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Brotherhood of St. Andrew
St. Philip's Episcopal Church
166 Goodell St. Buffalo, N.Y.

Officers, October 1947-48

Hubert Miller, Director P P P P P P P
 Alexander Parker, Deputy Director A A A P A A
 S. J. Malcolm, Treasurer P P A A A A
 Robt. W. Browne, Secretary P P P P P P

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- 1 Hubert Miller 103 Northland Ave P P
- 2 Alexander Parker 178 W. Ferry St. P A
- 3 S. J. Malcolm 591 Spring St P P
- 4 Robt. W. Browne 199 William St P P
- 5 Bernard Evans, Sr. 1389 ~~127~~ ~~Donaldson Rd~~
- 6 John Jackson 218 Chester St. A A
- 7 Father O. H. Brown 166 Goodell St A P A

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- 1 Fred Anderson 21 Maple St. A
- 2 William Gregory 149 Bennett St. A
- 3 Edward Wee 1400 Michigan Ave. 31 Windsor
- 4 Chauncey Miller 103 Northland Ave A A
- 5 James Jelley 101 Northland Ave A
- 6 Archie Harmon 366 Walnut St. P P P P P
- 7 Ruben Kershaw 295 Walnut St. P P P P P

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Oct 1947 P P P P P
 Nov P P P P P
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 May P P P P P
 June P P P P P
 July P P P P P
 Aug P P P P P
 Sept P P P P P

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Receipts 1947-48

1948			
July 23	Dues	1.40	
" "	from Treasurer	.35	
" "	Donated	.25	
" "	Membership Fees	2.00	
Sept 10 th	Dues	90	
Oct 3	from Breakfast	8.00	
" 8	Hand Book	1.25	
" "	Brotherhood Buttons	2.00	

Disbursements
1947-48

1948

July 23	pd. Executive Body (Mem. Fees)	2.00	
" "	On account, Buttons-Manuals	2.00	
Sept 30	Balance paid on Manuals-pins	6.50	
Oct 6	1 Kupus Stamp	1.30	
" "	500 large envelopes	2.61	
" "	50 postage stamps @ 3 each	1.50	15.91

Membership Roll

1948

July

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Nov

Dec.

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Farther D. H. Browne

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Hubert Miller

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Alexander Parker

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S. J. Malcolm, Sr.

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Bernard Evans Sr.

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John Jackson

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Robert W. Browne

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Edward Lee

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Probationary Members

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Fred Anderson

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William Godfrey

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Chauncey Miller

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James Tolley

5

Archie Harmon

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Reuben Kershaw

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166 Goodell Street
July 23rd 1948

meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Director Mr. H. Miller. Devotion by Father Brown. minutes of the previous meeting was omitted. The Director proposed that we try and put more interest in the Brotherhood by having meetings more regularly than we have been doing in the past months.

The Secretary reminded the Body of \$2.00 balance, due the Executive Body for Membership fees on our application. Father Brown paid to Chapter \$2.00 towards his membership, which gave him full status in the Brotherhood.

Mr. A. Harmon and R. Kershaw was admitted to probationary membership to the Chapter.

Further Brown reminded the Chapter of the part I must play in the life of the Church and the contribution that all of us can do in the spiritual growth of the members. he further said that most of us already was doing missionary work in the Church one way or the other and he trust as we continue in this endeavor we shall be blessed with success in our work.

Mr. R. Browne suggested that we form a committee to consider and recommend suitable programs for the future activities of the Chapter.

It was decided that the Chapter meetings be held the 2nd Friday of each month. The Secretary spoke of the need of Buttons and Manuals for the use

of the Chapter Members. A motion was made by Mr. B. Evans seconded by Mr. A. Harmon that each of Manuals and Brotherised pins be ordered.

It was decided by the Body that the first Sunday in each month shall be observed by the Brotherhood as Corporate Communion Sunday for the Chapter and on said Sundays of Communion the members of the Chapter shall make parochial visitations.

The following members was present Mr. S. J. Malcolm, Mr. B. Evans, Mr. J. Jackson, Mr. H. Miller, Mr. A. Parker, Mr. R. Kershaw, Mr. A. Harmon, Father O. H. Brown and Robert Browne.

Receipts of the evening
Dues \$1.40. Refund from treasurer 35¢.
Devotion 25¢ Total receipts \$2.00 The Meeting then adjourned with prayer.

Hubert L. Miller
Robert W. Browne Secy

166 Goodell Street
September 10th. 1948

Meeting called to order at 8.45 p.m. by the Director, prayer by Father Brown. The Minutes of the previous meeting was omitted reading as the Secretary did not have same completed. He gave some highlights of what transpired at the last meeting however.

It decided that Sunday October 3rd will be the separate communion of the Chapter and all of the men of the parish be invited to participate with us. It was also decided that a Breakfast be served at a nominal fee of 50c. At this Breakfast we will try to get a speaker to give us a talk. Various persons were suggested but it was finally decided to try and get Dr. Myron McQuire to make this presentation. The Secretary was then authorized to write to him about this matter, and if Dr. McQuire was unable to do so to try and get in touch with Dr. Russel Maloney.

Mr. R. Brown thought that the Brotherhood should assist in the task of trying to reach the cold and indifferent parishoners of the parish by mailing to them weekly on a rotating system the Bulletin of the Church Services and other parish activities.

He said further that he would underwrite the cost of getting printed these Bulletins for 3 months. The Chapter would provide envelopes and stamps for mailing.

Various members thought it was a swell idea and a motion was made by Mr. S.J. Malcolm seconded by Mr. F. Anderson

that the Brotherhood stand the cost of mailing expenses of these circulars. The cost of the Breakfast was to be borne by voluntary contributions of the Chapter members.

Receipts of the evening 90¢ meeting was then adjourned. With prayer. The following members was present: Father O. H. Brown, H. Miller, S.J. Malcolm, F. Anderson and R. Brown.

Respectfully,
Robert W. Brown Secy.

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166 Goodell Street
October 8th. 1948

Meeting called to order at 9 p.m. With Devotion by the Body.

The officers roll was called and the Minutes of the previous Meeting read and adopted on motion of Mr. R. Kerchaw Seconded by Mr. S.J. Malcolm.

A discussion took place over the Success of the Brotherhood Corporate Communion and Breakfast held on Sunday September 3rd. It was then proposed, that the next such Communion and Breakfast be held on Advent Sunday. It was decided also that the Chapter Members should exert themselves a little more energetically to induce some more men and boys of the parish to participate with us then.

The Secretary reported having received from the National Headquarters Wax pins at 50¢ each equaling \$6.00 and 1 dozen Brotherhood hand Books \$2.50 making a total of \$8.50 of this amount \$2.00 was previously paid in on account of the said cost leaving a balance due of \$6.50.

The Secretary also reported spending \$1.50 cents in postage stamps for mailing of Bulletins to parishioners. A Motion was made by Mr. S.J. Malcolm Seconded by Mr. R. Kerchaw to the effect, that \$11.91 cents be drawn on the treasury to defray said expenditures included in this expenses was \$1.30 for a Rubber Stamp and 500 large mailing envelopes \$2.61.

The Secretary further reported receipt of \$8.00 at the Corporate Communion Breakfast that was taken in from the Sale of Breakfast.

A Discussion took place over a suggestion presented by Mr. R. Blorne in order to further amplify and give support to the Church in trying to bring back the erring and strayed Members of the parish within the fold. by the Brotherhood staging a fix program on a given Sunday in each month called "A Coffee hour" during the cold months.

By this method Mr. Blorne stated further, it would be a continuation of the efforts of the Chapter in sending out Weekly Bulletins to such cold and indifferent Members of the Church to give or keep them informed of what is going on in the life of the parish, after December 26th when the distribution of these literatures comes to an end.

Mr. Kerchaw was in sympathy with this proposal, but thought it would be a strain on the few of us Chapter men that was trying to carry on. Mr. Malcolm thought it was a swell idea if it would not be too costly a job for the few of us financially to put over. Further Blorne thought the plan should be tried out first before condemnation of the proposal, for he thinks much good could be expected from such a plan of action. Owing to the lateness of the hour, this matter was deferred until next Chapter Meeting.

The following Books and Buttons was sold, 5 Books at 25¢ each \$1.25. 4 Buttons at 50¢ each \$2.00 Making a total of \$3.25 cents.

Receipt of the evening from

Brotherhood Breakfast \$8.00 Buttons and
Books \$3.25 Disbursements \$11.91 for
the following Brotherhood Hand Book and
Buttons \$6.50. postage stamps \$1.50. 1
Rubber Brotherhood Stamp \$1.30. 500 large
envelopes \$2.61.

Meeting dismissed with prayer
H. L. Miller
Rahab W. Browne, Secretary

November 18th 1948

Meeting was called to order by the Director
at 9 P.M. Devotional prayer was made by the
Body. The officers roll was called and the
Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted
On motion of Mr. R. Kershaw Seconded by Mr.
J. Jackson

The Secretary read a communication
coming from the National Office of the
Brotherhood informing the Chapter of the
advance in membership fees for 1949 in
order to meet current expenses. A lively dis-
cussion took place on this matter as to ways
and means to raise funds to meet the required
amount dues assessed to each member.

Mr. R.

Kershaw suggested that the Chapter have made
some One Dollar Dime Gleaners with which Chapter
members could solicit from their friends a donation
so as to help the membership to raise the amount
of dues in order to offset the increase assessed by
the National Body. This suggestion was well
taken by the body.

A motion was made by

Mr. J. Jackson Seconded by Mr. R. Browne to the
effect that the Chapter have made Gleaners in
whatever amount that may be necessary to
procure funds in payment of our Chapter
dues for 1949 and that whatever funds are
raised therefrom be reported at the Chapter
meeting in February and further that each
Chapter member be charged with the responsi-
bility to procure such fund. Said motion was adopted.

Mr. H. Miller suggested also
that members who did not care to make public
solicitation with these Gleaners, could arrange
to hold any private party or parties as they so
desire ^{and} to raise whatever ^{amount} they may desire.
He of himself was going to give a card party
at his home to this end and any member that
was desirous to share along with him could
participate.

It was decided finally at the behest
of Mr. R. Browne that the Chapter would stage a
"Coffee Hour" on the second Sunday in each
month at the parish house from 4 to 6 P.M.
so as to stimulate the cold and indifferent
parishoners of the parish. A program was
left to be arranged in this matter.

The Membership
Decided to hold Corporate Communion on
Advent Sunday and to invite as many men
and boys of the parish as was possible to attend.
It was also decided to serve a breakfast at a
nominal fee of 50 cents. On this occasion, the
members decided to make voluntary donations
of the supplies for the breakfast. The follow-
ing persons made pledges. Mr. R. Browne, 8 packages

Old Virginia Sausage, Mr. H. Miller 2 package
 Flour, Mr. J. Jackson, 2 pounds Sugar and Milk
 Mr. R. Kerschaw, Flour, Mr. S. J. Malcolm, Syrup
 Mr. A. Parker One pound Butter, Mr. B. Evans
 Butter, Mr. Fred Anderson, Fruit Juice, Mr.
 C. Miller, Fruit Juice

Receipt of the evening \$1.50
 for the sale of 2 Buttons and 2 Hand Books

Helen E. Miller
 Robert W. Browne, Secy.

January 28th 1949

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 p.m.
 by the Director Mr. H. Miller. Prayer was
 offered by Mr. R. Browne, the officers roll was
 called and the minutes of the previous meeting
 read and adopted on motion of Mr. R. Kerschaw
 Seconded by Mr. A. Parker.

A Discussion took place
 over the payment of the regular membership
 fees to the National body of the Brotherhood. It
 was then decided that because of the limited time
 that the Chapter had at its disposal to pay up
 membership assessments, there was not enough
 time left for any individual undertaking, as
 was previously agreed to do, to raise funds to
 help in the payments of each member's fees, so
 it would be wise for the Chapter members to get
 together and give one large affair to help in
 obligation as mentioned above.

Mr. A. Parker
 Suggested that we give a Tea or a Musicales

to help raise some finances, after a debate on
 the proposition as suggested by Mr. Parker a
 motion was made by Mr. S. J. Malcolm Seconded
 by Mr. A. Parker to the effect, that the Chapter
 give a Musicales on Sunday March 28th at
 the parish house from 4 to 6 p.m. and a
 donation be ask for, through the distribution
 of the Chapter members, of envelopes, said
 motion was put to the house and passed. The
 Director then appointed Mr. A. Parker to be the
 Chairman of the Committee for the Musicales
 It was also decided to have 200 envelopes
 made for this occasion.

Further O. H. Brown
 gave an outline of what the Brotherhood
 work should be in the parish.

A Discussion
 took place on the effect of the literature
 that the Chapter distributed during the
 Fall Season and to what effect if any
 was made on the parishioners and to what
 results the Church Benefited by the Campaign.
 Mr. S. J. Malcolm, Senior Warden of the Church
 made a very warm and responsive reply
 in his remarks as to the worthy results of
 the Campaign.

Mr. R. Browne, reported a Bill of
 \$1.69 for stamps in sending out Bulletins
 a motion was made by Mr. S. J. Malcolm Seconded
 by Mr. A. Parker to the effect, that Bill be
 paid.

The Secretary reported \$5.50 for Brotherhood
 Advent Breakfast and \$1.50 for the sale of
 2 Buttons and 2 Hand Books, making a total

\$7.⁰⁰ Disbursements \$1.69. The Meeting then adjourned

John L. Miller
Robert W. Browne, Secy

March 11th 1949

Chapter #2349 met on the above date at the parish house 166 Goodell Street. With Mr. Robert Miller, Director presiding. Devotional was performed by the body.

The officers roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted by Mr. J. Jackson seconded by Mr. Parker.

The Secretary presented printed envelopes and bill for a musicale to be held on Sunday March 20th at 4 P.M. under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. Parker. The bill was for \$2.30. A motion was made by Mr. J. Jackson seconded by Mr. A. Parker, to pay bill for the printing of envelopes, same was read to the house and passed.

A discussion took place over the tuning of the piano in the gym for the occasion of the concert or musicale. After a prolonged debate further Browne, stated that to tune the piano and to supply warm fuel he thought that it would cost about \$25.⁰⁰. But the Church could not undertake to spend such an amount at this time because of the impaired financial condition the Church finds itself in at present. Since there was no way

out of such a predicament Mr. R. Browne volunteered to underwrite the expenses of the piano tuning and repairs if the cost was kept in bounds of the \$25.⁰⁰ estimate given by further Browne. With the provision that two keys be made, one to be kept by the Senior Warden of the Church, one to be kept in the Church office and that after use of the instrument by some competent person, that same be kept back at all times. This offer as made by Mr. Browne was agreed upon and further Browne was given license with time to start repairs.

Mr. Parker then proceeded to distribute some of the envelopes. The following persons took Mr. R. Browne 25, Mr. J. Jackson and N. Miller 25. Mr. Parker said further that he was greatly encouraged in the "Musical" for the response given to him already by various individuals.

The body decided that on Sunday February 27th being Good Friday the the religious members of the Chapter would be inducted and the Chapter as a whole would be dedicated itself to the life and useful service of the Church, the plans for this service and the time was left to the pleasure of the Rector. The meeting then came to a close with prayer by further Browne.

April 8th 1949

Chapter #2349 Brotherhood of St. Andrew met at the parish house on the above date for its regular meeting at 9:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the Chapter Director Mr. Hubert Miller after Devotional Exercises by the body. The Minutes of the previous meeting was read and adopted on motion of Mr. R. Xerschaw seconded by Mr. A. Parker.

The Director spoke on the failure of the Chapter to hold Dedication Services as was agreed upon, on Quinquagesima Sunday as was proposed, but this was due to a previous commitment of his, for a Sunday School breakfast on that same Sunday. For this reason he said, that we will have to set another date for the occasion.

Further O. N. Brown, suggested, that it would be a good thing for the Chapter to promote a Corporate Communion on Advent Sunday and have all the men of the parish if possible participating. In order to help stimulate amongst them renewed spiritual growth.

The membership agreed with this suggestion and further agreed to make contact with the Archdeacon of the Diocese, through further Brown, to get him to be the principal speaker at a breakfast to be given by the Chapter on said date.

The Chapter Director presented a communication from the national body through the President Samuel S. Schmidt, whose

statement was very informative, inspiring and spiritual.

Mr. A. Parker, submitted an oral report of the Musicales Tea given by the Chapter on Sunday March 20th. The affair was a great success, the talents of the members on the occasion, a very excellent program. Mr. Parker was given a rising vote of thanks by the body for his efforts also the various participants who helped to make the occasion a success. Of the amount of money turned over to the Chapter, the following amount was paid out: \$10.00 to assist in the payment to tuner for the tuning of piano for the Musicales. \$2.00 to Seamus Catering Co. for the use of hall, and \$27.00 paid payment towards Brotherhood Annual Dues to national body at \$300 per member. (The members are) H. Miller, R. Xerschaw, Edw. Lee, Sr., S. J. Malcolm, C. Miller. Further O. N. Brown, A. Parker, B. Evans, Sr., J. Jackson and R. Browne.

Mr. R. Browne, Secretary was instructed to purchase an Easter card to be sent to Mr. John Jackson, one of the Chapter members who was sick at home.

Correction Mr. Edward Lee, Sr. was to be an Honorary Member and a regular

Hubert L. Miller

May 13th 1949

Chapter #2349 was called to order at 9:30 pm by its Director Mr. Hubert Miller. Prayer and Devotion was rendered by the lady.

The officers roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted on motion of Mr. S. J. Malcolm Seconded by Mr. R. Kerschew.

A Discussion took place as the members that was to share in the proceeds of Musicales Tea that was given by the Chapter in order to realize funds to apply to each membership dues to the National Body. This matter having been previously decided upon it was then decided that the full amount to reconcile the current yearly dues of \$5.00 per member should be paid not later than Sunday May 22. So that the Chapter could forward its Annual assessments to the National Headquarters for the year (each member payment balance was \$2.00).

Mr. R. Browne suggested that the Chapter again take the responsibility of sending out to the Cold and Indifferent Parishoners Weekly Bulletins of the Church activities and any other bitualities of the Church during the Fall Season. As we did in the past year. So as to arouse interest in the Church.

A Discussion took place on ways and means to raise funds to carry out the suggestion of Mr. Browne Mr. Miller and Mr. Kerschew

Suggested a Shaw Bury chod Cake Party to be given some time during the Summer Season

It was decided that the Chapter will hold its Annual Corporate Communion on Advent Sunday and a Breakfast be served. And that efforts be made to get the men of the parish to attend. It was also decided that the Chapter try to obtain a speaker for the Breakfast. Archdeacon Baxter of the Diocese was suggested as the speaker and further Brown promised that he would get in touch with him for the occasion. The meeting then adjourned with devotional prayer.

Hubert L. Miller

166 Goodell Street
Buffalo, N.Y.
November 4th 1949

Chapter # 2349 Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Inc. on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the Director, Mr. Hubert Miller at 9:20 p.m. with prayer.

The officers roll was called and the Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted by Motion of Mr. T. Jackson Seconded by Father O. H. Brown.

A Communication was read from the National Headquarters asking that the Annual report of the Chapter be forwarded as soon as possible. A motion was made by Mr. T. Jackson Seconded by Father Brown, to the effect that the Communication be received and filed.

Mr. Browne, brought to the attention of the body the coming Communion of Advent and proposed that the Men and Boys members of the parish be contacted in an effort to get them out to the Service on that morning.

A Breakfast was also proposed on the occasion with the Chapter trying to obtain a speaker at the Breakfast also. The price of the Breakfast would be 65¢ for men and Boys to be 50¢.

It was then decided to get in touch with the Men of the Church by writing to them a postal card with a return card for an answer asking them to be with the Chapter on that day.

Father Brown was to get in touch with Archdeacon Baxter but he reported that the Archdeacon was

not available, Mr. Miller then decided that he would try to obtain a speaker in place of the Archdeacon as the Breakfast speaker.

It was definitely agreed that at the Chapter next regular meeting all members' membership fees must be reported in order to send report to National Body. A call meeting was advocated for Sunday November 20th after Mass in the Parish House.

Mr. Browne proposed that the Chapter present Mrs. Georgiana Woodard of Our Church Chorus in a Benign Recital in aid of the Church Building Repair Funds and towards the Easter offering for 1950.

It was then motioned by Mr. R. Browne Seconded by Mr. T. Jackson that the Chapter sponsor said Recital on the Second (E) Sunday in January at 4:00 o'clock in the Church after the Recital a Tea would be served in the Parish House.

The Director appointed Mr. R. Browne and T. Jackson to confer with Mrs. Woodard on the proposal and to ascertain what would be her fee for the rendition.

A "Get Well" Card was subscribed to by the members present and directed sent to Bishop Scaife at the Buffalo General Hospital. The Meeting then adjourned.

December 8, 1949
166 Goodell Street

Chapter #2349 met on the above date and place. The meeting was called to order at 8:40 p.m. by its Director Mr. Hubert Miller. With the singing of the Hymn #566 and Devotional prayer.

The Officers roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted on motion of Mr. J. Jackson seconded by Mr. S. J. Malcolm. Mr. A. Harmon, who was in charge of the Chapter Breakfast for advent. He reported Receipts of \$21.90 realized at said Breakfast and an expenditure of \$16.17. A Motion was made by Mr. R. Brown seconded by Mr. S. J. Malcolm to the effect that the expenditure of \$16.17 for Breakfast be paid and that a vote of thanks be accorded Mr. Harmon for his good work under the Chapter on the occasion. Said Motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. R. Brown and Mr. J. Jackson, reported to the body of their interview that they held with Mrs. Woodard with respect to a Recital. A discussion took place on this matter and it was decided to suspend the holding of said Recital at this time and that Mr. Jackson so inform Mrs. Woodard on this decision. By the Chapter

Father O. H. Brown, made some comments on the advent breakfast. He complimented the Chapter for its work of getting out so many men and boys to the breakfast and also made a motion seconded by Mr. S. J. Malcolm, stating that a letter of thanks be sent

by the Chapter to Dr. G. G. Pritchard, the speaker at the breakfast.

It was decided that the regular monthly dues per member would be 35¢, and that the Chapter give such entertainments as would be proper to raise funds to augment the annual dues, that is paid to the national body. And further, that only members that attend the Chapter meeting regularly may share in the proceeds (as it applies to annual dues to national body). Mr. R. Kershaw asked that Mr. A. Harmon be also included or be permitted to share in the proceeds as stated above. This was accepted by voice vote.

A general discussion took place on the effect of the Advent Corporate Communion for the Men and Boys of the parish. It was brought out that the playing of the Organ and the singing of the Hymns on the occasion added a rich spiritual touch to the gathering and such gatherings should be held more often as it would tend to build up the spiritual growth of the parish.

Father Brown also thought that worship of such kind would be very wholesome and stimulating to the parish and suggested that the Chapter make an earnest effort to sponsor once every fourth (4) month Corporate Communion for the men and boys of the parish with the singing of selected Hymns with a

Breakfast served and that a speaker be obtained for the occasion. This suggestion was then encouraged as a motion and was seconded by Mr. J. Jackson. The Director was to get in touch with Mr. Rumbley to procure his services as a possible Breakfast speaker. (The 1st communion of the series would take place on the first Sunday in Lent)

Receipts of the evening
Advent Breakfast \$11.90. Dues \$2.00
Disbursement \$18.17.

The meeting was then dismissed with the singing of hymn #268 and prayer by Father O. H. Brown.

Dues
Concession: 35 cents was not decided upon. Was left for further discussion.

166 Gaadell Street
January 13th 1950

Chapter #2349 Brotherhood of St. Andrew met at the Parish House on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 9:25 p.m. by the Director, Mr. Hubert Miller with devotional prayer. The officers roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted with the necessary corrections. On motion of Mr. S. J. Malcolm seconded by Mr. J. Jackson

A motion was made by Father O. H. Brown seconded by Mr. S. J. Malcolm that a card of sympathy be sent to the Rev. Reginald Groff in the passing of his Brother Mr

Edwin Groff. Motion by R. Brown seconded by Mr. J. Jackson that a "Get Well" card be sent to Mr. with full assurance.

A discussion took place over the amount of dues that members should pay the Chapter monthly. It was decided by the Membership that \$2.50 should be the amount per member.

Father Brown suggested that the Chapter again send out to the cold and indifferent members of the parish the Weekly Bulletins of the Church to these members during the "Winter Season" as he felt that from past performance of work of this nature done by the Chapter did a great deal of good to the parish.

A motion was made by Mr. J. Jackson seconded by Mr. R. Brown that the Chapter get a list of the delinquent and cold members of the parish from the clerk of Church and that Chapter Secretary send out weekly such amounts of Bulletins as he may deem necessary to all such members during "winter" and that the Bulletins shall be sent out from the week of February 26th.

It was decided that the Chapter arrange to hold a corporate Communion and Breakfast among the men and young men of the Parish on Sunday February 26th. (The 1st Sunday in Lent) Similar to the one held on Advent Sunday. Mr. Miller the Director

Was to see about making arrangements for obtaining a Breakfast Speaker.

The Membership decided that each Chapter member will make individual contact amongst the men and young men of the parish to get them out for the Communion on February 26th.

A card was read from Bishop Staife thanking the Chapter for sending him their thoughts in his recent illness.

The Chapter pledged to bear the expenses in sending out the liturgists of the parish as mentioned above during Lent.

Receipt of the evening
Chapter Dues \$1.25. Chapter Manual 25¢
total \$1.50.

The meeting was then dismissed by Father O.H. Brown with prayer.

166 Goodell Street
February 17th 1950

Chapter #2349 met on the above date and place. The meeting was called to order by the Director, Mr. H. Miller. The Minutes of the previous meeting was omitted.

A discussion took place with regards to the Corporate Communion and Breakfast on Washington Birthday. Mr. Brown taught it would be a very good thing for the Chapter to help some

of the Bays of the parish to attend this Breakfast and Communion. It was brought out that the financial condition of the Chapter treasury would not allow or afford it to sponsor all of the Bays to the Breakfast. But if some of the men of the Church would offer their help voluntarily to assist the Chapter to send them it could be done. At this instance Mr. T. Jackson felt it would be a good idea and fully supported Mr. Brown's suggestion. He then made himself responsible for one Bay, Mr. R. Brown made himself responsible for 3 Bays, Mr. S.T. Malcolm made himself responsible for one, Mr. C. Miller and Mr. H. Miller made themselves responsible for one Bay each and the Chapter made itself responsible for one Bay.

A discussion took place also over the "Lenten" Corporate Communion and Breakfast for the men of the parish on Sunday February 26. It was decided that cards be sent out to the members inviting them to attend the Communion and to phone in their reservations for the Breakfast to the Rector's office. Breakfast was to be at 6:00.

It was agreed upon that Messrs. Brown, Jackson, Miller, and Malcolm was to get the Breakfast table set. Mr. Kershaw and Jackson was to see about the cooking or preparing of the Breakfast.

It was definitely decided that Mr. Adam Rumley, of St. Paul's Cathedral would be the speaker at the Breakfast. The meeting then adjourned with prayer.

Frederick L. Vindler
Robert W. Brown

166 Goodell Street
March 10, 1950

Chapter #2349 Brotherhood of St. Andrew met on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 8:50 p.m. by the Director, Mr. H. Miller. Prayer was offered by the Rector.

The Officers roll was called and the Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted on Motion of Mr. J. Jackson Seconded by Mr. S. J. Malcolm.

The Secretary made a report to the body on the Corporate Lenten Breakfast and Communion for the Men of the parish on March 6th. Due to the fact that there was not enough participants to partake of the Breakfast, the Chapter was forced to take from its treasury \$4.67 to satisfy the cost of preparing the necessary supplies. Nevertheless the spiritual growth of the parish was richly blessed, as evidenced by the attendance at the Communion service.

Mr. R. Brown suggested that the Chapter continue to again send to the Cold and Indifferent Members of the parish during the Lenten Season, Copies of Lenten literature and the Weekly Bulletin of the Church so as to keep them informed of all activities of the parish during the Penitential Season. This suggestion was readily agreed upon by all present, and he was authorized by the Director to send to these members such information that may be available from week to week, the cost of mailing to be borne by the Chapter.

Mr. J. Jackson suggested that some form of outdoor entertainment be given to raise funds for the continuation of the

Chapter work, Mr. Miller, the Director taught that a card party at his home could be considered by the Chapter, the Rector concurred. But felt that this affair should wait until after the Easter festivities. The meeting was then adjourned with prayer.

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April 14, 1950

There was no meeting held due to absence of the Rector from the parish.

166 Goodell Street
May 12, 1950

Chapter #2349 Brotherhood of St. Andrew met on the above date. The regular meeting was omitted as there was no "Communion" present.

However a round table discussion was held by those in attendance. The Secretary reported having sent out 260 pieces of literature to parish doors during the Lenten Season also 12 Easter cards to the sick of the parish for a cost of \$9.06. He said further that this money was taken out of the Membership dues that he have on hand to the national body.

Because of this \$9.06 deficit in this fund the Annual Chapter report

Was not forwarded, he stated that he has on hand for this fund a Balance of \$33.94

It was the opinion of those in attendance that Chapter give some kind of an Entertainment to help for Imbursement of this fund. and because of the lateness in tendering this report that the Secretary withhold sending said report to the National Headquarters.

The Secretary presented a check to the Chapter in the amount of \$1.00 coming from Mr. Kraus of 134 Crawley Avenue as a contribution for a Tea given by the Chapter on April 20th. 1949. Same was ordered turned over to the Treasurer.

March 20. 1953

Chapter #2349 Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Met at the Parish House on the above date. The meeting was called to order by its Director Mr. Hubert Miller. at 8:45 p.m. With Devotions (every member present rendering a silent prayer from the Brotherhood Manual). The Roll was called and the following members was present. Mr. H. Miller, Alexander Parker, Archie Harmon and Robert Browne.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and adopted.

The Secretary reported of the \$632 cents balance on hand from Organ Recital receipts given by the Chapter some time back. \$4.50 was spent for Postal Cards and \$2.50

cents for Typist for Typing Cards for the Advent Breakfast of the Chapter (December 1952) making a total of \$4.50. Balance from said fund \$182.

Mr. Miller made an oral report of the Advent Breakfast of 1952. He said he did not quite remember the amount of Cash collected at the Breakfast. as the Treasurer kept the records of same, but all the funds was donated by Chapter members and friends for the occasion.

Mr. Miller said also that the proceeds of this Breakfast should be shared to the members for the payment of their Annual Membership Fee. It was then decided that all eligible members of the Chapter shall be entitled to 50% of the Annual Fees paid by the Chapter's funds from the Advent Corporate Breakfast. Motion was made by Mr. Miller. Seconded by Mr. A. Parker.

Mr. Miller was to contact Mr. Bernard Evans, Mr. Malcolm and Mr. Tereshaw also Mr. Chauncey Miller about their Membership for 1953. Or order that members to said Membership can be known at our next

Mr. Miller taught, and suggested to the membership that all Chapter meetings be held in "Our Lady's" Chapel in the Church rather than the place we now hold meetings and further suggest that after meetings we serve Doughnuts and Coffee to the Membership. These suggestions was to be discussed at the Chapter's next meeting. The meeting then

adjourned, and at our next Meeting the Membership fees and Annual Report to the National Office

166 Goadell Street
May 22, 1953

Chapter #2349 met on the above date in the Parish House. The Meeting was called to order by Mr. Hubert Miller, the Director at 9:15 p.m. The Roll was called and the Minutes of the previous Meeting read and adopted on motion of Mr. S.J. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. A. Harmon.

Devotion was conducted by the whole Membership taking separate parts of prayer from the Brotherhood Manual as their text of "contition".

Mr. R. Browne, stated that he had received an oral invitation from Mr. Hibbs of the Assembly, inviting our Chapter to a Charter presentation at the Church of the Transfiguration on June 9th 1953. He also spoke of some missionary work that our Chapter has left undone within the parish. The Body after a brief discussion on this matter decided to make an initial start on Wednesday June 3rd at 7:15 p.m. and on Sunday June 7th after Morning Worship, Mr. Malcolm, Browne, Miller and Harmon volunteered their time and services towards this task.

Fees for Membership to National Headquarters discussed and 9 members was

to be reported as members for 1953 to the Chapter. The following persons was to be reported: Canon O.H. Browne, S.J. Malcolm, A. Harmon, H. Miller, A. Parker, R. Browne, R. Kerschaw, B. Evans, Sr. and C. Miller. Chapter was to bear half of Membership fees for each member (except Canon Brown whose membership was to be paid in full by the Chapter).

Suggestion for a program for closer work with the parish and for the Brotherhood as a whole will be discussed at our next Meeting, also the payment of Dues will be taken up.

166 Goadell Street
October 30th, 1953

Chapter #2349 Brotherhood of St. Andrew, met on the above date. The Meeting was called to order at 8:35 p.m. By the Director Mr. Hubert Miller. The Lord's Prayer was said by the Body in order to expedite time. The Roll was called, and the Minutes of the previous Meeting read and adopted on motion of Mr. S.J. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. A. Parker.

A discussion took place with regards the Corporate Communion, for Men and Boys of the parish, for Advent Sunday.

Mr. R. Browne, stated that when Rev. Van Fleet was here last at Canon Brown, Anniversary he approach him, act-

ing him, if it was possible for him, to be the celebrant for the Advent Corporate Communion of this parish on November 29th. But he said then, that was quite sure. But would contact me at a later date about his participation. Mr. Browne said also that he spoke tentatively with the Rector about inviting Rev. Van Vleet for the occasion.

Over night a question arose as to the accommodations for Rev. Van Vleet and wife in the event that he make it available to attend the Communion. Mr. Browne suggested that the Rector be contacted for the use of the Rectory, and Mr. Miller said that if the Rectory was not available, he could accommodate them at his home.

The question also came up about a fee for the services of the Rev. Van Vleet. But this was left in abeyance until we get a definite commitment from him.

The Membership decided that a Breakfast be served at 75 cents for Men and 50 cents for Boys. The menu will consist of: Fruit Juice, Bacon and Eggs, German Fried potatoes, Coffee, Tea, and Milk.

Donation was made by the following members:

Malcolm, Coffee, Cream and Milk for Boys. Miller, Potatoes, Browne, 3 dozen Eggs and Fruit Juice, Parker, Rolls. Mr. Miller was also to see about obtaining of Table Cloth and Napkins.

Mr. Miller, spoke of obtaining a Breakfast speaker for the Breakfast. he said that he had obtained a speaker, but it was later cancelled as this person will have to attend Advent Communion at his parish on the same day and time. he suggested that Mr. Malcolm or Mr. Browne accept the task as speaker. This was left over until our next meeting for further discussion.

Mr. R. Browne spoke of the Chapter undertaking to again distribute suitable "Literatures" of the Parish and Diocese to parishioners during the Advent and Lenten Seasons of the Church, as an spiritual reminder (especially) to the cold and indifferent members.

Annual report of Chapter to National Headquarters will be taken up at the Chapter next meeting.

Mr. S. J. Malcolm, stated that he has been asked to serve on the nominating committee of the Brotherhood Assembly of the Diocese.

The Meeting then adjourned until November 30th, 1953.

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November 30th 1953

Chapter #2349, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Met on the above date. Meeting was called to order by its Director Mr. Hubert Miller, at 8:35 P.M. The Lord's Prayer was repeated by the Body. The Roll was called, and the

Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted on motion of Mr. A. ~~Parker~~, Seconded by Mr. A. Harmon.

The Secretary stated that he had printed, 100 Two Cents Postal Cards which he sent out to the Men and Boys of the parish, announcing the Annual Corporate Communion for "Advent." The cost of the cards was \$18.00 and printing was \$2.75, making a total of \$20.75. This amount was used ^{from} \$9.00 on hand from 1953 Chapter Dues to National Headquarters.

The Secretary also stated that Rev. Van Vleet, would be the celebrant at the Communion, and will be the Breakfast speaker.

A discussion took place over expenses and accommodations for Rev. Vleet and his Wife. It was decided that Canon and Mrs. Brown, would take of them at the Rectory for Saturday and part of Sunday. Mr. Miller, the Director, will provide dinner on Sunday, and what his traveling expenses might be, would be taken care of from the Chapter's Funds.

The Membership decided as far as was possible that members contribute towards the Breakfast, so as to keep the cost of purchasing from the treasury down.

Mr. Miller suggested that part of the receipt of the Breakfast go towards payment of membership Dues for 1954 after all expenses have been met. He also said that have asked some of the Women

of the Church to help in getting or preparing the Breakfast.

A discussion took place on methods that the Chapter could use to get out Bulletins and Parish News to all Church members. Mr. Malcolm said that the parish owns a Mimeograph Machine and if some one could be procured to run it, an adequate amount of Bulletins could be made weekly. So that the Chapter would be able to mail out these bulletins. This matter was left to be discussed at a later date.

The following members was in attendance:

Canon O.H. Brown, H. Miller, S.J. Malcolm, Sr. D. Parker, A. Harmon, R. Kuchaw, and R. Browne.

Meeting dismissed at 10:30 p.m.

January 29, 1954
166 Goodell Street

Chapter #2349 met on the above date at the Parish House at the address.

The Meeting was called to order by the Director Mr. H. Miller, prayer was offered by Canon O. H. Brown.

The Minutes of the previous meeting was read and adopted on motion of Mr. A. Parker, seconded by Canon Brown.

Under the heading of New Business, Canon Brown suggested that we get a permit from the Post Office at about the cost of \$10.00 so as to enable the Chapter to send out Bulk Mails to our parishioners at a reduced rate, he said further that he would subscribe \$2.50 to the cost of obtaining said permit. Since the Chapter went on record to mail out Church literature of the Parish and Diocese during the Lenten and Advent Seasons in order to acquaint the cold and indifferent members of the parish of what's going on during these periods in the life of the Church, a Motion was made by Mr. S. J. Malcolm to the effect that \$7.50 be drawn from the treasury to defray the cost of the permit, this motion was seconded by Mr. R. Brown.

It was decided that the 2nd Sunday in Lent would be designated as the Sunday for the Lenten Corporate Communion for the Men and Boys of the Parish (a Breakfast was in doubt).

The Meeting then adjourned.
Leland W. Brown Secy

November 17th, 1954
166 Goodell Street

The Chapter met at the above date in the Parish Hall. Meeting was called to order by the Director Mr. H. Miller, prayer was offered by Canon O. H. Brown.

A Discussion took place on the Corporate Communion for the Advent Season and the preparation of a Breakfast.

After some discussion on this matter it was decided that 100 post cards be sent out to the Men and Boys of the Parish inviting them to the Communion.

It was also decided that a Breakfast be served, Mr. Miller would be in charge of getting donations to help with the cost of defraying same. It was also decided that the Men would pay 75 cents and the Boys 50 cents each for their Breakfast.

Mr. James Woodruff, will be the Breakfast Speaker.

The Meeting then adjourned.

December 15, 1954

The Chapter met on the above date at the Parish Hall, the Meeting was called to order at 8:45 p.m. prayer was offered from the Chair and by individual members of the Chapter.

The Membership roll was called and the Minutes of the previous Meeting read and adopted on motion of Mr. S. J. Malcolm,

Seconded by Mr. A. Harmon. A Bill of \$1.75 was presented to the Body for printing of 100 Postal Cards for the Advent Corporate Communion fast. A Motion was made by Mr. R. Kerschaw, seconded by Mr. S.J. Malcolm authorizing that same be paid for to the body and passed.

Election of Officers was held and following was elected:

Mr. A. Harmon, Director
Mr. H. Miller, Vice Director. Mr. R. Browne and S.J. Malcolm was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively for the ensuing term.

The Annual membership fees to the National Headquarters was discussed at length by the body and it was decided to defer the discussion until a future meeting to be held in January, 1955.

The membership went on record to have a Ham Dinner on Sunday January 30, 1955 at the parish Hall, at a cost of \$1.50 a plate. The funds raised from this affair will be given in part to our Building Repair Funds and towards the Chapter Annual Membership Fees.

A Suggestion Menu was decided upon by the membership as follows:

Ham, Glazed
Sweet potatoes, Fresh String Beans, Apple Sauce,
Chef Salad, Rolls, Fruit Cocktail and Coffee.

It was also decided that this dinner will be advertised in the Church Weekly Bulletin and also, we invite the other Brotherhood Chapters of the Assembly of the Diocese.

A Discussion took place on a postal-permit that the Chapter help sponsor for the use of the parish mails at a reduce rate. Mr. R. Browne, brought this matter to the attention of the Body after he was informed by the Rector, Canon Brown, of the expiration date of the said permit. No final action was taken on this matter, the meeting then adjourned until Wednesday December 23, at 8: p.m. On Motion of Mr. S.J. Malcolm seconded by Mr. H. Miller.

December 22, 1954

The adjourned meeting of the Chapter was called to order at 8:30 p.m. Mr. A. Harmon, Director, when final arrangements was made for the Corporate Advent Communion and Breakfast.

Mr. R. Browne, reported that he obtained the services of Canon Hall of the Cathedral staff who will be the Breakfast speaker.

It was decided that the Breakfast would be 75¢ for Adults and 50¢ for the juniors. Sausage and Pancakes, Juice, Coffee, Rolls, and Milk would be the menu.

Messrs. Harmon and Kerschaw, will undertake the cooking. Browne, Miller, Browning and Mr. S.J. Malcolm, will look after collecting of money for the Breakfast.

November 26, 1955

The Chapter met on the above date. Meeting was called to at 8:30 p.m. Prayer was offered by Canon O.H. Brown.

A Discussion took place over on Weather the Chapter should hold an Advent Corporate Communion for the Men and Boys of the Parish. There was a split opinion on this matter. But after a prolong discussion it was decided that a Breakfast would be held as in the past years.

Mr. R. Browne, Secretary of the Chapter was authorized to send out cards to the Men and Boys of the Parish.

Mr. R. Kerchaw, was to make all arrangements and to get the Supplies for the Breakfast. Messrs. Browne, Miller, Harmon and Malcolm, was to see about setting up the Breakfast Table. The price of the meals were: Adults \$.75.00. Juniors \$.50. Mr. H. Miller would arrange the Hymns and Canon Brown would be the Breakfast Speaker. (The reason for the split opinion was not there should not be Communion Service be held. But Weather because of the short period of time as our Diocesan Breakfast should be held.)

January 26, 1956

A Call Meeting by the Director was held on the above date to arrange to report to the National Headquarters our Membership for 1956. As it was the desire of a majority of its Members to continue our Membership for the current year.

It was decided that we report for the following Members: Canon O.H. Browne, Messrs. Harmon, Malcolm, Miller, Kerchaw, R. Browne, and Chauncey Miller at \$5.00 per Member.

Mr. R. Browne, requested the Director, get in touch with the Assembly President or Secretary and get some Report forms as he haven't any. In order to forward the Report to the National Body. The total amount voted to pay for the Membership fees was \$35.00.

A Discussion took place concerning holding Corporate Communion for Lent But this was abandoned due to the time element.

September 30, 1956

Chapter #2349

Met on the above date in the Parish Hall. The Director and Mr. Hubert Miller, reported on the "Assembly Diocesan Workshop" that they attended on the 29, September. They stated that the "Agenda" for the occasion was very enlightening, Educational and Inspiring, and that those of us who did not

attend Missed a great treat.

The Director stated that he was in touch with Mr. Kane, the Assembly president and also Mr. Remke, and it was their wish to attend one of our Chapter meetings. It was decided then, that our next meeting will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (instead of the 2nd Friday of each month) due to the fact that the activities of some of the Chapter members on Friday evenings make it impossible to attend the meetings on those nights.

The Secretary was authorized to send a card to Mr. Kane and Mr. Remke, informing and inviting them to the Chapter 1st Fall meeting to be held on Wednesday September 10th 1956.

Hospital Visitation of the Sick was brought up by the Director on an "Assembly Level" but this matter was deferred for future discussion.

It was decided that the Chapter will sponsor "Advent Corporate Communion" and Breakfast for Men and Boys of the Parish. Price of the Breakfast to be decided at the Chapter's next meeting. It was also view of the members that Father Curry be asked to be the Breakfast speaker on that occasion.

Mr. Kerschaw, will take care of Coffee and Doughnuts for Wednesday meeting.

October 10, 1956

The Chapter met on the above date at the Parish Hall, the meeting was called to order by the Director Mr. A. Harmon, at 8:30 p.m.

After the singing of Hymn # 566, Devotional Prayer for the Success of the Chapter, Church and National Work was recited by each individual present. At the conclusion of Devotions the regular order of Business was undertaken accordingly.

The Membership Roll was called and Minutes of the previous meeting was read and adopted on motion of Mr. S. J. Malcolm, seconded by Mr. R. Kerschaw.

A Discussion took place on the Advent Corporate Communion for the Men and Boys of the Parish, after a brief debate it was decided that a Breakfast will be served at a cost of 75¢ per person, and that a Breakfast speaker be procured. At this point Mr. R. Browne, suggested that contact be made with Father Curry, as to his availability as the speaker for the occasion, he stressed, that as the New Rector of the Parish it would be good to have him meet and speak to such a group. The Membership agreed on this suggestion, and Director was authorized to get in touch with Father Curry on this matter.

It was also decided that 200 Postal Cards be purchased and printed by the Secretary to be mailed out, inviting the Men and Boys to said Communion and Breakfast. The Chapter was visited by

Mr. Bernie Kane, of St. Paul's Cathedral and President of the Diocesan Assembly of the Brotherhood Chapter of Western New York accompanied by Mr. Raymond Kemke and Mr. Clark Allan, they all expressed the pleasure of Fellowshiping with us and trust that in the future Visitation to their Chapter meetings at St. Paul's, that we or our Membership make an effort to attend, in this way the Bond of Brotherhood would be more closely knitted.

Mr. R. Browne, Brought to the Body: The Visitation of the Sick as one of a new project work for the Chapter on a parish level, at this point Mr. Kane, supported by Mr. Kemke, suggested further that such Chapter Visitation be done on a Diocesan level, which would take in: Visits to Hospitals and other places.

A Discussion took place on this matter and it was brought out that if Visitation be made on the Diocesan level to the Hospitals, as suggested by Messrs. Kemke and Kane, same be participated in by "Mixed Teams" from Representatives of each Chapter.

The suggestion as outlined above was accepted (that is) a Mixed Team for Hospital Visitation, was agreeable to the body. It was then agreed that any member of our Chapter wishing to participate in said Visitation should make contact with Mr. Kemke for instructions and appointments.

after the singing of Rise up O' Men of God. Was sung. The Meeting then adjourned with prayer by Mr. Kane, Doughnuts and Coffee was served by Mr. R. Kershaw.

Archie Harmon Dir

November 14, 1956

Chapter #2349 Brotherhood of St. Andrew, met on the above date in the Parish Hall of St. Philips Church 166 Goodell Street.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock p. m. By Director Mr. Archie Harmon.

The Membership Roll was called and the Minutes of the previous Meeting read and adopted on motion of Mr. S. J. McAlister. Seconded by Mr. H. Miller.

Mr. Harmon reported that Father O. H. Brown had decided to take the 9:30 Mass, in order to get Father X. Cunningham as the Breakfast Speaker.

The Membership decided that the Chapter make a gift to Father Brown, for his services at the 9:30 Mass.

The Faith-Corning Advent Breakfast was again discussed, and was decided that: Pancakes and Sausage, Juice (Grape-Fruit and Orange) Coffee and Milk will be served. Mr. Harmon and Mr. Kershaw, would take care of the cooking, and purchasing of the supplies.

It was decided also, that the Membership of the Chapter be on hand on the Saturday night prior to the Breakfast to make preparations of the Tables and Silverware for the occasion and to do any other things that might be necessary on that behalf.

Devotional prayer was conducted at the beginning of the meeting with the singing of Hymn # 566. The meeting was then dismissed with the saying of the "Mizpah".



