

W. Robert Bachelder Assembly #357 Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2021

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, June 7, 2021. 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

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

Faith Navigator Dennis Guay recognized: St. Thomas Council Grand Knight Terry Sylvanus and District Deputy Ray Sargent.

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	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

There was no review of the April 2021 meeting minutes.

Report of Faithful Comptroller

Faithful Comptroller John Greenlee reported the following:

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

Faithful Comptroller John Greenlee mentioned that a brick will be required at the St. Thomas School front walkway for Sir Knight Gerry Brennan, who passed away in the fall of 2020.

Faithful Captain Don Leeman made a motion to accept the comptroller's report as presented. Faithful Pilot Gerry Newport 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 \$1,305.42
- The current savings account balance is \$2,860.71

Faithful Purser Dennis Breton also reported that he deposited \$280 into the checking account during the past month.

Faithful Captain Don Leeman made a motion to accept the purser's report as presented. Faithful Pilot Gerry Newport seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The purser's 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 worked the concession during the Sanford Mainers games on Friday, June 4th and Sunday, June 6th. The concession was especially busy Friday night, as hot sandwich vendor wasn't present. Food and snacks at the concession were quickly sold out. The concession wasn't as busy on Sunday, despite the hot sandwich vendor not again being present. The heat kept most of the fans away.
- The Knights of Columbus picked up an extra date at the concession on Wednesday, June 9. Future dates at the concession are June 11 and 19; and July 9 and 30, 2021.
- On Saturday, June 5th, knights from the St. Thomas Council moved furniture from the upper floors to the first floor in preparation for the furniture sale which is to take place on Saturday, June 12th. Furniture items for sale were posted on Craig's List.

Faithful Admiral Report

None given.

New Business

Faithful Scribe John Chandonnet presented the following slate of officer candidates for the upcoming 2021-22 fiscal year to be voted upon:

Faithful Navigator	Don Leeman
Faithful Captain	Ray Sargent
Faithful Friar	Fr. Bill Labbe
Faithful Comptroller	John Greenlee
Faithful Scribe	John Chandonnet
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
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3rd Year Trustee	Wilford Doiron

John Chandonnet then asked (three times) if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. Faithful Captain Don Leeman made a motion to cease nominations from the floor. Rick Southwick seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Faithful Scribe John Chandonnet cast one ballot to elect officer candidates as the new officers for the next fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2021.

Report of the Third Degree

- St. Thomas Council Grand Knight Terry Sylvanus reported:
- The monthly meeting for the St. Thomas Council will take place on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm.
- Volunteers will be needed at the convent furniture sale on Saturday, June 12, 2021. Volunteers should arrive at 8:15 am.

District Warden

District Warden Ray Sargent reported the following:

- The Knights of Columbus Limerick Council will have a lobster roll sale on July 10 and 11, 2021.
- St. Matthews Parish will hold its Funshine Fair on August 7, 2021.
- There will be a "live" 4th Degree Exemplification in Frenchville, Maine on September 11, 2021.
- St. Matthews Parish in Limerick, Maine will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary. Bishop Deely will be present. Honor Guard will be needed.

Good of the Order

Faithful Scribe John Chandonnet won the 50/50 drawing. The amount was \$13. John Chandonnet donated his prize money back to the Assembly.

Prayer Petitions were as follows:

Murphy Family
Adreanne Fontaine
Doug Buck Family
Joe Garant
Ollie Hilts
Dan Rooney
Jane Smith

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 7:06 pm.

Next Assembly Meeting

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