

## W. Robert Bachelder Assembly #357 Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2020, Revised 12/10/20

### 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, November 2, 2020. There were 14 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

Jon Dientes, Faithful Navigator of St. Matthews Assembly #2737 was recognized.

### 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	Present
Outer Sentinel	Jim Delamarter	Present
Inner Sentinel	Rene Robichaud	Present
1st Year Trustee	Herb Littlefield	Present
2nd Year Trustee	Wilfred Doiron	Absent
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 October 2020 meeting minutes as presented. Terry Sylvanus seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The October 2020 minutes were accepted.

### **Report of Faithful Comptroller**

Faithful Comptroller John Greenlee reported the following:

- 118 Total Members
- 1 Honorary Member
- 25 Honorary Life Members
- 7 Exempt Members

Faithful Captain Don Leeman made a motion to accept the comptroller report as presented. Peter Godin 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 \$450.00
- There was an expenditure of \$274.75 for snow tires for Fr. Alex Boucher's car
- There was another expenditure for \$40.00.
- The current savings account balance is \$3,410.56

Ray Sargent made a motion to accept the purser report as presented. Terry Sylvanus 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 St. Thomas Council sponsored a Prayer Service on Friday, October 30, 2020 during the eve of Fr. Michael J. McGiveney's beatification ceremony.
- Doris Watson passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2020. A memorial mass will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 11:00 am at Holy Family Church.

### **Faithful Admiral Report**

None given.

### **New Business**

There was no New Business.

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

St. Thomas Council Grand Knight Terry Sylvanus reported the following:

- Meat Raffle tickets are selling very well. Drawing will be on Friday, December 25, 2020.
- Cash Calendars are currently on sale.

### **Ray Sargent Remarks**

- A 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification is to be held at Fort Kent, Maine in Spring 2021..
- Dwayne Belanger thanks the W. Robert Bachelder Assembly for the donation of \$200.

### **Jon Dicentes Remarks**

Jon Dicentes, Faithful Navigator of St. Matthews Assembly #2737, reported the following:

- The Limerick Council will be selling Lobster rolls for \$12 each, along with soup, at the Snow Flake Trail.

## Don Leeman

Faithful Captain Don Leeman presented two posters to the W. Robert Bachelder Assembly.

## Good of the Order

Rob Martin won the 50/50 drawing. The amount was \$13. Rob Martin donated his prize money back to the Assembly.

Prayer Petitions were as follows:

Eleanor Leeman  
Doris Watson  
Heather Lawrence  
Rick Southwick  
Holly (Rob Martin's sister)

## 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 7:00 pm.**

**Next Assembly Meeting**

The next Assembly meeting will be held on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 6:30 pm.