



**Father William Corby Division**  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
March 4, 2018

President Mark Roddy called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. on Sunday, March 4, 2018. There were 14 Division members in attendance.

President	Mark Roddy (P)
Vice President	Kevin O'Brien (P)
Recording Secretary	Jim Noone (P)
Financial Secretary	Fred Parker (E)
Treasurer	Phil Torrey (E)
Chairman, Standing Committees	John Murphy (E)
Marshal	Tom Copeland (P)
Sentinel	Peter O'Neill (E)
Chaplain	Father James Barkett (E)
Historian	Vacant
Chairman, Charities & Missions	Joe Boyle (P)
Chairman, Catholic Action	Peter O'Neill (E)
Chairman, Freedom for All Ireland	John Murphy (E)
Chairman, Pro-Life	Fred Burgess (E)
Chairman, Entertainment	Vacant
Parliamentarian	John Murphy (E)\

**Induction of New Member:** Pat Sullivan, member of St. Clare of Assisi parish in Clifton, was inducted as a new Division member. He volunteered to be Historian of the Division, replacing Ed Moran who resigned in February.

**Funeral:** President Mark Roddy stated that the funeral for Division member Tom Sullivan was scheduled for Wednesday, March 21, at St. Mary of Sorrows Historic Church, with interment to follow in the Historic Church Cemetery. The Division will provide an honor guard.

**Lad's Lunch:** A Lad's Lunch for Division members was scheduled for Thursday, March 8, at 11:30 a.m. at the Auld Shebeen.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Recording Secretary Jim Noone read the minutes of the Feb. 4, 2018, meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

**Membership:** There was no membership report. However, it was noted that numerous members have not yet paid their 2018 dues. They were encouraged by President Roddy to make payment by the end of March.

**Correspondence:** Recording Secretary Noone read a thank you letter to the Division from Rina Estelfany Reyes Be, a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade student at Maya LaSalle School in Guatemala. The school is supported by the non-profit organization TEACH, to which the Division is contributing \$360 in 2018.

**Committee Reports:** Due to the absence of numerous committee chairs, there were no committee reports.

**Unfinished Business:** President Roddy stated that the Division will review and vote on the 2018 budget at the April meeting. The Funding Committee recommended a budget at its Feb. 4 meeting.

**New Business/Upcoming Events:**

- Tim Dwyer, chairman of the St. Mary of Sorrows Church Building Committee, gave an update on plans for the new church. He said plans are generally on track for a groundbreaking in October of this year. However, he said that will depend on how long it takes Fairfax County to review the site plan and issue a building permit. Fundraising is progressing steadily; a little more than \$5 million is in the bank. The cross on top of the church will be a Celtic Cross in honor of the Irish immigrants who worked on the nearby railroad and helped build the original church, he said.
- President Roddy reported that ticket sales for the March 17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance were going pretty well, as were sales of the Bob Hickey Memorial Raffle of Virginia Lottery scratch-off cards.
- President Roddy noted that the next meeting will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 8. Following the meeting, Division members, Associates and families are invited to take a guided tour of the Ox Hill Battlefield in Chantilly. The tour will be led by Ed Wentzel, who spearheaded the campaign to preserve the battlefield. More details will be provided in early April.
- Joe Boyle said help is needed on Good Friday at 10 a.m. for putting up the tent for the Easter Sunrise Mass at the Historic Church Cemetery.

**Good and Welfare of the Order:**

- Past Division presidents were recognized.

- Prayers were offered for those on the attached Division Monthly Prayer Intentions list for March.

There being no further business, President Roddy adjourned the meeting at 1:57 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** The next monthly meeting will be Sunday, April 8, 2018, at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Noone  
Recording Secretary