



Assembly 2784 Monthly Newsletter

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August 29, 2018 Meeting Minutes

- 1) **Meeting called to order** by FN SK Richard McIntyre @ 7:00 PM.
- 2) **Attendance:** Quorum present--15
- 3) **Opening Ceremony** held. Opening Ode—God Bless America
- 4) **Opening prayer** led by Faithful Admiral—Our Father
- 5) **ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS**

Faithful Friar – A	Faithful Comptroller – E
Faithful Navigator – P	Faithful Scribe – P
Faithful Admiral – P	Faithful Purser – P
Faithful Captain– P	Faithful Inner Sentinel –E
Faithful Pilot – E	Faithful Outer Sentinel –P
Faithful Trustee 1 Yr– A	Faithful Trustee 2 Yr –P
Faithful Trustee 3 Yr– P	Color Corps Commander—P
- 6) **Faithful Friar Report:** None
- 7) **Reading of the minutes**– Minutes of the 24 July meeting were approved as posted on the website.
- 8) **Faithful Navigator Report:**
 - a) Tonight’s meeting. Thanks for the good turnout for tonight’s meeting which is held one day later than normal. We will resume the fourth Tuesday schedule next month.
 - b) The care package for SK Matt Rongay was sent to him in Afghanistan. Thanks for everyone’s support. We will do this again in the future.
 - c) Next 4th Degree Exemplification. Scheduled for St. Elizabeth’s in Pflugerville on 15 September. St. Kateri Tekawitha Assembly 3229 will host. Coincidentally there is a major 2/3d degree scheduled the week before at St. Thomas More in Austin.
 - d) Holiday nut sales. Scheduled for the first three weekends in November. More info to follow as we get closer.
 - e) Patriotic projects. Copies of our patriotic projects were circulated for information.
 - f) E-mail Addresses. More and more we need to communicate via e-mail. It is everyone’s responsibility to ensure we have your current address.



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- g) **New District Master.** Supreme has confirmed that SK Don Ream will be our new District 6 Master effective 1 September 2018.
- h) **Old Regalia.** If you have any old regalia you no longer need, consider donating to the Assembly for use by new members. This will be important as we go forward since it can no longer be purchased new and there will be an extended period until the new regalia is available to all.
- 9) **Bills read:** None
- 10) **Communications read:** None.
- 11) **Faithful Comptroller report:** None.
- 12) **Faithful Purser report:** Balance last month was \$10,291.41 and this month is \$10,086.24.
- 13) **Committee reports:** Reports of the committees are as follows:
 - a) **By-Laws:** None
 - b) **Budget:** See web site.
 - c) **Admission:** None.
 - d) **Chalice:** None
 - e) **Welfare:** None
 - f) **Membership:** None
 - g) **Web:** None
 - h) **Pro-life:** None
 - i) **Holiday Parade:** None.
- 14) **Applications read:** None.
- 15) **Unfinished business:** None
- 16) **Trustees Report:** None
- 17) **New Business.** SK Larry Deal brought up the issue of American flag etiquette and veterans saluting during certain activities. In the interest of not overdoing a good and patriotic thing, there are four instances where saluting is appropriate according to the US Flag Code:
 - a) When the flag is raised or lowered
 - b) When the Star Spangled Banner is played
 - c) When the flag passes in review
 - d) When the Pledge of Allegiance is recited



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18) Report of the 3rd Degree

- a) **St. Helen.** New Coffee/Donuts events following the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 masses have been well received—also serving as a recruiting tool. They will continue on the 4th Sunday of each month. EIM data base manager being sought. Held a taco buffet for the opening day of St. Helen School on 17 August. Held our recurring retired priest barbeque on 22 August. Membership drive underway—reaching out to the Latino community. Prayers asked for the Peterson's—committee formed to aid with their recovery. Continuing with our Habitat for Humanity efforts.
- b) **Santa Rosa.** New GK Don Lusson has taken charge. Preparing for an active fall schedule. We have implemented an audiovisual tool to aid with opening and closing odes. Well received.

19) Color Corps. None.

20) Good of the Order.

- a) New. SK Chuck and Jean Peterson for speedy recovery; SK Matt Rongay deployed to Afghanistan; Renee—family of Bill Adams.
- b) Previous list. Jory Reyes, grandson of SK Ron Church who continues to suffer from a debilitating disease; Justin Dubec's uncle Raymond Finch who recently passed; SK Don Henry who is in the hospital; Jerry Sjaastad friend of Tom Roskes; Klepac family; Kitty Fisher; Round Rock PD; 17 families in Parkland Florida tragedy; SK Matt Ronjay who is deploying Afghanistan; the family of deceased SK Joe Schraer; Tom Roskes' granddaughter Juliana; Chris Kolb's godson Joshua; Fr. Dean, spiritual director of the Legion of Mary in the hospital; Fr. Boecker in the hospital. Bill Fisher in hospice; Ron Church—pinched nerve in spine; Clem Dauskaidas—9th week of shingles with constant pain; All victims of natural disasters; Joe Lucas and spouse; Sam Endura; Sharon Frederick; Clem Dauskaidas; Family of John Osuna who passed; Family of John Ganey who passed; Ron Strasser's brother Jay passed; Family of Tom Fowler who passed; Don Henry's son's father-in-law who passed; Fr. Larry Gallegos passed away in Colorado; Family of Bill Steffy who recently passed; Mark House's sister and step-sister lost in the past two months. Dick Stone passed leaving Suzie Stone in nursing home and 2 daughters. Chuck Peterson's daughter, Babs Chandarsoma; Jim Von Der Vellen's grandson, James O'Brien; Family of Deacon Ken Ryan who recently passed. It was noted as praise that Ron Church has returned home from caring for his grandchildren while their father was deployed to Afghanistan. For recently assassinated priest; for Don Fisher—two mother's-in-law suffering from major surgery; for all Christians suffering persecution from terrorism; for Pat Lebcon; Jack Monosmith; Tony Miranda; Clarence Meyer; Ron Church's son-in-law serving deployed with the military overseas; All military (active and veterans) and all first responders (police fire and EMS); Earl Truesdale and spouse; Chuck Peterson; Tom Fowler's 11 year old niece Roseanne Boyd who is suffering from seizures of



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unknown origin; George Marusak's brother Joe who has passed away; Verlin Bedford with macular degeneration and his caregiver Harriet; Will Kemper; Supreme court action on religious freedom; Grandson of Ron Church, Jory Reyes; Brother of Will Kemper, Jake suffering from staph infection; Joe Hesson; Kathy Strasser; Chris Senior; Donnie Smith; Richard Rodin.

21) **Closing Prayer** led by the Faithful Admiral--Our Father, Hail Mary, & Glory Be to the Father.

22) **Closing Ode:** Star Spangled Banner was sung—verse one.

23) **Meeting adjourned** at 7:39 PM.