#### Minutes of July 8th, 2021 Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

Please note the July 8th meeting was held IN PERSON at All Saints McGivney Hall. There was no electronic transmission for this meeting.

This was the second meeting held consecutively at All Saints in the last two months. The next meeting will be held at Mary Our Queen and the regular venue rotation takes hold again.

Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

Mary Our Queen	Aug	12th	(held in person only)
St. Andrew	Sept	9th	(held in person only)
All Saints	Oct	14th	(held in person only)

We encourage all Sir Knights to start attending these in-person meetings with the usual cautions. Our next meeting at Mary Our Queen Hall with spacing. Masks are optional.

July 8th meeting started with a rosary about 6:30 PM, and the meeting followed early at 7:16 PM with 20 members present. Social distancing was observed in McGivney Hall.

The meal consisted of chicken brought in by FN Nick Mattera and Bob Mitchell. Food was roasted and breaded chicken, chips, salad, beer, wine, and other beverages.

Wulf Lindenau was cited for 55 years of marriage and Jon Bird has actually gone through three marriage ceremonies with Japanese spouse Yoshii. They have now been married 50 years.

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

#### **Officers Attending**

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Faithful Navigator -	Nick Mattera	
Faithful Captain -	Chuck Langgood	
Faithful Pilot -	Jon Bird	
Faithful Admiral -	Ernie Spencer	
Faithful Scribe -	Lou Hlad	
Faithful Comptroller	- Dave Lemcoe	
Faithful Purser -	Joe Thibadeau	
Inner Sentinel -	Jim Gaffey	(absent)
<b>Outer Sentinel -</b>	Jon Biasini	
Trustee —three year -	Wulf Lindenua	
Trustee— two year -	Ed Pierson	
Trustee —one year -	Dennis Klein	
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Faithful Friar—	Msgr. James Fennessy	(excused)

# **FN Report**—Nick Mattera

My Fellow Brother Sir Knights,

First off .. I hope you are all doing well and dealing with this constant change in pandemic concerns.. continue to stay safe and stay healthy.

A few notes to get August off and running,

- 1. Aug 7,2021 Knights of Columbus Striper game event. For those SK ticket holders, the game starts at 6:05pm BUT our Party deck Food buffet starts at 5pm. Plus if you can get there early, you have a chance of getting a free Stripers Jersey.. It's Jersey give-a-way night ..Instructions have been sent out to all ticket holders. This will be a great start to our fraternal year and it's all thanks to SK Bob Santos for arranging this for us, Thanks Bob!!
- 2. Our upcoming Assembly meeting will be Thursday August 12th held at Mary Our Queen Church. I believe it will be in the large parish room where we have met before. (If not we will be directed to the correct location at Mary Our Queen). Please note: This will be an IN PERSON meeting. No Virtual/Zoom meeting will be available.
  - a) Meeting Time Change: I hoping to ensure our meetings are short as well as also being productive, I would like to try the following time change: Rosary starts at: 6:15 PM
    - Hospitality at 6:30 700pm Start meeting after finishing hospitality.
    - Let's try this and see if it works.
  - b) We have an important money topic to vote on at this meeting. I am hoping it will be the start in getting our Assembly name out in the neighboring communities.
- 3. On a personal matter... I know the way our Assembly feels about the new uniform, I understand there is the matter of cost, and I completely understand It is not as 'regal' looking as our regalia was, and the thought of wearing 'Birds Nests' (I heard that phrase coined a while back) on our heads as hats will look strange..
- But here's my point.. I'm sure these same concerns

were faced when the Assembly Color Corp was switched from' Top Hats' to the feathery chapeau of the regalia. The fact of the matter is that this is an over and done battle... and it is time to move on. This by no means is a decree... but a personal poll.

Here is what I would like you to do... REPLY BACK ONLY TO ME IF YOU THINK IT''S TIME TO MOVE ON AND YOU ARE IN FAVOR WITH THE NEW UNIFORM ......OR IF YOU ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF THE NEW UNIFORM. Your responses will be kept confidential ...

ALSO This will NOT be a topic for discussion at our next upcoming meeting.

I look forward to seeing you at our next upcoming Assembly meeting.

God Bless you and your families,

### Faithful Comptroller's Report July 2021

### **SK Dave Lemcoe**

- 1) **Membership**: Currently, we have 190 members on the roster dated 07-06-2021.
- 2) Exemplifications: An in-person Exemplification was held on June 19, 2021 at St Catherine of Siena. It was hosted by St. John Paul II Assembly #3355. We had two Candidates from MOQ scheduled to attend.

#### 3) Admin:

- **4) Dues:** The Final Notice for 2021 dues went out in February 2021. You can pay in person tonight!
- 5) Cards: Cards will be provided in person or by mail as appropriate.
- 6) **Reports:** The Annual Audit has been completed and awaits signatures.
- 7) Assembly Statement: The Assembly Statement for July 2021

## Faithful Purser Report—July- Joe Thibadeau

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RECEIPTS					
Exemplification		\$	160.00		
Meal Income		\$	85.00		
Membership Dues		\$	30.00		
26	SUBTOTAL RECEIPTS			\$	275.00
EXPENSES					
Masters Fund	Exemplification	\$	160.00		
Meal Costs	June Meeting	\$	199.72		
Officer's Stipends	Controller & Purser	\$	399.60		
Name Badges		\$	19.20		
Office Supplies		\$	33.63		
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None					
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# Early Chalice History —Ed Pierson

:	Jerome E. Travers Sal J. DePace	07/29/2005 01/16/2006	C1 – 2006 C1 - 2006	This page recalls the early chalice
	Gordon J. Hurt	03/03/2008	C2 – 2008	history of the Watters Assembly through the first ten chalices we
•	Robert L. Morrell	04/29/2008	C2 – 2008	presented to new or traveling priests who required them.
•	G. Timothy Russell	10/07/2008	C3 – 2009	The names of these deceased are immortalized on the Watters
•	Richard T. Bledsoe	02/04/2009	C3 – 2009	
•	William G. Lehman	04/16/2009	C3 – 2009	Assembly Plaque in All Saints McGivney Hall as well.
•	Francis G. Welter	12/20/2009	C4 – 2012	The page is presented as an
•	David B. Moeller	05/09/2010	C4 – 2012	augmentation to the following
•	James W. Judson	10/26/2010	C4 – 2012	page which highlights the newly gifted chalices 11 through 19 and
•	Charles F. Mahony	02/20/2011	C 5 – 2012	planned chalices 20, 21, and 22.
•	Walter J. Bieszak	04/17/2011	C5 – 2012	Be very proud of the ministry
•	John W. Lynch II	06/21/2011	C5 – 2012	that these chalices represent for
•	Lloyd Addison	11/23/2011	C6 - 2013	the Watters Assembly.
•	Raymond B. Davis	04/12/2012	C6-2013	One knight, Edward Qualters,
•	Ronald Matzowkai, Jr.	05/12/2012	C6 – 2013	was included by error, because he was not Fourth Degree. Well, he
•	Michael A. Klimshuk	07/08/2012	C7 – 2013	gets free prayers forever.
•	Edward J. Pavlik	01/13/2013	C7 – 2013	
<u>(Pr</u>	esented to Fr. Anthony Esh	<u>un for Ghana)</u>	(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	<b>C9</b> – 2014	
•	Paul Reale	11/10/2013	<b>C9</b> - 2014	
			(Traveling Mass Kit	)
•	Jean-Paul Roy	7/10/2014	<b>C10</b> - 2015	
•	Nicholas J. D'Annunzio	11/10/2014	<b>C10</b> - 2015	
(Pr	esented to Fr. Gabriel Scaci	no on 5/30/2015)	(Traveling Mass Ki	t)

#### Latest Chalice History Report — (Chalice #23 Now Filled)

Ed Pierson had already been engaged with finding recipients for Chalices #20 and #21 which are fully reserved with beloved deceased names. Then Chalice #22 had quickly been reserved for the passing of Wiley Maloof, Deacon Ed Krise, and Stephen Berrigan within days. Then in May 2021, and July 2021, three sudden Assembly deaths filled the required three Chalice #23 honorees.

7/15/2021 (All Saints)

<u>Pr</u>	resented to Fr. Ceballos, 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 toFather Roberto Suarez, chalice 12Nov. 3rd, 2016James Edward Lamb passed3.5.2015(St. Andrew)Richard (Doc) Malone passed6.12.2015(All Saints)Michael A. Nassr passed10.31.2015(St. Andrew)
•	Presented to n Fr. Bryan Kuhr,travel chalice 13 July 16th, 2017Dennis M. Crean passed11.1.2015Thomas Templeton passed5.1.2016(All Saints)
•	Presented toFr. John Klein,chalice 14 on April 22nd, 2018Guy E. Stryker passed9.26.2016(All Saints)William O'Shaughnessy passed1.11.2017(St. Brendan)Robert Heald passed3.12.2017(All Saints)
•	Presented toFr. Michael Bremer,chalice 15 August 11th, 2018Patrick J. Callahan passed5.18.2017(All Saints)PFN George P. Novac passed5.31.2017(All Saints)Michael J. Schultz passed11.26.2017(All Saints)
•	Presented toFr. Kevin Peek,chalice 16 on January 27th, 2019.Fr. Joseph M. Peek passed3.14.2016 (All Saints) (solitary chalice for a priest)
•	<b>Presented</b> to Fr. Mark White, <b>chalice 17</b> 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 passed12/23/2017(All Saints)Don L. Myers passed2/17/2018(All Saints)Richard T. Szyperski passed4/27/2018(All Saints)
•	Presented to Fr. Cristian Cossio chalice 19 Sept. 23rd, 2020
	Fr. Daniel J. McCormick4/19/2018(All Saints). (solitary chalice for a priest)
	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) Slated for Transitional Deacon Paul Nacey
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	Anthony W. Joyce passed 12/23/2019 (All Saints)
	Benedetto Mastrogiovanni passed 4/30/2020 (All Saints)
	Walter R. Gauthier passed8/20/2020 (All Saints)
	Wiley L. Maloof passed1/10/2021 (All Saints)
	Deacon Edward L. Krise passed 1/31/2021 (All Saints)
	Stephan Berrigan passed2/3/2021 (All Saints)
	William G. Clough passed 5/10/2021 (Good Shepherd
	A. Dennis Caniglia passed 5/17/2021 (All Saints)
	Harvey W Moskowitz passed 7/15/2021 (All Saints)

Harvey W. Moskowitz passed



Nick Mattera Presents Chalice

chalice #20

chalice #21

chalice #22



### Chalice Committee Report—Ongoing- - Ed Pierson

Still working with:

- 1. Msgr. Marron has a priest in Athens that maybe a candidate, and also waiting for answer from Fr. Anthony in Ghana.
- 2. Deacon Rick will advise when shipments overseas open up for World Missions.
- 3. Sally Scardasis, Office of Vocations, may have a candidate coming up.
- 4. Fr. David Daly with Legionaires of Atlanta will advise me when they have a priest.
- 5. Spoke to Deacon Ray at Costco the other day. He suggested a different approach.

We could check with pastors to see if they need an extra chalice for their church.

If so, we could present the chalice to the pastor for any priest to use and pray for our passed SK's.

Also most churches have a patron saint, and every year on that saint's feast day a priest would use that chalice and pray for our passed SK's and our Assembly.

## **Faithful Scribe/Widow Report**

- Sent out the July Watters minutes.
- Sent out the August FN Report
- Sent out sick notices and prayer notices.
- Took photos at our Striker baseball game outing and included herein.
- Analyzing the updates needed to our remembrance plaques in McGivney Hall.
- Gained one widow with the death of Bill Clough. Name unknown
- Lost one widow with the death of Polly Callahan (James).
- Widow Ellie Pavlick (Ed) had a total hip replacement and prayers were requested.

• Got a nice "thank you from widow Colleen Trainor who wrote:

"Thanks , I prayed for a lot of people I didn't know were sick. God Bless all the Knights. They were a big help to me when Ed passed ."

#### **Fundraising Committee**

No report

#### **Membership Committee**

We have two filled out Form 4's. Plus, Deacon Alan Sims of All Saints has filled out one. There is a new transfer from Charlotte (Cyryl Coonoja) and one from Nigeria (Okonkwo) from Council 660 who also wish to transfer into Watters. From MOQ we have an applicatrion from an Anthony Oboh?. From the past, we still have membership interest from Albert Bolet, Edward Walsh, and Mike Martell from All Saints.

#### **Patriotic Committee**

Jon Bird spoke of Brother John Vail trying to call into our online meeting. There was no online this month and John has transferred to St. Jude Council.

He also spoke of a Veterans of Hope organization that he believes we should champion. We need more info on this group for possible donations or support.

He also spoke of an opportunity to donate toward a park project that he passed information around on.

#### Social Committee—Nick Matters for Bob Santos

Nick collected final checks for the Aug. 7th Striper's game against the Charlotte Knights . Cost is usually \$44 for meal,, suite, and ticket , but \$22 each for us. About 20 people are expected to attend. Special guest suite is available for our group. Bob Santos has arranged for tickets, but needs to know about parking passes needed.

#### **Trustee Report**

No report

#### **Color Corps Report**

Bob Mitchell gave out a series of awards consisting of varied Knight items to those who participated in the most Honoring Guard events. Lindenau,

Spencer, and Hlad were cited. St. Andrew was cited for events at their venue. Ties, bumper stickers, hats, and such were awarded.

#### **Old Business**

The motion to repay Mike Mizell for his improvement to our battlecross was raised from last month. We voted \$2100 to Johns Creek and \$2000 for a wall cap at the Peachtree Corners Memorial Park. There were two exceptions.

New Business None



#### **Reports of the Third Degree**

#### Mary Our Queen— No Report—Ongoing Notes

- Mike Baylot was present at July Assembly meeting after his stroke. God bless.
- MOQ has new pastor, Fr. Charles Bird, fourth degree. Previous pastor goes to St. Brigid.
- Planning another Monsignor Kiernan Golf Tournament on Monday Oct. 25th.

#### St. Andrew— Chuck Langgood

- On July 3rd, they held a Day of Evangelization with Fr. Roy Lee. They went to a new apartment complex to serve the needy with furniture, food, and clothing.
- On July 17th, the council held their Officer Installation Ceremony.
- They donated \$1100 to the pre-school and \$1000 to the Womens Guild. From fish dinners.
- They have an upcoming plant sale in August.

#### All Saints—Lou Hlad

- Our Council meetings have moved inside McGivney Hall, just like this one. People are returning. We had 38 attendees at the last meeting.
- SK Steve Strong is our new 15<sup>th</sup> Grand Knight. He and Woody Jones represented us at the GA **State Convention**
- The Watters Officer Installation Ceremony was held at All Saints last Sunday. District Master Brad Burnett preside and Msgr. Fennessy was Chaplain. Pictures in the minutes. We held our first combined 1-2-3 Degree on June 29<sup>th</sup> and got two new members.
- All Saints has a new deacon, Alan Sims, and he is now joining our council and Assembly.
- Our RSVP Program seminarian, Paul Nacey, was ordained a Transitional Deacon on June13th. That means he will continue on to become a priest. We already have a chalice waiting for him.
- Our council member, Fr. Kevin Peek, is now head of the Prison and Hospital Ministry for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. He has been given a staff of five priests.
- SK Gray Plunkett is still in Benin Africa until October translating the Bible into local language.
- Council donated \$7,000 to the Gift of Grace House in Atlanta run by St. Mother Terese's Sisters of Charity.
- We had <u>two</u> couples celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and one their 60<sup>th</sup> in the last month. They received council certificates.
- Past Grand Knight Dean Trantow was our Knight-of-the-Month for running our Successful • Vidalia Onion Sale.
- We lost two brothers in the last month, SK Dennis Caniglia and Brother Bill Mulcahy.
- SK Ernie Spencer was given a Life Achievement Award which is akin to joining our Council Hall of Fame.

#### **Good of the Order Prayer Intentions**

Starting over our standing prayer intentions are:

**Recent prayer requests:** 

- Widows: Ellie Pavlik hip replacement Polly Callahan—death
- SK Dick Holcomb brain surgery
- SK Ralph Trujillo continued recovery from surgery.
- SK Abe Kassis—cataract surgery, gall bladder, lung maladies, wife Julie pacemaker
- SK Ron Collins' and wife Jackie- knee replacement.
- SK Bob Santos' leg infirmaries, daughter Brooke.
- SK Bob Mitchell's arm operations, and wife Anita's serious back surgeries.
- SK Cary Kean's daughter Amber in psychiatric hospital and wife Denise
- SKs Dennis Caniglia, Bill Clough, Harvey Moskowitz —recent SK deaths.
- SK Joe Inglima—breathing difficulties
- SK Brian St. Romain—death of his sister Laurie
- SK Woody Jones' brother—J.J.
- SK Joe Kane cancer rehab and Wife Judy—bad fall
- SK Bob Fiscella—blood pressure
- SK Mike Baylot—Stroke recovery
- SK Bill Camden—cancer rehab
- SK Andy Diaz—stroke recovery and daughter Liz Tierney Chemo
- SK Ron Hedin's sister-in-law Lois Brousteau breast cancer
- SK Rich Tomaszewski's daughter Annamaria and granddaughter Arti with Covid
  SK Mile Haclach's built of the set of
- SK Mike Haslach's brother-in-law Mike Finnegan chemo
  SK Cont Standard
- SK Carl Stryker—aunt and uncle with Covid
- SK Dennis Klein—daughter Deborah Blair

#### **Split the Pot**

No award this month.

#### **Meeting End**

The meeting ended at 8:10 PM. With the usual ceremonies.

# Watters Assembly at Striper Game

On Saturday night, August 7th, the Charles J. Watters Fourth Degree Assembly of Knights and relatives were treated to reduced rate tickets at a Gwinnett Stripers minor league baseball game at Coolray Field in Lawrenceville. Sir Knight Bob Santos was good enough to arrange our tickets to a special field private suite for 17 attendees.

The food was hot and the right field suite was spacious, but the weather did not cooperate. The game was called after a deluge right after proposed start time. Having a good time under the enclosed area, no one was in a hurry to rush home. Tickets will be valid for a future home game.

The Gwinnett Stripers, formally called the Gwinnett Braves, are the high triple AAA affiliate of the Braves organization and play great ball. Many of the players will move up to the Braves when rosters are expanded near season end. Coolray Field is a wonderful smaller scale ball park with easy access. You should consider attending minor league games as cheaper and more convenient. Seats are readily available to any game.





### **Georgia Convention Booklet Ad Submitted**

Father Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Chartered 2001 in Dunwoody, GA. All Saints 11402/ St. Andrew 10632/ Mary Our Queen 14944 (Chaplain, Patriot, Martyr, Medal of Honor Recipient)



## **2021-2022** Watters Officer Installation

On Sunday, June 27th, after the 12:15 Mass at All Saints Church, our Watters Assembly held its yearly Installation of Officers Ceremony. Monsignor James Fennessy served as Chaplain, District Master Brad Burnett presided, while outgoing Faithful Navigator Bob Mitchell kicked off the ceremonial introductions.

Our 2021-2022 fraternal year elected officers were presented their medallions of office by Msgr. Fennessy or their wives if present. As always, it was a very nice ceremony with several stand-ins for those who could not attend. The photos are included here.





Officers and stand-ins line up to receive their medallions of office from Chaplain Msgr. James Fennessy.

Nick Mattera receives his FN medallion presented by wife Pat before the altar as former FN Bob Mitchell looks on.



Officer class of 2021-2022 pose with District Master Brad Burnett and Msgr. Fennessy. Four stand-ins are SK's Greg Kane, Woody Jones, Bill Driscoll, and Frank Seco de Lucena.



Wives present for the ceremony lent some flavor as they awarded medallions to husbands. Here Marty Hlad does the honors for husband Lou. They were presented roses.

## Let's Get Out and Golf !

If you're tired of being cooped up indoors, golf is the perfect escape. It's outdoors with plenty of distancing. Not a mask in sight. The Fall will be cooler:

One of the best golf courses is the one designed by the Golden Bear (Jack Nicklaus) himself. It features a course wherein each hole is redesigned as a replica of one of his favorite holes in the world. That course is Bear's Best in Suwanee Georgia.

There are two tournaments coming up in September and October at that venue. Knights of various councils have been involved with each in the past. The <u>public</u> is invited to each.

Assistance League 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament—Monday September 27th. Monsignor Donald Kiernan Memorial Tournament — Monday October 25th.

The Assistance League of Atlanta is a women's organization staffed by many Knight wives and Knight widows plus many other <u>Cathlic</u> women members. They run a thrift shop in Chamblee called "Attic Treasures" and donate up to a million dollars a year to charity.

The Monsignor Kiernan Tournament is run by Mary Our Queen Parish and honors their founder as All Saints Parish. Proceeds go to building a needed parish kitchen for MOQ.

Foursomes are being assembled for each. See the following pages. Contact Lou Hlad at louhlad@comcast.net for interest in either or both. Pictures will grace future newsletters.





Assistance League of Atlanta is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization helping children and adults in need rebuild their lives and become more self-sufficient. We assist a network of 250 community partners to provide weekend food, new clothing, household goods, hygiene kits, comfort items and educational aid to those affected by homelessness, abuse and poverty.

#### Monday, September 27, 2021 Bear's Best Atlanta 5342 Aldeburgh Drive, Suwanee, GA 30024

Includes: Championship golf plus breakfast, snacks, on-the-course lunch fifty-fifty drawing, silent auction

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive & Long Putt Contest at the turn

Free Acura from Ed Voyles for Hole-in-One

Attached are the forms for Registration:

Individual Registration \$150 includes Golf, Lunch, and "Golf All in One" Package\*

Sponsors Registration Details of Sponsorship Levels and Sponsor Registration Assistance League wants to give back to those who give so much to us.

Help us by sponsoring a player or foursome of veterans, police, firefighters, first responders and essential workers.

> PLAYER - \$150 FOURSOME - \$600

\*The "Golf All in One" Package includes: 1 Mulligan, 1 ticket for the Long Putt Contest, 1 ticket for a Door Prize

> Thank you for participating in the 4th annual Assistance League of Atlanta Golf tournament

## **MOQ Sponsors Kiernan Golf Tournament**



SAVE THE DATE! MOQ Men's Club Msgr. Donald Kiernan Golf Tournament MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th BEARS BEST GOLF CLUB Suwanee, GA

All proceeds will go towards building MOQ's new kitchen!

> Contact Jim Gaffey for more details: jfgaffey@bellsouth.net