

W. Robert Bachelder Assembly #357 Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2019

Meeting Called to Order

The regular W. Robert Bachelder Assembly #357 meeting was brought to order by Faithful Navigator Dennis Guay at 7:02 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2019. There were 24 Sir Knights present.

Decade of Rosary

Faithful Scribe John Chandonnet led the assembly in a decade of the rosary for Pro Life.

Faithful Pilot

Acting Faithful Pilot Ray Sargent attested all in attendance were in possession of a current membership card and rosary.

The Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Faithful Navigator Dennis Guay led the assembly in reciting the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Distinguished Members and Guests

There were no distinguished members or guests present.

Roll Call of Officers

The Officer Roll Call was taken by Faithful Scribe John Chandonnet. Attendance was as follows:

Faithful Navigator	Dennis Guay	Present
Faithful Captain	Don Leeman	Present
Faithful Friar	Fr. Phillip Tracey	Excused
Faithful Comptroller	John Greenlee	Present
Faithful Scribe	John Chandonnet	Present
Faithful Pilot	Gerry Newport	Excused
Faithful Purser	Dennis Breton	Present
Faithful Admiral	Peter Godin	Present
Outer Sentinel	Jim Delamarter	Present
Inner Sentinel	Rene Robichaud	Present
1st Year Trustee	Wilfred Doiron	Absent
2nd Year Trustee	Ray Sargent	Present
3rd Year Trustee	Frank Pease	Present

Report of Faithful Friar

None given.

Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting

There was no reading of the minutes of the May 6, 2019 Assembly meeting.

Report of Faithful Comptroller

Faithful Comptroller John Greenlee reported the following:

- \$15 in dues were collected.
- There are currently 126 Sir Knights in the Asdsembly.
- There are four new Sir Knights.
- There are four suspensions.

Don Leeman made a motion to accept the report as presented. Peter Godin seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The report was accepted.

Report of Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Dennis Breton reported the following:

- \$81 in dues were collected.
- \$500 was transfered from the savings account to the checking account.
- The current checking account balance is \$417.75.
- The current savings account balance is \$3,008.91.

Don Leeman made a motion to accept the report as presented. Peter Godin seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The report was accepted.

Report of the Committees

None given.

Unfinished Business

None.

Report of the Trustees

None given.

Faithful Navigator Report

Faithful Navigator Dennig Guay reported the following:

- There are four new Sir Knights, they are: Steve Belanger, Rick Southwick, Jon Jalbert and Greg Semo.
- The Memorial Day Parade went well, as six Sir Knights in full regalia, plus four more Knights, marched.
- The assembly had received complaints regarding the tossing of tootsie rolls into the crowd; and that this practice should be curtailed at future Memorial Day parades. The Memorial Day Parade is a solemn event that commemorates all service persons and veterans who currently serve or have served our country. Some feel that the tossing of Tootsie Rolls turns the parade into a festive event. George Tranchemontagne indicated that he received a few good comments on the new Honor Guard regalia.
- There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Manchester, New Hampshire on Sunday, June 15th.
- There will also be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Greenville, Maine on Saturday, September 14th.
- The Knights of Columbus will be working the concession stand at Goodall Park on Friday, June 7th at 6:30 pm. The Sanford Mainers will be playing their home opener.
- Ray Sargent is now an Honorary Life member.

Faithful Admiral Report

Faithful Admiral Peter Godin reported the following:

- Honor Guard will be required on Saturday, June 8th at the 12 noon First Communion and Confirmation ceremony at St. Matthews Church in Limerick. Honor Guard should report at the church by 11:30 am.
- Honor Guard will be required on Saturday, June 8th at the 4:00 pm First Communion and Confirmation ceremony at Holy Family Church in Sanford. Honor Guard should report at the church by 3:30 pm.
- Honor Guard will be required on Saturday, June 15th at the Flag Day ceremony, which is to be held at Sanford Central Park at 10:00 am. Honor Guard should report to the park by 9:30 am.

District Deputy Report

District Deputy Ray Sargent reported the following:

- The Faithful Comptroller should submit Officers Report to Maine State Assembly.
- The Maine Special Olympics Parade will take place at 4:00 pm on Friday, June 7th at the University of Maine campus in Orono. Honor Guard will be required. Ray offered to accept one or two riders.
- The W. Robert Bachelder Assembly has been tagged to escort veterans to Sunday mass at the Veterans Facility in Togus on Sunday, June 30th. Anyone interested in going should meet at the parking lot behind the Convent at 6:30 am.
- On Tuesday, August 20th, the Road to Hope walkers from St. Anslem College will be arriving in Sanford around 3:00 pm. It is a yearly tradition for the area Knight of Columbus to prepare and serve the walkers a spaghetti supper at the Parish Hall and provide overnight lodging for them in the gym. Help will be needed.

Frank Pease Report

Frank Pease, Maine Right to Life Committee, reported the following bills that are currently passing through the Legislature:

- LD-820 A bill to initiate tax payer funded abortions.
- LD-1261 A bill to allow Health Care Professionals (not necessarily medical doctors) to perform abortions.
- LD-70 A bill to allow abortion pills in vending machines.
- LD-1313 A bill to allow Physician-assisted suicides.

New Business

- Rene Robichaud offered to have the Virgin Mary statue at St. Ignatius Cemetery restored. Rene indicated that Cabana Auto Body shop will restore the statue at no charge.
- Faithful Navigator Dennis Guay motioned that the Assembly make a \$50 donation to go toward placing an ad in the Greenville Assembly's brochure at the September 14th 4th Degree Exemplification. Manny DeAmaral seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed.
- District Deputy Ray Sargent made a motion for the Assembly to donate \$100 each to Frank Pease and Dennis Guay for the food they have furnished for the monthly Assembly meetings. Don Leeman seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed.

Report of the Third Degree

None given.

Good of the Order

John Greenlee won the 50/50 drawing. The amount was \$20. John Greenlee donated his winnings to the Assembly.

Closing Ceremonies

The closing ceremonies were conducted per 4th Degree meeting guidelines:

Faithful Navigator: *Sir Knights, is there any further business to come before this assembly? If here be none, we shall proceed to close the meeting.*
(Two raps)

Faithful Navigator: *Faithful pilot, what are the emblems of this degree?*

Faithful Pilot: *The flag, the sword and the cross.*

Faithful Navigator: *Yes, Sir Knights, these glorious symbols typify patriotism, liberty and faith; the heaven-sent attributes of our Christian citizenship.*

Faithful Navigator: *Faithful pilot, what say you for the flag?*

Faithful Pilot: *The flag of OUR Country. We love it and shall ever defend it.*

Faithful Navigator: *Faithful admiral, what say you for the sword?*

Faithful Admiral: *Let us keep it bright for Liberty's sake.*

Faithful Navigator: *Faithful captain, what say you for the Cross?*

Faithful Capitan: (Holding Cross aloft.) *This is the Cross of Christ, the exponent of Christian ideals, the conqueror of death, the giver of life. Supreme reverence for this sacred symbol will crown our Country queen in the sisterhood of nations. It is the bulwark of national honor, the inspiration of patriotism, the guardian of personal worth; for it was crimsoned with the blood of self-sacrifice.*

Faithful Navigator: *Sir Knights, undying allegiance to the Cross of Christ and to Christ's Vicar upon earth.* (Four raps.)

The faithful friar, or in his absence, the faithful navigator repeats the "Our Father, "Hail Mary," and "Glory Be" with the assembly responding.

Faithful Navigator: *I now declare this assembly duly closed until our next appointed meeting.* (One rap.)

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Next Council Meeting

The next Assembly meeting will be held on Monday, September 2, 2019 at 6:30 pm.
A dinner will be served prior to the meeting at 6:00 pm.