

**Pope Pius XII Assembly 941**  
**Meeting Minutes of October 19TH, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Faithful Navigator Tom Domerski @ 7:35 pm

There was a quorum present to conduct business.

The Faithful Navigator requested from the Faithful Pilot, if all members in attendance at this time were Faithful 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members, he responded they are.

The roll call of Faithful Officers was called and noted as follows:

Faithful Friar Fr. Torma, excused (did arrive later in the meeting)

Faithful Naigator Tom Domerski , present

Faithful Captain Chris Adams, present

Faithful Admiral Jim Eckerich, present

Faithful Pilot Chris Hope, present

Faithful Comptroller Larry Robinson, present

Faithful Pursar John Cullen, excused

Faithful Scribe Dan Kennedy, present

Faithful Inner Sentinel John Capabianco, present

Faithful Outer Sentinel Peter Parisi, present

Faithful One Year Trustee Tom Rafferty, present

Faithful Two Year Trustee Mike Downs, present

Faithful Three Year Trustee Mike Hunsicker, excused,

The principals of the order were requested by Faithful Navigator and read by the Faithful Pilot, Captain and Admiral.

The Lord's prayer, was lead by our Faithful Admiral.

Flag Salute/Pledge of Allegiance were lead by the Faithful Navigator.

Reading of the minutes from the previous were not read because Faithful Scribe was not present in September.

**Report of the Faithful Friar:** He had a visitor to greet at home and apologized for being late. (We told him 3 Hail Mary's and 3 Our Fathers and he's off the hook) Fr. Tony Ripp had fallen down and cut his face and doesn't recall what happened. Fr. Torma took him to get his glasses fixed. He's walking half the time with a walker. Dr.s

are unsure of his physical condition but he is in very good spirits. Fr. Read the Columbia from the previous month. He came across a story of a family in Hungary that was protecting

The Jews from the Nazi's in 1944, the Nazi's caught with the family and executed them all, including a baby yet to born. Their family is being

recommended for Canonization. First time in history, including the unborn baby.

This is a testimony for people who go out of their way to care for others even when their life is in danger. There are miracles that have been attested to at this site. As faithful Catholic men we should be inspired by this story and to share it.

Faithful Navigator had

also spoken about how the Jewish people who plant trees for Gentiles who have sacrificed for the Jewish faith as the ultimate appreciation.

**Bills and Communications:** One bill for tonight's refreshments, \$100.36. (Pizza beer & soda) Tom Domerski purchased a log by order of Supreme to record the minutes in.

Jim Rose is owed a check for \$77 in change from last meeting, Faithful Purser was stopping by tomorrow to see Faithful Navigator to have that as well as other paperwork taken care of. Jim Eckrich made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Chris Hope, all in favor.

There are two communications, one sent to Supreme from Cardinal Per Batista Isabella the Latin Patriarch of

Jerusalem. The letter is up here for display, if anyone wants to see it. Also Faithful Navigator received an email from Ron Desazaray from St. Rocco's

A mass followed by burial, will be held this Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am, St.

Rocco's, for Cappy (Sir Knight Alongo Capriati) the family has requested an Honor Guard

and has invited any Sir Knights available to attend a repass at a local restaurant afterwards.

**Report of the Faithful Comptroller:** None at this time. Working on membership cards.

**Report of the Faithful Purser:** Faithful Navigator has a copy of finances from Faithful Purser as follows, checking acct. open balance is \$12,983.59, one check written for \$298.00 to Supreme for supplies, leaving a balance of \$12,779.61. (\$12,685.59) This when John had changed over the CD. CD's opening balance of \$14,446.91 with earned interest of \$296.39, totaling \$14,743.30 Tom Rafferty made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, it was seconded and approved by the assembly. Tom Rafferty was asking about the CD renewal and how we can get the most from it. Some discussion ensued.

**Report of Committees:** The caterer was in an accident an alternative was provided by Ed Rossner and Faithful Navigator. (Faithful Fr. Torma arrived) Ed Rosener has Cancer in one leg and is being treated. Ed and his wife went to the Dr. he and his wife both got another flu shot instead of a covid booster and they are on the mend. Faithful Navigator received an updated list from Ron Daszaray on the Patriotic organizations. Tom Rafferty has updates as well, some discussion ensued and will be discussed at a later date. Some discussion ensued about the dinner meeting food and beverages and door prizes. The big Raffle will go off on the night of the dinner meeting. The list for donations was tabled of Patriotic organizations. Some discussion ensued about donating to different organizations and not be redundant and possibly finalizing the list. A motion was made by John Capobianco to bring the, "Donations to Patriotic Organizations" or "DPO" to the trustees seconded by Tony, motion carried. Jim Rose reminded us about our other financial obligations.

**Chalise Repot:** Tony Lilly and Cappy were the two passings and Jim Dipaolo and Faithful Navigator said they would take care of it. They should be returned from the families within two weeks of receiving from the Assembly.

**Reading of Applications:** Tony Buskey was introduced by Peter Parisi and Anthony gave us some insight and history about his family legacy being involved in the Knights, Including Past Grand Knight, Warden and Advocate. He was welcomed by the Assembly. Tom Rafferty made a motion to accept the transferred application second by Jim Rose, Motion passed.

**New Business:** None at this time.

**Report of the Trustees:** None at this time.

**Unfinished business:** None at this time.

**Report of the Third Degree:** Peter Parisi stated that St. Rocco's, Saturday night, is having a Columbus Day dinner. \$18 a head or \$35.00 a couple after 4:30 Mass, 5:30PM

Jim Rose stated that Bangor council is holding it's Spaghetti Dinner on November 12<sup>th</sup>. 11 am to 4:30 PM. \$12.00 ea, dine in or take out. SAL meat drawing tickets available

see Tom Rafferty, it's on November the 18<sup>th</sup> from 11 am on. Seven tickets for \$5.00. Confirmation Monday at 4:30 at Holy family according to Jim Eckrich. Tuesday morning there is a Mass here. 10:30 am Funeral Mass. Discussion ensued. A degree on the 24<sup>th</sup>, Sunday in Bangor at 3 pm. Jim Szorik stated there is a fourth degree in Williamsport, this Saturday at St. Joseph the worker.

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** None at this time.

**Good of the Order:** John Capobianco had a relative with a group in Israel moved to a secure location and asked for prayers.

Faithful Navigator lead the Faithful Admiral/Pilot and Captain in the closing ceremony.

Faithful Friar lead is in the Our father/Hail Mary and Glory Be to the Trinity and a closing prayer for Fr. McGivney and all who serve in our military and first responders.

Next meeting to be conducted at St. Martins in January, 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2100 hrs (9 Pm)

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kennedy, Faithful Scribe.