

# W. Robert Bachelder Assembly #357 Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2021

## Meeting Called to Order

The regular W. Robert Bachelder Assembly #357 meeting was brought to order by Faithful Navigator Dennis Guay at 6:35 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2021. 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

Faith Navigator Dennis Guay recognized: St. Thomas Council Grand Knight Terry Sylvanus and Kevin Neely, a new 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight..

## 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**

There was no review of the April 2021 meeting minutes.

### **Report of Faithful Comptroller**

Faithful Comptroller John Greenlee reported the following:

- 124 Total Members
- 5 Unpaid
- 1 Honorary Member
- 25 Honorary Life Members
- 7 Exempt Members

Faithful Comptroller John Greenlee also reported that he collected \$30 in dues.

Faithful Pilot Gerry Newport 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 as presented.

### **Report of Faithful Purser**

Faithful Purser Dennis Breton reported the following:

- The current checking account beginning balance was \$1,464.75
- The current savings account balance is \$2,860.71

Faithful Purser Dennis Breton also reported that he deposited \$50 into the checking account.

Manny DeAmaral 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 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 Knights of Columbus State Convention will take place at the Senator Inn in Augusta the weekend of May 21 thru 23, 2021. John Chandonnet and Ray Sargent will attend as delegates from the St. Thomas Council. The convention will be both virtual and in-person.
- The Knights of Columbus will be working the concession during Sanford Mainers home games on the following dates: June 4, 6, 11 and 19; and July 9 and 30, 2021.
- The St. Thomas Spring Fever Fair will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2021.

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### **Faithful Admiral Report**

None given.

### **New Business**

John Chandonnet, Nominating Committee Chair, presented the following progress report of officer candidates for slate of officers for the upcoming 2021-22 fiscal year:

Faithful Navigator	John Chandonnet and Don Leeman
Faithful Captain	Vacant
Faithful Friar	Fr. Bill Labbe
Faithful Comptroller	John Greenlee
Faithful Scribe	Vacant
Faithful Pilot	Gerry Newport
Faithful Purser	Dennis Breton
Faithful Admiral	Dennis Guay
Outer Sentinel	Jim Delamarter
Inner Sentinel	Rene Robichaud
1st Year Trustee	Louis Coluni
2nd Year Trustee	Herb Littlefield
3rd Year Trustee	Wilford Doiron

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

St. Thomas Council Grand Knight Terry Sylvanus reported:

He had received a phone call from Ken Greenleaf, the caretaker of Notre Dame Cemetery. He requested assistance from the St. Thomas Council to clean out a homeless person's encampment. After some discussion it was decided that the Springvale Council should perform the cleanup.

Father Bill approached him about having the St. Thomas Council coordinate a sale of the contents of the St. Ignatius Convent. Proceeds would be divided between the St. Thomas School and the St. Thomas Council.

### **Kevin Neely**

Kevin Neely reported the following:

- The Into the Breach Program is currently going on in the Parish. More details to follow.

### **Faithful Pilot Gerry Newport**

Jerry Newport reported the following:

- Flags will be placed at each grave at the Veterans' Cemetery in Springvale on Saturday, May 22, 2021. Help will be needed.

### **Good of the Order**

St. Thomas Council Grand Knight Terry Sylvanus won the 50/50 drawing. The amount was \$10. Terry Sylvanus donated his prize money back to the Assembly.

Prayer Petitions were as follows:

Adreanne Fontaine  
Heather Lawrence  
Joe Sylvanus  
Kevin LaFontaine  
Bernie Barton

### **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 Assembly Meeting**

The next Assembly meeting will be held on Monday, June 76, 2021 at 6:30 pm.