

# W. Robert Bachelder Assembly #357 Meeting Minutes

**September 7, 2020**

## Meeting Called to Order

The regular W. Robert Bachelder Assembly #357 meeting was brought to order by Faithful Navigator Dennis Guay at 6:32 p.m. on Monday, September 7, 2020. There were 10 Sir Knights present.

## Decade of Rosary

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

## Faithful Pilot

Faithful Pilot Gerry Newport 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	Present
Faithful Purser	Dennis Breton	Present
Faithful Admiral	Peter Godin	Absent
Outer Sentinel	Jim Delamarter	Absent
Inner Sentinel	Rene Robichaud	Present
1st Year Trustee	Herb Littlefield	Absent
2nd Year Trustee	Wilfred Doiron	Absent

3rd Year Trustee

Ray Sargent

Absent

### **Report of Faithful Friar**

None given.

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

Faithful Pilot Gerry Newport made a motion to accept the March 2020 meeting minutes as presented. Don Leeman seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The March 2020 minutes were accepted.

### **Report of Faithful Comptroller**

Faithful Comptroller John Greenlee reported the following:

- Collected \$30 in 4th Degree dues.
- There are 5 unpaid members.

John Greenlee also reported that there were five deceased Sir Knights:

- Ron Nobert
- Lucien Dumais
- Allyre Levesque
- Roger Gagne
- Paul Vachon

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.

### **Report of Faithful Purser**

Faithful Purser Dennis Breton reported the following:

- The current checking account beginning balance was \$326.10
- The current savings account balance is \$3,860.50

Rick Southwick made a motion to accept the purser report as presented. Faithful Pilot Gerry Newport 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 St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Food Closet is now accepting food donations.
- First Communion and Confirmation ceremony will take place at both Holy Family Church in Sanford and St. Matthews in Limerick on September 19th and 26th.
- The Parish is working on its Online Giving program.
- The Knights of Columbus St. Thomas Council will be handing out Tootsie Rolls at Shaw's Supermarket on September 18th and 19th. Volunteers are needed. Interested persons should contact Dennis Guay.

### **Faithful Admiral Report**

None given.

### **New Business**

- Don Leeman questioned if there will be a 4th Degree Installation Ceremony for the newly elected officers. Faithful Navigator Dennis Guay indicated that he would contact Ray Sargent.

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

St. Thomas Council Grand Knight Terry Sylvanus reported:

- St. Thomas Council Grand Knight Terry Sylvanus will submit a report on the council's Leave No Neighbor Behind program.
- The St. Thomas Council has the Spiritual gifts for the First Communion and Confirmation candidates for the upcoming ceremony in September.
- Grand Knight Terry Sylvanus stressed that member recruitment is a year-round effort.

- St. Thomas School Principal Donna Jacques is back to work; but working from her home.

### Gerry Newport Remarks

- Faithful Pilot Gerry Newport indicated that there will be no Veterans' Day Ceremony this year.

### Good of the Order

Faithful Pilot Gerry Newport won the 50/50 drawing. The amount was \$10. Gerry Newport donated his prize money back to the Assembly.

Prayer Petitions were as follows:

Eleanor Leeman  
Denise Cunningham  
Hager Lawrence  
Chuck Landry  
Rob Martin

The Five Deceased Brother Knights:

- Ron Nobert
- Lucien Dumais
- Allyre Levesque
- Roger Gagne
- Paul Vachon

### 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 7:12 pm.**

### **Next Assembly Meeting**

The next Assembly meeting will be held on Monday, October 5, 2020 at 6:30 pm.  
No dinner will be served prior to the meeting.