

Minutes of September 9th Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

Please note the September 9th meeting was held IN PERSON at St. Andrew Social Hall. There was no electronic transmission for this meeting and none going forward.

The next meeting will be held at All Saints as the regular tri-venue rotation takes hold again.

Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

<u>All Saints</u>	<u>..... Oct</u>	<u>14th</u>	<u>(held in person only)</u>
<u>Mary Our Queen</u>	<u>.....Nov</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>(held in person only)</u>
<u>St. Andrew</u>	<u>.....Dec</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>(held in person only)</u>

We encourage all Sir Knights to start attending in person. All Saints will have adequate spacing. Masks are optional.

September 9th meeting started with a rosary about 6:15 PM, and the meeting followed early at 7:05 PM with 18 members present plus a guest speaker (Mike Mizell of Johns Creek Veteran Assoc). Social distancing was observed in the hall.

The meal consisted of surprise baskets of chicken or turkey croissants from the St. Andrew Ladies Guild. Chips and brownies were also featured. Beverage provided.

Ed Pierson and Ernie Spencer were present with September birthdays. No member of another Assembly was present. Anniversaries of note were Mike Bagnulo (54), Bob Mitchell (26) and Nick Mattera (45). See complete lists on following pages.

The electronic minutes from the past meeting were approved with a correction of the amount given to the Peachtree Corners Veterans Association to be \$2300.

Officers Attending

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

Assembly September Birthdays

Bir th Da v	Prefix	First Name	M I	Last Name	Nickn ame	Birthday
5	Mr.	William	D	Baugh	Doug	5-Sep-44
7	Mr.	James	A	Cartella	Jim	7-Sep-63
8	Dr.	Christopher	D	Scoma		8-Sep-69
10	Mr.	B. Richard		Marklein	Dick	10-Sep-55
13	Mr.	Edgar	A	Pierson	Ed	13-Sep-39
13	Mr.	Robert	A	Santos	Bob	13-Sep-51
15	Mr.	Keith	H	Kieffer		15-Sep-41
16	Rev.	Daniel	J	Rogaczewski	Dan	16-Sep-58
16	Mr.	Jeffrey	D	Berklich	Jeff	16-Sep-56
18	Mr.	Eugene		Gannon	Gene	18-Sep-48
19	Mr.	David	D	Ross	Danny	19-Sep-40
20	Mr.	David	L	Moore		20-Sep-72
22	RevMr	Alan	D	Sims		21-Sep-50
23	Mr.	Dennis	J	Klein		23-Sep-36
24	Mr.	Daniel		Hayden		24-Sep-80
25	Mr.	Samuel	E	Portis	Sam	25-Sep-55
27	Mr.	Ernest	C	Spencer	Ernie	27-Sep-32
29	Mr.	Leonard	R	Dorrien	Len	29-Sep-37

Assembly September Anniversaries

Annive rsary Day	Pre fix	First Name	MI	Last Name	Nickna me	Wife	Anniversary	Yrs
2	Mr.	Michael	W	Paolozzi	Mike	Carla	2-Sep-90	31
3	Mr.	William	D	Baugh	Doug	Frances	3-Sep-66	55
3	Mr.	Eugene		Gannon	Gene	Kathy	3-Sep-10	11
6	Mr.	Kevin	B	Dye		Anne	6-Sep-97	24
7	Mr.	James	R	Herbig	Jim	Judy	7-Sep-67	54
10	Mr.	Jerry	W	Cross		Joyce	10-Sep-90	31
12	Mr.	John	P	Trombino		Lena	12-Sep-70	51
13	Mr.	James	E	Masak	Jim	Barbara	12-Sep-05	17
17	Mr.	James	L	Gonzales	Jim	Mary Jane (MJ)	17-Sep-11	10
18	Mr.	Nicholas	J	Mattera	Nick	Patricia	18-Sep-76	45
23	Mr.	Robert	H	Mitchell	Bob	Anita	23-Sep-95	26
27	Mr.	John	F	Healy		Paulette	27-Sep-69	52
30	Mr.	Michael	A	Bagnulo	Mike	Marci	30-Sep-67	54

Faithful Navigator Report September 2021

My Fellow Brother Sir Knights,

Once again we draw close to that day none of us will forget. The attack of the World Trade Center in New York on September 11, 2001.

At the time, I was living close to New York City, I could see the bellowing clouds of smoke from my house over 25 miles away. I lost 2 friends who were in the West Tower and our ex-pastor of our small church... Fr. Michael Judge.

It's amazing to think, it was 20 years ago, our lives were probably a lot different back then. Just like the attack on Pearl Harbor. These events leave indelible scars on us as Americans.

I hope we all take a moment in silence and say a prayer as we reflect upon the American lives lost, for those who were left in the those burning ships, crumbling towers and the brave military personnel, fire fighters and first responders and all who lost their lives in these and all the tragic events that plague our lives. "We shall Never Forget"

Speaking of not forgetting..... don't forget your Rosaries....

Thank you for providing some great suggestions on how we can move our Assembly along and become more active and visible in our church and community. We will discuss some of these suggestions at our meeting

As promised...Attached Peachtree Corners Veterans Monument Pictures.

Faithful Comptroller's Report

September 2021

SK Dave Lemcoe

- 1) **Membership:** Currently, we have 189 members in the roster dated 09-07-2021.
- 2) **Exemplifications:** None scheduled at this time.
- 3) **Admin:**
- 4) **Dues:** The first notice will go out in December.
- 5) **Cards:** Cards will be provided in person or by mail as appropriate.
- 6) **Reports:**
- 7) **Assembly Statement:** The Assembly Statement for 9-1-21 has a balance of 12.50.

Faithful Purser Report—Sept.- Joe Thibadeau



FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688

PURSER REPORT

9/1/2021

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 8/1/2021 \$ 16,851.47

RECEIPTS

Exemplification			
Meal Income		\$ 88.00	
Membership Dues			
Name Badges			
Social Event	Striker Baseball game	\$ 66.00	
Split-the-Pot			
	SUBTOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 154.00

EXPENSES

Chalice Engraving		\$ 129.60	
Meal Costs	July & August meetings	\$ 272.06	
Social Event	Striker Baseball game	\$ 66.00	
	SUBTOTAL EXPENSES		\$ (467.66)

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 9/1/2021 \$ 16,537.81

OUTSTANDING CHECKS

Peachtree Corners VMA	1017 War Memorial Cap Stone	\$ 2,000.00	
	SUBTOTAL CHECKS		\$ (2,000.00)

OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS

None			
	SUBTOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ -

NET BALANCE 9/1/2021 \$ 14,537.81

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)

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

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

(Traveling Mass Kit)

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- 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.

Recent Chalice Award History Report

Ed Pierson is tasked with finding worthy recipients for our engraved chalices for new priests. Because the family of a new priest often purchases him a new chalice, this is not always an easy task. He has nonetheless done an amazing job in locating priests in need of chalices.

We document these presentation ceremonies as one of our most important Assembly functions.

- **Presented** 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** 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, **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, **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, **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, **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)
(solitary chalice for a priest)



Nick Mattera Presents Chalice

Future Chalice Report — (Chalice #23 Filled), #24 Begun)

Ed Pierson had already been engaged with finding recipients for Chalice #20 and #21 which are fully reserved with beloved deceased names. We had slated a member of the All Saints RSVP program, Paul Nacey, who just became a priest, but he no longer needs a chalice.

Monsignor Marren put us in touch with a nurse, Ide Maya of Catholic World Missions, who knows of chalice needs in the Congo. We have sent two chalices off to her in that country. Chalice recipient names will follow for #20 and #21 as they are presented.

Chalices #22 and #23 and #24 are still not spoken for, although decedent names are assigned.

In August 2021, the passing of Joseph Kane, and then Marion Maloof in early September, necessitated the planning for chalice #24.

Decedent names were rearranged to ensure that Wiley Maloof, son Marion Maloof, and dear friend of theirs, Deacon Ed Krise, were all listed on the same chalice #22 together.

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)

chalice #20

Slated for a new priest in the Congo

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)

chalice #21

Slated for a new priest in the Congo

Wiley L. Maloof passed	1/10/2021	(All Saints)
Marion J. Maloof passed	9/05/2021	(All Saints)
Deacon Edward L. Krise passed	1/31/2021	(All Saints)

chalice #22

Unassigned

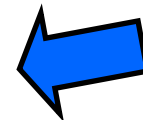
Stephen Berrigan passed	2/3/2021	(All Saints)
William G. Clough passed	5/10/2021	(Good Shepherd)
A. Dennis Caniglia passed	5/17/2021	(All Saints)

chalice #23

Unassigned

Harvey W. Moskowitz passed	7/15/2021	(All Saints)
Joseph J. Kane passed	8/18/2021	(All Saints)

chalice #24



Chalice Committee Report—Ongoing- - Ed Pierson

1. Msgr. Marren has a priest in Athens that may be a candidate, and he is also waiting for answer from Fr. Anthony Eshun in Ghana.
2. Deacon Rick Medina 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 newly-ordained priest.
5. Spoke to SK Deacon Ray Egan 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 September Watters minutes.
- Added new members Deacon Alan Sims, Cyril Onoja, Anthony Oboh, and Chidozie (Bruno) Okonkwo to the Assembly email distribution list.
- Took photos of Onoja and Okonkwa. Sent them and Form 100's to Assembly web site.
- Sent out deceased notices for son Brian Kieffer , SKs Moskowitz, Kane, Maloof.
- Worked with Dave Lemcoe to update Assembly Directory with email, wives names.
- Analyzing the updates needed to our remembrance plaques in McGivney Hall.
- Gained three Assembly widows with the deaths of SKs Moskowitz, Kane., Maloof. Widow directory updated.
- Got a nice note from Assembly widow Colleen Trainor who wrote:

"I really appreciate the newsletter. I knew Ed Harries of All Saints very well and didn't know he died. I would have gone to his funeral, but thanks to you I can get a Mass card. "

Colleen

Fundraising Committee

No report

Membership Committee—New Member Info

Deacon Alan Sims of All Saints is a new 4th degree transfer from Missouri. He was read in as a new member. He has been attending All Saints Council meetings. Now hopefully the Assembly.

There was a new 4th degree transfer from Charlotte (Cyril Onoja) who was present in August and read in. Picture was taken and info sent to the web site editor. He has joined All Saints.

Anthony Oboh was introduced as the new GK of MOQ at the August meeting and was present for a short time while we got his contact info. We were able to take a photograph. Oboh brought an application for Chidozie Bruno Okonkwo who will also join MOQ.

Chidozie Bruno Okonkwo was present at the September meeting and was photographed and received a certificate of membership from his exemplification. He is shown in photos following.

From the past, we still have membership interest from Albert Bolet, Edward Walsh, and Mike Martell from All Saints.

Patriotic Committee—Special Guest Mike Mizell

Our special guest, Lt. Col. Mike Mizell, ret., represented the Johns Creek Veterans Association and received our check for \$2300 for his decoration activities around our Battle Cross monument. He had spent some of his private funds to decorate the monument and we repaid his kindness. A photograph of the presentation is included in this document.

We also have ongoing opportunities to donate toward the Peachtree Corners Memorial Park. The Peachtree Corners Veterans Association is a good opportunity for our support. We have awarded them a check for \$2000 for a wall cap.

Social Committee—Bob Santos

On Saturday, October 2, we will have our rescheduled Gwinnett Stripers outing. It will include the same delicious buffet, this time it will be in the 3rd Base Party Dock. The opponent will be the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp. If you get there by 5PM, the giveaway will be a Stripers baseball cap. It should go well with your uniform.

We are working on some group information for a Production at LionHeart Theatre in Downtown Norcross for a future outing.

We are also looking at an outing for Medieval Times in Duluth. Medieval Times is 4 hours entertainment which includes Knights and jousting, a 4 course meal including non-alcoholic drinks, all for the price of admission.

As soon as details become available on both events, I will inform all of you.



Gwinnett Striper Logo

Trustee Report

No report

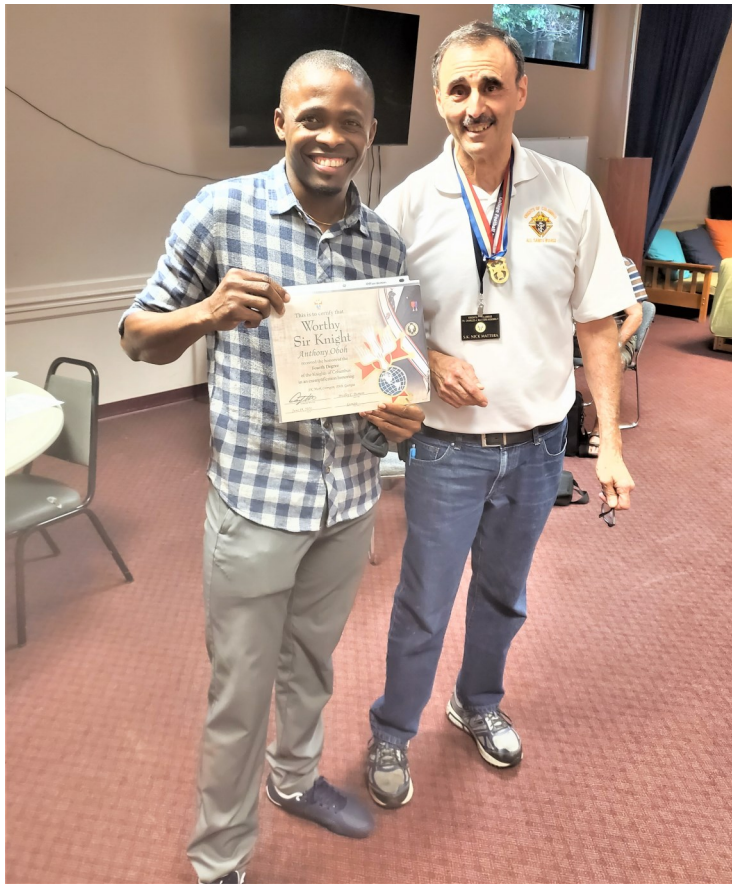
Color Corps Report

On September 17th, the Watters Assembly honored Sir Knight Joe Kane at his funeral at All Saints with an honoring guard of 17 fellow knights. The funeral was well-attended by many other of his fellow knights and family members. The funeral was celebrated by Monsignor Corbett, pastor of St. Jude the Apostle. Parish.

The Assembly waits in the ready for arrangements for coming funerals of our recent deceased Sir Knights. Honoring guards will be arranged if requested.

Old Business

Anthony Oboh, the new Grand Knight of MOQ was presented his Watters Certificate of Membership at a meeting. Here is the picture.



New Business

Discussed prices from various sources for future chalices and discussed average costs for engraving. -

Reports of the Third Degree

Mary Our Queen—

- The MOQ Monsignor Kiernan Golf Tournament was canceled.
- GK of MOQ (Anthony Oboh) has joined Watters Assembly
- Chidozie Bruno Okonkwo has joined Watters Assembly

St. Andrew— Chuck Langgood

- 8/22 Sponsored Blood Drive. Dave Lemcoe was in charge. Collected about 30 pints of blood.
- 8/28 Evangelization Project with Fr. Lee-back to school with back packs, school essentials at Austin OAnnual aka Apts. 10 AM to 2 PM. Clothes, furniture, music, Bibles, rosaries.
- Prep for Pecan Sale.
- Prepare for Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive in Nov. 14-20.
- Planning for a combined degree exemplification

All Saints—Lou Hlad

- We lost two SKs in the last month—Joe Kane and Marion Maloof. They are our 100th and 101st brothers lost, twelve this year alone. We lost one brother's wife and one brother's son as well.
- Depressing year. Joe Kane's honoring guard is Friday. Sept. 17th at 2 PM at All Saints. **Maloof will be buried from St. Jude and no honoring guard.**
- About a dozen of our members attended the Aug. 7th Gwinnett Stripers baseball event in the private suite.
- We held our council officer installation on Aug. 15th. Msgr. Fennessy presided. Reception followed.
- We held a combined degree exemplification on Aug. 24th. Got two new brothers and three existing brothers progressed to 3rd degree.
- We have ordered 12,000 worth of pumpkins in an 18-wheeler for our Parish Pumpkin Patch starting in October. We have requested additional weird-shaped and off-colored pumpkins that sell for a premium. No one else sells them.
- We donated \$2,000 to the ICare Rideshare Program for elderly medical appointments.
- We voted \$300 to sponsor a golf hole at the Assistance League of Atlanta Charity Golf Tournament on Monday Sept 27th at Bears Best Club in Suwanee. We are forming foursomes now to play.
- We gave out the raffle tickets from State to our members.
- Our Annual Memorial Mass for Knights is in doubt this year. Monsignor Marren is of a mind to combine all remembrances into one parish Mass on November 2nd. They are also still wavering about restarting BINGO.

Good of the Order Prayer Intentions

Starting over our standing prayer intentions are:

Recent prayer requests:

- **Widows: Ellie Pavlik hip replacement
Polly Callahan—death
New Widows—Arla Moskowitz, Judith Kane, Laura Maloof need prayers.**
- **SK Dick Holcomb brain surgery recovery**
- **SK Ralph Trujillo continued recovery from surgery.**
- **SK Abe Kassis—cancer, cataract surgery, gall bladder, lungs, wife Julie pacemaker, heart**
- **SK Ron Collins' infirmities and wife Jackie— knee replacement.**
- **SK Bob Santos' leg infirmities, daughter Brooke., job success.**
- **SK Bob Mitchell's arm operations, wife Anita's serious back surgeries, Maloof family.**
- **SK Cary Kean's liver tests, daughter Amber in psychiatric hospital, and wife Denise ailments.**
- **SKs Dennis Caniglia, Bill Clough, Harvey Moskowitz —recent SK deaths.**
- **SK Joe Inglima—COPD breathing difficulties**
- **SK Brian St. Romain—death of his sister Laurie**
- **SK Woody Jones' brother—J.J.**
- **SK Joe Kane death 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 Mike Haslach's brother-in-law Mike Finnegan - chemo**
- **SK Carl Stryker—Uncle died from Covid, Aunt sick with Covid**
- **SK Dennis Klein—daughter Deborah Blair's MS**
- **SK Bill Luckert— colon cancer surgery**
- **SK Keith Kieffer's son Brian— passed from Covid 9/27**
- **SK John Buchholz—wife Karleen broken ankle from a fall, rehab**
- **SK Jack Klapka—back surgery**
- **SK Bill Schmitz—stomach cancer surgery**
- **SK Jon Basini—Covid**
- **SK Joe Thibideau—Merita Tromp, stage 4 cancer.**
- **SK Mike Bagnulo—Ed Wegener surgery**
- **SK Terry Petrukovich—Liz Robinson health, death of Al Mumbaugh of Covid**
- **SK Ernie Spencer—Garrett Pilcher Covid**
- **SK Jon Bird—Mike and Katrina Smith-death of son Shane**
- **SK Rich Rowlands—Taleda Deal -Covid**

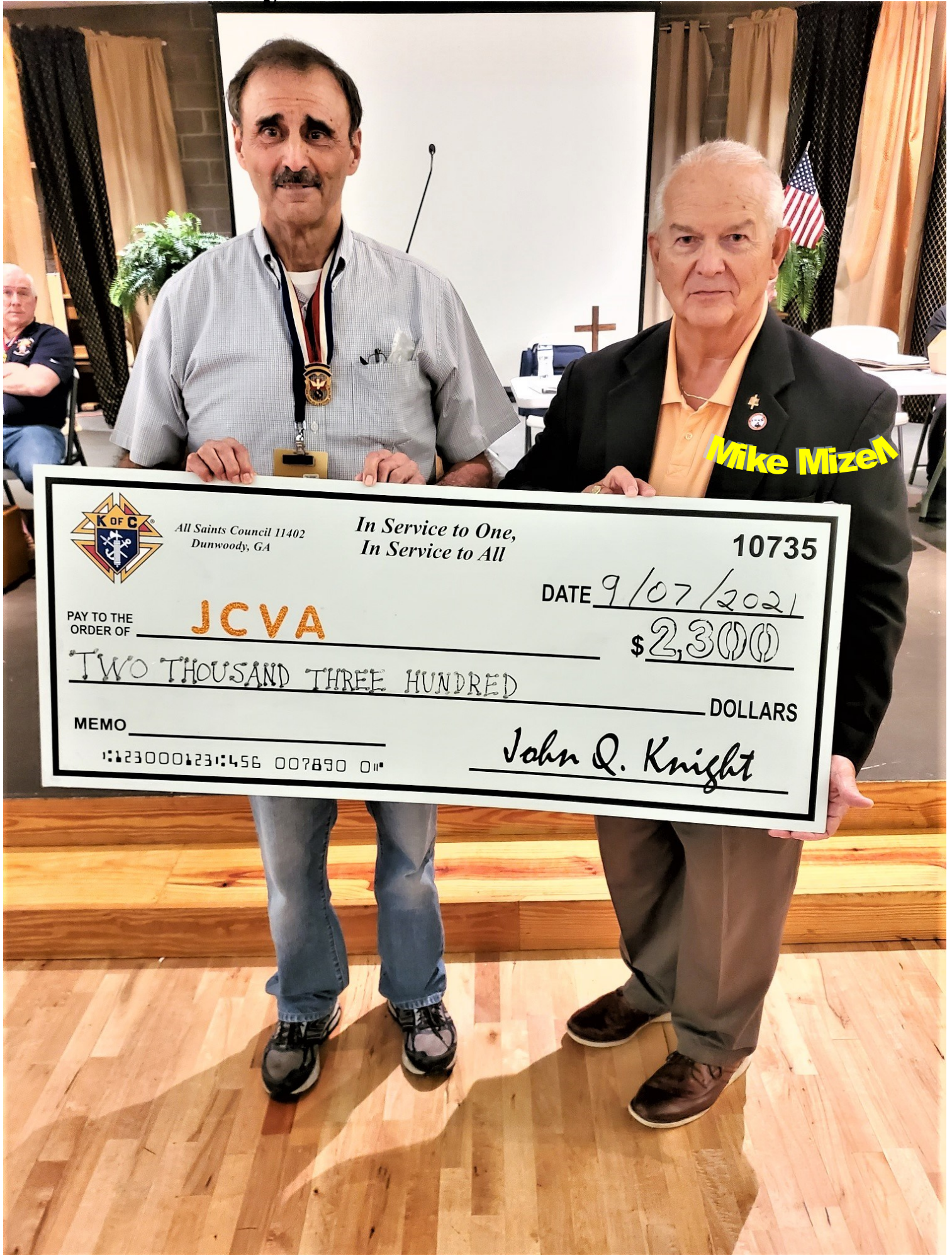
Split the Pot

No award this month.

Meeting End

The meeting ended at 8:07 PM. with the usual ceremonies.

Assembly Awards Johns Creek Vets



Assembly Brothers Golf for Charity

Council Brothers Go Golfing 9/27

On a perfect late September morning, nine council brothers signed up to participate in the 4th Annual Assistance League of Atlanta Charity Golf Tournament at Bears Best Course in Suwanee.

Foursome one consisted of Woody Jones, Lou Hlad, Dominic Palermo, and Joe Inglima. Foursome two consisted of Jack DeVeer, Bryan Kler, John Pepitone, and Bill Herald. Our ninth brother, Tom Simon, played with friends in another foursome. The Council sponsored one hole.

The Assistance League is a women's organization that includes many of our council wives, widows, and other women from All Saints parish and several other local churches. They donate about a million dollars per year to charity via their *Attic Treasures Thrift Shop* on Broad Street in Chamblee. Here are some photos of the event.



One hundred golfers rolled out on a perfect morning to brave the huge Bears Best Course in Suwanee.

We found our Council Sponsorship sign on the fifth golf hole. We always sponsor a hole in this event donated to Assistance League charities.

Consider playing next year:

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This page from the All Saints newsletter failed to mention that 5 members of our Assembly golfed in the Assistance League of Atlanta Charity Golf Tournament.

The Tournament raised over \$50,000 for charity in a few short hours.

Watters golfers were Woody Jones, Lou Hlad, Bryan Kler, Dominic Palermo, and Joe Inglima.

Sir Knight Jim Gaffey worked the long putt event for the tournament staff also.

Well done golfers and Jim.

Watters Assembly at Minor League B'Ball Game

Thanks to the contacts of our council brother, Sir Knight Bob Santos, the Watters Assembly was able to reschedule the rained-out minor league baseball game on September 7th. The Gwinnett Striper team management (formerly called Gwinnett Braves) offered a makeup game in a fancy private suite at their CoolRay Field in Lawrenceville complete with a buffet dinner at no additional cost over the original interrupted event. Seventeen brothers and family (mostly All Saints folks) partook in the generosity and saw a nice makeup game with a victory. The event was October 2nd.



Watters Assembly Observes 9/11



Knights pray a 9/11 rosary

JOHNS CREEK—Members of the Father Charles J. Watters Knights of Columbus Assembly #2688 prayed the rosary on Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Veterans Memorial Walk at Newtown Park in Johns Creek. The assembly is based in Dunwoody.

The Veterans Memorial Walk at Newtown Park is a symbol of remembrance and respect for all the men and women who have and currently serve in the United States Armed Services. The five-acre memorial features a trail, circling a newly installed fountain with granite benches. Along the trail, black granite monuments pay homage to

each conflict, beginning with WWI and include special monuments for Purple Heart recipients, POW/MIAs, and Women in Service.

In 2020, The Wall That Heals, a 250-foot replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, was added to the Veterans Memorial Walk.

The Knights prayed in front of the Vietnam memorial on the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

"It was touching to see and feel the reverence shown by these gentlemen as they said each decade of the rosary and afterwards saluted the flag and the reflection wall," said one park visitor.

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Sir Knights Dennis Klein, Lou Hlad, Abe Kassis, Charles Lynch, and Nick Mattera celebrated the twentieth anniversary of 9/11 by praying a rosary at the replica of the Vietnamese Memorial Wall in Johns Creek. Their Assembly namesake, Fr. Charles J. Watters, is remembered on the wall. He is a Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient. The five also saluted the battlecross monument erected in 2017 by the Assembly at the park entrance.

New Member Bruno Okonkwo



Newest Assembly member Chidozie Bruno Okonkwo is awarded his certificate of membership in Watters by our FN Nick Mattera at the September meeting. Chidozie prefers to be known by his middle name "Bruno". Welcome to Watters.

New Transfer Brother—Cyril Onoja



Sir Knight Cyril Onoja, 46, transferred earlier this year from St. Matthew Council 10852 in Charlotte, NC. He is a Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration who specializes in Human Behavior. Currently, he is a project manager with over 20 years management consulting experience. He was born in Nigeria. He joined the Watters Assembly as well.

Sir Knight Marion Maloof Has Passed

THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL



MARION JOSEPH MALOOF
MAY 29, 1962—SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

In a complete unexpected shock to all involved, Sir Knight Dr. Marion Maloof, 59, passed away of a pulmonary embolism. This giant of a man passed merely 8 months after his father, our Sir Knight Wiley Maloof, also passed away.

Marion was a well-known chiropractor who worked on the ailments of many brothers, their families, and the clergy of the Archdiocese. He will be missed in the community.

Please pray for him, wife Laura of 32 years, his three daughters, and the family.

Marion Maloof Obituary

MALOOF, Marion J.

Marion J. Maloof, 59, of Sandy Springs, GA, passed away on September 5 in his home with his wife by his side.

Marion was born in Atlanta, GA to Wiley and Adele Maloof (deceased) on May 29, 1962. He was married to Laura Maloof on November 23, 1988. They have 3 beautiful daughter, Marie (29), Kathryn (24), and Annie (19). Marion was a Board Certified Atlas Orthogonist Chiropractor. He was in practice at Maloof Family Chiropractic since 2000. He has touched so many lives over the years with his heartfelt words and actions. We are all blessed to have been in his life.

Funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 10:30 AM at Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 7171 Glenridge Drive, Sandy Springs, GA 30328.

