

Minutes of December 10th, 2020
Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

Please note the December 10th meeting was held IN PERSON at St. Andrew. There was also an electronic transmission provided by SK Steve Strong. GK Ralph Trujillo and Worthy Comptroller Dave Lemcoe had obtained gracious permission from their pastor to hold three consecutive Assembly meetings in St. Andrew's Family Center. The December 10th meeting was the third of these three in-person meetings. In-Person Meetings now begin alternating between Mary Our Queen and St. Andrew. All Saints is still not available.

Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

<u>Mary Our Queen</u>	<u>.....January</u>	<u>14th</u>	<u>(held in person and on-line)</u>
<u>St. Andrew</u>	<u>.....February</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>(held in person and on-line)</u>
<u>Mary Our Queen</u>	<u>..... March</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>(held in person and on-line)</u>
<u>St. Andrew</u>	<u>.....April</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>(held in person and on-line)</u>

December 10th meeting started with a rosary about 7:10 PM. A light snack followed and the meeting followed on time at 7:30 PM with 14 members present with others online. Social distancing was observed in the large Family Center. We encourage all Sir Knights to start attending these in-person meetings with usual cautions. The Mary Our Queen old sanctuary is very spacious. Masks are required.

The December 10th meeting was officially-attended with officers situated on the stage with other members far apart in the room in front of stage. A light group of generous snacks was served just before the meeting, but there was no formal meal presented.

Our FN had graciously submitted the list of Assembly members with birthdays and anniversaries in December. Those cited are reprinted on subsequent pages.

The minutes from the past meeting were approved as submitted electronically. The minutes were approved. (Michael Gries corrected to Matthew Gries. Vincent Flynn and wife Eileen were omitted from the wedding anniversary list.)

Officers Attending

Faithful Navigator	-	Bob Mitchell	
Faithful Captain	-	Nick Mattera	
Faithful Pilot	-	Jon Bird	
Faithful Admiral	-	Ernie Spencer	(excused)
Faithful Scribe	-	Lou Hlad	
Faithful Comptroller	-	Dave Lemcoe	
Faithful Purser	-	Joe Thibadeau	
Inner Sentinel	-	Robert Svoboda	(excused)
Outer Sentinel	-	Jon Biasini	
Trustee —three year	-	Ed Pierson	
Trustee— two year	-	Chuck Langgood	
Trustee —one year	-	Wulf Lindenau	(excused)
Faithful Friar—		Msgr. James Fennessy	(excused)

December Birthdays

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December

Name	Birthday	Age	Address
Douglas Newlands	12-01-1954	67	5405 Mount Vernon Way Atlanta, GA 30338-2813
Ralph T Stinson	12-02-1940	81	514 Streamside Dr Roswell, GA 30076-4633
James T Snoddy	12-04-1952	69	5025 Magnolia Bluff Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30350-1025
Patrick H Casey	12-10-1939	82	25 Glenlake Pkwy Unit 2219 Atlanta, GA 30328-3517
William D Leach	12-11-1970	51	1200 Martin Ridge Rd Roswell, GA 30076-2862
Carl E Stryker	12-11-1960	61	PO Box 1125 Marysville, WA 98270
Nicholas Alex Dali	12-22-1970	51	5016 Oak Trail Drive Dunwoody, GA 30338
William L Luckert	12-23-1946	75	825 Club Chase Ln Roswell, GA 30076-5506
Noel Dore	12-25-1968	53	520 Tahoma Dr Atlanta, GA 30350-4012
Raymond S Grupinski	12-25-1936	85	1255 Fairfield E Atlanta, GA 30338-3229
David E Riedinger	12-26-1964	57	411 Walnut St 16707 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
Joseph G Tuttle	12-27-1966	55	4763 Promontory Ct Atlanta, GA 30338-4719

Total: 12

December Wedding Anniversaries

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Member Wedding Anniversaries

December

Name	Date	Wife's Name	Address
Joseph M Mitchell	12-01-1973	Dolores Mitchell	4226 Regency Park Ct Atlanta, GA 30341-1090
Robert H Swanson	12-23-1986	Susan Swanson	713 Wintergreen Dr Hewitt, TX 76643
Andrew W Diaz	12-24-1960	Peggy Diaz	7455 Stoneykirk Close Atlanta, GA 30350-5533
Alexander I Leach	12-30-2017	Loral Leach	2280 Roxburgh Drive Roswell, GA 30076

60 years !!

Total: 4

Faithful Navigator Report— Bob Mitchell


The current FN Report for January was sent out separately a few days ago. It is reprinted at the end of this presentation in case you missed it.

Faithful Comptroller's Report December 2020

SK Dave Lemcoe

- 1) **Membership:** Currently, we have 199 members on our roster dated 12-08-2020. SK James J Erdy has transferred to Ass'y 3441 at St Brigid.
- 2) **Exemplifications:** There are currently no Exemplifications scheduled on the State Website.
- 3) **Admin:** There will be no budget for FY 20-21 as stated in the November meeting.
- 4) **Dues:** The First Notice for 2021 dues will go out on December 15, 2020. You can use PayPal to send your payment to me at my cell number, 678-687-5707. Zelle also works to send to my Bank of America account. Please let me know by text or email of your sending payment online. One member has already paid.
- 5) **Cards:** Cards will be provided in person or by mail as appropriate. Cards for 2021 will be white.
- 6) **Reports:** None.
- 7) **Assembly Statement:** The Assembly Statement for December 2020 shows a 0.00 amount due.

Faithful Purser Report—Dec.- Joe Thibadeau

	FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688		
	PURSER REPORT		
	<u>1/1/2021</u>		
<u>BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 12/01/2020</u>			\$ 15,208.90
<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
Dinner Proceeds - Nov Meeting		\$ 21.00	
Membership Dues		\$1,030.00	
<i>SUB TOTAL RECEIPTS</i>			\$ 1,051.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Ck # 2046 Fr. Dan Rogaczewski		\$58.80	
Mike Bagnulo Dinner Snacks & Beverages		\$13.25	
Ck # 2049 KofC 11402 Zoom Equip.		\$52.50	
<i>SUB TOTAL EXPENSES</i>			\$124.55
<i>BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 12/31/2020</i>			<u>\$ 16,135.35</u>
Check 2047 Wreaths Across America		\$ 450.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING ITEMS			\$450.00
CHECKBOOK BALANCE 12/31/2020			<u>\$ 15,685.35</u>

Faithful Scribe/ Widow Report—Lou Hlad

Sent out December Meeting Minutes and web site registration info.

I continue to update items on our Assembly web site for photos, reports, and other information. I updated the Assembly email distribution list 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. A letter from SK Deacon Ken Melvin is included about his charitable activities.

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

I update the Widow’s List periodically.

I continue the effort to keep the deceased Assembly member plaque in McGivney up-to-date and chronicle the engraved chalice information as needed in the monthly Minutes.

Social Committee Report—

No report.

Charity Committee Report—

Bob Santos will continue trying to get us some athletic tickets when games are being played again.

Trustee Report—

No report.

Membership Report—Lou Hlad

Dr. Edward James Walsh, 84, of All Saints was voted in as a future member per his signed application. He is a 3rd degree and must attend a 4th exemplification. He transferred from Council 660.

Hlad asked if Brad Meister has yet joined and attended. No one knew. We have an application.

Patriotic Committee—Jon Bird

No report.

Color Corps Report— Bob Mitchell

No report.

Unfinished Business—

Chuck Langgood reminded members to think about becoming an officer in the Assembly, although it is long before election time. He spoke for the trustees.

New Business —

Dennis Klein mentioned a “thank you” received from Weathes Across America for the \$450 to the St. Andrew Heritage Girls who placed wreathes on graves at Marietta National Cemetery again this year.

Chuck Langgood made a motion that the Assembly should split the annual \$105 cost for online Zoom meetings, each \$52.50 with All Saints. Motion passed.

Early Chalice History —Ed Pierson

• Jerome E. Travers	07/29/2005	C1 – 2006
• Sal J. DePace	01/16/2006	C1 - 2006
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• Gordon J. Hurt	03/03/2008	C2 – 2008
• Robert L. Morrell	04/29/2008	C2 – 2008
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• G. Timothy Russell	10/07/2008	C3 – 2009
• Richard T. Bledsoe	02/04/2009	C3 – 2009
• William G. Lehman	04/16/2009	C3 – 2009
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• Francis G. Welter	12/20/2009	C4 – 2012
• David B. Moeller	05/09/2010	C4 – 2012
• James W. Judson	10/26/2010	C4 – 2012
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• Charles F. Mahony	02/20/2011	C 5 – 2012
• Walter J. Bieszak	04/17/2011	C5 – 2012
• John W. Lynch II	06/21/2011	C5 – 2012
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• Lloyd Addison	11/23/2011	C6 – 2013
• Raymond B. Davis	04/12/2012	C6 – 2013
• Ronald Matzowkai, Jr.	05/12/2012	C6 – 2013
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• Michael A. Klimshuk	07/08/2012	C7 – 2013
• Edward J. Pavlik	01/13/2013	C7 – 2013

(Presented to Fr. Anthony Eshun for Ghana)

(Traveling Mass Kit)

• Marcus Carroll	03/12/2013	C8 – 2013
• Edward Qualters	03/19/2013	C8 – 2013
• Tom E. Mix	06/14/2013	C8 – 2013

• Paul Buettner	05/15/2013	C9 – 2014
• Paul Reale	11/10/2013	C9 - 2014

Year corrected

(Traveling Mass Kit)

• Jean-Paul Roy	7/10/2014	C10 - 2015
• Nicholas J. D'Annunzio	11/10/2014	C10 - 2015

Year corrected

(Traveling Mass Kit)

This page recalls the early chalice history of the Watters Assembly through the first ten chalices we presented to new or traveling priests who required them.

The names of these deceased are immortalized on the Watters Assembly Plaque in All Saints McGivney Hall as well.

The page is presented as an augmentation to the following page which highlights the newly gifted chalices 11 through 19 and planned chalices 20, 21, and 22.

Be very proud of the ministry that these chalices represent for the Watters Assembly.

One knight, Edward Qualters, was included by error, because he was not Fourth Degree. Well, he gets free prayers forever.

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

With the passing of Sir Knight Wiley Maloof of All Saints, Ed Pierson had already been engaged with finding recipients for Chalices #20 and #21 which are reserved with beloved deceased names. Now Wiley Maloof begins chalice #22 with spaces for two more future beloved Knights.

- **Presented** to Fr. Ceballos, a **travel chalice 11** 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, **chalice 12** 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, **travel chalice 13** 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 14** 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 15** 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 16** 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 17** on July 29th, 2019.
 Msgr. R. Donald Kiernan passed 1/09/2018 (All Saints)
 (solitary chalice for a priest)
- **Presented** to Fr. Miller Gomez Ruiz **chalice 18** Sept. 23rd, 2020
 Edward J. Trainor passed 12/23/2017 (All Saints)
 Don L. Myers passed 2/17/2018 (All Saints)
 Richard T. Szyperski passed 4/27/2018 (All Saints)
- **Presented** to Fr. Cristian Cossio **chalice 19** Sept. 23rd, 2020
 Fr. Daniel J. McCormick 4/19/2018 (All Saints)
 Approved . (Solitary chalice for a priest)



Ed Pierson Presents Chalice

Future Chalices

Richard G. Sisko passed	9/24/2018	(All Saints)	chalice #20
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 #21
Benedetto Mastrogiovanni passed	4/30/2020	(All Saints)	
Walter R. Gauthier passed	8/20/2020	(All Saints)	

Wiley L. Maloof passed 1/10/2021 (All Saints)

chalice #22

Reports of the Third Degree

Mary Our Queen— No one present

The in-person Assembly meeting will next be moved to Mary Our Queen and begin a monthly rotation with St. Andrew. All Saints is not yet available.

St. Andrew— Ralph Trujillo

- **Annual Pecan Drive was a success with a \$1200 profit.**
- **Signs supporting “Respect All Lives” were placed around church grounds.**
- **“Faith in Action” for Fr. Lee. Moved furniture from Perimeter Mall to Cheshire Rd. House of Globalization to support battered women. Donated \$500 to Fr. Roy Lee’s pre-school program.**
- **Annual Holiday Food Drives Nov. 14/15/21/22 fed 317 needy families.**
- **“Wheel Chairs for Vets” and “Coats for Kids” drives are in planning.**
- **Council is hoping for another Council Star Award.**

All Saints – Lou Hlad

- **Because of darkness, All Saints Council has gone back to a Zoom council business meeting. Officers meet in McGivney and all other members online.**
- **Canceled Desserts with Santa and Council Christmas Party, but intend to hold a council party as soon as possible.**
- **We ran an online parish Fudge Sale for the Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Monastery in Conyers. Online purchases will be distributed by SK Bill Driscoll in McGivney Hall this Sunday.**
- **The council will set up the large parish creche on December 19th and disassemble it after the holidays.**
- **We initiated a SignUpGenius to schedule volunteers for the Homeless Shelter downtown during the Winter. Donated \$1000 to the shelter.**
- **SK Nick Mattera requested \$1000 to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home.**
- **SK Bob Mitchell requested \$1000 for the Gold Shield Foundation.**

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 -prayers for Tom Flynn, Dale Nelson, Ken Rich, Marci Bagnulo, Ed McLauflin.
- Mike Walker has Interstitial Pulmonary Fibrosis and back surgeries.
- Rich Tomaszewski for Agatha Tomaszewski (breast cancer). his carpel tunnel injections.
- Deacon Ken Melvin for wife Linda recovery from accident.
- Dennis Klein-prayers for Debra Blair (MS), Mike Blair, Rich Vessley, Scott Rutherford.
- Jon Biasini asked prayers for Danie Biasini—stroke & Adam Gorman.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 Dick Holcomb brain surgery from Bill Camden and Bob Webster.**
- 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 Hebinck 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

The meeting ended at 8:15 PM. Those present began immediately setting up 150 folding chairs for the overflow Our Lady Of Guadalupe celebration to follow in days.

Steve Strong is Knight-of-Year

In a year of pandemic and stay-at-home necessity, one brother kept the All Saints Council, as well as the Watters Assembly, meeting and conducting business.

Steve Strong used his expertise at communications and technology to set up his equipment every month to ensure that business was conducted via online communication. He arrived at our hall with an assemblage of wires, speakers, cameras, and who-knows-what to assemble a pseudo Internet television station that could be accessed by all members via his transmitted instructions.

He continued his important duties as Deputy Grand Knight and Charity Committee Director, as well as the other duties mentioned in award commendation.

We were extremely fortunate to have a brother with his technical and administrative knowledge to get us through a challenging 2020 year.



Knight of the Year 2020

All Saints Council 11402 hereby recognizes Sir Knight Steven Strong for his technical acumen in telecasting Council and Assembly meetings via the Internet to members during a year of pandemic lockdown. His abilities kept these organizations together and functioning with no disruption in perilous times.

His Deputy Grand Knight activities include service as Charity Committee Director. He also serves as a Fish Fry Cook Captain, a Bingo Caller with setup duties, Pumpkin Patch sales and unloading, and participation in all other Council and Assembly events.

With his strong family values and his practice of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, we are proud to recognize Steven Strong as our Knight of the Year for 2020.



We received this letter from our member SK Deacon Ken Melvin which shows some of the very charitable work that he and wife Linda are doing. It is reprinted here for your information.

Louis F. Hlad

Subject: FW: GOOD NEWS, don't ever tell a Knight or MAMA Linda that something can't be done!
Attachments: 6.25x7.5 vv main box outside revised 10-1-2020 (4).jpg

From: Ken Melvin <kmelvin@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 11:51 AM
To: 'Louis F. Hlad KNIGHTS ALL SAINTS' <louhlad@comcast.net>
Subject: GOOD NEWS, don't ever tell a Knight or MAMA Linda that something can't be done!

Brother Lou

Linda and I along with a group of our medical and Technical associates have formed a viral testing and consulting company.
Viral Vigilance LLC. (multiple trademarks, and copyrights are in place)

With our doctors we have negotiated contracts with labs and suppliers of testing supplies and equipment.

Through telemedicine contracts, we have access to physicians and health care professionals in multiple states. With telemedicine and home test kits, we can reach the underserved including the elderly and communities that are exurban and rural.

We sponsored free corona virus testing after Mass Last Sunday at Corpus Christi in Stone Mountain. All who were tested were negative for the disease.

This also acted as a validation of the churches hard work and policies relating to covid 19, and is a teaching exercise for the whole community.

Thank you my brothers, it with your love, support and prayers that together we do this.

May our Lord bless you, in the name of The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Pray for us.

Deacon Ken Melvin S.K.
770 359-7908 cell
kmelvin@comcast.net

(MAMA) Linda Melvin
770 912-9333

Dave Lemcoe has advised us of this very nice “thank you” letter from the Wreaths Across America organization. We provided them funds via our St. Andrew connection as requested by Dennis Klein. They place wreaths on the graves of veterans.

We give to them every year.

From: Wreaths Across America <helpdesk@wreathscrossamerica.org>

Date: December 17, 2020 at 10:46:58 AM EST

To: "David M. Lemcoe" <dlemcoe78@yahoo.com>

Subject: A message from Paige Joyner concerning Marietta National Cemetery (GAMNCM)

Reply-To: Paige Joyner <drpaige@outlook.com>



Dear David M. Lemcoe:

Thank you so much for your support of Wreaths Across America at Marietta National Cemetery.

Due to the COVID restraints and restrictions, there will not be a ceremony or public wreath laying at Marietta National Cemetery this year.

Donations for this year are being banked for next year. We look forward to seeing you in 2021.



The Business of the Knights of Columbus

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest – and strongest – life insurers in North America? Since our founding, we have sought to provide financial protection to our members and their families in a way that is distinctly Catholic and unique in our industry.

Here are a few other facts about the Knights of Columbus*

- A member of the Fortune 1000
- \$113.5 Billion of life insurance in force
- \$26.9 Billion in assets
- \$223.1 Million in dividends paid to members in 2019
- Rated A+ Superior by A.M. Best
- Rated AA+ by Standard & Poor's

*As of September 2020

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- We guarantee the principal on your retirement annuity.
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- We guarantee not to invest in companies that deal in abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned, and pornography.

Your Future

If it's been awhile since you have chatted with your field agent about how the Knights can help protect you and your family, now is the perfect time. To respect social distancing protocols, agents have gone digital, transitioning to virtual appointments. Your agent can meet with you over Skype, and start a discussion about what options may work best for you.

As a member, you and your family have exclusive access to these products and services, and you deserve to know about the benefits that come with your membership. So fill out your Fraternal Survey, let us know what you want to learn more about, and we'll be in touch soon to discuss your family's future.



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,

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