

# **Minutes of February 11th, 2021**

## **Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting**

Please note the February 11th meeting was held IN PERSON at the St. Andrew Family Center. There was also an electronic transmission provided by SK Steve Strong.

Mike Bagnulo, Dennis Klein, and Chuck Langgood welcomed the brothers to their venue. St. Andrew has granted permission to hold in-person meetings on alternate months in their family center which provides adequate spacing. In-Person Meetings are now 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>.....</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>(held in person and on-line)</u>
<u>St. Andrew</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>(held in person and on-line)</u>
<u>Mary Our Queen</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>(held in person and on-line)</u>

February 11th meeting started with a rosary about 7:10 PM. A light snack followed and the meeting followed at 7:35 PM with 14 members present and at several others online. Social distancing was observed in the Family Center.

We encourage all Sir Knights to start attending these in-person meetings with the usual cautions. Our next meeting at the Mary Our Queen Old Sanctuary is very spacious. Masks are still required.

The February 11th 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 February. Those cited are reprinted on subsequent pages.

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

### **Officers Attending**

Faithful Navigator	-	Bob Mitchell	
Faithful Captain	-	Nick Mattera	(excused)
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	(absent)
Outer Sentinel	-	Jon Biasini	
Trustee —three year	-	Ed Pierson	
Trustee— two year	-	Chuck Langgood	
Trustee —one year	-	Wulf Lindenau	
Faithful Friar—		Msgr. James Fennessy	(excused)

# February Birthdays

FATHER CHARLES J WATTERS ASM  
2688  
DUNWOODY, GA



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## February

Name	Birthday	Age	Address
Gary S Romanick	02-07-1964	57	1025 Anston Dr Roswell, GA 30075-2979
Kip Vincent Annaloro	02-08-1966	55	767 Chamberlin Trail St Cloud, FL 34772
Gray C Plunkett	02-10-1957	64	1444 Vernon Ridge Ct Dunwoody, GA 30338-4230
Andrew W Diaz	02-11-1937	84	7455 Stoneykirk Close Atlanta, GA 30350-5533
Alfred C Alberghini	02-12-1933	88	4614 Village Dr Dunwoody, GA 30338-5745
Thomas G Burns	02-13-1967	54	2357 Fenhurst Pl Atlanta, GA 30338-5307
Chima J Ifediorah	02-14-1983	38	2209 Landing Walk Dr Duluth, GA 30097-4371
Richard M Lockert	02-14-1940	81	5861 Clinchfield Trl Norcross, GA 30092-2059
Louis F Hlad	02-16-1943	78	5129 Burlingame Dr Atlanta, GA 30360-1427
Robert Svoboda	02-20-1970	51	1844 Chamdun Pl Atlanta, GA 30341-1767
Joseph H Thibadeau	02-21-1946	75	5622 Trowbridge Way Atlanta, GA 30338-2930
Richard J Ducote	02-22-1950	71	265 Woodrill Way Atlanta, GA 30350-5656
Msgr. Hugh M Marren	02-22-1945	76	2443 Mount Vernon Rd Atlanta, GA 30338-3003
Pablo I Cervantes	02-25-2000	21	3695 Madrid Circle Norcross, GA 30092
James E Masak	02-26-1932	89	6445 Glen Oaks Ln Atlanta, GA 30328-4194

Total: 15

# February Anniversaries

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D E G R E E**  
*Patriotic Degree of the Order*

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## Member Wedding Anniversaries

### February

Name	Date	Wife's Name	Address
Richard F Calupca	02-11-1961	Mary Calupca	6736 Winters Hill Ct Atlanta, GA 30360-1349
William D Campbell	02-11-1961	Linda Campbell	220 Willow Brook Dr Roswell, GA 30076-3934
Nicholas P Fahey	02-22-2014	Joy Fahey	825 Chelsea Park Dr Marietta, GA 30068-2460

Total: 3

# Faithful Comptroller's Report February 2021

## SK Dave Lemcoe

- 1) **Membership:** Currently, we have 196 members on our roster dated 02-09-2021.
- 2) **Exemplifications:** The next Exemplification will be virtual and on March 27. The fee is 70.00 and includes Social Baldrick, name badge, and certificate suitable for framing! Checks are to be made out to KofC Assembly 2688, just like a dues check.
- 3) **Admin:** Membership cards for 2021 will be white rather than blue. 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. Remember to use the "Friends and Family" option and not NOT the "Goods and Services option as it has a fee. It has happened already.
- 4) **Dues:** The Final Notice for 2021 dues will go out on February 15, 2021. You can pay in person tonight! 93 SKs have paid plus an additional 15 are exempt from paying which yields a total of 108 SKs accounted for as of this report. 2830.00 has been collected.
- 5) **Cards:** Cards will be provided in person or by mail as appropriate.
- 6) **Reports:** The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity was due at the end of last month. It may be discussed later this meeting.
- 7) **Assembly Statement:** The Assembly Statement for January 2021 has a zero balance.



# Faithful Purser Report—Feb.- Joe Thibadeau



FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688

## PURSER REPORT

2/1/2021

**BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 1/1/21**

**\$ 16,135.35**

### RECEIPTS

Snack Proceeds - Dec Meeting

**\$ 40.00**

Membership Dues

**\$1,320.00**

***SUB TOTAL RECEIPTS***

**\$ 1,360.00**

### EXPENSES

Ck # 2047 Wreaths Across America

**\$ 450.00**

Ch # 2050 Lemcoe - Stamps

**\$ 55.00**

Ck # 2051 Mike Baylot Snacks & Beverages

**\$ 70.62**

Ck # 2052 Thibadeau - Stamps

**\$ 11.00**

Ck # 2053 Lemcoe - Chalice & Paten

**\$ 496.02**

***SUB TOTAL EXPENSES***

**\$ 1,082.64**

***BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 1/31/2021***

**\$ 16,412.71**

# Faithful Scribe/ Widow Report—Lou Hlad

## Scribe Report for 02/12

- Sent out Feb. Meeting Minutes and web site registration info.
- Sent out February FN Report separately.
- My emails were hacked. Ignore anything strange.

## Widows Report

- Keep in contact with widows via newsletters and other issues.
- Updating widow database for 12 new widows.
- Asked by Widow Nancy Cullen to say the rosary at Larry Cullen Funeral.
- Got a nice letter from her.
- From: LAWRENCE CULLEN <[lawrencewcullen@bellsouth.net](mailto:lawrencewcullen@bellsouth.net)>
- Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 3:21 PM
- To: Louis F. Hlad <[louhlad@comcast.net](mailto:louhlad@comcast.net)>
- Subject: Re: Brother Lawrence W. Cullen Funeral on Friday Feb. 12th
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- Thank you so much for all you have done and for the Masses for Larry. We are going to have a rosary at 1:30 on Friday and Bernie said that he was going to ask you to lead it. Thank you if you are going to.
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- Also, it occurred to me that some people would be afraid to attend the funeral because Larry had Covid. By the time that he entered the hospital and I was allowed to see him, the doctors told me that he was no longer contagious. Of course I took all of the precautions. The doctors were right, for even though I spent the four nights that he was in hospice and most of every day with him and even kissed him before he died, I didn't get the virus. Just got my Covid test results and I am negative.
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- Thank you and all the Knights for what you do.
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- Nancy Cullen
- (770) 441-2558 - Home
- (770) 630-7653 - Mobile

# **Social Committee Report— Bob Santos**



Bob Santos is using his Gwinnett Stripers season ticket account to get the Assembly special game tickets with a catered meal room included for an outing in 2021 when games are being played again. Stripers will play again this year at CoolRay Field in Lawrenceville. Two new Jacksonville and Nashville teams are in the league this year.

Assembly Game is Saturday, August 7th against the Charlotte Knights. It will be either a 6:05 or 7:05 start time. COVID protocol must be adhered to, Masks required entering the stadium, and at all times you are not eating or drinking. (Subject to change).

Games will be played at 25% seating capacity. (Subject to change). Mobile tickets will be in place. No paper tickets, just emails.

Regular Price of Party Dock Tickets are \$44.00 per person. One time Assembly Price is \$22.00. This includes First Base Party Dock Ticket, 2 hour catered Buffet, Parking Pass. Full Access to Suite Lounge and Bar. Due to COVID limits, limited to 20 people (Subject to change).

Ticket money is due by the June Assembly Meeting. Need to include email address to deliver tickets electronically.

In case of rainout, food service will continue. Tickets can be exchanged and honored for a future game. Seats will be in the shade, and people can partake of the suite lounge if needed.

I am sure there will be lots of questions asked. I will be online to answer them. The Party Dock is reserved in our name. Possibility exists of a limited “free game” at another stadium location on the last weekend of the Season.

Keep August 7th free on your calendar for Sir Knights and wives to enjoy an evening out together with your Knight friends for a great time at the old ball yard.

## **Charity Report—Tom Foley**

Tom Foley spoke on line and requested that the Assembly contribute \$200 to the Pregnancy Aid Clinic. The amount was approved.

## **Patriotism Report—Jon Bird**

Jon alerted us that Cobb County is building a new Memorial Park.

## **Unfinished Business -**

- It was noted that the purchase price of a chalice has increased \$90 this year.
- It was noted that All Saints will hold their St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive on Feb. 21-22.

## **New Business -**

- The Assembly voted up to \$200 for the purchase of proper fourth degree pins.
- Steve Berrigan will require an Honoring Guard on March 25th.

# Membership Report— No report

**It should be noted that we have three potential new candidates for Assembly membership — Albert Bolet, Edward Walsh, and Mike Martell. We need Form 4s and payment from them to stand for their fourth degree below.**

Attached, please find information about the upcoming March 27 Exemplification which will be virtual. Despite what the third attachment says, Assembly 2688 needs a check for **70.00**, not 60.00. The extra 10.00 pays for the name badge.

I need to have the check(s) **and** Form 4s by March 22. Dave Lemcoe

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## FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

MARCH 27, 2021

HONORING:

SIR KNIGHT TOM FRIZZI, FDM - GEORGIA

HOSTED BY

Arkansas Degree Team

District Master – Arkansas – Jeff Priore

District Master – Georgia – Brad Burnett

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:45 – 12:00 P.M.— Registration

12: 00 Noon - Exemplification

LINK: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/589704653>





# 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
• <b>Edward Qualters</b>	<b>03/19/2013</b>	<b>C8 – 2013</b>
• Tom E. Mix	06/14/2013	C8 – 2013

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

(Traveling Mass Kit)

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

(Presented to Fr. Gabriel Scacino on 5/30/2015)

(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) (Chalice #22 Reserved)

Ed Pierson had already been engaged with finding recipients for Chalices #20 and #21 which are fully reserved with beloved deceased names. Now Chalice #22 has suddenly been reserved for the passing of Wiley Maloof, Deacon Ed Krise, and Stephen Berrigan within days.

- **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)



Nick Mattera Presents Chalice

## Future Chalices

Richard G. Sisko passed	9/24/2018	(All Saints)
Michael J. Feeney passed	11/21/2019	(All Saints)
Mark E. Balmes, Sr. passed	12/13/2019	(All Saints)

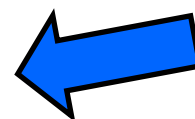
Anthony W. Joyce passed	12/23/2019	(All Saints)
Benedetto Mastrogiovanni passed	4/30/2020	(All Saints)
Walter R. Gauthier passed	8/20/2020	(All Saints)

Wiley L. Maloof passed	1/10/2021	(All Saints)
Deacon Edward L. Krise passed	1/31/2021	(All Saints)
Stephen Berrigan passed	2/3/2021	(All Saints)

**chalice #20**

**chalice #21**

**chalice #22**



# Reports of the Third Degree

## Mary Our Queen— GK Tom Foley on line

- St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is being funded by knights.
- Donated \$200 TO THE Pregnant Aid Clinic.
- Have about 80 members (30% active).
- Many knights are active in other parish ministries.
- Planning another Monsignor Kiernan Golf Tournament on Monday Oct. 25th.

## St. Andrew— Chuck Langgood

- Sponsored a bi-lingual Mass in Pregnancy Aid Clinic for the Youth Group.
- 62 Signs supporting “Respect All Lives” were placed around church grounds.
- Sponsored a pro-life street ring around the church with pro-life speakers.
- Donated \$500 to the Pregnancy Aid Clinic and \$4200 for Baby Bottle Drive.
- Will have “drive thru” Fish Dinner Events this year.
- Have one new knight and two electronic knights who will register.

## All Saints – Lou Hlad February 12th

- Lost SK Wiley Maloof, Deacon Ed Krise, and Stephen Berrigan since last meeting. These three are to be memorialized on chalice #22. Lost 3<sup>rd</sup> degree brother Lawrence Cullen also. We lost nine other brothers in 2020.
- These three will have honoring guards at All Saints, along with Lawrence Cullen tomorrow.
- SK Steve Strong was recognized as Knight-of-the-Year for his online transmissions of All Saints meetings and Watters Assembly meetings. He is also DGK and Charity Committee Director.
- SK John Buchholz runs an ongoing “Feed the Needy” Ministry with 13 other Knights that takes grocery store food donations 6-7 nights a month to SVdP Thrift Store.
- Learned that the diocese wants no large indoor gatherings until after Easter, so that our Lenten Fish Fry is canceled. This was a big money maker.
- We initiated a SignUpGenius to schedule volunteers for the Homeless Shelter downtown during the Winter. Donated \$1000 to the shelter.
- SK Nick Mattera set up a \$1000 donation to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home.

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- Bob Mitchell requested \$1000 for the Gold Shield Foundation.
  - Gave \$2000 to Christ Child of Atlanta requested by Msgr. Marren.
  - Gave \$1000 to St. Vincent de Paul Society of All Saints.
  - Paid \$685 for 2021 church calendars for All Saints.



# 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 carpal 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 continued 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.
- **Prayers for SK Ralph Trujillo continued recovery from surgery.**
- **Prayers for SK Abe Kassis—cataract surgery, gall bladder and lung maladies.**

## Split the Pot

No award this month.

## Meeting End

The meeting ended at 8:45 PM. With the usual ceremonies.



# *Give Families a Shot!*

## *Golf Invitational*

*To benefit Pregnancy Aid Clinic*

### *May 10th, 2021*

**Brookfield Country Club**

**100 Willow Run Road, Roswell 30075**

**[www.clubcorp.com/Clubs/Brookfield-Country-Club](http://www.clubcorp.com/Clubs/Brookfield-Country-Club)**

**Schedule of events:**

**8:30am Golfer Check-In**

**10:00am Shotgun Start**

**3:00pm 19th Hole Awards**



# **PAC**

**Pregnancy Aid Clinic**



**[www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/golf21](http://www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/golf21)**





# Knights of Columbus®

## New Supreme Knight

Dear Brother Knight,

It is my great honor and joy to announce that Deputy Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly has been elected to succeed me and become the 14th Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

As you may know, the by-laws of the Supreme Council require that Supreme Officers retire at the end of the month of their 70th birthday. In anticipation of my reaching that milestone later this month, the Supreme Directors are meeting virtually today and have just elected Brother Kelly as my successor, effective March 1st.

We will be truly blessed to have Patrick Kelly assume leadership of the Order. His knowledge, experience and devotion to the faith make him exceedingly well-suited to continue our mission in these challenging times. I could not be more enthusiastic about transferring my duties to Brother Kelly.

In the coming weeks, the Supreme Knight-elect and I will be working closely to ensure a smooth transition and I look forward to continuing to serve the Order and to fully support my successor as Past Supreme Knight.

When I became Supreme Knight in the year 2000, I told my brother Knights that “the best is yet to come!” Reflecting on the past twenty years, and the achievements made possible by contributions of so many Knights of Columbus leaders like you, I know I was not mistaken.

Today, with equal confidence, I believe we can all still say that for the Knights of Columbus — the best is yet to come!

Fraternally,

Carl A. Anderson  
*Supreme Knight*

## **Faithful Navigator's Report – March 2021**

Worthy Sir Knights,

The Lenten season is well underway, with Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter less than a month from now. A few Councils have been fortunate enough to host fish fries, including our Brothers at St. Andrew. If you haven't dropped by already, they serve a drive-thru, takeout only fish fry from 5:30 to 7 PM each Friday night. The menu is limited, but still well worth the trip. Please support their efforts.

Elections for Assembly officer positions will take place during the May meeting, and the Nominating Committee needs to present a slate of candidates no later than the April Assembly meeting. Please contact one of the Trustees or me, if you are interested in serving as an officer. Other than two Trustee positions and that of Faith Friar, all other positions will be contested.

Our March meeting will take place this coming Thursday, March 11th 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. **The recently-appointed District Master, Brad Burnett, will join us this Thursday**, and be available for questions. He is well aware of the controversy with the new uniforms and will share his views on this matter. He is fully supportive of our efforts to provide Honoring Guards at appropriate events.

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 Kieman Hall.

We are still limited to prepackaged snacks and beverages, so dinner will not be served. In-person attendance has grown slowly, with attendance currently around fifteen. With the District Master attending, I hope for a larger attendance this week. For those unable to join us in person, Steve Strong will continue to 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. I hope you will join us, in person or online.

We will start with the rosary at 7:00 PM, led by our Faithful Scribe Lou Hlad. After a ten to fifteen minute break for pre-packaged snacks and beverages around 7:15-7:20 PM, we will start the business portion about 7:30 PM. 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.

For those who have not yet seen the interior of the new Mary Our Queen Sanctuary, S.K. Mike Baylot will provide a brief tour of the new facility, immediately following Thursday night's meeting concludes. The church is strikingly beautiful! Please stick around, if you are interested in seeing it.

Since All Saints remains unavailable for meetings, we will use return to St. Andrew on April 8<sup>th</sup>. MOQ will host the May 13<sup>th</sup> (officer election) meeting, and St. Andrew will host again on June 10<sup>th</sup>, to conclude the fraternal year. We remain optimistic that later this spring, we may be able to return to All Saints. The schedule of meeting locations might be modified, if this occurs.

Vivat Jesus,

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