

W. Robert Bachelder Assembly #357 Meeting Minutes

March 2, 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, March 2, 2020. There were 16 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

Faithful Navigator Dennis Guay Recognized:

- Don Leeman, Maine State Council Ceremonials Director.
- Frank Pease, Maine Right to Life Commission.

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	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

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

Report of Faithful Comptroller

Faithful Comptroller John Greenlee reported the following:

- Collected \$170 in 4th Degree dues.
- There are 6 unpaid members.

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

Report of Faithful Purser

Faithful Purser Dennis Breton reported the following:

- The current checking account beginning balance was \$523.75.
- The current savings account balance is \$3,024.94

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

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 Annual Youth Basketball Free-Throw Competition took place at the St. Ignatius Gym on Sunday, February 23, 2020. There were eight contestants. Each contestant received a certificate and medal. Pizza, soda and chips were served following the competition. Faithful Navigator proposed that next year's Freethrow Championship be held on February 12, 2021 - before February vacation in an effort to increase attendance.
- The first of Friday Lenten Haddock Suppers took place on February 28, 2020. 154 persons were served. A net profit of \$800 was realized.
- Thanks go out to Sandy Jalbert and Bea Fletcher for preparing the food for the reception at St. Thomas School following the Charity, Unity and Fraternity Exemplification at Holy Family Church on Sunday, March 1, 2020.
- The Waban Telethon will be held at the St. Ignatius Gym on Saturday, March 21, 2020. Help in needed!
- First Communion and Confirmation ceremony to be held at St. Matthews Church in Limerick and Holy Family Church in Sanford on Sunday, May 10, 2020. Honor Guard will be needed!

Faithful Admiral Report

None given.

New Business

- Don Leeman motioned that Ray Sargent be a delegate at the 4th Degree Bi-Annual meeting. Peter Godin seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed.
- Ray Sargent motioned that the 4th Degree Assembly donate \$50 to the St. Thomas Council to help cover the cost of the Charity, Unity and Fraternity Exemplification that took place on Sunday, March 1, 2020. Don Leeman seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed.

Nominating Committee

- Faithful Navigator Dennis Guay appointed John Chandonnet, Herb Littlefield and Dennis Breton as the Nominating Committee in order to produce a slate of officers to be presented at the April 6, 2020 Assembly meeting.
- Slate of officers to be presented at the April Assembly Meeting is as follows:

Faithful Navigator	Dennis Guay
Faithful Captain	Don Leeman
Faithful Friar	Fr. Bill Labbe
Faithful Comptroller	John Greenlee
Faithful Scribe	John Chandonnet
Faithful Pilot	Gerry Newport
Faithful Purser	Dennis Breton
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Frank Pease Remarks

Maine Right to Life Committee Frank Pease made the following suggestion for the Friday Lented Haddock suppers:

- Since Rick Southwick emphasized that each piece of fish should be uniform, Frank Pease suggested that the Assembly or Council purchase fish dishes (similar to those used by restaurants) in which to bake the haddock. Frank will investigate.

Ray Sargent Remarks

Ray Sargent remarked:

- The Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention will take place at Sunday River Resort in Newry, Maine during the weekend of April 24 thru 26, 2020.

Report of the Third Degree

St. Thomas Council Grand Knight Terry Sylvanus reported:

- The Charity, Unity and Fraternity Exemplification, which took place on March 1, 2020, went extremely well. Eight knights took their first, second and third degree.
- There will be another rehearsal for the degree team.

Good of the Order

Faithful Navigator Dennis Guay won the 50/50 drawing. The amount was \$15. Dennis donated his prize money back to the Assembly.

Prayer Petitions were as follows:

Holly Hiltrs
Donna Jacques
Gerard Martin
Bob Tyler
Joe Garand
Steve Ganaway

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 7:01 pm.

Next Assembly Meeting

The next Assembly meeting will be held on Monday, April 6, 2020 at 6:30 pm.
A dinner will be served prior to the meeting at 6:00 pm.