

**Minutes of August 13th, 2020**  
**Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting**

The August 13th meeting was again held online streaming because of virus concerns. Obviously, there was no meal provided. The event worked well.

Please note the September 10th meeting will likewise be held online.

Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

St. Andrew.....September 10th (held online)

All Saints.....October 8th. (held online)

Mary Our Queen.....November 12th

August 13th meeting started at promptly 7:15 with rosary. Business started at 7:33 PM at rosary conclusion.

Online Attendees were slated at least 25. Usual intermittent technical difficulties.

The July 9th online meeting was well-attended as an online video meeting. Known to be tuned in were (at least): Hlad, Klein, Strong, Kassis, Pierson, Langgood, Mitchell, Bird, Thibadeau, Campbell, Jones, Stinson, Spencer, Santos, Mattera, Knight, Biasini, and Petrukovich. There were undoubtedly others who did not speak on camera. This was closely in line with an attended meeting.

Our FN has graciously submitted the list of Assembly members with birthdays and anniversaries in August. These are reprinted on subsequent pages.

The minutes from the past meeting were approved as submitted electronically.

**Officers Attending**

<b>Faithful Navigator</b>	-	<b>Bob Mitchell</b>	
<b>Faithful Captain</b>	-	<b>Nick Mattera</b>	
<b>Faithful Pilot</b>	-	<b>Jon Bird</b>	
<b>Faithful Admiral</b>	-	<b>Ernie Spencer</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>Joe Thibadeau</b>	
<b>Inner Sentinel</b>	-	<b>Robert Svoboda</b>	
<b>Outer Sentinel</b>	-	<b>Jon Biasini</b>	
<b>Trustee —three year</b>	-	<b>Ed Pierson</b>	
<b>Trustee— two year</b>	-	<b>Chuck Langgood</b>	
<b>Trustee —one year</b>	-	<b>Wulf Lindenau</b>	<b>(excused)</b>
<b>Faithful Friar—</b>		<b>Msgr. James Fennessy</b>	<b>(excused)</b>

# 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 with Pierson elected.

- 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



**August**

Name	Birthday	Age	Address
John Michael Will	08-03-1948	72	3904 Crab Orchard Ln Peachtree Corners, GA 30092-1812
William A Driscoll	08-08-1955	65	2905 Lake Ridge Ln Dunwoody, GA 30338-5778
Robert Klingensmith	08-08-1942	78	5341 Waterford Dr Atlanta, GA 30338-3129
Deacon Ricardo L Medina	08-15-1964	56	9665 Rod Rd Alpharetta, GA 30022-8519
Tommy G Thornton	08-17-1970	50	130 Ridge Run Ave Alpharetta, GA 30022-5777
Robert L Abney	08-23-1957	63	7790 Landowne Dr Atlanta, GA 30350-1064
Mr James R Herbig	08-27-1946	74	1090 Westbrooke Way NE Brookhaven, GA 30319-4805
Gabriel S Orthous	08-28-1976	44	160 Ridge Way Roswell, GA 30076-2621
John J Klein	08-29-1969	51	9835 N Pond Cir Roswell, GA 30076-2917
Mr Harvey W Moskowitz	08-29-1938	82	147 15th St NE Apt 7B Atlanta, GA 30309-3562
Lawrence W Hall	08-30-1966	54	4888 Vermack Rd Dunwoody, GA 30338-5044
Gregory L Moss	08-31-1981	39	9926 Mancunian Way Douglasville, GA 30135-8178

**Total: 12**



## Member Wedding Anniversaries

### August

Name	Date	Wife's Name	Address
Richard P Tomaszewski	08-02-1980	Joann Tomaszewski	5228 Wynterhall Ct Dunwoody, GA 30338-3738
Joseph J Cavallaro	08-05-1995	Kim Cavallaro	2488 Glenbonnie Dr Atlanta, GA 30360-1614
Leonard R Dorrien	08-08-1964	Brenda Dorrien	5350 Seaton Dr Atlanta, GA 30338-4537
Thomas N D'Errico	08-19-1989	LAURA D'ERRICO	9122 Branch Valley Way Roswell, GA 30076-3371
John R White	08-24-2011	Laveme White	3692 Northlake Dr Atlanta, GA 30340-4138

Total: 5

## Faithful Navigator Report— Bob Mitchell

**FN sent out a detailed report for September which was emailed to all members under separate cover. Please read same carefully.**

### **During Meeting**

**FN started by listing all the Sir Knights with birthdays and anniversaries this month. An electronic list was provided by FN to the scribe for newsletter.**

**FN lost power at this time due to a storm and never was able to return. Nick Mattera took over for FN for the rest of the meeting.**

# Faithful Comptroller's Report August 2020

## SK Dave Lemcoe

- 1) **Membership:** Currently, we have 201 members on our roster dated 08-11-2020.
- 2) **Exemplifications:** There are currently no Exemplifications scheduled on the State Website.
- 3) **Admin:** Remember to use the Reimbursement Check Request form if you are seeking reimbursement. It will need the signature of a Trustee: SKs Langgood, Pierson, or Lindenau. There is, *of course*, a second form should the check be for a third party.
- 4) **Dues:** As of today, 166 members have paid dues or are exempt. Use PayPal to send your payment to me at my cell number, 678-687-5707. Zelle also works. The ten new SKs are included in the roster numbers, but we are not collecting dues from them this year. Thus, 25 members are unpaid.
- 5) **Cards:** 2020 cards are signed and available.
- 6) **Chalice:** A chalice was recently engraved and promptly turned over to the Chalice Chair, SK Ed.
- 7) **Reports:** The Annual Audit has been prepared and signed by all Trustees and the FN. It was sent to Supreme et al on July 13.
- 8) **Assembly Statement:** Our latest Assembly Statement shows a 0.00 amount due.

# Faithful Purser Report—July— Joe Thibadeau



FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688

## PURSER REPORT

8/1/2020

**BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 7/01/2020**

**\$ 15,907.64**

### **RECEIPTS**

Dues

\$30.00

***SUB TOTAL RECEIPTS***

**\$30.00**

### **EXPENSES**

Name badges - David Lemcoe

\$19.20

Faithful Controler's Stipend

\$401.68

Card Holders - 4th Degree Fund

\$11.83

***SUB TOTAL EXPENSES***

**\$432.71**

**BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 08/01/2020**

**\$ 15,504.93**

TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS/DEPOSITS

**\$0.00**

CHECKBOOK BALANCE 08/01/2020

**\$ 15,504.93**

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

**Sent out August Meeting Minutes and web site registration info.  
Sent out the two-page August FN Report to all members.**

**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, birthdays, and wedding anniversaries in the minutes every month. Sent out news of SK Walt Gauthier's very ill condition.**

**Having been alerted to the passing of Brother John Faas of St. Andrew Council, I tracked down the obituary and photo of our brother and included his obit in the minutes and included him for prayer list remembrance.**

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

## **Social Committee Report— Bob Santos**

**FN had announced that there was no possibility of Gwinnett Striper baseball this year. It was announced in the AJC that the Gwinnett Striper season was canceled, so there will be no Assembly excursions to any minor league games this year. Because Bob Santos is a season ticket holder, he will receive some benefits later that will allow Assembly benefits.**

## **Charity Committee Report—**

**There was no Charity Committee Report.**

## **Trustee Report—Chuck Langgood**

**It was previously announced that the Trustee Audit Report was submitted a month early.**

## **Membership Report—Wulf Lindenau**

**There was no report.**

## **Patriotic Committee—Jon Bird**

**Jon Bird is trying to contact other Assemblies in regard to a Habitat project in Douglasville which is directed toward veterans. He has no response, but will keep trying and report back next month.**

**Jon was hoping that 5 Assemblies could donate \$1000 each and help this Habitat Home project for a veteran be a success.**

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

Deacons Cristian Cossio and Miller Gomez Ruiz became priests at the ordination on June 27th. Both of these priests would like chalices from our Assembly. Deacon Paul Porter also became a priest that day, but will receive a family chalice. Our Ed Pierson is engaged with Zoom meetings with the first two to settle on a date for chalice presentations with each. Chalice #4 remembrance is now complete with the passing of Sir Knight Walter Gauthier.

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)		chalice #4
Benedetto Mastrogiovanni passed	04/30/2020	(All Saints)		
<b>Walter R. Gauthier passed</b>	<b>08/20/2020</b>	<b>(All Saints)</b>		

## **Color Corps Report—**

**There has been no Color Corps activity during the pandemic. Here is a summary of past information of where things still stand.**

FN announced that should there be any Honoring Guard events coming up, the guard will be wearing black masks as part of their outfit. This came down from the Georgia Master. Sir Knight Woody Jones is ordering the black masks for All Saints honor guard members. He and FN can get together to order more for other Assembly members. Once purchased they will be the private ownership of the member and not to be shared.

All Saints GK Woody Jones has ordered several KofC black masks for his officers, ushers, and program chairs. and is willing to order same for the Assembly to provide matching masks.

FN has not received any new requests for funeral ceremonies. The Master will have to approve.

The installation of our officers was scheduled for Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, also at All Saints. Just a few days prior to the installation, the Georgia District Master Stan Rapciewicz announced that all in-person installations throughout the state had been cancelled, and those who were properly elected were automatically installed.

Due to COVID-19, all Fourth Degree Exemplifications have been cancelled. When the new District Master is appointed, effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, we anticipate he will schedule an Exemplification for sometime in November.

## **Unfinished Business—**

There was no unfinished business. The donation of \$500 to the SVdP food bank at St. Andrew Council was completed. And received.

## **New Business — Bob Santos— Robert Svoboda**

Bob has heard of a charity to help the Navy Seals. He has sent information to FN about the web site for his attention.

Robert Svoboda has heard of a charity called **Operation Gratitude.com** that packages items needed by the troops and mails them off. He suggested that we look at this web site for ideas.

Woody Jones reminded the Assembly that he would be glad to order black KofC masks for the Assembly at \$7 each, Most All Saints personnel has them already.

# Reports of the Third Degree

## Mary Our Queen—

No one from MOQ on call. Tom Foley sent a letter thanking us for the prayers for his motorcycle accident. His pelvis is almost healed. He stated that MOQ has received a Star Council award. Very good news.

## St. Andrew— Chuck Langgood & Bill Campbell

We had virtual Holy Hour using "Zoom" on Aug 10 for council and family. Prayers and music were included.

We are delivering fresh baked bread loaves to homebound senior parishioners. The treats were prepared Master Chef Sir Knight A.J. Cervantes.

We will be helping Father Roy Lee distribute school supplies at the Austin Oaks apartments in Decatur on Saturday before Labor Day. This is the site of several events we assist Fr. Lee with in the past.

We had installation of officers and awards in the church on July 26. Ralph Trujillo will again be Grand Knight. Frank Padula was named Knight of the Year and SKRuss and Margret O'Malley were named Family of the Year.

On a sad note we had two deaths this week. Council Brother John Faas passed away. He was very active in council activities and husband of Jeanne Faas who was Facilities Manager at St. Andrew for many Years. Jared Fleming, father of our Pastor Fr. Dan also passed away.

## All Saints – Lou Hlad

- All Saints continues an aggressive schedule of Masses both indoors, outdoors, and via telecast. Weekdays and Saturdays feature two Masses each, while Sundays feature an impressive six Masses. One Mass telecast per day.
- All Saints Council has gone back to online monthly council meetings after one outdoor meeting in the parking lot. There were about 40 members on line for the August meeting.
- Bingo has yet to begin.
- Our Pumpkin Patch is a definite go and we are preparing our pumpkin order for the end of September.
- We have an impressive new District Deputy finally. Tom Frizzi, the past Master of the Fourth Degree, is our latest District Deputy.
- The Altar Server White Water outing sponsored by the Knights was cancelled.
- Our Council donated \$150 for t-shirts for Habitat for Humanity project this Fall.
- The Dunwoody Butterfly Festival is a go in late August, but the council has not yet been asked to cook food as we do every year.
- 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 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, Sir Knight Dick Holcomb.
- 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).

## Recent prayer requests:

- SK Frank Farrell's wife Jean has passed and SK Jim Maloney's wife Margaret passed.
- SK Benny Mastrogiovanni passed and wife Bridget passed as well.
- SK John Gannon's son Mike passed.
- SK Mike Kelly back surgery.
- SK Bob Santos foot surgery and leg maladies.
- SK Mike Baylot for son Eric's grades in seminary.
- SK Ernie Spencer for Anne Pilcher and Monica Lahler, both breast cancer., & two daughters
- SK Bob Mitchell for his third knee replacement surgery. SK Father Kevin Peek deployment.
- SK Bob Mitchell for E.J. Couvillion's mother who passed and SK Deacon Ray Egan.
- SK Mike Schaff lost his wife Becky.
- SK Bill Campbell for Clarice Habinck and Richard Peters, both cancer.
- SK Gray Plunkett's cousin has passed.
- SK Jim Maloney's wife Margaret passed.
- Tom Flynn of St. Andrew passed—both Dennis Klein and Vince Flynn request prayers.
- SK Walt Gauthier is seriously ill with Covid-19 in quarantine.
- John Faas, a brother at All Saints, passed.
- Fr. Dan Fleming's father has passed.
- Prayers for Insurance General Agent Steven Znoj's daughter near death.
- Prayers for military and success of Israel-UAE peace treaty from Bob Svoboda.

## Split the Pot

No award this month.

## Meeting End

SK Mattera led the closing prayers. The meeting ended at 8:19 PM.

# Brother John Faas Passes



**We were saddened to learn of the passing of our Brother John Faas on August 10th. He was a third degree member of St. Andrew Council and will be remembered on our prayer list.**

**Please keep him and the family in your prayers.**

John B. Faas was born in Glen Cove, NY, on April 20, 1950, the fifth of seven children to Charles and Marie W. Faas. He died on August 10, 2020, at the Roswell, GA, home that he shared with his loving wife, Jeanne P. Faas.

John was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, godfather to many nieces and nephews, and "Gramps" to 11 adoring grandchildren. John is survived by his wife of 46 years, Jeanne, son Mark Faas (Jenn), daughters Jeanne Eason (Matt) and Kelly Stradtman (Jon), son Brian Faas (Marc Manseau), and brother Thomas Faas (Vikki).

After graduating from Denver University, he had a long career in electrical contracting. His work with L.K. Comstock & Co. brought him to NYC, Boston, and in 1978 to Georgia where he contributed to Atlanta's MARTA. He was a project manager for Whitehead Electric and a proud member of the IBEW union. John was a lifelong learner and later in life earned a certificate in home healthcare.

His life's passion, however, was for God and family. At Saint Andrew Catholic Church in Roswell, he was a faithful parishioner, usher, guardian during Eucharistic Adoration, and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, both in church and for the homebound. There was nothing John loved more than spirited family gatherings, a dinner table packed with dozens of guests and friends stopping by, or a pool full of grandkids. He also enjoyed tennis, golf, and a good hike. Eee-Ahh-Kee!

John suffered from Wilson's disease since childhood and died after a swift battle with colorectal cancer. May his soul rest in peace through the grace of God. A private family service will be held.



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*Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., trails priesthood ordination candidates (l-r) Rev. Mr. Paul Porter, Rev. Mr. Miller Gómez Ruiz and Rev. Mr. Cristian Cossio, as they make their way to the Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta. Photo By Michael Alexander*

## Atlanta

### Three new Atlanta priests ordained during pandemic

**These are the three new priests ordained by Archbishop Hartmayer on June 27, 2020 at the Cathedral of Christ the King. Our Sir Knight Ed Pierson had contacted each of them in regard to their need for a chalice.**

**Fr. Paul Porter had initially requested a chalice from the Assembly, but later was promised one from family and declined our offer.**

**Frs. Miller Gomez Ruiz and Cristian Cossio have gladly accepted our offers and will be presented with chalices by the Assembly in the near future at their own convenience and availability of the church sanctuary.**

**God bless our newest three diocesan priests.**