

**Minutes of the DECEMBER 9TH, 2021
Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting**

The December 9th, 2021 Assembly Meeting was held at St. Andrew Parish Center. There were 19 Sir Knights in attendance. No new members or members of another Assembly were present. We were hoping that new member Mason Mccarthy would appear, but he had car trouble and could not. No clergy member was present.

Wife Shay Langgood prepared a nice pre-meeting meal of baked chicken mac and cheese, green beans, bread, cookies, and beverages. Her work was noted gratefully.

The lists of members with birthdays and anniversaries was announced by FN Mattera and those lists are enclosed on following pages. Of note were wedding anniversaries of John Bird (50) and Andy Diaz (61). No member with a December birthday was present.

The next meeting will be held at All Saints following the regular tri-venue rotation. Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

<u>All Saints</u>	<u>..... Jan</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>(held in person only)</u>
<u>Mary Our Queen</u>	<u>.....Feb</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>(held in person only)</u>
<u>St. Andrew</u>	<u>.....Mar</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>(held in person only)</u>

The electronic minutes from the past meeting were approved as transmitted.

Officers Attending

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	(excused)
Outer Sentinel	-	Jon Biasini	(excused)
Trustee —three year	-	Wulf Lindenau	
Trustee— two year	-	Ed Pierson	
Trustee —one year	-	Dennis Klein	
Faithful Friar—		Msgr. James Fennessy	(excused)

Assembly December Birthdays

Day	First	Last	Nick
1	Douglas	Newlands	
2	Ralph	Stinson	
4	James	Snoddy	Jim
10	Patrick	Casey	Pat
11	Carl	Stryker	
11	William	Leach	Bill
16	Mason	McCarthy	
17	Anthony	Mancini	
23	William	Luckert	Bill
25	Noel	Dore	
25	Raymond	Grupinski	Ray
26	David	Riedinger	Dave
27	Alex	Dali	
27	Joseph	Tuttle	

Assembly December Anniversaries

Annive rsary Day	First Name	Last Name	Nickna me	Wife's Name	Annivers ary
1	Joseph	Mitchell	Joe	Dolores	1-Dec-73
1	Edgar	Davis	Ted	Annette	1-Dec-62
4	Joseph	Seconder		Kathleen	4-Dec-99
5	John	Coffey		Shirley	5-Dec-98
13	David	Collins		Megan	13-Dec-14
13	Paolo	Tolusso	Paul	Clara	13-Dec-03
14	Frank	Austin	Rod	Kathleen	14-Dec-68
16	Ryan	Leurck		Rachel	16-Dec-06
21	Michael	Smith		Katrina	21-Dec-75
22	James	Kinsman		Shari	22-Dec-90
23	Robert	Swanson	Rob	Susan	23-Dec-86
24	Andrew	Diaz	Andy	Peggy	24-Dec-60
27	Cyril	Montabert		Molly	27-Dec-03
28	Steven	Neri		Julie	28-Dec-91
29	Cyril	Onoja		Daphine	29-Dec-20
30	Joseph	Thibadeau	Joe	Kathy	30-Dec-67
30	Ned	Winsor		Melissa	30-Dec-06
30	Richard	McCully	Rick	Janet	30-Dec-95
31	Ziad	Salameh		Rhea	31-Dec-94

Faithful Navigator Report December 2021

My Fellow Brother Sir Knights,

As we enter the last month of the 2021 calendar year, I would like to take this moment to thank all of you for your participation and availability for all our past events.

We have endured a lot this year, our nation's death toll including our Brother Sir Knights has been staggering. I am praying that this upcoming year people will start to believe in the science that will keep our loved ones and our Brother Knights safe and here with us.

1. We have a little 'Catch-up' to do at our next upcoming meeting. Our November meeting was cancelled, so that we could provide an Honor Guard detail for our Beloved Sir Knight Deacon Ray Egan,

Thank you to all Sir Knights that took part in that Honor Guard. Our Honor Guard services spanned both Thursday evening and Friday morning. It was beautiful, and well appreciated by all and especially from Deacon Ray's family who requested it.

2. Our next meeting will be at St. Andrew's, Regular meeting times will prevail.

6:15pm Rosary
6:30pm Hospitality
7:15pm (approx.) meeting start

3. Be sure to welcome our New Brother Sir Knight Mason H. McCarthy. Mason attended the Exemplification back in November, and he is currently the Grand Knight for St. Andrew's Council 10632.

4. We are on track to becoming an 'Active' Assembly again. Our involvements are starting to being noticed:

Participate in a Veteran's Day event
Rosary said at: Johns Creek Memorial Day
Repeat contribution to Fallen Veterans

And these are just a few of the items you sent to me for suggestions. I know we can do much more, and with your help we can continue to be visible and supportive for our veterans, our parishes and our community.

Faithful Navigator,

Nick Mattera

Faithful Comptroller's Report December 2022

SK Dave Lemcoe

- 1). **Membership:** Currently, we have 187 members in the roster dated 12-07-2021. New member, SK Mason McCarthy is not on roster yet.
- 2). **Exemplifications:** There will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification on February 26 at Holy Family Church in Marietta. A Form 4 and an 80.00 payment are needed. Questions, see me. Ensure the Financial Secretary AND Applicant signs the Form 4!
- 3). **Admin:** 2022 cards are printed and will be signed by the FN soon.
- 4). **Dues:** The First Notice will go out next Wednesday. Still 30.00.
- 5). **Cards:** Cards will be provided in person or by mail as appropriate.
- 6). **Reports:** Filed taxes on October 12, 2021. Was to be mentioned last month.
- 7). **Assembly Statement:** The Assembly Statement for 12-01-21 has a balance of 0.00.

Faithful Purser Report—Dec.- Joe Thibadeau



FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688

PURSER REPORT

12/1/2021

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 11/1/2021			\$ 12,409.71
<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
None			
SUBTOTAL RECEIPTS			\$ -
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Chalice &/or Case Purchase	3 Chalicees, pattens & cases	\$ 1,605.00	
Office Supplies	Replacement key	\$ 3.23	
SUBTOTAL EXPENSES			\$ (1,608.23)
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 12/1/2021			\$ 10,801.48
OUTSTANDING CHECKS			
None			
SUBTOTAL CHECKS			\$ -
OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS			
None			
SUBTOTAL DEPOSITS			\$ -
NET BALANCE 12/1/2021			\$ 10,801.48

Scribe Report—Lou Hlad

Sent out the death notice for SK Michael J. Schaaf and his funeral Mass and honoring Guard on Friday January 14th at 2 PM at All Saints. Sent request to Michael's brother, Patrick, to provide a mailing address for 5 Mass cards to be provided.

Working with Graphic Engraving Company to update the Watters Memorial Plaques in McGivney. Will need a cost approval for new name tags and an additional wooden plaque, since the previous one is filled. Also need upgrades to the Faithful Navigator plaque.

Sent out Meeting Minutes to the Sir Knights and sent out newsletters to the widows.

Chalice Committee Report—Ongoing- - Ed Pierson

- 1. Two chalices were presented in the Congo to new priests — Chalices #20 and #21. We await the names of the priests for our records and await possible footage of the presentations that can be viewed by the Assembly.**

The names of the two Congo chalice recipients are now shown on following page.

- 2. It was voted that a chalice will be sent to Father Anthony Eshun in Ghana to present to a new priest there.**
- 3. It was voted that a chalice would be sent to Fr. Selva Raj in India for presentation in the Mother House there. He works with Little Way Messengers. Father Raj had visited us some years ago and we gave him a donation. There is always a chance for another donation to him.**

Our difficulty in procuring names for priests locally that need chalices has necessitated us looking to needs in distant lands.

Ed brought in a chalice to show the members what is being sent out. Our new Deacon Alan Sims was brought up-to-date on how we give out chalices.

Future Chalice Report — (Chalices #23, #24 Filled), Chalice #25 Begun)

Ed Pierson had already been engaged with finding recipients for Chalices #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 knew 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.

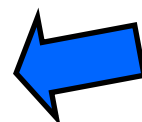
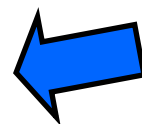
Chalices #22, #23, #24, and now #25 are still not spoken for, although decedent names are assigned.

Decedent names were later 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.

In late 2021, the passing of Harvey Moskowitz, Joseph Kane, and Deacon Ray Egan necessitated the planning for chalice #24. Now Chalice #25 is begun with Michael Schaaf's death.

Future Chalices

Richard G. Sisko passed	9/24/2018	(All Saints)	
Michael J. Feeney passed	11/21/2019	(All Saints)	chalice #20
Mark E. Balmes, Sr. passed	12/13/2019	(All Saints)	
Assigned to Fr. Charles Mukubayi in the Congo			
<hr/>			
Anthony W. Joyce passed	12/23/2019	(All Saints)	
Benedetto Mastrogiovanni passed	4/30/2020	(All Saints)	chalice #21
Walter R. Gauthier passed	8/20/2020	(All Saints)	
Assigned to Fr. Emile Tshisekedi in the Congo			
<hr/>			
Wiley L. Maloof passed	1/10/2021	(All Saints)	
Marion J. Maloof passed	9/05/2021	(All Saints)	chalice #22
Deacon Edward L. Krise passed	1/31/2021	(All Saints)	
Unassigned—family/friends grouped			
<hr/>			
Stephen Berrigan passed	2/3/2021	(All Saints)	chalice #23
William G. Clough passed	5/10/2021	(Good Shepherd)	
A. Dennis Caniglia passed	5/17/2021	(All Saints)	
Unassigned			
<hr/>			
Harvey W. Moskowitz passed	7/15/2021	(All Saints)	
Joseph J. Kane passed	8/18/2021	(All Saints)	
Deacon Raymond F. Egan passed	11/6/2021	(St. Jude)	
Unassigned			
<hr/>			
Michael J. Schaaf passed	12/25/2021	(All Saints)	chalice #25



Patriot Committee Report

There was no formal Patriotic Committee Report, but FN discussed possible interest to watch the construction now happening for the new Sandy Springs Veterans Park. As construction proceeds, we should be aware and involved as to how we could help or donate toward this initiative.

Trustee Report –Dennis Klein

Everything is currently up-to-date.

Social Committee Report

Bob Santos was not present, but opined through FN that he was looking into a spaghetti dinner possibility for members and wives.

An additional lively discussion followed with suggestions from the members.

- FN suggested a monthly Sunday Mass for members and wives at the parish at which the monthly Assembly meeting was scheduled.
- Someone suggested group bowling.
- Chuck Langgood suggest an event similar to that done successfully at St. Andrew called “A taste of St. Andrew” wherein various cuisines from various countries and/or localities were presented for the sampling of the members.
- FN suggested an “indoor picnic” that could be held during winter months for members and wives with games similar to those at our previous outdoor picnics.

Color Corps Report

Bob Mitchell thanked everyone who partook in the events for Deacon Ray Egan’s visitation and funeral which took the place of our last Assembly Meeting. He noted that we participated along with the new St. Jude Assembly in honoring the deacon. He commented on the historical evolution of the O’Hara Assembly into the Atlanta Assembly into the Bishop Donoghue Assembly into the St. Jude Assembly. Bob fully anticipates future participation with St. Jude Assembly in the future because they are still a very small Assembly. He has invited them to participate in our activities.

Mike Baylot has alerted us to a January 2nd Epiphany Event at MOQ in which Bishop Ned Schlesinger will bless an icon of Blessed Prince Karl I of Austria at an MOQ Mass. We have been asked by the Archbishop to provide an honoring guard.

Membership Committee

Mason McCarthy, the new GK of St. Andrew Council recently took his fourth degree and was welcomed into our Assembly. He is shown in the center below.



Reports of the Third Degree

Mary Our Queen

Mike Baylot was present but had no report. We noted that the January 2nd Honoring Guard is scheduled for MOQ with Bishop Ned. And perhaps a spaghetti dinner after the holidays.

St Andrew –Mike Bagnulo

- They held a Veterans Day Mass on Nov. 7th with honoring guard. This is a very special event at St. Andrew.
- Worked with father Roy Lee to distribute food, clothes, and furniture to a poor subdivision he supports.
- Took part in “Coats for Kids” program. Provided 40 coats.
- Held their annual Pecan Sale last month. This is one of their big fundraisers. They netted \$2300 this year.
- Pecan profits funded their Thansgiving and Christmas basket delivery. They gave away 65 food baskets.
- They contributed \$1000 to the repair of the washed out parish bridge along the river.

All Saints—Lou Hlad

- Lost our 16th brother this year alone when Sir Knight Deacon ray Egan passed.
- The November Assembly Meeting was canceled in lieu of his funeral at St. Jude. We had 11 All Saints members participating in the honoring guard along with other Watters and the new St. Jude Assembly members.
- Our normal Knight Mass of Remembrance was combined with the Parish Mass of Remembrance by direction of Monsignor Marren. We did have a candle lighting and bell ringing ceremony at the start of our November council business meeting in McGivney Hall.
- Our Pumpkin Patch had record sales this year. We specialized in non-traditional pumpkin colors and gourd shapes.
- The parish completed its 28th Habitat for Humanity House and many brothers were very visible in its completion.
- We have permission from the parish to hold either a full Fish Fry or a takeout-only fry in March. We await their direction.
- We have a council Christmas Party scheduled on Sunday December 19th at a Dunwoody restaurant and will take over the entire establishment.
- Donations;
 - I Care Medical Driving \$2,000
 - Atlanta Homeless Shelter \$1,000
 - Calendars for the parish \$750

Good of the Order Prayer Intentions

Starting over our standing prayer intentions are:

Recent prayer requests:

- **Widows: Ellie Pavlik hip replacement, Nancy Cullen Heart Valve 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, ladder fall recovery, 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, Deacon Ray Egan —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 and dementia
- SK Bob Fiscella—blood pressure, Deacon Ray Egan—Cancer
- 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, wife Judy, Gerry Geringer, Jimmy Mitchell
- 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 Jon Basini—Covid
- SK Joe Thibideau—Merita Tromp, stage 4 cancer.
- SK Mike Bagnulo—Ed Wegener surgery
- SK Terry Petrukovich—Liz Robinson health, Al Mumbaugh covid death, Mike Taylor health
- SK Ernie Spencer—Garrett Pilcher Covid
- SK Jon Bird—Mike and Katrina Smith-death of son Shane, wife Yosii surgery
- SK Rich Rowlands—Taleda Deal -Covid
- SK William Schmitz & William Torresala—former deceased Watters members
- SK Ray Grupinski—prayers for his brother Eugene's collapsed lung
- SK Mike Walker requests prayers for Wife Kathy
- SK Michael J. Schaaf —recent death
- SK Chuck Langgood—Garold Jordan Death
- SK Wulf Lindenau—Beth Lindenau blood problems, Amy Lindenau death

Split the Pot

No award

Meeting End — 8:22 PM

Closing ode—Charles Lynch, Gray Plunkett, Bob Mitchell trio “Oh Come, Oh Come, Emanuel”

Sir Knight Michael J. Schaaf Has Passed

OBITUARY

Michael John Schaaf

OCTOBER 29, 1946 - DECEMBER 25, 2021

IN THE CARE OF

H.M. Patterson & Son-Arlington Chapel

Michael John Schaaf, age 75, of Atlanta, Georgia passed away on Saturday, December 25, 2021. Michael was born October 29, 1946.



Sir Knight Michael J. Schaaf of All Saints Council and the Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly passed away of a cute leukemia on Christmas Day, 2021. He was 75 and his wife Rebecca of 51 years preceded him in death on January 27, 2020.

He was an active volunteer at our Lenten Fish Frys and will be missed. Michael was the 17th council member to pass away and closed out the terrible member death toll of the Council and Assembly for 2021. Like all deceased Sir Knights, he will be remembered on an engraved Assembly chalice presented to a new priest.

His memorial Mass is scheduled at All Saints on Friday, January 14th, 2022 at 2 PM. God bless this wonderful brother.

Formal Michael J. Schaaf Obituary

SCHAAF, Michael J.

Michael J. Schaaf, 75, a longtime resident of Dunwoody died Saturday, December 25, 2021.

A native of Atlanta, he was born October 29, 1946, the son of the late John P. and Ruby H. Schaaf. He was a graduate of Georgia State University.

Mr. Schaaf was with Liberty Mutual Insurance and its affiliates for 45 years, progressing from claims adjuster to executive positions in claims management and marketing. He became a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter, CPCU, and was later a CPCU instructor helping others earn this designation providing in-depth knowledge of insurance needs for individuals, business owners, and professional clients.

Mr. Schaaf was a Fourth Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus. He was involved in many charitable and civic organizations throughout his life. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 50 years, Rebecca "Becky" Roberts Schaaf, originally from Knoxville, TN.

Mr. Schaaf is survived by his brother Patrick B. and his sister Elise H. of Atlanta. He dearly loved his 3 nephews and their wives and his niece. He cherished his 4 grandnephews and grandniece.

He was a parishioner of All Saints Catholic Church, Dunwoody, where a funeral mass will be celebrated Friday, January 14, at 2 o' clock. Monsignor James Fennessy is celebrant.

A reception and time for fellowship will follow at Carbonara Trattoria Restaurant, 5499 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd., Dunwoody, GA 30338 in Dunwoody Village.

In lieu of flowers, family and friends may make contributions to [The Leukemia And Lymphoma Society](#) in memory of Michael at P.O Box 22324 NY, NY 10087.

Mike also encouraged contributions to LifeLine Animal Project, 3280 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd., Chamblee, GA 30341.

First Honoring Guard in 2022

Our Assembly was invited to partake in an honoring guard at Mary Our Queen Parish on January 2nd. Bishop Ned Schlesinger blessed an icon portrait during Mass honoring Blessed Prince Karl of Austria which will hang in the church. Sir Knights Bird, Hlad, Svoboda, Lindenau, and Durah served. The new MOQ church is beautiful.

Our Assembly was joined with a chapter of the Knights of Malta that joined the procession just ahead of the clergy and the bishop. Our Watters Assembly members stood in salute as the procession proceeded. The entire church was well attended. A reception followed. Here are photos.



The Knights and Dames of Malta sat with our Knights of Columbus in the honored first two rows of the church. Their long black robes with red hoods and large Maltese crosses are quite impressive. Mary Our Queen church was still decorated for Christmas and was very beautifully done. Bishop Ned gave our Knights a “thumbs up” as he exited the church.

Sir Knight Awards



Charles and Susan Lynch—50 years of marriage



Jon and Yoshii Bird 50th Wedding Certificate



SK Steve Strong awards SK Woody Jones former GK gavel