



St. John Vianney Assembly 3241



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SEVERING COUNCILS - 9705 AND 10010

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Faithful Navigator Message

Sir Knights,

Here is some information on our Fourth Degree principle of Patriotism.

In 1954 the Knights of Columbus were instrumental in persuading congress to add the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance. Certain people filed suit some years ago saying this violated the First Amendment. Once again the K of C led the fight against them. The courts upheld the ruling and the other side filed an appeal. Recently the Supreme Court refused to hear two separate appeals thus giving us a victory and ending this nonsense. We have been asked to refrain from ending the pledge with "born or unborn". If we are allowed to say this then other groups can't be denied this privilege and their reasons may not be as Christian or noble as ours.

I still hear "born or unborn" at some councils or meetings. Please explain to your councils or individuals why we shouldn't use this phrase. It is a sad thing but unfortunately it's the world we live in now.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Fertitta, FN, DD, PGK

Officers

- Friar - Fr. Gideon
- Navigator - Joseph Fertitta
- Captain - Harry Lee
- Pilot - John Butorac
- Comptroller - Gregory Miles
- Purser - Colby Ritter
- Scribe - Marc Smith
- Inner Sentinel - Bob Giordano
- Outer Sentinel - James Weller
- Admiral - Joseph Wall
- Trustee-3yr - Ed Cislo
- Trustee-2yr - Lenny Sarro
- Trustee-1yr - Kent Haggerty

Upcoming Events

Date	Start Time / Location	Event
08-10-2011	7:00 PM / St. John Vianney	Business Meeting
09-14-2011	7:00 PM / St. John Vianney	Business Meeting
10-12-2011	7:00 PM / St. John Vianney	Business Meeting
11-09-2011	7:00 PM / St. John Vianney	Business Meeting
12-14-2011	7:00 PM / St. John Vianney	Business Meeting



July 2011 meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July, 13, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by FN Joe Fertitta.

Role call of officers:

Faithful Friar	excused
Faithful Navigator	present
Faithful Admiral	present
Faithful Captain	present
Faithful Pilot	present
Faithful Comptroller	present
Faithful Scribe	Absent
Faithful Purser	present
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Absent
Faithful Outer Sentinel	present
One Year Trustee	present
Two Year Trustee	present
Three Year Trustee	present

A motion was made by Joe Wall to dispense with the reading of the previous meeting minutes.

The motion was seconded and passed.

Bills:

None

Communications:

None

Comptroller's Report:

No bills or money to be added or paid at the present time

Purser's Report:

We have about \$750.00 in the bank

Committee Reports:

No active committees at the present time

New Applications:

None

Unfinished Business:

Kent Haggerty was presented his Honorary Lifetime Membership card and a set of studs and cufflinks bearing the Fourth Degree logo

New Business:

None

An open discussion was held see topics below:

1. Recruiting new members from our councils. Paul Heinemann GK of council 10010 stated he has one candidate at present from his council
2. Joe Wall will hold Honor Guard instructions before some of the meetings. To prepare us for future honor guard activities
3. As you know our assembly is supporting a seminarian who is a member of our Assembly. We need to find a way to raise money to aid him.
4. Joe Wall has agreed to continue creating our monthly newsletter.
5. We will have another clothing drive for Operation Stand Down. Harry Lee is going to contact OSD about having a speaker at 9705's meeting to explain other ways we can help them.

Good of the Order:

Closing:

Meeting concluded at 7:45 PM.

Pictures of our Honor Guard from the 50th Anniversary Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes and Prayer Garden Dedication

