

Knights of Columbus
Fr. Joseph T. O'Callahan Assembly
February 8, 2018 @ Corbett Hall

Call to Order @ 7:45PM

Faithful Comptroller called the roll of our Faithful Officers:

- Faithful Navigator – SK John Revell – Present
- Faithful Captain – SK Jon Satterfield – Present
- Faithfull Admiral – SK Mike Capizzi– Present
- Faithful Comptroller – SK Bill Stuhltrager – Present
- Faithful Friar – Fr. Neil Hurlihy – Excused
- Faithful Pilot – SK Mike Andrew – Present
- Faithful Purser – SK Pete Psychogios– Present
- Faithful Scribe – SK Tony Coco – Present
- Outer Sentinel – SK Tony Santoro – Present
- Inner Sentinel – SK Bob Lehrer – Excused
- Trustee 1 – SK Dick Holcomb – Present
- Trustee 2 – SK Dan Pezzotti– Present
- Trustee 3 – SK Mitchell Touart – Present

Faithful Pilot SK Mike Andrew led us in the Our Father.

FN SK John Ravell led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion to waive the opening ode was made and approved.

Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The previous meeting's minutes were posted on our web site. No corrections being offered, a motion to waive reading of the minutes was made and minutes as posted approved.

Patriotic Reading: SK Jake Hegarty

“Whoever has ears should listen to what the Spirit says...to anyone who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life...” REV 2:7

Our logo incorporates an icon of the Holy Spirit. We have a special relationship with him. We should sharpen our ears & listen closely to him. Listen to his truth – even when society ignores, minimizes or outright denies the truth.

The Holy Spirit gives our assemblies and councils the power & righteousness to stand up for right & work to defeat evil in this world.

One great evil which the world minimizes or ignores is the genocide of hundreds of thousands of Mideast Christians. The Knights of Columbus are shining a spotlight on this atrocity & raising millions of dollars to help their plight. Msgr. Lopez will be addressing these horrible crimes tomorrow evening in this hall. I encourage you all to attend at 7:00 PM.

Another great evil is abortion which our courts deny as evil. We continue to fight against it & work to overturn Roe v. Wade.

As American Patriots we believe in Life, Liberty & the Pursuit of Happiness. Victims of genocide and abortion are totally denied these God given rights.

Revelation 2:7 tells us our reward for listening to the Holy Spirit & fighting for the helpless. “To anyone who is victorious I will give the right to eat from the tree of life...”

Vivat Jesus

Report of the Faithful Navigator: SK John Revell

Dear Brother Knight,

As 2017 comes to a close, we look back with gratitude for the time, commitment and dedication of everyone whose tireless sacrifices have made so many good works possible during [the past year](#). And to honor your sacrifices and service to Christ, his Church and to all those in need, we made [a short video](#) — it's our small way of saying thanks.

We look forward to reaching even greater heights of charity in 2018, and we wish you and your families a most blessed New Year!



Fr. Joseph T. O'Callahan Assembly #3441

St. Brigid Catholic Church – 3400 Old Alabama Rd., Johns Creek, GA 30022



Past Events/Programs:

- (HG) Cristo Rey Building Dedication Mass – 01.30 (8 + 4 Peter Claver)
- (HG) Vetlanta – 01.31 (4HG + 6SK's + 1K)
- (HG) Inaugural Mass – Deacon Jim Wolf – 02.04 (22HG + 10K's serving + many more attending the Mass)

Thank you to all who participated.

From: Bill Garrett <bgarrett@cristoreyatlanta.org>

Date: January 31, 2018 at 4:28:49 PM EST

To: "ajshe14@aol.com" <ajshe14@aol.com>

Subject: Cristo Rey

I heard the flag ceremony went well. Thanks for doing that.

Thanks also for the honor guard at mass. Most appreciative. Please share my thanks with the group and tell them to come as often as they would like. Thanks

Bill Garrett

President

Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School

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Thank you, again and again. Vivat Jesus.

Semper fi,
Kevin Horgan
VETLANTA

From: Marybeth Woodward <marybethshs@gmail.com>

Subject: What a Wonderful Night!

Date: February 5, 2018 at 9:37:45 PM EST

To: "John D. Revell," <jrevell23@gmail.com>

Dear John,

The evening was so very nice. Everyone there was marveling about every part of the dinner. The food, the wine, the band, even china and real silverware, and Pat's singing could not have been more perfect. Several of the ladies told me what a treat it was to be waited on at the table!!! You and all the men and ladies out did yourselves. Please thank each one of them for me.

Your service to St. Brigid and the many ministries means so very much to so many people. We are blessed by your kindness.

God bless you, Marybeth

12 Knights, 3 Knights/MOSB, 2 MOSB and 5 Circles of Sisters assisted.

Report of the Faithful Purser:



Purser's Report

Income	Jan
Dues - 2017	30
Dues - 2018	2460
Dues - Previous Years	60
Donations - Directed	
Donations - Unspecified	250
Pennies for Heaven	17
Meal & Refreshment Collections	
50-50 Raffle - net	70
Exemplification Collections	
Badge Pre-payments	
Total Income	2887

Expenses	Jan
Meeting Food Costs	148
Meeting Beverage Costs	114

Expenses	Jan
Overhead	
Badge Expenses	
Web Site Expense	
Supplies/Stamps/Receipts	
Printing & Advertisement	
Gifts and Honorariums	
Honor Guard Expenses	
Installation Expenses	
Brother Support	120
Other Overhead	

Expenses	Jan
Donations	
Church/Assembly Vote	300
Priests, Deacons, Religious	
Habitat for Humanity	
Pennies for Heaven	15
Go Fish - Homeless Meal (2)	
State Council Wheelchair Fund	300
Other/Assembly Vote over \$200	100

Total Expenses	1097
Net Income (Expense)	1790
Bank Balance est.	5,918

Report of the Committees

Program Director Report – SK Bill Stuhltrager



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Upcoming Programs:

- Protecting God's Children: 02.10 (last one prior to Fish Fry)
- 40 Cans for Lent – starts next Wednesday 02.14
- 33 Days to Merciful Love – starts 02.19 (PM), 02.20 (AM)
- Pro-Life Speakers @ St. Ann's – 6:30pm on 02.22
- Lenten Fish Fry – all hands on deck
- St. Patty's Day Dinner Dance

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Honoring Those Who Served – SK Bob Lehrer

Honoring Those Who Served



John Jentz

Service Period: 1966 - 1970
Rank: Sgt. E4



Membership Report – Faithfull Captain, SK Jon Satterfield
- 150 Members, 5 exceptions
Fourth Degree being held 2/17/2018

Report of the Color Corp - SK Rick Langheim

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Commander's Report

February 8th, 2018

Worthy Faithful Navigator:

The following is the Commander's report for the last 30 days ending February 2018:

- **First:** A sincere Thank You to all of you who served in the Honor Guard this past Sunday for Deacon Jim Wolf's inaugural mass. We had a turnout of 22 Sir Knights. Please stand and be recognized if you were part of Sunday's Honor Guard.
- **Next:** A Huge Thank You to all Sir Knights who served at the all-night wake and/or funeral mass for deceased Monsignor R. Donald Kiernan. Again, if you served in the Honor Guards for Monsignor, please stand and be recognized for your continued service to the clergy.
- **Finally,** The Knights of Columbus has initiated a new relationship with VETLANTA, a club operated for **veteran** social and business networking and community service purposes. The purpose is to foster collaboration with the greater Atlanta community to support veteran-oriented initiatives. VETLANTA seeks to strengthen the community of Atlanta through empowering veterans, recognizing their individual and collective skills. VETLANTA will network with the greater Atlanta community to find those organizations with like-minded values who may

have opportunities for veterans including businesses, academia, non-profit groups and government organizations. To maximize our impact on current efforts, VETLANTA may become involved with local volunteer opportunities in order to facilitate camaraderie and to facilitate veteran networking. To that end, The Fourth Degree of Georgia was asked to sponsor the Quarterly Summit this past Wednesday at the Metropolitan Club. Our Master and the State Deputy spoke at the event as the Knights Representatives our Assembly provided the manpower support and posted the colors for the opening of the meeting in front of approximately 325 veterans. Will all those Sir Knights who volunteered last Wednesday to help make this event successful, please stand...kudos to Dick Holcomb for his salute to fallen soldiersplease indulge me as I read you the following from VETLANTA following the event.

Supreme was watching this event closely... with the success, supreme has asked us to write this event up as an entry for the 'What it Means to be a Patriot Award.' We believe that the support of VETLANTA might be a consideration for the O'Callahan Assembly as a project.

Worthy Faithful Navigator, this concludes my report.

Rick Langheim

From: Richard Langheim <ricklangheim@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:09 AM
To: Rick Langheim
Subject: Fwd: THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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From: Stanley Rapciewicz <srapp1@att.net>
Date: Thu, Feb 1, 2018 at 10:18 AM
Subject: Re: THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
To: kevin horgan <kevin@knhorgan.com>, Scott Read <scott.read@thereadhome.com>, James Clifford (state.treasurer@gakofc.org) <state.treasurer@gakofc.org>, Mark Corrigan (state.deputy@gakofc.org) <state.deputy@gakofc.org>, berniegaydos@yahoo.com <berniegaydos@yahoo.com>, lloydknight@ups.com <lloydknight@ups.com>, president@vetlanta.org <president@vetlanta.org>, John W. Phillips <johphillips@bellsouth.net>, Deitchman, Seth <Seth.Deitchman@morganstanley.com>, Patrick Haddock <information@vetlanta.org>, Richard Langheim <ricklangheim@gmail.com>

Kevin,

Thank you for your kind words we the Knights of Columbus want to thank you VETATLANTA for all you do not only for our Service Men and Women who have already served our great Country but also for those who are still serving. Last night was an Honor for us to help you in your great cause.

Thank you
Stan Rapciewicz
GADistrictMaster
Knights of Columbus

From: kevin horgan <kevin@knhorgan.com>
To: Scott Read <scott.read@thereadhome.com>; "James Clifford (state.treasurer@gakofc.org)" <state.treasurer@gakofc.org>; Stan Rapciewicz <srapp1@att.net>; "Mark Corrigan (state.deputy@gakofc.org)" <state.deputy@gakofc.org>; "berniegaydos@yahoo.com" <berniegaydos@yahoo.com>; "lloydknight@ups.com" <lloydknight@ups.com>; "president@vetlanta.org" <president@vetlanta.org>; John W. Phillips <johphillips@bellsouth.net>; "Deitchman, Seth" <Seth.Deitchman@morganstanley.com>; Patrick Haddock <information@vetlanta.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 8:27 AM
Subject: THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Semper fi,
Kevin Horgan
VETLANTA
415-205-4343

Rick Langheim

From: Richard Langheim <ricklangheim@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 9:05 AM
To: Rick Langheim
Subject: Fwd: thank you to General Stein...

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From: Joe's Gmail <jpjstein@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Feb 1, 2018 at 12:13 PM
Subject: Re: thank you to General Stein...
To: Scott Read <scott.read@thereadhome.com>
CC: kevin horgan <kevin@kmhorgan.com>, Mark Corrigan (state.deputy@gakofc.org) <state.deputy@gakofc.org>, James Clifford (state.treasurer@gakofc.org) <state.treasurer@gakofc.org>, berniegaydos@yahoo.com <berniegaydos@yahoo.com>, Stan Rapciewicz <srapp1@att.net>, lloydknight@ups.com <lloydknight@ups.com>, president@vetlanta.org <president@vetlanta.org>, John W. Phillips <johphillips@bellsouth.net>, Deitchman, Seth <seth.deitchman@morganstanley.com>, Patrick Haddock <information@vetlanta.org>, Rick Langheim <ricklangheim@gmail.com>, <jpjstein@gmail.com>

Thanks to all. It was an honor to join a group of real pros making such a great contribution to our Veterans. Think I took more away than I contributed, and I salute everyone involved with VETLANTA. It was also really nice to see the Knights once again making a significant contribution to Veterans and the community. Hope to stay involved and ready to help such "worthy work" in any way I can.

God Bless

Joe

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2018, at 8:44 AM, Scott Read <scott.read@thereadhome.com> wrote:

Very glad to hear! I look forward to the write up and video (if there was one).

Bravo Zulu!

Scott Read
404-630-6405

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From: kevin horgan <kevin@kmhorgan.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 8:36:13 AM
To: Scott Read; Mark Corrigan (state.deputy@gakofc.org); James Clifford (state.treasurer@gakofc.org); berniegaydos@yahoo.com; Stan Rapciewicz; lloydknight@ups.com; president@vetlanta.org; John W. Phillips; Deitchman, Seth; Patrick Haddock; Joe's Gmail; Rick Langheim
Subject: thank you to General Stein...

In my thanks to the Knights I neglected to thank Major General Joe Stein. My apologies. This is meant to be part of my previous email.

Joe Stein was an outstanding keynote speaker. He spoke from the heart, and when he evoked the images of 9/11, and the defining moments of our lives, I could smell the smoke rising from the damage at the Pentagon. Suitably somber and even keeled, Joe embraced the audience, spoke candidly for about 22 minutes, and never skipped a beat. He is a wonderful keynote speaker, and VETLANTA was honored by his presence. Joe's personal experiences with seeking employment in his initial service separation should hearten all those who have had to walk in those shoes. Thank you, Sir.

Semper fi,
Kevin Horgan
www.kevinhorganbooks.com
415-205-4343

Report of the Third Degree: St. Brigid – SK Bill Stuhltrager



Admission Degree's (1st):
Corbett Hall, Saturday, Feb 24th - 8:45am

Formation Degree (2nd):
St. Ann's – Marietta, Wed 02.28 @ 7:30pm

Knighthood Degree's (3rd):
St. Monica's – Duluth, Saturday, Feb 24th
Our Lady of Assumption – Brookhaven, Saturday, Mar 10th

Patriotic Degree (4th):
Holy Family – Marietta , Saturday, Feb 17th

New Business – None

Good of the Order -



Who shall we pray for?

Brother Don Huizer
Brother Bill Stuhltrager Sr.
Brother Blair Tighe
Brother Jim Ware
Brother Geza Gereben - installed as
Deacon in Formation (tonight)
Gary Elias – friend of the FN

FN led the Assembly in the Military Prayer:

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. In Jesus' name we ask,

Amen

50 / 50 Drawing

Winner was SK Andrew Abutu, \$23 donated to Brother Support

Sir Knight of the Month

Award presented to SK Mike Troy

Attendance – 36 Sir Knights

Living Rosary Participation – 24 Sir Knights

Closing Ceremonies

The closing ceremony was conducted

FN: There being no further business the meeting was closed with a prayer led by our Faithful Captain

Assembly meeting was closed at 8:35 PM

Next meeting March, 8th