

# W. Robert Bachelder Assembly #357 Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2020

## Meeting Called to Order

The regular W. Robert Bachelder Assembly #357 meeting was brought to order by Faithful Navigator Dennis Guay at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 2020. There were 11 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 guests at the meeting.

## 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. Bill Labbe	Excused
Faithful Comptroller	John Greenlee	Present
Faithful Scribe	John Chandonnet	Present
Faithful Pilot	Gerry Newport	Absent
Faithful Purser	Dennis Breton	Present
Faithful Admiral	Peter Godin	Absent
Outer Sentinel	Jim Delamarter	Excused
Inner Sentinel	Rene Robichaud	Present
1st Year Trustee	Herb Littlefield	Present
2nd Year Trustee	Wilfred Doiron	Present
3rd Year Trustee	Ray Sargent	Present

### **Report of Faithful Friar**

None given.

### **Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Faithful Captain Don Leeman made a motion to accept the September 2020 meeting minutes as presented. Terry Sylvanus seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The September 2020 minutes were accepted.

### **Report of Faithful Comptroller**

Faithful Comptroller John Greenlee reported the following:

- Received a bill for an ad in the Harvester magazine. Ray Sargent made a motion that the Assembly pay \$85 of that bill. Terry Sylvanus seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed.

Faithful Captain Don Leeman made a motion to accept the comptroller report as presented. Manny DeAmaral seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The comptroller report was accepted as presented.

### **Report of Faithful Purser**

Faithful Purser Dennis Breton reported the following:

- The current checking account beginning balance was \$339.75
- The current savings account balance is \$3,810.50

Faithful Captain Don Leeman made a motion to accept the purser report as presented. Manny DeAmaral seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The purser report was accepted as presented.

### **Report of the Committees**

None given.

### **Unfinished Business**

None.

### **Report of the Trustees**

None given.

### **Faithful Navigator Report**

Faithful Navigator Dennis Guay reported the following:

- The Tootsie Roll Drive at Shaw's supermarket in September raised \$1,246. The Tootsie Roll Drive will also occur after the weekend masses at Holy Family Church this coming weekend on October 10th and 11th.
- A memorial mass for Ron Nobert will be held at Notre Dame Church in Springvale on Saturday, October 10th. Honor Guard will be needed.
- Ron Nobert's wake will be held at Carl Heald and Black Funeral home in Springvale. Visiting hours will be from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Honor Guard will be needed.
- Faithful Navigator Dennis Guay read aloud a letter from Dwane Belanger, newly appointed District Master appealing for funds. Faithful Captain Don Leeman made a motion that the Assembly contribute \$200 to the Master's Fund. Terry Sylvanus seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed.

### **Faithful Admiral Report**

None given.

### **New Business**

There was no New Business.

### **Report of the Third Degree**

No report given.

### **Ray Sargent Remarks**

- Installation ceremony of 4th Degree Officers to be determined.
- Brownies and coffee to be served prior to next month's meeting.
- That Man is You program is resuming every Saturday morning between 7:00 and 8:00 am at the Parish Hall.

### **Good of the Order**

Inner Sentinel Rene Robichaud won the 50/50 drawing. The amount was \$10. Rene Robichaud donated his prize money back to the Assembly.

Prayer Petitions were as follows:

Eleanor Leeman  
Chuck Landry  
Rob Martin  
Doris Watson

### 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 7:08 pm.**

**Next Assembly Meeting**

The next Assembly meeting will be held on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 6:30 pm.  
Coffee and brownies will be served prior to the meeting.