

W. Robert Bachelder Assembly #357 Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2021

Meeting Called to Order

The regular W. Robert Bachelder Assembly #357 meeting was brought to order by Faithful Navigator Don Leeman at 6:28 p.m. on Monday, September 6, 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

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 Don Leeman led the assembly in reciting the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Distinguished Members and Guests

There were no Distinguished members or guests present.

Roll Call of Officers

The Officer Roll Call was taken by Faithful Scribe John Chandonnet. Attendance was as follows:

Faithful Navigator	Don Leeman	Present
Faithful Captain	Ray Sargent	Absent
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	Dennis Guay	Present
Outer Sentinel	Jim Delamarter	Absent
Inner Sentinel	Rene Robichaud	Present
1st Year Trustee	Louie Coluni	Absent
2nd Year Trustee	Herb Littlefield	Absent

3rd Year Trustee

Wilfred Doiron

Absent

Report of Faithful Friar

None given.

Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting

There was no review of the June 2021 meeting minutes.

Report of Faithful Comptroller

Faithful Comptroller John Greenlee reported the following:

- 123 Total Members
- 5 Unpaid
- 6 Honorary Member
- 35 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. Manny DeAmaral 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 \$1,233.09
- The current savings account balance is \$2,860.80

Manny DeAmaral made a motion to accept the purser report as presented. Acting Faithful Captain 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

None given.

Faithful Admiral Report

None given.

New Business

- Faithful Pilot Gerry Newport reported that the St. Thomas Council will sponsor a children's Christmas Party in December (date to be determined.) Gerry Newport had raffle tickets printed. Sale of raffle tickets is tentatively planned to take place at Mardens and Shaw's supermarket. Dates to be determined.
- Faithful Admiral Dennis Guay reported that the Tootsie Roll drive will take place at Mardens the weekend of September 17th thru 19th.
- Terry Sylvanus noted that the Limerick Council has a fundraiser to raise funds to help prospective Honor Guard Knight pay for their regalia. Many Knights shy away from joining the Honor Guard due to the high cost of the uniform. This matter to be discussed further at the next Assembly meeting.
- Faithful Scribe John Chandonnet reported that he was approached by Bridget Salantri who requested four Honor Guard to carry the Blessed Mother statue for the Rosary Procession. The Rosary Procession and Benediction will take place at Holy Family Church on Sunday, October 17 at 12:00 pm. Faithful Navigator Don Leeman indicated that he will forward this information to Color Corps Commander Ray Sargent.

Report of the Third Degree

None given.

Good of the Order

Inner Sentinel Rene Robichaud won the 50/50 drawing. The amount was \$10. Rene Robichaud donated his prize money back to the Assembly.

No prayer petitions were presented.

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 7:25 pm.

Next Assembly Meeting

The next Assembly meeting will be held on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6:30 pm.