

Faithful Navigator's Report – January 2021

Worthy Sir Knights,

A belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families! I hope 2021 treats each and every one of us better than 2020 did! And regardless of your political persuasion, I ask you to join me by saying a pray for healing for our great nation! We need it now more than we ever have before!

Please let me begin on a sad note. On Sunday morning, January 10th, S.K. Wiley Maloof, 88, father of S.K. Marion Maloof, passed away after a prolonged decline in his health. Wiley became a Knight in June of 2001 and was a member of the All Saints Council for nearly 20 years. He became a Fourth Degree member eighteen years ago and was a part of this Assembly since its inception. As a Sir Knight, Wiley served for many years in the Color Corps, until his health no longer permitted him to do so. Funeral arrangements have not been announced, but with the Covid-19 restrictions implemented by the Archdiocese, it is doubtful that anyone besides immediate family will be allowed to attend or participate.

With the relaxing of on-site meeting restrictions at some of the parishes, we are no longer restricted to St. Andrew as our only meeting location! Thanks to PGK Mike Baylot of MOQ, our January meeting will take place this coming Thursday, January 14th in the former sanctuary at Mary Our Queen Catholic Church, 6260 The Corners Parkway, in Peachtree Corners. The huge room permits easy social distancing, to keep everyone safe and healthy. As with our last three meetings at St. Andrew, we are limited to prepackaged snacks and beverages, so dinner will not be served. For those unable to join us in person, Steve Strong will again provide us with the capability of attending virtually. Look for his email with instructions on how to connect via your computer. Roughly fifteen have joined online each month.

Masks are required for those attending the meeting in person. The entrance to the meeting area is through the covered walkway opposite the entrance to the new church. Once inside, immediately turn right into the former sanctuary. Parking is available in the same parking lot we previously used when attending meetings in Kiernan Hall. I hope you will join us, in person or online.

Because we cannot serve dinner, **please eat dinner before you come to the meeting.** We will start with the rosary at 7:00 PM, led by our Faithful Scribe Lou Hlad. We will take a ten to fifteen minute break and serve pre-packaged snacks and beverages around 7:15-7:20 PM. Following the break, we will start the business portion about 7:30 PM. I again anticipate a short meeting. If you have anything for the Good of the Order, please email that information to both S.K. Lou Hlad and to me in advance. Officers – please confirm whether or not you plan to attend.

Elections for most officer positions will occur later this spring. Please contact one of the Trustees or me, if you are interested in serving as an officer. We need new blood to allow the Assembly to flourish.

Since All Saints remains unavailable for meetings, we plan to use MOQ in January and March, and return to St. Andrew in February and April. Please mark your calendars for the second Thursday night of each of these months. We hope that later this spring, we may also be able to return to All Saints.

Vivat Jesus,

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