

Minutes of the June 12th 2025

Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Meeting

The June 12th, 2025 Assembly Meeting was held at St. Andrew. There were 18 Sir Knights in attendance. The meeting started early at 7:17 PM.

The Rosary was said for ailing Sir Knights Santos, Dennis Klein and wife Judy, Bob Mitchell, Deceased Albert Mishu and Ed Konopka, Hlad, Camden, Lynch, Campbell, and Pope Leo.

The meal was Chicken casserole, Tater tots, salad, pineapple, cookies and beverage. Mike Bagnulo and Terry Petrekovich prepared the meal and were thanked.

Scribe Lou Hlad recorded the past meeting electronically and minutes were approved.

The lists of members with birthdays and anniversaries for June were announced by FN Mike Baylot. No members with birthday and anniversaries in June were present. (Complete lists are enclosed on following pages.)

Here are future meeting rotations:

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| <u>All Saints</u> | <u>..... Jul</u> | <u>10th</u> |
| <u>Mary Our Queen</u> | <u>..... Aug</u> | <u>14th</u> |
| <u>St. Andrew</u> | <u>..... Sep</u> | <u>11th</u> |

Officers Attending

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Faithful Navigator | - Mike Baylot | (MOQ) | |
| Faithful Captain | - Chuck Langgood | (St. Andrew) | |
| Faithful Pilot | - Jon Bird | (All Saints) | |
| Faithful Admiral | - Nick Mattera | (All Saints) | |
| Faithful Scribe | - Lou Hlad | (All Saints) | |
| Faithful Comptroller | - Loren Hauck | (MOQ) | (excused) |
| Faithful Purser | - Robert Mitchell | (All Saints) | |
| Inner Sentinel | - Shane Patilla | (All Saints) | (excused) |
| Outer Sentinel | - Jon Biasini | (St. Andrew) | |
| Trustee —three year | - Wulf Lindenau | (All Saints) | |
| Trustee— two year | - Bob Santos | (All Saints) | (excused) |
| Trustee— one year- | - Dennis Klein | (St. Andrew) | |
| Faithful Friar— | Rev. Fr. Charles Byrd | (MOQ) | (excused) |

During the May meeting, Trustee Dennis Klein proposed a slate of 2025-2026 officers as shown below. Those nominations were approved by election during the June meeting. They become our official officers at the July Meeting.

Officers Elected Fraternal 2025-2026

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| Faithful Navigator | - | Mike Baylot | (MOQ) | |
| Faithful Captain | - | Chuck Langgood | (St. Andrew) | |
| Faithful Pilot | - | Jon Bird | (All Saints) | |
| Faithful Admiral | - | Ernie Spencer | (All Saints) | |
| Faithful Scribe | - | Lou Hlad | (All Saints) | |
| Faithful Comptroller | - | Loren Hauck | (MOQ) | |
| Faithful Purser | - | Robert Mitchell | (All Saints) | |
| Inner Sentinel | - | Jon Biasini | (St. Andrew) | |
| Outer Sentinel | - | Peter Hamilton | (St. Andrew) | |
| Trustee —three year | - | Nick Mattera | (All Saints) | |
| Trustee— two year | - | Wulf Lindenau | (All Saints) | Moved from 3 yr |
| Trustee— one year | - | Bob Santos | | |
| Faithful Friar | — | Rev. Fr. Charles Byrd | (MOQ) | |

Dennis Klein drops off the Trustee rotation.

Paying Assembly Dues Online

Fee-Free Dues Payment Now Available with **Zelle**

Zelle is a safe, fee-free way (with most financial institutions) to transfer money from your bank or credit union to someone you wish to pay.

Effective immediately with the 2025 Assembly dues period, you can now

- (1) write and mail/deliver a check to the Father Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 at All Saints Church, 2443 Mt. Vernon Rd., Dunwoody GA, 30338 or
- (2) pay online via Zelle. Just like using a check, 100% of the funds are received by the recipient, and neither the sender nor the recipient are charged a fee for utilizing the service (always verify with your financial institution if they use Zelle).

Details and easy-to-follow directions can be found on your bank's website or mobile app. You will typically select "Pay & Transfer", followed by "Send Money". Assembly 2688 immediately receives 100% of the payment, and the payee rarely pays anything for this convenience.

For payment to the Assembly, our "business name" is Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 and our email address, to which payments are made, is 2688zelle@kc2688.org.

Be sure to include your name and membership number (on your membership card), so we know who made the payment, and include a note such as "**2025 Assembly Dues**". Annual dues are \$30. The Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Purser receive notification of all Zelle payments.

Note that Zelle will also be available for other types of Assembly payments, such as sporting events (Stripers' games, etc.) and social events (dinners, entertainment, etc.) in the future.

Any amounts can be transmitted by Zelle, with proper identification of purpose. When used for these events, in addition to your name and membership number, (on your membership card), please be sure to specify what the payment is for, and include the event date, if applicable. Voluntary gifts to the Assembly may be designated "***Donation***".

Payment of \$30 for "2025 Assembly Dues" is now due.

June Birthdays

| Birth Day | First Name | Last Name | Nick name | Birthday |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | James | Langford | Jim | 1-Jun-43 |
| 5 | Edward | Francis | John | 5-Jun-39 |
| 8 | Wesley | Bridwell | Wes | 8-Jun-69 |
| 8 | Diego | Cervantes | | 8-Jun-96 |
| 10 | Joseph | Moody | Joe | 10-Jun-71 |
| 12 | Rhett | DeBuys | | 12-Jun-62 |
| 12 | Michael | Paolozzi | Mike | 12-Jun-66 |
| 16 | Ralph | Trujillo | | 16-Jun-56 |
| 22 | Ronald | Curtis | | 22-Jun-62 |
| 22 | Nicholas | Fahey | Pat | 22-Jun-51 |
| 22 | William | Trent | Willy | 22-Jun-62 |

June Anniversaries

| Annive rsary Day | First Name | Last Name | Nickna me | Wife | Anniversary | Years |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| 1 | Keith | Kieffer | | Janet | 1-Jun-63 | 62 |
| 2 | Michael | Petrik | Mike | Susan | 2-Jun-79 | 46 |
| 11 | Rhett | DeBuys | | Kathleen | 11-Jun-88 | 37 |
| 12 | Arthur | Dolt | Skip | Elaine | 12-Jun-93 | 32 |
| 13 | Kenneth | Winkler | Ken | Patsy A | 13-Jun-59 | 66 |
| 14 | Raymond | Grupinski | Ray | Violeta (Dolly) | 14-Jun-57 | 68 |
| 17 | Raymond | Eberly | Ray | Nan | 17-Jun-69 | 56 |
| 17 | Robert | Fiscella | Bob | Rita | 17-Jun-95 | 30 |
| 19 | John | Will | Mike | Jane | 19-Jun-78 | 47 |
| 20 | Michael | Haslach | Mike | Roxanne | 20-Jun-98 | 27 |
| 22 | Matthew | Gries | | Lori | 22-Jun-91 | 34 |
| 22 | Brian | Van Gundy | BJ | Christy | 22-Jun-91 | 34 |
| 24 | Joseph | Moody | Joe | Carlyne | 24-Jun-11 | 14 |
| 27 | Harwood | Jones | Woody | Janet P | 27-Jun-81 | 44 |
| 30 | Robert | Abney | Bob | Laura | 30-Jun-84 | 41 |

Brothers— if your anniversary listing is ever omitted, it means that our database records for you and your wife are incomplete.

Please send your wife's name and the mm/dd/yyyy date of your marriage to louhlad@comcast.net if you see that you are omitted.

Faithful Purser Report– June–Bob Mitchell



FATHER CHARLES J. WATTERS ASSEMBLY 2688

PURSER REPORT

6/1/2025

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 5/1/25

\$ 11,353.56

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| Exemplification | June | \$ 300.00 |
| Meal Income | May Meeting | \$ 87.00 |
| Membership Dues | Cash & Checks | \$ 60.00 |
| Membership Dues | Zelle | \$ 30.00 |

SUBTOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 477.00

EXPENSES

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|------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Meal Costs | May Meeting | \$ 79.33 |
| Other | Dup. Dues Refund - Peter Mondalek | \$ 30.00 |

SUBTOTAL EXPENSES

\$ (109.33)

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE 5/31/25

\$ 11,721.23

OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS

| | |
|------|------|
| None | \$ - |
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SUBTOTAL DEPOSITS

\$ -

OUTSTANDING CHECKS

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| None | \$ - |
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SUBTOTAL CHECKS

\$ -

NET BALANCE 5/31/2025 (Actually Available)

\$ 11,721.23

Faithful Comptroller's Report June 2025

SK Loren Hauck

➤ Membership

- As of 6/01/25 there are 173 members on the roster
 - 1 Honorary
 - 16 Honorary Life
 - 6 Exempt
 - 11 Priests/Deacons
 - Drop (deceased) - Edgar Davis and Albert Mishu
and Ed Konopka

➤ Dues

- 135 members are current (at time of preparation of report)
 - 101 paid - 34 H,HL,E,P or D

➤ Cards

- Members cards need to be printed and those that have paid will be handed out or mailed as appropriate.

➤ Exemplifications

- August 23, 2025 - [Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1707 Bull St, Savannah, GA 31401](#)

➤ Assembly Statement

- As of 6/01/25 the balance is \$19.17 credit

Scribe Report —June— Hlad

- Sent out May Minutes to all Sir Knights. Many photos included.
- Updated our Assembly email distribution list. Four new members added and deceased members removed.
- Worked with webmaster Anita Mitchell to update web site for information and photos of new members.
- Ordered deceased name tags for Albert Mishu and Edward Konopka for our McGivney Watters plaque.

Widow/Wives Report —June—Hlad

- Widows get our newsletters and announcements. I always get thanks from them as they appreciate their inclusion in our news, even the death and sickness notices.
- Keeping up the widow database is a chore. We have lost Pat Casey, Ed Mohalley, Bernie Marino, Albert Mishu, and Ed Konopka recently. They and their husbands will be remembered at our next Knights Remembrance Mass in October and their relatives will be invited to the ceremony.

Membership Report —June— Hlad

- Gained four new members on June 7th at St. John Neumann.
- Lost Sir Knights Albert Mishu and Ed Konopka.
- Not sure how many members we have now. Badly needed an updated roster from Loren when he returns.

Note:

Loren Hauck was able to provide a new updated Assembly roster dated July 3rd which was badly needed and much appreciated.

Chalice #29 is Presented

On Sunday June 29th, Sir Knights FN Mike Baylot and Ed Pierson presented Chalice #29 at St. Benedict Parish after 10:45 AM Mass. Our Faithful Pilot Jon Bird photographed the presentation to Msgr. Simon Assamoah.

Engraved on Chalice #29 on one side:

SK John R. Vander Wiele

SK Cary S. Kean

SK T. Brooks Patterson

Engraved on the other side:

Rev. Fr. Christian Asare

(also engraved on the paten and name plate on his carrying case)

St. Benedict Catholic Church

11045 Parsons Road

Duluth, Ga 30097

Rev. Paul A. Flood, Pastor

Donated by Knights of Columbus 4th Degree

Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly #2688

Dunwoody, GA 30338 USA



Monsignor Simon Assamoah of Ghana accepts Chalice #29 from Sir Knight Ed Pierson on behalf of Father Christian Asare of Ghana. The ceremony was presented at St. Benedict because the good monsignor was residing there. This is our fifth chalice which has headed to Ghana.

Four New Sir Knights—June 7th



Michael Mullett, Michael Strang, Jason Reiss, Matthew Nelson

Michael Mullett—age 79, Council MOQ, Single

Michael Strang—age 63, Council MOQ, Married to Suzanne

Jason Reiss—age 51, Council All Saints, Married to Aimee

Matthew Nelson—age 54, Council All Saints, Married to Nicole

Note: Reiss and Nelson are Brothers-in-Law

June Social Rpt-FN for Bob Santos

Plans have been made for the annual Gwinnett Stripers. We need 10 people to qualify for the group rate. The date is Saturday Aug 2, it will be still in Section 104. The price is \$28.00 per person, which includes a coupon which can be used for either food or parking.

We need to get a deposit to the Stripers as soon as we can of \$100, to lock in the seats. Unfortunately, I will not be able to administer the rest of the process. This should be done between our Faithful Purser and Comptroller.

I will send to them the information as to whom to send the deposit and his contact number. Any other questions please contact me.

FN conducted a show of hands for those interested in attending this August 2nd game. There was enough interest shown to enable the \$100 deposit to proceed. Bob Mitchell will confer with Bob Santos for the information and where check to be sent.

Old Business

It was asked if anybody knew of a flag retirement ceremony being held on Flag Day. It was proposed that All Saints Boy Scouts be asked when they will hold their next such event.

New Business

Dennis Klein ran the elections. An election for Faithful Navigator between Shane Patilla and Mike Baylot resulted in a close win for Baylot.

Ernie Spencer was nominated for Faithful Admiral. The previous nominee was not eligible since he was not a past Faithful Navigator.

Patriotic Report— Jon Bird

Jon Bird spoke of the upcoming Flag Day Parade in Washington DC. He encouraged all to watch it.

Honor Guard Report—Bob Mitchell

Bob stated there were three honor guards.

- Ted Davis funeral May 16th with 8 participants.
- MOQ confirmation June 8th with 8 participants.
- Albert Mishu's funeral May 25th with 10 participants.

There were only 15 honoring guards this Fraternal Year. Very low. About 140 participants all told.

Bob stated that he is under intense pressure from state officials to introduce new regalia to our Assembly. He has responded that he can not make members buy it. As soon as one member gets it, no tuxedoed person can participate. This makes it a standoff.

He has seen some interest from younger members to get the regalia, but would they then participate regularly in any numbers? Bob has some interest in sending out a survey of all members on whether they would buy. He does not expect a substantial return. Nick Mattera opined that we can not keep going on like this forever.

Trustee Report— Dennis Klein

Trustee Dennis Klein will be conducting the election of new officers during the New Business Section of our meeting today.

Chalice Report - Ed Pierson

Monsignor Simon of Ghana has arrived early and staying at St. Brigid with Msgr. Marren. He is to be the recipient of chalice #29 for a new priest in Ghana. He knows of one.

Ed has arranged to present Chalice #29 to Msgr. Simon on a Sunday at St. Benedict where Msgr. Simon is now residing.

Mike Bagnulo opined that he had never seen one of our engraved chalices up close. We will try to have one at the next meeting at All Saints.

Note: Chalice #30 was sadly begun with the death of Sir Knight Patrick Casey, Sr. of All Saints. Since then, Edgar Davis of All Saints was added followed by Albert Mishu of St. Andrew who deceased after the May meeting to fill that chalice which now also needs assignment. Then Chalice #31 was begun with the death of Ed Konopka of MOQ on June 1st.

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 2688 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 to new priests in need of them. Sir Knights from All Saints, Mary Our Queen, and St. Andrew are honored.

Chalices have traditionally been presented to our diocesan priests, but many families purchase chalices for their own new priests. The Assembly has often moved to awarding new chalices to deserving priests in foreign lands. The names of three deceased Sir Knight grace each chalice, so that they are specially remembered in every Mass said using them. Chalice remembrances are a strong reason to become a fourth degree knight.

Latest/Future Chalices

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| 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

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| 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) |

Assigned to Fr. Emile Tshisekedi in the Congo

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| 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 Ayeh of Ghana

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| 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

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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) |

Assigned to Archbishop George Antonysamy's Priests-India

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|--------------------------|------------|--------------|
| 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) |

Assigned to Fr. Pius Atta Ellern of Ghana by Msgr. Simon Assamoah

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| 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) |

Assigned to Fr. Francis Martin Baffoe (Ghana) by Fr. Anthony Eshun

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| John P. Trombino passed | 4/10/2023 | (All Saints) |
| William L. Luckert passed | 4/30/2023 | (All Saints) |
| S. Alfred Garofalo passed | 5/04/2023 | (All Saints) |

Assigned to Fr. John Kerson Essien (Ghana) by Fr. Anthony Eshun

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| Abraham W. Kassis passed | 8/06/2023 | (St. Andrew) |
| Ronald D. Collins passed | 9/09/2023 | (All Saints) |
| Jerry W. Adkins passed | 12/15/2023 | (All Saints) |

Assigned by Msgr. Simon Assamoah to Ghana Fr. George Tandoh

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| John R. Vander Wiele passed | 12/28/2023 | (All Saints) |
| Cary S. Kean passed | 7/08/2024 | (MOQ) |
| T. Brooks Patterson | 12/05/2024 | (All Saints) |

Assigned by Msgr. Simon Assamoah to Ghana Fr. Christian Asare

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| Patrick H. Casey, Sr. passed | 02/17/2025 | (All Saints) |
| Edgar "Ted" Davis III passed | 04/29/2025 | (All Saints) |
| Albert B. Mishu Passed | 05/17/2025 | (St. Andrew) |

Not Assigned

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| Edward R. Konopka passed | 6/1/2025 | (MOQ) |
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Memento Mori

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Not Filled or Assigned

chalice #20

chalice #21

chalice #22

chalice #23

chalice #24

chalice #25

chalice #26

chalice #27

chalice #28

chalice #29

chalice #30

chalice #31



Chalice #28 Remembers

Abe Kassis
Ron Collins
Jerry Adkins

"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)

Albert Butrus Mishu

OCTOBER 24, 1932 - MAY 16, 2025



IN THE CARE OF

Roswell Funeral Home & Green Lawn Cemetery & Mausoleum

Honoring Guard

For Albert Mishu

Sunday May 25th, 2025

St. Andrew Church

12 PM Mass

8 guards Participated

Albert Mishu Obituary

Albert Butrus Mishu, of Roswell, Georgia, passed away peacefully at home on May 16, 2025, surrounded by his loving family at the age of 92. Born in Baghdad, Iraq, on October 24, 1932, to the late Butrus and Tukia Mishu, Albert was one of eight siblings who grew up with a strong sense of family and community.

In 1968, Albert married the love of his life, Nora, and together they raised three children. Their sons, Husham and Louay, were born in Iraq, and later, their daughter Vera was born in Knoxville, Tennessee. Driven by a desire to build a better life, Albert and his family moved to the United States, where he earned his bachelor's degree from Indiana Institute of Technology and his master's degree from Tennessee Tech, and pursued his PhD. He would go on to have a distinguished career as a civil and structural engineer, working on significant infrastructure projects in both Iraq and the United States. He retired from the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and later launched a second career as an entrepreneur with his daughter, continuing to work well into his 80s.

Albert was much more than an accomplished engineer; he was a man full of life, laughter, and joy. He was the life of the party, always ready with a joke, a dance, or a song to lift the spirits of those around him. His infectious humor, boundless energy, and unwavering love for his family and friends made him a cherished presence in any room. His love for his wife, Nora, and his children was unmatched, and he took immense pride in being a father, grandfather, and brother.

A man of deep faith, Albert was a lifelong student of the Bible and devoted his time to teaching church school. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, proudly earning the rank of 4th Degree Knight. Albert's passion for gardening, especially growing roses and calla lilies, provided him with much joy, but his true legacy lies in the memories of the laughter, warmth, and love he shared with all who knew him.

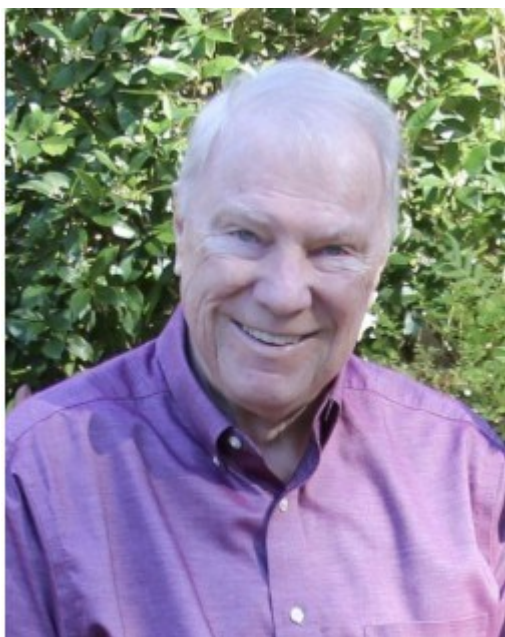
Albert is survived by his devoted wife of 57 years, Nora Mishu; his children, Husham Mishu (Rick), Louay Mishu (Jeannie), and Vera Hamana (Saeed); his grandchildren, Nick, Natalie, Joal, Nour, and Andre' and his siblings, Farouk Mishu and Suad Behnam.

A visitation for Albert will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at Saint Andrew Catholic Church, 675 Riverside Rd, Roswell, GA 30075, followed by a funeral Mass at 1:00 PM. Immediately following, He will be laid to rest at Green Lawn Cemetery, 950 Mansell Rd, Roswell, GA 30076, with a reception to follow at the Roswell Funeral Home event room.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Knights of Columbus or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Albert's infectious joy, boundless energy, and warm heart will live on in the countless lives he touched. His spirit will be forever missed, but his legacy of laughter, love, and devotion to his family will never be forgotten.

Sir Knight Edgar (Ted) Davis Has Passed



Edgar “Ted” B. Davis III

March 13, 1940—April 29, 2025

In the care of
H.M. Patterson & Son—Arlington Chapel

Edgar B. “Ted” Davis, III passed away on April 29, 2025, at the age of 85. As we grieve this loss, we honor and remember Ted as a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. Ted was a man of unwavering faith, a gifted businessman, and devoted family man. His legacy of integrity, dedication, and generosity will forever remain in our hearts.

Ted was born and raised in Shreveport, Louisiana, and attended Fairpark High School, where he excelled in both baseball and football. His high school baseball team achieved the remarkable feat of winning the state championship in 1957. More significantly, it was during this time that he met his high school sweetheart and future wife of 62 years, Annette. Ted pursued higher education at Louisiana Tech, graduating in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He subsequently commenced his professional career with AMF Beard. In 1967, he accepted a position with Evans L. Shuff and Associates, prompting a relocation to Atlanta with his then young and growing family. Demonstrating a substantial entrepreneurial spirit, Ted founded Davis Energy Products, Inc. in 1987, alongside his wife, Annette.

Service was a significant part of Ted's life. He enlisted in the Air Force Reserves in April 1963 and served as a Fire Protection Specialist. Ted's love for God and Country was evident to those around him, leaving behind a legacy of great patriotism. He was always generous with his time and talents, serving as a Fourth Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus at All Saints Catholic Church in Dunwoody, Georgia. Ted and Annette cherished entertaining friends and family at their beloved lake house in Bear Paw Resort on Lake Hiwassee in North Carolina. Ted found immense joy in spending time with his children and grandchildren at this treasured place, creating lasting memories for generations.

Ted is survived by his wife of 62 years, Annette; his brother and sister, Pat Davis and Dodie Duncan; his children, Denise (Mike) Scarbrough, Debra (Guy) Lemke, and Steve (Becky) Davis; grandchildren, Jennifer Marsh, John Scarbrough, Travis Scarbrough, Kayla Lemke, Ryan Lemke and Madison Lemke; and eight great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Ted's life will be held on Friday, May 16, 2025, with a funeral mass at 11:00 AM at All Saints Catholic Church located at 2443 Mt Vernon Rd, Atlanta Georgia, 30338, with a reception to follow.

Sir Knight Ed Konopka Has Passed



We sadly learned that Sir Knight Edward R. Konopka, 91, passed on June 1st.

Ed was a founding member of both All Saints and Mary Our Queen Councils. He continued as the CEO of All Saints Parish for many years, even though he left All Saints Council along with Sir Knight Lloyd Addison to start Mary Our Queen Council as Grand Knight (Addison) and he as Financial Secretary/Treasurer . Twenty members of All Saints also transferred to staff the original MOQ Council.

His funeral Mass was held on Friday June 6th at MOQ, since he was a member there. His wife Rosemary preceded him in death a couple of years ago. An Honoring Guard was not requested. His passing requires a Watters Assembly Chalice #31 to be prepared.

Please pray for Ed in remembrance of founding both All Saints and Mary Our Queen Councils and for decades of service to the Order.

Memento Mori.

Third Degree June Council Reports

Mary Our Queen — Ryan Zarnowski

- **Completed officer elections.**
- **Sponsored a Cinco de Mayo golf tournament.**
- **Completed the Vidalia Onion Sale. Made about \$1000 profit.**
- **Celebrated the ordination of our Deacon Eric Baylot. (Applause).**
- **June 8th Confirmation with Archbishop Hartmayer.**
- **Upcoming 4th annual St. John Eve Mass and bonfire outing. June 23rd. Featuring popcorn, watermelon, so-cone machine, locusts and honey, and various awards. Fireworks follow for 2nd year.**
- **Jubilee silver folk Mass with Bishop Tran June 14th at 10 AM.**
- **Two new Sir Knights added. Michaels Mullett and Michael Strang.**
- **Lost Sir Knight Ed Konopka. Prayers requested.**

St. Andrew —Chuck Langgood

- **Completed council officer elections. Some new knights have stepped up.**
- **Donation made from Fish Fry Receipts to Catholic Conference of Women. They helped at our Fish Frys.**
- **Have several candidates scheduled to join council this month.**
- **Having an appreciation Dinner for Father Rivera who has been serving as part-time Parochial Vicar. He will be transferring to St. Thomas Aquinas on July 1st.**
- **Faith in Action with Father Roy Lee event on July 4th weekend.**

All Saints June Report - Lou Hlad

- Added three new Council members at our May 27th exemplification. This made 15 and entitles us to a Star Council Award pending insurance criteria.
- Added two new Sir Knights at June 7th St. John Neumann exemplification.
- We are honored that Transitional Deacon Eric Baylot of MOQ is assigned to All Saints for the summer. Pastor Fr. Mike brought him to our last council meeting.
- A funeral and Honoring Guard for SK Ted Davis was held May 16th at All Saints.
- We completed our seven **Lenten Fish Frys** and served 8,500 meals this year. All records were broken.
- Our 1500 ten-pound **Vidalia onions** bags were distributed to 11 councils.
- We facilitated the baby bottle drive for the parish which raised \$17,000 and counting for the **Pregnancy Aid Center**.
- Our **Feed the Needy Program** collected donated food from Publix and Costco to St. Vincent de Paul Pantry. We do this every week.
- We completed our **Tootsie Roll Drive** on May 24th and 25th. Distributing at the parish church doors.
- We received a runner-up award in the Faith Category at the GA State Convention for our parish chapel rebuild.
- We have authorized \$16,000 for pumpkins already for Thanksgiving Pumpkin Patch. Looking for a supplier.
- We awarded the **ICARE Medical Driver Program** \$3,000 for the indigent.
- Sent out a monthly council newsletter to all members. It also goes out to the Community as a recruitment tool.

New Deacon Assigned to All Saints

All Saints has him for the summer, before he returns to priestly training. Welcome, Deacon Eric.



Rite of Ordination
To the Transitional Diaconate of
Eric Baylot
Saturday, May 31, at 10:00 am
St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church



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Eric will serve his first Mass as Deacon at Mary Our Queen on
Sunday, June 1, at 11 am. Reception to follow in St. Joseph's Hall.

Sample Online Free Membership Knights of Columbus

Become an official online member of the Knights of Columbus for free. You do not have to join any Council (unless you someday prefer). No meetings, our KofC Columbia Magazine included, All Saints monthly electronic Council newsletter sent (if you wish), you are eligible for any KofC low-cost insurance policies only offered to members (if you wish).

An actual KofC membership card with membership number assigned which allows you to sit in on any KofC council meeting or event in the world. Try Before You Buy. No obligation.

- go to KOFC.ORG (no password needed)
- select JOIN
- fill out Online Application Form
 - A. ignore Agent Referral Code box
 - B. enter your contact info (must be practicing Catholic male 18+)
 - C. enter favorite council number— 11402 (or do a national lookup)
 - D. enter our member referral number- 3859085
 - E. enter promo code- BLESSEDMCGIVNEY



You are now an actual Online Knight of Columbus. Your membership card arrives. The yearly \$30 member fee is revoked. Next year you may renew at \$30, or leave the program, or decide to join a Council and become an active member in same.

We hope that eventually you will choose to become an active KofC Council member.

Our All Saints Council 11402 has 350 members and is one of 16,800 councils. Our Fr. Michael McGivney Knights Hall is located next to the gym on the lower level.

After vetting, you would join the All Saints Council by sitting through a one-hour New Member Induction Ceremony and becoming an active brother.

Information on full membership is available below.

Lou Hlad
Membership Director
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Older 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., Barbara Bailey —death.**
New Widows—Arla Moskowitz, Judith Kane, Laura Maloof , Donna Brach , Maralind Klapka, Judith Kane , Lena Trombino, Suzy Luckert, Sharron Coletta, Jackie Collins Norma Bork, Susan Patterson, Annette Davis
- **SKs Dennis Caniglia, Bill Clough, Harvey Moskowitz , Deacon Ray Egan —SK deaths.**
- **SK Joe Inglima—COPD breathing difficulties**
- **SK Brian St. Romain—death of his sister Laurie, his depression.**
- **SK Woody Jones’ brother—J.J.**
- **SK Bob Fiscella—blood pressure,**
- **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 Dennis Klein—daughter Deborah Blair’s MS, wife Judy, Gerry Geringer, Jimmy Mitchell**
- **SK Keith Kieffer’s son Brian– passed from Covid 9/27**
- **SK Joe Thibideau—Merita Tromp, stage 4 cancer.**
- **SK Mike Bagnulo—Ed Wegener surgery**
- **SK Terry Petrukovich—George Petrukovich and Ken Wainwright**
- **SK Ernie Spencer—Garrett Pilcher**
- **SK Jon Bird—Mike and Katrina Smith-death of son Shane, wife Yoshii surgery**
- **SK Rich Rowlands-SK William Schmitz & William Torresala—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 and his own cancer**
- **SK Wulf Lindenau—Beth Lindenau blood problems, Amy Lindenau death**
- **SK Joe Cavallaro- prayers for brother-in-law Joe Tomeczyk who had a stroke**
- **SK Michael J. Schaaf , SK Ralph Stinson, SK Jack Klapka , and SK Greg Coletta have passed.**
- **SKs John Trombino, William Luckert, and Al Garofalo passed.**
- **SK John Buchholz lost his wife of 60 years, Karleen**
- **SK Abraham Kassis passed August 6th.**
- **SK Ronald Collins passed September 9th.**
- **SK Joe Mitchell lost his wife of 50 years, Dolores.**
- **SK Bob Santos for his possible congestive heart failure diagnosis.**
- **Sks Jerry Adkins and John Vander Wiele both passed in December 2023.**
- **SK Lou Hlad– for his successful kidney cancer immunotherapy infusions.**
- **SK Cary Kean has passed.**
- **SK Brooks Patterson has passed.**
- **SK Patrick Casey, Sr. has passed.**
- **SK Edgar “Ted” Davis has passed.**
- **SK Albert Mishu has passed.**
- **SK Ed Konopka has passed.**

Meeting End — 8:02 PM

Prayer List 6/12/2025 St. Andrew



PRAYER REQUEST FOR OUR SICK AND DISTRESSED

Meeting Date: 6-12-2025

| | Prayers Intended for: | Requested By: | Information |
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| 10 | Bob SANTOS ROBERT FONSELS | Bob SANTOS Bob SANTOS | STROKE RECOVERY SANTOS COUSIN - DIED BRAIN Tumor |
| 11 | ALBERT MISHU EDWARD KONOPKA | Lou HLAD Lou HLAD | SK who DIED SK who DIED |
| 12 | DENNIS KLEIN & JUDY | DENNIS KLEIN | GENERAL HEALTH |
| 13 | NICK Landgraf | Ryan Zamowski | Repose of the soul |
| 14 | Kim Kleckner. | Johnny CZAJA site | Kidney problems |
| 15 | SK Ernie Spencer | Bob Mitchell | 1) Recovering from MAJOR Scam Attempt 2) " " Dental Surgery |
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Attendance Log for 06-12-2025



Knights of Columbus Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 Attendance Sheet



Date 6 / 12 / 2025

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| 1 | WULF LINDENAU |
| 2 | LOU HLAD |
| 3 | MIKE BAGNULO |
| 4 | TERRY PETROVICH |
| 5 | MIKE BAYLOT |
| 6 | DENNIS KLEIN |
| 7 | Charles Lynch |
| 8 | NICK MATTERA |
| 9 | ED PIERSON |
| 10 | Dave Lemcoe |
| 11 | Jon PT Bird |
| 12 | JOE BIASINI |
| 13 | Chuck Langgood |
| 14 | Johnny C Catanzarite |
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Fr. Charles J. Watters Civic Award(s)

Our Fourth Degree Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 has consistently garnered the yearly Civic Award for its patriotic events for the last four years. Each award is similar save for the year imprinted. Our Sir Knights from Mary Our Queen, Saint Andrew, and All Saints Councils can be very proud that our efforts to aid patriotic endeavors are recognized by Supreme. We look forward to adding another framed plaque in 2025. Please consider becoming a Fourth Degree Knight.

