streamed. Parish brother knights are crucial in this operation.
- All Saints Council held its first online council business meeting staged by Sir Knight Steve Strong. The meeting went well with 33 attendees and council officer elections were held successfully. Rumors are that the June council business meeting will be held outdoors in the McGivney parking lot with appropriate spacing, as well as online transmission.
- We continue printing individual certificates for Knight of the Month and Wedding Anniversaries to be presented when we can meet face-to-face again.
- Our annual Vidalia Onion Sale was canceled, but our Fall Pumpkin Sale is still on.
- Our Council donated several thousand dollars to various charities.
 - Donated \$1000 to the Pregnancy Aid Clinic.
 - Donated \$1000 to Birthright.
 - Voted up to \$1300 for the upcoming parish Altar Server Picnic this summer.
 - Donated \$2000 to the ICare driving program for elderly medical transportation.
 - Voted \$300 to sponsor a golf hole for the Assistance League of Atlanta Golf Tournament in October.
- We continue support for three seminarians via the RSVP Program and our African missionary, Gray Plunkett.
- We continue putting out our monthly newsletter council newsletter during the shutdown.

Good of the Order Prayer Intentions

Standing Prayer intentions are:

- Jon Bird asked for prayers for Erika Hiatt, (brain tumor) Bernie Gorman, Nick Nishakawa.
- Jon Bird asked prayers for Kinwe Yamaga— death and Marilyn Menotti (double mastectomy).
- Bob Mitchell Asked prayers for Maralind Klapka, Philip Stephens, wife Anita recovery thanks.
- Bob Santos asked prayers for a friend with a new assignment and his safe travels.
- Bob Santos asked prayers for daughter Brooke Santos, his own health, safety of friend Olga.
- Abe Kassis asked prayers for SK Albert Mishu cancer and wife Julie.
- Mike Bagnulo asked prayers for Tom Flynn, Dale Nelson, Ken Rich, and Marci Bagnulo.
- Mike Walker has Interstitial Pulmonary Fibrosis and back surgeries.
- Rich Tomaszewski for Agatha Tomaszewski (breast cancer). his carpal tunnel injections.
- Deacon Ken Melvin for wife Linda recovery from accident.
- Dennis Klein asked prayers for Debra Blair (MS), Mike Blair, and Rich Vessley (passed).
- Jon Biasini asked prayers for Danie Biasini—stroke.
- Joseph Prudy asked prayers for Harriet Prudy (stroke)
- Wulf asked prayers for Linda Rasmussen (cancer), Geret Lindenau, Sarah McMunniman.
- Wulf asked prayers for Hilde Wassallech and his own health.
- Terry Petrukovich asked prayers for friend Tom Flynn in hospice and John Petrukovich.
- Terry Petrukovich asked prayers for Scott Petrukovich safe military deployment.
- Terry Petrukovich asked prayers for Trey Richardson — death.
- Lou Hlad asked prayers for Sir Knight Mike Walker (back disc fusions), Sir Knight Bob Webster's health issues. Sir Knight PFN Bill Camden.
- Ed Pierson asked prayers for Sir Knight Deacon Ray Egan with kidney cancer, Gary De Coste.
- Ernie Spencer asked prayers for Monica Lanier, daughter Ann (breast), eye surgery thanks.
- Vince Flynn asked for continued prayers for his miraculous COPD remission.
- Dom Palermo asked for prayer for Martha Mikeal (3rd stage rectal cancer).
- Steve Strong asked for prayer for wife Christine complete recovery.

Recent prayer requests:

- Tom Foley in rehab after motorcycle accident.
- SK Frank Farrell's wife is in hospice.
- SK Benny Mastrogiovanni passed.
- SK John Gannon's son Mike passed.
- Mike Kelly back surgery.
- Bob Santos foot surgery.
- Mike Baylot for son Eric's grades in seminary.
- Ernie Spencer for Anne Pilcher and Monica Lahler, both breast cancer., & two of his daughters
- Bob Mitchell for his third knee replacement surgery. Father Kevin Peek deployment.
- Bob Mitchell for E.J. Couvillion's mother who passed and SK Deacon Ray Egan.
- Mike Schaff lost his wife Becky.
- Bill Campbell for Clarice Hebinck and Richard Peters, both cancer.
- Gray Plunkett's cousin has passed.
- Tom Flynn of St. Andrew passed—both Dennis Klein and Vince Flynn request prayers.
- SK Walt Gauthier is seriously ill with Covid-19.
- Prayers for our military

Split the Pot

No award this month.

Meeting End

FN led the closing prayers. The meeting ended at 8:46 PM.



ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

8 April 2020

Faithful Navigator
Knights of Columbus Assembly #2688
2230 River Cliff Dr
Roswell, GA 30076-3901

Dear Worthy Knight,

Thank you for your recent gift to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). I am in receipt of your donation dated 30 March 2020 in the amount of \$500.00.

Your support makes it possible to provide the men and women who serve our Country, Veterans, and their families, access to the sacraments, spiritual counseling, evangelization and catechesis, and other forms of pastoral care.

Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. With more than 300,000 Catholics between the ages of 18-29 on active duty, the U.S. military provides the Church with a substantial pool of priestly vocations.

Know that your intentions will be included at Holy Mass.

With sentiments of unwavering gratitude, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

(The Most Reverend) Timothy P. Broglio
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA

No goods or services were provided to you in consideration, in whole or in part, for this contribution.

Passing of Mastrogiovanni Couple



Benny Mastrogiovanni (right) and wife Bridget are shown attending Monsignor Donald Kiernan's 90th birthday party on December 13, 2014. Benny loved his Italian Ruffino wine.

Sir Knight Benedetto (Benny) Mastrogiovanni's passing occurred on April 30th, 2020 in home hospice. He was 80 and had long term illnesses. His visitation was held at the Crowell Funeral home on Peachtree Industrial followed by a private family burial in that cemetery the next day. There was no obituary found in the newspaper or online.

The family had moved to Prince of Peace Parish in Flowery Branch, GA, but Benny never left the All Saints Council or the Watters Assembly.

His wife Bridget died unexpectedly in her sleep only 15 days later on May 14th. See her obituary on the next page.

The couple was a fixture in All Saints gatherings and sales events. Benny was a fourth degree member of the Watters Assembly and had been a long time member of the honor guard. He was born in Italy and never lost his strong Italian accent which lent to his charm. He served in the Italian military.

Please pray for Benny, wife Bridget, and the family.

Jean Ryan Farrell Obituary

Our Sir Knight Frank Farrell lost his wife of nearly 59 years on May 22nd. Like so many funerals during this time of pandemic and closed churches, the council was not able to give her the full honors due our passed family members. Please pray for Jean, Frank (shown below), and the family.

Jean Ryan Farrell, age 80, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 22nd, 2020 at her home in Sandy Springs in the company of her family. She was born December 29th, 1939 at West Point, NY to William F and Marjorie Ryan. She graduated from Mary Washington College in 1961 and was married to Francis (Frank) W. Farrell, Jr. on June 24th, 1961. In addition to raising three sons, she earned a master's degree from Catholic University and had a varied career as a teacher and technical writer and was an active volunteer in her church. She was a faithful and forbearing Army wife moving frequently with her family all over the world. She spent the last 38 years of her life with her husband, Frank, in Sandy Springs and enjoyed adventurous traveling and sports, and visits with children and grandchildren. Her gentle nature and loving concern for others were apparent to everyone. She is survived by her husband, Frank; brother, Bill Ryan; sons Frank III, Robert, David and 8 grandchildren. Due to the pandemic, her funeral on June 5th will be attended by family members only at All Saints Catholic Church.



Passing of Margaret Maloney

Sir Knight James (Jim) Maloney lost his wife of 48 years in early June. They were important and active parishioners in All Saints parish for many years. Her obituary appeared in the June 7th AJC, but no photo was available.



MALONEY, Margaret

Margaret "Marney" C. Maloney of Dunwoody died on Saturday, the 6th of June 2020. Marney was a longtime member of All Saints Catholic Church and the Dunwoody Country Club. In retirement, she became an avid bridge player and she loved dining out. Surviving are her loving and devoted husband of 48 years, James J. Mahoney; brother, Matthew P. Mahon, III; sister, Joan Mahon; niece, Karen Mahon; and many other nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the staff at Vernon Springs Senior Living for the excellent care they have provided. Friends are cordially invited to a visitation with the family Monday, the 8th of June from six until eight o'clock at H.M. Patterson & Son Arlington Chapel, 173 Allen Road, NE, Sandy Springs, GA. A memorial mass will be celebrated Wednesday, the 10th of June at eleven o'clock at All Saints Catholic Church, 2443 Mt. Vernon Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at All Saints Catholic Church or the charity of your choice. Express condolences by visiting www.hmpattersonarlington.com.



FN Report for May

Worthy Sir Knights,

First and foremost, I hope that each of you, your family, and friends remain safe and healthy during this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. This is a stressful time for us all. Some are coping with work-at-home conditions, a few with becoming a teacher overnight, while others have either lost or are indefinitely laid off from their jobs. My thoughts and prayers go with you. Please know that I am available, if you feel there is any way in which I might be able to help or if you simply need to talk!

This Thursday, May 14th, our Assembly business meeting will be conducted on-line. We will start with the rosary at 7:15 PM, led by our Faithful Scribe Lou Hlad, followed immediately by the business portion at 7:30 PM. All attempts to streamline and shorten the meeting will be attempted, especially since **Assembly elections will take place**. Even if you don't usually attend Assembly meetings, PLEASE JOIN US ON THURSDAY NIGHT. A QUORUM WILL BE REQUIRED, and since it should not consist of just the Assembly officers, your participation is encouraged. I also ask you to think of this as a "dinner meeting". Feel free to bring your dinner plate and non-alcoholic beverage of choice with you as we eat and drink during the call!

For those with computer access (hopefully, with camera and microphone capabilities), Steve Strong sent instructions on how to access the meeting. PLEASE JOIN US FIVE TO TEN MINUTES EARLY, in case you run into any difficulties (it's a very straightforward and simple process to gain access). Using the link Steve provided: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/824-015-476>, you will be directed to a screen asking for your name and your email address. This will allow us to verify that you are an Assembly member and permitted to be on the call. You will be asked if you want to set-up your own freeconferencecall.com account – feel free to say 'No'. You do not need to verbally state your name when requested, as long as you have typed in the information. You incur no cost to join this call via the link provided.

This process has been used very successfully for several All Saints Council and committee meetings, and while voting presented a challenge during the most recent Council meeting, Steve has been diligently improving this element, in anticipation of our Assembly officer elections on Thursday. Thank you, Steve, for configuring this system, and allowing us to use it for our meeting!

For those without computer access, a long-distance call-in numbers was provided in Steve's email. Your cellphone provider may make it a free call, but your landline probably won't. Please use the phone number access method only as a last resort. If joining the meeting by phone is your only option, when instructed, please state your name, since we have no other way of identifying you.

I know you have received the updated list of candidates provided by our Nominating Committee, which was composed of our Trustees, Dave Mason, Chuck Langgood, and Wulf Lindenau. I thank them for their hard work vetting candidates and making recommendations for all of the open positions. Additional nominations may be made from "the floor" during our virtual meeting on Thursday.

The current Three-Year and Two-Year Trustees, as well as the appointed Faithful Friar, do not stand for election. All other positions, whether occupied by an incumbent seeking re-election or slots unoccupied due to the retirement of its current occupant, are considered open and must be voted on annually.

As a reminder, the Nominating Committee has assembled the following list of positions and candidates (incumbents are indicated by an (I) following their names):

Recommended Candidates for Officer Positions of the
Father Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year

Faithful Navigator - Bob Mitchell (I)
Faithful Captain - Nick Mattera (I)
Faithful Pilot - Jon Bird (I)
Faithful Admiral - Ernie Spencer (I)
Faithful Scribe - Lou Hlad (I)
Faithful Comptroller - Dave Lemcoe (I)
Faithful Purser - Joe Thibadeau
Inner Sentinel - Robert Svoboda
Outer Sentinel - Jon Biasini (I)
Trustee - Three year - Ed Pierson

Trustee - Two year - Chuck Langgood (automatically advances)
Trustee - One year - Wulf Lindenau (automatically advances)
Faithful Friar - Not elected, rather appointed on an annual basis by FN

It was unfortunate that we were unable to actively participate in Holy Week events. Fortunately, many churches are broadcasting live masses on-line or on YouTube. I hope you have availed yourselves of the many opportunities to participate in on-line masses.

I had the pleasure of watching the 5 PM vigil mass from Prince of Peace parish in Flowery Branch last weekend. The principal con-celebrant was Archbishop Gregory Hartmeyer, who was just installed last Wednesday, May 6th as the seventh Archbishop of Atlanta. My hope is that we will have the opportunity to welcome our new Archbishop to our parishes soon, and that Honoring Guards will be permitted.

This brings me to the sad news of the passing of Sir Knight Benedetto (Benny) Mastrogiovanni, 80, of the All Saints Council 11402, who passed away on April 30th. He battled many health issues over the past few years, with his health steadily declining. Benny served for many years as an Honor Guard member in this Assembly as well as a member of the Third Degree Team throughout the northern part of Georgia, and it is very disappointing that we were unable to post at his coffin during his wake last week or at his funeral on May 8th.

I look forward to seeing many of you on Thursday night.

Vivat Jesus,

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