

Minutes of the March 10th, 2022

Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

The March 10th, 2022 Assembly Meeting was held at St. Andrew. There were 21 Sir Knights in attendance. Peter Monalek was introduced as our newest member. No clergy member was present.

The meal consisted of roast chicken, green beans, pasta, bread, snacks, and beverages. Shay Langgood was thanked as chief chef. The meeting started slightly early at 7:21 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. Chuck Langgood, Wulf Lindenau, and Mike Baylot were present with birthdays and Dennis Klein and Lou Hlad were cited for notable anniversaries.

The next meeting will be held at All Saints following the regular tri-venue rotation. The date is moved back one week because of Holy Thursday.

Here is the schedule of future Assembly meetings:

<u>All Saints</u>	<u>..... Apr</u>	<u>21st</u>	<u>(Easter Week Date Change)</u>
<u>Mary Our Queen</u>	<u>.....May</u>	<u>12th</u>	
<u>St. Andrew</u>	<u>.....June</u>	<u>9th</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
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 March Birthdays

Birth Day	Prefix	First Name	Last Name	Nick-name	Birthday
1	Rev. Mr.	Kenneth	Melvin	Ken	1-Mar-41
2	Mr.	Charles	Langgood	Chuck	2-Mar-52
2	Mr.	Patrick	Duncan	Pat	2-Mar-70
4	Mr.	Wulf	Lindenau		4-Mar-42
6	Mr.	Raymond	Eberly	Ray	6-Mar-46
9	Mr.	Michael	Baylot		9-Mar-58
12	Mr.	Christopher	Smirl	Chris	12-Mar-58
13	Mr.	Joseph	Cavallaro	Joe	13-Mar-65
13	Mr.	Edgar	Davis	Ted	13-Mar-40
13	Msgr.	James	Fennessy		13-Mar-43
14	Mr.	Doyle	Cheatham		14-Mar-59
16	Mr.	Daniel	Anderson	Dan	16-Mar-64
17	Mr.	Bertinson	Vu	Son	17-Mar-60
24	Dr.	Arthur	Dolt	Skip	24-Mar-67
27	Mr.	Edward	Konopka	Ed	27-Mar-34
29	Mr.	Kirby	Baden		29-Mar-38
29	Mr.	John	Emery	David	29-Mar-49

Assembly March Anniversaries

Anni- versary Day	First Name	Last Name	Nick- name	Wife	Anniver- sary	years
3	Richard	Ducote		Terri	3-Mar-73	49
14	William	Camden	Bill	Patricia	14-Mar-80	42
14	Bernard	Santa Maria	Bernie	Marilyn	14-Mar-70	52
16	Mark	Foster		Stephanie	16-Mar-13	9
17	Samuel	Portis	Sam	Molly	17-Mar-84	32
19	Dennis	Klein		Judy	19-Mar-60	62
24	Louis	Hlad	Lou	Marty	24-Mar-73	49
30	Gerald	Churchill	Jerry	Diane	30-Mar-96	26

Faithful Navigator Report

I am very happy to see more Sir Knights start to attend our meetings and our Honor guard events. As mentioned before this give me more motivation to guide our Assembly along and get involved with more patriotic venues in and among our parishes as we progress making ourselves the visible arm of the church.

Case in point, was the terrific turnout for an Honor guard that took place at St. Andrew this past Thursday which was in Honor of the St. Joseph ICON. It was a great turnout on a short notice, and I thank each one of you who participated. Let's keep it up.

I have recorded the suggestions given on index cards at last meeting and there are some good ideas. Even though I indicated no social events... some came in anyway.

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| (a) Veterans Mass | f) Support Right to Life |
| (b) VA Hospital help | g) Be more visible to church & Comm |
| © Continued Donations to Veteran Orgs | h) Re-institute Military Chaplain Drv |
| (d) Assembly & Council Mass for Veterans | i) Fund raiser for Vets, VA Hosp etc |
| (e) More events at Newtown Pk / Ptree Crns | (j) Flag retirement w / Boy Scouts |

Faithful Comptroller's Report March 2022 SK Dave Lemcoe

- 1.) **Membership:** Currently, we have 185 members in the roster dated 03-08-2022.
- 2.) **Exemplifications:** There are no Fourth Degree Exemplifications scheduled at this time. We have one new Sir Knight, Pete Mondalek, from the February 26 Exemplification.
- 3.) **Admin:** A check for 30.00 to Pennies For Heaven will be sent from the Assembly.
- 4.) **Dues:** So far, 3,830.00 has been collected. 141 have paid or are exempt. Final Notice went out February 15.
- 5.) **Cards:** Cards will be provided in person or by mail as appropriate.
- 6.) **Reports:** Survey submitted on 1-20-22.
- 7.) **Assembly Statement:** The Assembly Statement for 03-01-2022 has a balance of 0.00.

Faithful Purser Report—Mar. - Joe Thibadeau



FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688

PURSER REPORT

4/1/2022

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 3/1/22 13,093.53

RECEIPTS

Meal Income	\$	124.00	
Membership Dues	\$	900.00	
SUBTOTAL RECEIPTS			\$ 1,024.00

EXPENSES

Chalice Engraving			
Chalice &/or Case Purchase			
Charitable Donations	Pennies from Heaven	\$ 30.00	
Masters Fund			
Meal Costs			
Name Badges			
Office Supplies	Stamps	\$ 58.00	
SUBTOTAL EXPENSES			\$ (88.00)

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 4/1/22 \$ 14,029.53

OUTSTANDING CHECKS

None			
SUBTOTAL CHECKS			\$ -

OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS

None			
SUBTOTAL DEPOSITS			\$ -

NET BALANCE 3/1/2022 \$ 14,029.53

Faithful Scribe Report – Lou Hlad- March

- Sent out the February Meeting minutes.
- Printed and included the February birthday/anniversary lists.
- Included pictures of many of our recent Honoring Guards.
- Went to Graphic Engraving Co. to retrieve our updated Deceased Assembly Member plaques and Faithful Navigator plaque for McGivney Hall. Mounted on wall.
- Included photos of our two 50th wedding anniversary couples – the Emerys and the Colettas.
- Letter from SK Jim Gonzales.

Widows Report

- Sent out our newsletter to the widows.
- Updated our Widow List.
- Compiled list of local widows eligible for free fish fries.

Letter from SK Jim (Gonzo) Gonzales

From: James Gonzales <drjgonzales@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 10:50:01 AM
To: DMCD88@BELLSOUTH.NET <DMCD88@BELLSOUTH.NET>
Subject: RE: Dues Notice for Council 11402

A \$40 check was sent last week.

And from the snowy city of Fredericksburg Va, along the banks of the historic rappahannock river; please convey my regards to all Brother Knights in Council #11402. My spirit remains infused in gratitude for many, many fond memories of being gifted the opportunity to "play and pray" with such a dynamic, spirit filled community of Catholic Gentlemen.

And at my place on lifes continuum, the phrase "Memento Mori-Tempus Fugit has such a ring of truth as we are loosing so many brothers who in passing, live on in our lives in increasing numbers as constant reminders that life's distant horizon seems to be closing in upon all of us at a much more rapid pace....

Note: Jim has paid his Council dues, but not yet his Assembly dues. Will contact him.

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.

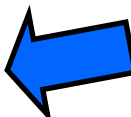
Decedent names were later rearranged to ensure that Wiley Maloof, son Marion Maloof, and dear friend of theirs, Deacon Ed Krise, were all listed on the same chalice #22 together.

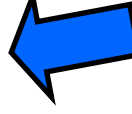
In late 2021, the passing of Harvey Moskowitz, Joseph Kane, and Deacon Ray Egan necessitated the planning for chalice #24. Now Chalice #25 is begun with the Schaaf and Stinson passing.


Future Chalices


Richard G. Sisko passed	9/24/2018	(All Saints)	chalice #20
Michael J. Feeney passed	11/21/2019	(All Saints)	
Mark E. Balmes, Sr. passed	12/13/2019	(All Saints)	
Assigned to Fr. Charles Mukubayi in the Congo			

Anthony W. Joyce passed	12/23/2019	(All Saints)	chalice #21
Benedetto Mastrogiovanni passed	4/30/2020	(All Saints)	
Walter R. Gauthier passed	8/20/2020	(All Saints)	
Assigned to Fr. Emile Tshisekedi in the Congo			

Wiley L. Maloof passed	1/10/2021	(All Saints)	 chalice #22
Marion J. Maloof passed	9/05/2021	(All Saints)	
Deacon Edward L. Krise passed	1/31/2021	(All Saints)	
Unassigned—family/friends grouped			

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			

Harvey W. Moskowitz passed	7/15/2021	(All Saints)	 chalice #24
Joseph J. Kane passed	8/18/2021	(All Saints)	
Deacon Raymond F. Egan passed	11/6/2021	(St. Jude)	
Unassigned			

Michael J. Schaaf passed	12/25/2021	(All Saints)	 chalice #25
Ralph T. Stinson passed	3/20/2022	(All Saints)	
(not filled)			

Chalice Committee Report—Ongoing- - Ed Pierson

Ed had talked to a lady named Sally at the diocesan office and she gave him four names of possible recipients who will be ordained on May 28th. One responded with some interest.

Still talking to a Monsignor Simon from Ghana. Simon is living in the All Saints Rectory for perhaps 5 months. Ed wondered if we could get a name from him as a Ghana recipient.

Bob Mitchell suggested that giving Simon one chalice and saving some for Atlanta priests. Gray Plunkett had suggested one for our member Father Anthony Eshun in Ghana who is in another diocese from Simon.

Fr. Selva in India is another possibility, but no bishop there yet to ordain priests.

There is no commitment yet and there is time to consider these options.

Social Committee Report - FN for Bob Santos

FN read Bob's Report:

Bob is coming out of Covid. Should be present next month.

Dinner Social: He is contacting two restaurants for prices. FN is chomping at the bit to hold an Assembly Social Dinner with spouses.

Gwinnett Stripers Game: Bob has singled out Saturday July 30 at 6:05 PM against the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp. The price will be \$5 more than last year and we will have the 1st base party room available for the Assembly.

- ♦ **Looking at a wine tasting at a local winery.**
- ♦ **Looking at a microbrewery tour.**
- ♦ **Checking Lionheart theater play. \$18 for seniors. Possible group rate available.**
- ♦ **Possible Lake Lanier cruise.**

Patriot Committee Report–Jon Bird

No report.

Color Corps Report—Bob Mitchell

Bob reported that the April All Saints First Communion has requested that we not participate this year, as the Covid fears were just subsiding and there not will be a formal procession of communicants. All families sit together in assigned groups. We will be invited next year for sure.

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 is one other new member this month.

Peter Mondalek of All Saints took his fourth degree last month and was here at his first meeting. He introduced himself to the brothers.

New Business

A vote was taken on last month's motion to allocate \$2500 to award \$125 to the first 20 Sir Knights who wish to purchase the new regalia.

The motion was defeated after healthy discussion.

Our Assembly has been awarded a Civic Award. Picture in this Document.

Trustee Report—Dennis Klein

Dennis reported that the trustees were up-to-date with all aspects (laughter).

Reports of the Third Degree

Mary Our Queen—Mike Baylot

MOQ Knights are taking ownership of their Fish Fry for the first time from Men's Club. They expect 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. They now have an account with US Foods.

Their Grand Knight Oboh is gone. Moved.

Jim Gaffey added that St. Joseph Hospital is in need of more Catholicity since Emory takeover. They will participate in bringing the St. Joseph icon to the hospital for a special staff Mass which will be broadcast on social media from the chapel.

St Andrew –Chuck Langgood

***They have a 3rd degree scheduled for March 26th.**

*** We had our first Lenten fish dinner on March 4. Fish dinners will again be drive through take out. People may call in their orders as well.**

♦ We had a reception for our new Deacon, David Patterson, on Feb 6. David, a parishioner, was ordained to permanent diaconate in early February.

♦ We had a small (2 to 4 SK) "honoring guard" for Confirmation Mass on Feb. 13.

*** St. Andrew is purchasing stolls for the church community. New deacon Dave Patterson will receive one, as will the church, and one for Fr. Roy Lee.**

♦ They have donated \$500 for their church school.

All Saints — Lou Hlad

- The Assembly Deceased member plaques and Faithful Navigator History plaques are up-to-date and hung in McGivney Hall. A second deceased member plaque was purchased.
- We held an Honoring guard of nine Sir Knights with Assembly help for the All saints Confirmation class of 2022.
- Our Lenten Fish Frys are now under way. We have completed three of our eight events. Our practice fish fry had a record 600 meals. Our third fish fry is expected to ~~number over 1000~~ meals. The entire Dunwoody Community has missed these events badly. had 1,202
- All Saints hosted three basketball free throw event in our gym—Council, District, and State finals. The state finals featured 60 participant shooters, a large crowd, and three state officers, including State Deputy Jim Clifford officiating with our SK Bryan Kler.
- We are approved to resume Bingo! May 26th is the official start. We are currently involved in state licensing , fingerprinting, and other legal necessities to resume gambling activities.
- Our members were very active participants in the St. Andrew End-of-Life Feb. 23rd Seminar.
- We eliminated 142 members from our council rolls by sending them into the new GA. State Council Affiliate Member Initiative Program. They had not paid dues for lengthy periods and no longer get newsletters, voicemails, or other council information and considerations. Twelve were Watters members and are no longer eligible for Assembly membership until they meet obligations and transfer back to some council.
- 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

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
- SK Ralph Stinson— passed

Split the Pot

No award

Meeting End — 8:35 PM

Here is the Civic Award our Assembly was presented for the Wall Cap Stone we purchased on the following page.



Here is a photo of wall cap stone that we purchased for the Peachtree Corners Memorial Park naming the Chaplains (including Charles Watters) who have received the Medal of Honor.



Ralph T. Stinson

DECEMBER 2, 1940 – MARCH 20, 2022

Ralph Thomas Stinson, 81, was welcomed into Heaven on March 20, 2022, where he was reunited with his beloved wife of 47 years, Mary Jane (Hall) Stinson. Ralph's surviving family includes his daughter, Mary Ellen Stinson Alcocer, and sons Michael David Stinson (Kim) and Mark Thomas Stinson (Lauren). Ralph leaves behind seven grandchildren of whom he was very proud. Rachel Elaine Alcocer, Jessica Rae Alcocer Guignard, William Kell Stinson, Carly Elizabeth Stinson, Alexandra Claire Stinson, Emma Hunter Stinson, and Eric Thomas Stinson, as well as great grandchildren, Alexa Jane Guignard, Brooklyn Marie Guignard and Michael Alexander Stinson.



Ralph was born on December 2, 1940, to Herman Thomas Stinson and Flora Winifred Blunt Stinson in Bath, NY. With Ralph's decision at a young age not to stay on the family farm, he accepted a position with Dupont Corporation which took he and his young family to Plano, TX for a while, and then ultimately a move to Georgia. Ralph and his wife Mary joined All Saints Catholic Church with their move to Dunwoody, GA in 1982.

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, Ralph became a familiar face at church fish Frys and any church function. Ralph was always a man of strong faith. No doubt he heard the words "well done good and faithful servant" – Matthew 25:21. when entering the gates of Heaven. A man of few words, he led those around him by his example of faithfulness to his Church and to his family.

Ralph was an easy-going man who enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. When not involved at church, he enjoyed spending time with his family, a good meal, and was an avid baseball fan. A visit to Ralph's in the Spring always meant he would be watching a baseball game. Any team, but he particularly loved watching the Atlanta Braves. It is fitting Ralph was able to enjoy the Braves winning the World Series for his final baseball season on this earth.

Friends and family were invited to attend a Visitation with the family, which was held at Roswell Funeral Home, 950 Mansell Road, Roswell, GA 30076 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday March 30th. The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary at around 7:30.

A funeral Mass with 14 KofC honor guards was held on Thursday March 31st at All Saints Catholic Church, 2443 Mt. Vernon Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338 at 11:00 AM. An interment ceremony immediately followed the Mass at Arlington Memorial Park, 201 Mt. Vernon Highway NW, Sandy Springs, GA 30328, where Ralph was laid to rest with his beloved wife Mary Jane.

A reception was held following the graveside service at the home of Mark and Lauren Stinson at 4005 Greatwood Path, Alpharetta, GA 30005.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Ralph's cherished Knights of Columbus Council 11402 at All Saints Catholic Church in Ralph's name, or a donation of blood to the American Red Cross.

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.



4th Honoring Guard

This is a picture of the 2022 All Saints Confirmation Class. It had been two years since the parish had invited the Knights to provide an Honoring Guard for a Confirmation at All Saints. We were delighted to do so.



Shown are Charles Lynch, Ernie Spencer, Chuck Langgood, Mike Bagnulo, Bob Mitchell, Nick Matula, Wulf Lindenau, and Jim Gaffey. Lou Hlad is taking the picture.

SK David and Dede Emery Celebrate 50 Years



Colettas Mark 50 Year Marriage

Playing catch-up with our overdue wedding certificates, due to a lingering pandemic, the council finally got around to awarding Greg and Sharron Coletta their 50 year wedding anniversary certificate. Actually they have now been married 53 years, but who's counting.

Lou Hlad finally tracked them down at their Peachtree Corners home and sat down with them for an informative and melancholy gab session remembering the long-gone early years.

Greg was actually engaged in the same battle in Viet Nam in which our own Assembly namesake, Fr. Charles J. Watters, was killed.

While Greg was stationed in the Army, he met Sharron at an Army club and they hit it off. She had been a student at Indiana University and Greg an Ohio State grad from Akron Ohio. They now have two boys and 7 grandkids.



Greg is a very active 4th degree Sir Knight and serves as both an Acolyte Team Captain and the Team Captain of the Fish Fry takeout stalwarts.

May they have very many happy and even more productive years.