

Minutes of the March 9th, 2023

Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

The March 9th, 2023 Assembly Meeting was held at St. Andrew. There were 24 Sir Knights in attendance. The meeting started early at 7:12 PM. A Rosary was said previously. Fr. Juan, pastor of St. Andrew, appeared late during the meeting. There were no members from another Assembly, but Shane Patilla and Travis Mathews were new members at their first meeting.

The meal was chicken, green beans, rice, cookies, and beverages. Shay and Chuck Langgood prepared the meal. Chuck was present and he was thanked for both.

Scribe Lou Hlad recorded the meeting electronically for this report. Minutes of the past meeting were approved as transmitted.

The lists of members with birthdays and anniversaries for March were announced by FN Mattera, and those complete lists are enclosed on following pages. Both Richard Ducote and Lou Hlad celebrate their March 50th anniversaries. Both were present. Shane Patilla (22) and Dennis Klein (amazing 63) have March anniversaries and were present. Wulf Lindenau, Chuck Langgood, and Mike Baylot celebrate March birthdays and were also present.

The next meeting will be held at All Saints following our existing tri-venue rotation. MOQ is back in the rotation as their construction activities have been completed. Here are future meeting rotations:

<u>All Saints</u>	<u>..... April</u>	<u>13th</u>
<u>Mary Our Queen</u>	<u>..... May</u>	<u>11th</u>
<u>St. Andrew</u>	<u>..... June</u>	<u>8th</u>

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

March Birthdays

Birt h Day	Prefix	First Name	Last Name	Nicknam e	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
13	Mr.	Mathew	Gries		13-Apr-69
14	Mr.	Doyle	Cheatham		13-Apr-69
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

March Anniversaries

Anni- versar y Day	First Name	Last Name	Nick- name	Wife	Anniver- sary	Years
3	Richard	Ducote		Terri	3-Mar-73	50
10	Shane	Patilla		Kelley	10-Mar-01	22
14	William	Camden	Bill	Patricia	14-Mar-80	43
14	Bernard	Santa Maria	Bernie	Marilyn	14-Mar-70	53
16	Mark	Foster		Stephanie	16-Mar-13	10
17	Samuel	Portis	Sam	Molly	17-Mar-84	39
19	Dennis	Klein		Judy	19-Mar-60	63
24	Louis	Hlad	Lou	Marty	24-Mar-73	50
30	Gerald	Churchill	Jerry	Diane	30-Mar-96	27

Faithful Navigator Report –Mattera

FN had read out the birthdays and wedding anniversaries for March. Lists on previous pages.


FN reminded all that there will be a group Mass at St. Andrew next Saturday at 4 PM Mass, as per our new initiative to become a closer group and alert the parishes in rotation to our presence.

FN reminded all that a check for \$50 will be delivered to St. Andrew from the Assembly as is our new custom.

Faithful Comptroller Report - March Dave Lemcoe

- 1) **Membership:** Currently, we've 170 members in the roster dated 03-07-2023.
- 2) **Exemplifications:** A Fourth Degree Exemplification was held at St Brigid in Johns Creek on February 25, 2023. Four candidates went through for Assembly 2688. There will be an Exemplification on June 10 in Kennesaw. Details to follow.
- 3) **Dues:** Final Notice for dues went out on February 15. 116 have paid so far or are exempt from dues. Thus, 54 are unaccounted for. 3,170.00 has been collected so far. Please note the amount due. You may owe less than 30.00 because of a credit.
- 4) **Cards:** Cards will be provided in person or by mail as appropriate.
- 5) **Reports:**
- 6) **Miscellaneous:**
- 7) **Assembly Statement:** The Assembly Statement for 02-28-2023 has a balance of 5.00.

Faithful Purser Report-March- Joe Thibadeau

		PURSER REPORT	
		<u>3/1/2023</u>	
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 2/1/23			\$ 11,608.44
<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
Exemplification		\$ 320.00	
Meal Income		\$ 100.00	
Membership Dues		\$ 630.00	
	SUBTOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 1,050.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Charitable Donations	MOQ - Offectory Donation	\$ 50.00	
Masters Fund	Georgia Master Fund - Exemp	\$ 360.00	
Meal Costs	Mike Baylot Feb 2023 Meal exp.	\$ 176.50	
Meal Costs Candidates	Mattera -Exemp. Lunch	\$ 126.46	
	SUBTOTAL EXPENSES		\$ (712.96)
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 3/1/23			\$ 11,945.48
OUTSTANDING CHECKS			
None			
	SUBTOTAL CHECKS		\$ -
OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS			
None			
	SUBTOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ -
NET BALANCE 3/1/2023			\$ 11,945.48

Faithful Scribe Report – Lou Hlad- March

- Sent out the January meeting Minutes aka Newsletter with lots of photos this month.
- Ordered and mounted deceased tags on McGivney Assembly and Council Deceased Plaques for SK Frank Filipowicz.
- Updated the Assembly eMail distribution list. We have four new Sir Knights.
- Received a database of 22 MOQ Sir Knights from MOQ Grand Knight Travis Mathews. The eMail Distro list will be updated for them.

Widows Report

- Sent out our newsletter and various member health updates to the widows.
- Here is a sample of our continued contact with widows.
 - Printed the obituary for deceased widow Josephine Gustin (Ray) in our newsletter.
 - Printed the obituary for deceased widow Katie Schmitz (SK Bill) in our newsletter.
 - Printed the obituary for wife Denise Kean (SK Cary) of MOQ in our Minutes.
 - Printed a note about death of SK Ed Konopka's wife Rosemary. No obituary was found.
 - Discovered that our newly-deceased Sir Knight Frank Filipowicz had lost his wife Joan just before him and will include the obituary for her in next month's newsletter.
 - Lost wife Dorothy Gail Klingensmith (SK Robert) on March 5th.
 - Reminded all widows that they can eat free at our 8 upcoming fish fry events and play Bingo gratis.
 - Communicated with widow Mary Ann Stojka.
 - She had asked which chalice her husband's name was on and which priest got it.
 - Advised her that only fourth degree knights were so honored.
 - She thanked me and said she had learned something.
 - ◇ Widow Patsy Winkler had her leg amputated. (SK Ken)
 - ◇ SK Mike Walker's wife Kathy had stroke and dementia.

Membership Committee Report– FN

Four new Assembly members were exemplified February 25th at St. Brigid. They are James Piper of St. Andrew, Shane Patilla and John Pepitone of All Saints, and Travis Mathews, the GK of MOQ. SK John P. Trombino has just passed and will be remembered.

Patriotism Report—Jon Bird

Proposal to purchase 13 wreaths as part of the Wreaths Across America campaign and have our Assembly actually be there to place the wreaths. And go out to a barbeque afterward.

A MOTION was proposed that the Assembly allocate \$500 for Wreaths Across America and dedicating as follows:

\$221 for 13 Wreaths (\$17 ea) for Marietta Veteran cemetery

\$229 (balance) for other Wreaths Across America requests

MOTION WAS ACCEPTED AND APPROVED

Color Corps Report—Bob Mitchell

- Jan 20th—Greg Kane funeral, All Saints 2 PM Mass.
- Jan 28th—Larry Camp Honor guard at St. Andrew
- Feb. 11th—All Saints Confirmation (See photo)
- Feb 12th—St. Andrew Confirmation (See Photo)
- Feb 25th— 4th Degree, St. Brigid, 11 AM (See Photos)
- April 23rd— MOQ confirmation (Konzen presiding) 11 AM Mass
- April 29th— All Saints First Communion (10 AM Mass)

Trustee Report—none

Chalice Committee Report—Ed Pierson

- Checking if new Transformational Deacon Nicholas Le needs a chalice.
- Deacon Rick Medina idoes not knows of a need by any of the new priests being ordained on May 27th at the Vietnamese Martyrs Church in Norcross. Fr. Anthony Eshun of Ghana may know of some.
- SK Frank H. Filipowicz was approved for inclusion to close out Chalice #26. Chalices #25 and #26 will now be available for assignment.
- We are funded through Chalice #27.

Deceased Sir Knight Chalice Remembrances

With all the sad news regarding deceased brothers in the last few years, our 4th degree Sir Knights are specially remembered. Our Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly honors all deceased Sir Knights on engraved chalices given to new priests. The Assembly has now purchased over two dozen chalice and paten kits over the years and now has a total of 27 of such chalice remembrances ongoing.

Chalices have traditionally been presented to diocesan priests, but most families purchase chalices for their own new priests. The Assembly has moved to awarding new chalices to deserving new priests in foreign lands. Three deceased Sir Knight names grace each chalice, so they are remembered in each Mass said by the recipient. Chalice # 24 was presented on Oct. 30th after the All Saints 10:30 AM Mass. Chalices #25 and #26 are not yet assigned. Chalice #26 has sadly now been filled with decedents. Chalices are another good reason to become a Sir Knight.

Future Chalice Report — (Chalices #25, #26 Filled—Chalice #27 Begun))

Monsignor Marren put us in touch with a nurse, Ide Maya of Catholic World Missions, who knew of chalice needs in the Congo. We sent two chalices off to her in that country. Chalices #20 and #21 are now presented. Chalice #22 was presented to Msgr. Simon Assamoah for a priest in Ghana, Fr. Prince Oti Ayah, pictures were shown in August Minutes.

Chalice #23 is presented to Fr. Selvaraj of India for Little Way Messenger priests to use (Sept.).

Chalice #24 is presented to Archbishop George Antonysamy's diocesan priests in India.

In late 2021, the passing of Harvey Moskowitz, Joseph Kane, and Deacon Ray Egan necessitated the planning for chalice #24. Now Chalice #25 is filled with the passing of Schaaf, Stinson, and Klapka. Both chalice #25 and #26 are not yet assigned. Three Sir Knight deaths completed #26.

Chalice #27 has been funded and John Trombino is first added.

Latest/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)

Assigned to Fr. Charles Mukubayi in the Congo

Anthony W. Joyce passed	12/23/2019	(All Saints)
Benedetto Mastrogiorganni 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)
Marion J. Maloof passed	9/05/2021	(All Saints)
Deacon Edward L. Krise passed	1/31/2021	(All Saints)

Assigned to Msgr. Simon Assamoah for Fr. Prince Oti Ayah of Ghana

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)

Assigned to Fr. Balappa Selvaraj— Little Way Messengers— India

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)

Assigned to Archbishop George Antonysamy's Priests—India

Michael J. Schaaf passed	12/25/2021	(All Saints)
Ralph T. Stinson passed	3/20/2022	(All Saints)
John F. Klapka passed	7/21/2022	(All Saints)

Unassigned

Gregory M. Kane passed	9/15/2022	(All Saints)
Gregory T. Coletta passed	11/19/2022	(All Saints)
Frank H. Filipowicz passed	12/20/2022	(All Saints)

Unassigned

John P. Trombino passed	4/10/2023	(All Saints)
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Unassigned

← chalice #20

← chalice #21

← chalice #22

← chalice #23

← chalice #24

← chalice #25

← chalice #26

← chalice #27

Funded



Chalice # 24 Remembers

Harvey Moskowitz
Joseph Kane
Deacon Ray Egan

"We do not want you to be unaware, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope".
(1 Thessalonians 4:13)

Social Report—Bob Santos

A. Dates for upcoming Gwinnett Striper baseball;

1. Saturday July 22, 2023 game start 6:05pm (Bobblehead night)
2. Saturday Sept 09, 2023 game start 6:05p (Straw hat night)

Tickets are \$20/PP included:

\$7 food voucher for Hot dog, Chips & drink

Parking Pass

Special instructions: enter thru VIP entrance
at 4:30pm. Both games are free give-a-ways.

NOTE: Head Counts required

March 29th— Atlanta Gladiators Hockey

Ticket \$5 and parking \$5

**Assembly Dinner: 57 Fighter Group
Restaurant**

1. Canceled for April 20th.

**NOTE: Need exact Head Count to proceed
Need min of 10 people.**

**Working to arrange possible group outing
at Atlanta Braves. Details to follow.**

Old Business

FN handed out cards and asked for suggestions for activities we could do that were not social activities. Suggestions were:

- Monastery Fudge Drive support
- Placing wreaths at Veteran cemeteries
- Tunnel to Tower donation
- Rosary at veteran parks
- Life Alert buttons
- Attend veteran events
- Food to first responders quarterly
- Restart flag retirement ceremonies (All Saints scouts will partner with Knights.)
- BBQ and invite first responders
- Greeters at Sunday Masses

New Business

It's that time again and we must think about upcoming officer elections for the Assembly. Positions open are:

- Faithful Navigator
- Faithful Captain
- Faithful Purser
- Faithful Comptroller
- Faithful Admiral
- Faithful Pilot
- Inner Sentinel
- Outer Sentinel

Please let one of the Trustees know if you would like to be considered, or if you would like to continue in your present officer role.

Trustees currently are Klein, Lindenau, and Pierson. After June, Pierson drops off and a new three-year Trustee is elected.

“Acknowledging Our Veterans”

FN read the biography of US Army PFC George Delgado.

One of four soldiers killed by an improvised explosive device.

Reports of the Third Degree

MOQ Report—Travis Mathews

- **Kitchen is now completed. Not as large as originally contemplated, but good enough for necessities Used for Fish Frys and the knights will be running those six events. Some cooking was done outdoors.**
- **The Parish Hall is also being painted and it should be ready by the next fourth degree meeting being planned at MOQ.**
- **The North Atlanta Knights are featuring a speaker on February 4th at MOQ. Breakfast follows the Mass and speaker. Speakers speak on authentic Catholic patriotism. The event is shown on the MOQ web site. Jim Clifford, State Deputy, was speaker. Two or three talks anticipated prior to 250 year anniversary of our country.**
- **MOQ is forming an exemplification team. Hoping to have an event soon.**
- **Fr. Bryd wants a flagpole erected. Spot is picked out. Asking MOQ Knights and Heritage girls to contribute. Dennis Klein rose to suggest a \$500 donation from Assembly. Motion passed. It was asked if an honor guard is required. They will get back to us.**
- **Travis supplied Faithful Scribe with a list of all MOQ Sir Knights.**
- **Gray Plunkett announced a Respect For Life Meeting coming up at MOQ.**

St. Andrew—Chuck Langgood

- ♦ **Added a new member to the council.**
- ♦ **Will hold a third degree exemplification on April 3rd. Have 5 candidates.**
- ♦ **Fish Frys start on the 24th. This year the events will only run from 5:30 to 7 PM.**
- ♦ **Blood Drive is planned for March 12th.**
- ♦ **A Holy Hour of Prayer is scheduled for March 21st. It will include a Rosary followed by a Mass which will be attended by teachers and students as well.**
- ♦ **Fr. Roy Lee gives away clothes, furniture, food on Holy Saturday each year. Apartment complex to be announced.**

All Saints March Report- Lou Hlad

- All Saints is deep into the Fish Fry season with four of eight planned events completed. After a slightly slow start, we reached 1203 meals on our fourth Fry.
- We held our tenth consecutive monthly post-Covid Bingo on February 23rd with 143 players.
- Two All Saints members (John Pepitone and Shane Patilla) were exemplified as Watters Sir Knights on February 25th.
- Our next 3rd Degree exemplification is planned for March 14th. We hope for Holy Spirit and Georgia Tech Council participation.
- An Honor Guard was held for All Saints Confirmation on February 11th.
- Our founding member, 3rd Grand Knight, and Watters Sir Knight Frank Filipowicz was voted to be honored on Assembly chalice #26.
- Our All Saints gym is the site for the upcoming District and State Foul Throw Contests in March.
- Our Council is deeply involved in the parish's 29th Habitat for Humanity home. SK Mike Will is tasked with again raising \$58,000 dollars from the parishioners.
- Monthly Bingo is scheduled for Thursday March 23rd.
- The Council manages and participate in ten of the days assigned to All Saints at the Homeless Shelter at Immaculate Conception Church in downtown Atlanta. One more date is scheduled.
- Eleven of our council couples are scheduled to participate in the annual Diocese Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass reception on April 1st at St. Brigid.
- Recent Donations:
 - Gold Shield Foundation \$1,000
 - Bashor Homeless Shelter \$1000
 - Catholic Mission Outreach \$2000
 - 4 RSVP Seminarians \$2,400
 - Parish Christmas Calendars \$700
 - Eagle Scout Project \$500
 - Habitat worker T-shirts \$150

“Good of the Order” Prayer Requests at March Meeting

SPECIAL Intension

<u>For</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Reason</u>
George Petrukovsk	TERRY P	Health
JULIE KASSIS	ABE	HEALTH
ABE KASSK	ABE	HEALTH
Ron Collins	Jon Bird	Health / Dementia
Patsy Winkler	Loa Hlad	Leg AMPUTATION
Ken Winkler	Bob Mitchell	Patsy's Primary Caregiver
Mike Baynulo	Chuck Langgood	Knee Replacement
Adolphus & Benita Hercules	Chuck Langgood	Health
Albert Mishu	"	Health
Dennis & Joan	> DENNIS	HEALTH
DEBRA BLUM		

Good of the Order Prayer Intentions

Please help us update these prayer intentions. Many are quite old.

Recent prayer requests:

- **Widows:** Ellie Pavlik hip replacement, Nancy Cullen Heart Valve, Polly Callahan—death. New Widows—Arla Moskowitz, Judith Kane, Laura Maloof , Donna Brach , Maralind Klapka need prayers. Judith Kane passed Sept. 2nd, 2022.
- SK Dick Holcomb brain surgery recovery
- 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 and Anita health issues.
- 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 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 Yoshii surgery
- SK Rich Rowlands—Taleda Deal -Covid
- SK William Schmitz & William Torresala—former deceased Watters members
- SK Ray Grupinski—prayers his pneumonia and for his brother Eugene’s collapsed lung
- SK Mike Walker requests prayers for Wife Kathy
- 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 Michael J. Schaaf , SK Ralph Stinson, SK Jack Klapka , and SK Greg Coletta have passed.
- SK Frank H. Filipowicz was added to chalice #26.

Split the Pot

No award was given, but FN asked if we should reenact this award. The consensus was “yes”.

Meeting End — 8:24 PM



Travis Mathews and Shane Patilla are honored as new members present in March.



Terry Petrukovich gets his Honorary Life Card for being a Sir Knight for 25 years. No more dues for him.



At the Johns Creek Vietnam War Veterans Day celebration on March 29th.

Sir Knight Birkbeck is Now Deacon

Those All Saints Council members who have been around a while will remember our Sir Knight Douglas Birkbeck and his wife Therese and family. They were both very active in our Council and the Parish in general.

Doug moved several times because of his job as a geologist and ended up lastly in Houston. We have just learned that he has just been ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Galveston-Houston Diocese. His family included four daughters, all of whom were adopted from some very difficult circumstances from European countries.

We are extremely proud of Doug in his new endeavor and miss the ~~twem~~ deeply.



The Birkbecks remain close friends of Roy and Olga Myers who are still stalwarts of All Saints Parish

Doug and Therese share a fun moment with the late Atlanta Archbishop John Francis Donoghue who spent his final retired years in residence at All Saints with his Vicar, our Monsignor Kiernan.

STATE OF GEORGIA

Knights of Columbus

Free Throw Championship

**BOOKED
MARCH 1999**

**SATURDAY
MARCH 25TH
2023**



CAMPUS: ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH
ADDRESS: 2443 MT. VERNON RD.
DUNWOODY, GA 30338
BUILDING: GYMNASIUM
TIME: CHECKIN - 9AM TO 10AM
OPENING PRAYER - 10AM
COMPETITION - 10AM TO 12PM
AWARDS/CLOSING - 12PM

Assembly Confirmation Honor Guards

Our Father Charles J. Watters Assembly of Sir Knights was very active in February with all the Confirmation services being performed.

Auxiliary Bishop Ned Schlesinger celebrated the All Saints class of 37 confirmandi, while Atlanta Archbishop Hartmayer confirmed 41 youngsters at St. Andrew. Our Honor Guards were right there with a contingent of Sir Knights escorting both bishops on consecutive days.

We were able to get a photo along with Bishop Ned, but the Archbishop escaped our cameras in the confusion. Here are the photos. Each parish features its own Sir Knight contingent.



New Sir Knights Added 2-25

Our Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 added four new Sir Knights to the roster. All three member councils, (All Saints, Mary Our Queen, and St. Andrew) got new members. Shown below are the newest Sir Knights.



Shane Patilla of All Saints, Jim Piper of St. Andrew, John Pepitone of All Saints, and Travis Mathews, the GK of Mary Our Queen, were knighted at the Fourth Degree Exemplification held at St. Brigid Parish on 2/25/2023. A total of 76 new Sir Knights were exemplified for Georgia. Our Faithful Navigator Nick Mattera was presented a Civic Award for the Assembly.



Nick Mattera, the Faithful Navigator of the Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly, models the Civic Award presented to the Assembly at the Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremony on January 25th, 2023. Only a very few Assemblies are awarded this prize.



Civic Award

Recognizing
Father Charles J. Watters
Assembly 2688
Dunwoody, Georgia
For outstanding implementation
of patriotic programming
faithful to the principles of the
Fourth Degree of
the Knights of Columbus

October 1, 2022
Date

Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely of Nick Mattera, located at the bottom of the certificate.

MOQ Wife Denise Oset Kean Has Passed

Denise Marie Oset Kean, age 67, peacefully entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior on February 3, 2023 at her home.

A Christian Memorial service will be held on Friday, February 10, 2023 at Mary Our Queen Catholic Church at 2:00 p.m. with Deacon Bill Boyd officiating.

She was born October 3, 1955 in Honesdale, Pennsylvania to her beloved father and mother, Henry Oset and Ruth Kelemen. Preceding Denise in death was her father Henry and her brother, Henry Paul Oset.

Denise was artistically talented in all her endeavors, remained strong willed no matter the obstacle, and most importantly loved her family and friends faithfully to the bitter end. Many knew her as a social butterfly, playing a big role raising her daughters and being active in there activities such as girl scouts and camping. She enjoyed all sports as a child which transpired into being the biggest fan to her beloved grandsons.

She is survived by her beloved mother, Ruth Oset Kelemen; the love of her life of 43 years, Cary "Stephen" Kean; daughters, Jennifer Pennington and husband Matthew, and Amber Patricia Kean; beloved grandsons, Riley William Pennington, Tyler Cary Pennington and Bentley Matthew Pennington; brother, Daniel Oset and wife Patti; as well as a host of extended family and close friends.



Attendance Log for 3-9-2023

ST. ANDREW 3/9/23

Attendance

- 1 TERRY PETROKOVICH
- 2 Victor Djeda
- 3 Shawc Patilla
- 4 LEN JARRIEN
- 5 Dick Marklein
- 6 JON BIASINI
- 7 WOLF R. LINDENAU
- 8 ED PIERSON
- 9 JOE THIBADEAU
- 10 ERNIE SPENCER
- 11 NICK MATTERA
- 12 DAVE LEMCOE
- 13 JON R. BIRD
- 14 ABE KASSIS
- 15 LOU HLAD
- 16 MIKE BAYLOT
- 17 Charles Lynch
- 18 TRAVIS MATTHEWS
- 19 ~~Robert V. Velez~~
- 20 Chuck Langgood
- 21 Dennis Klein
- 22 Gray Plunkett
- 23 Richard Ducote
- 24 FR. JUAN