

Pope Pius XII Assembly 941

Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Faithful Navigator Tom Domerski @ 7:30 pm.

There was a quorum to conduct business.

The Faithful Navigator requested from the Faithful Pilot, if all members in attendance at this time were Faithful 4th Degree members. He responded that they were.

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

Faithful Friar Fr Torma, present

Faithful Navigator Tom Domerski, present

Faithful Captain Chris Adams, present

Faithful Admiral Jim Eckrich, present

Faithful Pilot Chris Hope, absent

Faithful Comptroller Mark Ganik, present

Faithful Pursar John Cullen, excused

Faithful Scribe Dan Kennedy, excused

Faithful Inner Sentinel John Capabianco, present

Faithful Outer Sentinel Peter Parisi, present

Faithful One Year Trustee Mike Downs, present

Faithful Two Year Trustee Mike Hunsicker, present

Faithful Three Year Trustee Tom Rafferty, present

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

The Lord's Prayer was lead by our Faithful Friar, Fr Torma.

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

No Reading of the minutes from the previous meeting were read.

Report of Faithful Friar:

Inspired by the book *Priest and Beggar, the Story of Venerable Fr Aloysius Schwartz*, He encouraged all members to learn about faithful Catholics who lead exceptional lives in order to be inspired in the exceptional practice of their faith.

Report of the Faithful Navigator:

Because of the MSC Missions in Papua New Guinea, the visit of Pope Francis was worthy of mention and his whole trip to this part of the world.

New Business:

In Louisiana, CBIB (Compassionate Burials for Indigent Babies) would gratefully accept donations of Fourth Degree regalia capes to be used to line the inside of an infant's casket. If you have been wondering what to do with your cape, this is a great opportunity for it to be repurposed for a great cause. Capes will be collected by John Capabianco for this cause.

Valor Home supports veterans and their dependents in their efforts to achieve lasting self-sufficiency. The assembly had collected gently used jeans. It has been recommended that the Assembly buy new jeans to donate.

Unfinished Business:

Faithful Comptroller Mark Ganik is working on our email communications. Please buy your Christmas Dinner tickets as soon as possible. The cash flow is necessary for preparations.

By Law Committee: Tom Rafferty is working on the revision of the By-Laws of this Assembly.

The increased dues of the Assembly, \$20.00, will be collected in January 2025.

Color Guard: Continuing to meet request. Nice turn out for the Ordinations.

The One Application which was accepted is being sent to Scranton.

Report of Third Degree:

Bangor – Dinner Dance, October 5. \$25.00 perp person; \$45.00 per couple

Good of the Order:

Thanks to all the Knights and their Ladies who helped make the MSC Golf Outing a great success.

Please pray for Fr Tony Ripp, MSC and Fr Joe Tobias, MSC who are experiencing health issues.

St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, PA., will be closing. The last Mass will be October 6.

NEXT MEETING: October 17, 2024

The meeting was adjourned approximately 8:20 pm. (21:20 Hrs)

Respectfully submitted, Fr Andrew Torma, MSC, acting Faithful Scribe.