

**Minutes of the January 11th, 2022  
Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting**

The January 11th, 2022 Assembly Meeting was held at All Saints McGivney Hall. There were 21 Sir Knights in attendance. No new members or members of another Assembly were present. No clergy member was present.

FN Nick Mattera brought a meal of fried chicked from Kroger with chips, salad, and beverages were provided. The meeting started early at 7:15 PM after the usual rosary.

The lists of members with birthdays and anniversaries was announced by FN Mattera and those lists are enclosed on following pages. No member with a January birthday was present.

The next meeting will be held at Mary Our Queen following the regular tri-venue rotation.

Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

<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>
<u>All Saints</u>	<u>..... Apr</u>	<u>14th</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 (excused)
- Inner Sentinel - Jim Gaffey (excused)
- Outer Sentinel - Jon Biasini
- Trustee —three year - Wulf Lindenau
- Trustee— two year - Ed Pierson
- Trustee —one year - Dennis Klein
- Faithful Friar— Msgr. James Fennessy (excused)

# Assembly January Birthdays

Birth Month	Birth Day	Prefix	First Name	MI	Last Name	Suffix	Nickname	Birthday
Jan	01	Mr.	Euse		Duruh			January 1, 1960
Jan	01	Mr.	Kevin	B	Dye			January 1, 1965
Jan	03	Mr.	Viorel	C	Outlaw		Chris	January 3, 1990
Jan	08	Mr.	Richard	P	Tomaszewski		Rich	January 8, 1958
Jan	08	Mr.	Bernard	S	Santa Maria		Bernie	January 8, 1945
Jan	13	Mr.	Michael	T	Petrik		Mike	January 13, 1957
Jan	13	Rev.	Bryan	D	Small			January 13, 1974
Jan	14	Mr.	Jon	T	Biasini			January 14, 1990
Jan	15	Mr.	Mitchel	B	Malinoff		Bruce	January 15, 1969
Jan	16	Mr.	Costel	M	Outlaw		Mike	January 16, 1992
Jan	16	Mr.	Hideo	T	Tada		Ted	January 16, 1943
Jan	18	Mr.	Francisco	L	Seco de Lucena		Frank	January 18, 1940
Jan	22	Mr.	Vincent	J	Flynn		Vince	January 22, 1943
Jan	22	Mr.	Victor	M	Ojeda		Vic	January 22, 1955
Jan	22	Mr.	Vincent		Masi			January 22, 1975
Jan	24	Mr.	William	D	Campbell		Bill	January 24, 1937
Jan	29	Mr.	James	L	Gonzales		Jim	January 29, 1947
Jan	29	Mr.	Bryan	J	Kler			January 29, 1973
Jan	31	Mr.	Joseph		Liebsack		Joe	January 31, 1945
Jan	31	Mr.	Alexander	I	Leach			January 31, 1995

# Assembly January Anniversaries

<b>Annive rsary Day</b>	<b>Prefix</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Nickname</b>	<b>Wife</b>	<b>Anniversar y</b>	<b>Years</b>
1	Mr.	Richard	Rowlands	Rich	Charly	1-Jan-94	28
2	RevMr	Alan	Sims		Chris	31-Dec-81	41
11	Mr.	John	Vander Wiele		Doris	11-Jan-69	52
14	Mr.	David	Richardson	Dave	Kathleen	14-Jan-87	35
22	Mr.	John	Emery	David	Dede	22-Jan-72	50

# Faithful Navigator Report

**FN gave a few remarks regarding how he was pleased with the good start of the year with our first Honoring Guard event with Bishop Shlesinger at the Mary Our Queen icon event.**

**With that he had to do an official rant about stepping up for the year with meeting participation, future Honoring Guard events and patriotic events. Failing this, the Assembly would resort to a pure supper club. And there was no purpose.**

**He asked if there were any errors in his FN Report as transmitted. None were reported and his report was accepted. He apologized for not mentioning the day of this meeting and not only the date.**

## Faithful Comptroller's Report January 2022 SK Dave Lemcoe

**Membership:** Currently, we have 187 members in the roster dated 01-11-2022. New member, SK Mason McCarthy is now on roster yet.

**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!

**Admin:** 2022 cards are printed and have been signed by the FN.

**Dues:** So far, \$1,600.00 has been collected. 70 have paid or are exempt. Next dues notice will go out this Saturday.


**Cards:** Cards will be provided in person or by mail as appropriate.

**Reports:** Volunteer Hours form due end of January.

**Assembly Statement:** The Assembly Statement for 01-01-22 has a balance of 0.00.



# Faithful Purser Report—Jan. - Joe Thibadeau

	<b>FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688</b>		
	<b>PURSER REPORT</b>		
	<u>1/1/2022</u>		
<b>BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 12/1/21</b>			<b>\$ 10,801.48</b>
<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>			
Meal Income		\$ 83.00	
Membership Dues		\$ 1,120.00	
	<b>SUBTOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$ 1,203.00</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>			
Masters Fund		\$ 70.00	
Meal Costs		\$ 147.38	
Name Badges		\$ 13.80	
	<b>SUBTOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$ (231.18)</b>
<b>BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 1/1/22</b>			<b>\$ 11,773.30</b>
<b>OUTSTANDING CHECKS</b>			
None			
	<b>SUBTOTAL CHECKS</b>		<b>\$ -</b>
<b>OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS</b>			
None			
	<b>SUBTOTAL DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$ -</b>
<b>NET BALANCE 1/1/22</b>			<b>\$ 11,773.30</b>

# Faithful Scribe Report January 2022

- Sent out the December Meeting minutes which included SK Michael Schaaf obituary.
- Included the December birthday/anniversary lists.
- Included a picture report of our first honoring guard together with the Knights of Malta.
- Included the photos of the Charles Lynch and Jon Bird 50<sup>th</sup> wedding presentations.
- Involved in project to update the McGivney Hall plaques for the Assembly names and history (will talk about this in New Business.
- Updated the Good of the Order in our minutes.

## Widows Report

- Sent out our newsletter to the widow.
- Updated our Widow List.
- Hosted one widow for free at our Council Christmas Party at a Dunwoody restaurant.
- Have this nice note from a widow.

Lou,

So nice to be included. I so enjoy reading the newsletter and keeping up. Happy and blessed New Year to all.

Sharon (widow of SK Richard "Doc" Malone.

# 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 has obtained these photos of the two priests in the Congo getting their chalices from our Assembly. He is trying to get us the video as well.**

**We may be able to send one of two chalices to India.**

**With Atlanta ordinations in June, he will try to get us a new local recipient also.**



## 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. Chalices #20 and #21 are presented and recipient names are shown below.

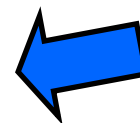
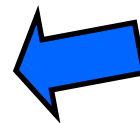
Chalices #22, #23, #24, and now #25 are still not spoken for, although decedent names are assigned.

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)	
<b>Assigned to Fr. Charles Mukubayi in the Congo</b>			
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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)	
<b>Assigned to Fr. Emile Tshisekedi in the Congo</b>			
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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)	
<b>Unassigned—family/friends grouped</b>			
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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)	
<b>Unassigned</b>			
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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)	
<b>Unassigned</b>			
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Michael J. Schaaf passed	12/25/2021	(All Saints)	chalice #25





## **Patriot Committee Report**

There was no formal Patriotic Committee Report this month, but FN had previously 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 –Ernie Spencer**

Everything is currently up-to-date.

## **Social Committee Report — FN for Bob Santos**

Bob Santos was not present. He is still suffering from Covid.

- Major league baseball is still under a lockout. He hopes our outings will not be affected. He is looking toward our next outing in late summer.
- He is looking at theater productions at the LionHeart Theater for the Assembly.
- He is looking at a spaghetti dinner at Mary Our Queen soon. Mike Baylot can help.

## **Color Corps Report—Bob Mitchell**

- Bob thanked everyone who partook in the icon event at the Jan. 2nd Mary Our Queen. He thanked Lou for covering while he had Covid. Bishop Ned gave a personal “thumbs up” to each of our five guards as he walked out. Never seen before.
- Tomorrow is HG for SK Michael Schaaf’s funeral. Please attend. He died on Christmas Day of leukemia. He and wife Becky were big All Saints Fish Fry supporters. Woody Jones gave a nice comment about how Michael Schaaf was a valuable knight and very worthy of our Honoring Guard recognition.
- Honoring guard for All Saints Confirmation on Feb. 12th at 10 AM Mass. Report 9:15.
- Fourth Degree Exemplification on Feb. 26th at Holy family CC at 3401 Lower Roswell Rd. Marietta. Mass 9AM, Register 10AM, Ceremony 11AM, lunch after.

## **New Business**

Lou Hlad raised a motion to spend up to \$350 to bring our very outdated FN and deceased SK plaques in McGivney up to date. They have not been updated for two years. He would take them to Graphic Engraving for modification. One additional new plaque is required, since the deceased plaque is totally full.

## **Membership Committee**

Mason McCarthy, the new GK of St. Andrew Council recently took his fourth degree and was officially welcomed into our Assembly last month. He was shown at his exemplification last month. He has not yet attended a meeting. There are no other new members this month.

# Reports of the Third Degree

## **Mary Our Queen—Tom Foley– GK**

**Tom apologized for missing several meetings. He reiterated the thanks of MOQ for the wonderful Honoring Guard on Jan. 2nd for the icon event. He was sorry he missed the Knights and dames of Malta who marched with the Knights of Columbus. He was not knowledgeable of them.**

**MOQ Knights are taking ownership of their Fish Fry for the first time from Men's Club. They expect to have a full fry this year. Their fund to build a new kitchen is going well and that will make their fry very viable. They have \$100,000 raised. Tom thanked Woody Jones for help in ordering food.**

## **St Andrew –Bill Campbell**

- **Filled food baskets for two holidays—Thanksgiving and Christmas for 150 parish families plus gave away 50 others.**
- **Preparing for a parish Confirmation ceremony.**
- **Got two new members on the internet. Works well.**
- **Holding a Pro-Life event on weekend of 22nd. Putting crosses around the church.**
- **Planning a blood drive for February sometime.**
- **Expecting the Icon of St. Joseph to come to St. Andrew on Feb. 3rd with several ceremonies.**
- **Preparing for Fish Frys.**
- **Expecting a new deacon ordained in February with a reception a few days later.**
- **They contributed \$1000 to the repair of the washed out parish bridge along the river.**

## All Saints — Lou Hlad

- Lost our 17<sup>th</sup> brother of 2021 when Sir Knight Michael Schaaf passed. Also lost 10 family members in 2021. So far, we have lost 106 members since 1994. Michael Schaaf's Mass and honoring guard is tomorrow at All Saints at 2 PM.
- We added two new members in December.
- We sold Monastery Fudge for \$1250. All money to the Monastery.
- We have permission from the parish to hold either a full Fish Fry or a takeout-only fry in March. We still await their direction.
- The Knights erected and later took down the large parish creche during the Christmas season. It takes five or six members.
- We held a council Christmas Party on Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> at a Dunwoody restaurant and took over the entire establishment with 89 members and wives. Monsignor Marren, one deacon, and one widow also attended.
- We awarded Sir Knights Charles Lynch and Jon Bird with 50-year wedding certificates at council functions.
- The council bought and distributed 2022 religious calendars for the parish.
- Donations;
  - I Care Medical Driving \$2,000
  - Atlanta Homeless Shelter \$1,000. Our wives donated meals.
  - Calendars for the parish \$750
  - Coats for Kids \$500
  - 4 RSVP Seminarians \$2400

**Ed Pierson reminded that All Saints will hold a Pro-Life Parish talk on Jan. 27th from 7—8:30 PM in the Social Hall.**

**Note: All Saints will hold a Full Fish Fry this year.**

**Note 2: All Saints SK Gray Plunkett attended the March on Washington last month. See Photos at rear.**

# 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
- SK Joe Cavallaro- prayers for brother-in-law Joe Tomczyk who had a stroke

## Split the Pot

No award

**Meeting End — 8:20 PM**

# Gray Plunkett Washington March

Our SK Gray Plunkett did our Knights proud when he attended the January 21st Washington March for Life with thousands of other anti-abortion marchers converging on DC. It was cold, but our Gray was not deterred and made it to the Supreme Court. Strange there wasn't anything about the March in the media.



# 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 Shlesinger blessed an icon portrait during Mass honoring Blessed Karl I of Austria and Empress Zita which will hang at MOQ. Sir Knights Bird, Hlad, Svoboda, Lindenau, and Durah served. The 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.

# Third Honoring Guard of 2022

For the second month in a row, our Assembly was asked to provide an honoring guard for a Blessed icon. The blessed icon of St Joseph is moving for veneration from parish to parish in this Year of St. Joseph. At St. Andrew Parish, the icon was honored with cameramen from Supreme, state of Georgia officers, and our brothers. Here are photos of the February 3rd event.



# Sir Knight Awards



**Charles and Susan Lynch—50 years of marriage**



# David and Dede Emery Celebrate 50 Years

