
+Sacred Heart Assembly #2599

In Service to One, In Service to All

October 2011



Home Assembly of
District #1 Master
Cliff Wasmund



Home Assembly of
Tony Vittorini
State Warden



From The Navigator

Brother Sir Knights,

Vivat Jesus.

At the exemplification held on September 17 We had ten new Sir Knights join Sacred Heart Assembly. Please help me welcome Sir Knights, Dennis Boyd, Robert Gorecki, Michael Huddas, Edward Potonac, Thomas Seubert, Norbert Sobolewski, David Sobolewski, Matthew Wasmund, Thomas Weisner and James Wynne.



During the exemplification the Ladies were treated to a great presentation from the Desert Angels. They collect, pack and ship packages of items needed by our soldiers serving in Afghanistan. We at Sacred Heart assembly honor our veterans with trips to the VA hospital and with Wreaths Across America. After listening to my wife rave about the Desert Angels,

I thought that there may be an opportunity here to honor our active military personnel by providing toiletries or postage. Something to think about.

The amended by-laws for the Assembly have been lost. After placing a couple of phone call to Supreme I learned that they had never been submitted. Unless we find a copy of those amendments, and even if we don't, due to the time that has passed since they were amended, it would be my recommendation to convene another by-laws committee.

If you have any suggestions or comments, I have a new e-mail address. It is m.hughes@mikofc.org.



After the Mass following the exemplification, Father poses with the Color Corps.

Sacred Heart Assembly Website – www.sacredheart2599.org
Michigan District #1 Website – www.michigandistrict1.com
Provincial Website – www.hennepinprovince.org

From LOTA

Thank you to all who participated in the trip to play bingo with the Veterans at John D. Dingell Va Hospital. Wonderful to see the LOTA and Assembly supporting those who served our Country. The Recreation Department at the Hospital was very thankful for the container of Wii games, board games, puzzles etc, that were donated and delivered by the LOTA on the same day. Look forward to seeing all of you at the October meeting. Don't forget we will have the sign up sheet for helping sell sheets at St. Therese the weekend of 10/22 during Market weekend.

Margaret



Coming Events

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| September 30- October 2 | Provincial Meetings held at Best Western in Sterling Heights |
| October 15 | Assembly visit to VA Hospital |
| November 6 | District #1 meeting at St Claire Montefalco Harvest Dinner 2PM |
| November 13 | DAVL Memorial Mass at 10:00AM at Sacred Heart Major Seminary |
| December 10 | Wreaths Across America Cadillac Memorial 12 noon |
| February 25, 2012 | Navigator's Ball |
| April 28, 2012 | Assembly visit to VA Hospital |

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our Brother Sir Knights:

- 1 Frank Singer
- 6 Julius D'Ambrosio
- 6 Paul Gareau
- 7 Michael Tarpey
- 10 Jerome Campernel
- 14 Ernest Govea
- 15 Dennis Rogstad
- 16 Anthony Abbruzzese
- 16 Gerald Meagher
- 16 Roger Sienko
- 22 Raymond Halatsis
- 26 John Mann
- 30 Kenneth Wicka
- 31 Thaddeus Miarka

From Our Commanders

Coming Assignments

9/25/11 - St. Matthias, 12311 19 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights, Corporate Communion, @11:00A.M.

10/01/11 - St. Therese of Lisiex, 48115 Schoenherr, Shelby Mi., Installation of new Pastor with Bishop @4:30P.M.

10/08/11 - Columbus Day Parade, 40900 Romeo Plank Rd (South Of Canal Rd.), Clinton Twp.

@ 10:00A.M. (9:00a.m. Fallout)

10/09/11 - St. Jane Frances DeChantal, 38750 Ryan Rd, Sterling Heights, Corporate Communion @ 9:30A.M.

10/15/11- St. Therese of Lisiex, 48115 Schoenherr, Shelby Mi., Corporate Communion @4:30P.M.

10/19/11- Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, Mass for the Commerce @8:00A.M.

10/22/11 - Prep Bowl, Ford Field, 2000Brush St., Detroit, Mi. @ 9:30A.M. (use Gate A on Brush or Gate G on St. Antoine)

11/6/11 - Sacred Heart Church, 3400 Adams Rd., Auburn Hills, Mi., Memorial Mass, @9:00A.M.

11/13/11 - Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, Vocational Memorial Mass @ 10:00A.M

12/10/11 - - St. Jane Frances DeChantal, 38750
Ryan Rd, Sterling Heights, Corporate Communion @
4:30P.M.

Good of the Order

Please pray for our Brothers and Sisters who are ill:

John Jarzyna
Don Rokicki
Marissa Mercadante
Walt Randall
Judy Dutenhaven
Mike Abbate
Ralph Williamson
Fr. William Bonnici
Norm Setter
Beverly VanDamme
Robert Garstka
Antonio Vittorini
Joseph Abbruzzese
Marty Lauria
Geri Lauria
Darlene Opalewski
Mary Laudicina
Jackie Hankiewicz
Zigmund Graczyk
Felicia Graczyk
James Pedrotte
Jerry Archer
Delphine Pazin
Frank Singer
Elenor Opalewski
Chris Yates
Ted Miarka
Jerry Dimaggio
Fr. Tom Sutherland

**Please pray for our Deceased
Brothers and Sisters:**

Helen Silalki
Barb Riorito
Florence Miarka
Fernanda H. Hart
Sr. Eleanor Pelzer CSJ
Anna Theisen
Hattie Decker
Deloros Buhlinger

2011-2012 Officers

Faithful Friar.....Rev. Fr. Thomas Sutherland
Faithful Navigator.....Michael Hughes
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Faithful Captain.....Lawrence Frontera
(586) 979-4800
Faithful Pilot.....Paul Palka
(586) 446-9698
Faithful Admiral.....Master Cliff Wasmund
(586) 781-4729
Faithful Comptroller.....George Stump
(586) 786-0938
Faithful Purser.....Donald Pedrotte
(586) 254-5398
Faithful Scribe.....Julius D'Ambrosio
(586) 323-9015
Faithful Inside Sentinel.....Frank Van Damme
(586) 731-4170
Faithful Inside SentinelRobert Shaw
(586) 286-3802
Faithful Outside Sentinel..... Tim Orbacki
(586) 677-7893
Faithful Outside Sentinel.....Paul Gareau
(586) 245-2868
Faithful Trustee 1 year.....Larry Grabowski
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Faithful Trustee 2 year.....David Kuptz
(586) 752-4528
Faithful Trustee 3 year..... Bill Camfield
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Appointed Officers:

Chalice Committee.....Jesus A. Plaza
(586) 677-5772
Color Corps Co-Commanders...Robert Van Eenoo
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Frank VanDamme
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Rosary Chairman.....Deacon Jerome Campernel
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Entertainment Co-Chairman.....Paul Gareau
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Entertainment Co-Chairman.....Paul Palka
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Veterans Committee.....Ed Lusky
(586) 677-9850

Father Charles Watters



Charles Joseph Watters was born on January 17, 1927 in [Jersey City, New Jersey](#). Watters attended [Seton Hall Preparatory School](#) and went on to graduate from [Seton Hall University](#). He was ordained as a [Catholic](#) priest^[2] in 1953 and served in parishes in Jersey City, [Rutherford](#), [Paramus](#), and [Cranford](#), New Jersey.

Watters was an active private pilot, flying small single-engine planes as far as Argentina. In 1962, Watters became a chaplain with the New Jersey [Air National Guard](#). In 1964, he entered active duty as a chaplain with the U.S. Army. He began his first 12-month tour of duty in Vietnam on July 5, 1966. During his first tour, he was awarded the [Air Medal](#) and a [Bronze Star](#) for Valor. At the end of his first twelve months, in July 1967, he voluntarily extended his tour for an additional six months.

On November 19, 1967, Chaplain Watters was accompanying an Infantry company when it engaged a heavily armed enemy battalion. With complete disregard for his safety he rushed forward to the line of contact. Unarmed and completely exposed, he moved among, as well as in front of the advancing troops, giving aid to the wounded, assisting in their evacuation, and administering the last rites to the dying. When a wounded paratrooper was standing in shock in front of the assaulting forces, he ran forward, picked the man up on his shoulders and carried him to safety. As the troopers battled to the first enemy entrenchment, he ran to the front of it to

aid a fallen comrade. A short time later, the paratroopers pulled back in preparation for a second assault. Chaplain Watters exposed himself to both friendly and enemy fire between the two forces in order to recover two wounded soldiers. When the battalion was forced to pull back into a perimeter, he saw that several wounded soldiers were lying outside the newly formed perimeter. He left the perimeter three times to carry and to assist the injured troopers to safety. Chaplain Watters was giving aid to the wounded when he himself was mortally wounded.

For his "conspicuous gallantry ... unyielding perseverance and selfless devotion to his comrades" on that day, Chaplain Watters was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor. Watters is buried in [Arlington National Cemetery](#).