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The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. The primary purpose of your Fourth Degree membership is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship.



November 1, 2014

VETERANS DAY - 11 NOVEMBER 2014

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Veterans Day -11/11/2014

Thanksgiving Day – 11/27/2014

At our next assembly meeting, Wednesday, November 19th 2014, we will have a memorial services for the deceased members of our Assembly. We will have dinner at 6:45pm followed by the memorial service, finishing with dessert and raffle drawing. Tux and social is the dress for the evening. I want to encourage all Brother Knights and their ladies to attend all the evening events. I would like to extend an invitation to ALL BROTHER KNIGHTS of all degrees to attend. If we do not honor our deceased Brother Knights, who will?

Each of us knows a veteran who is either a member of their family, community or assembly. Many of us also have Veterans Day as a holiday. During November, please take the time to thank all veterans for their service. Without their sacrifice, we would not enjoy all the freedoms we have today.

At our last meeting on October 15, 2014, it was suggested that we make a donation to help subsidize wheel chairs for our veterans who attend the honor flights. This will be subsidized out of our VA Fund. I would like to thank the Assembly for passing this unanimously. This again speaks out of our patriotism.

By the time this newsletter is read, our clocks would have been turned back and our right to vote would have been granted to all Americans. As American citizens and especially as members of the fourth degree, performing this civic duty is not only a privilege but a responsibility.

Ronald Reagan said, "Freedom prospers which religion is vibrant and the rule of law is acknowledged under God". As your Faithful Navigator, I see what freedom means to each of you by the sacrifices you make to maintain that freedom for your family, church and community. Our individual efforts, when joined together, really do make a difference.

To our Brother Sir Knights who have gone to be with our Father.

SK Larry H. Lotz,
SK Joseph J. Rossi
SK Joseph E. Sanderell
SK Dr. Richard H. Arnett
SK Robert A. Mulholand

SK Albert T. Genzen
SK George C. Yurt
SK William C. Sailing
SK Edward D. Loch

Fraternally yours,

S K Phil Siedlecki

Faithful Navigator



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Business Meeting Minutes - October 15, 2014

Meeting commenced at exactly 7:30PM by F.N. Phil Siedlecki

Roll of Officers: Faithful Friar, Faithful Inner Sentinel and Faithful Pilot - Excused, all other officers were present for the meeting.

Faithful Friar's Report: No report. But prayers were requested for our servicemen and for those unable to attend with us this evening.

Reading of Minutes: The minutes were motioned to be approved as entered by Wayne Patterson, seconded by Edd Chinnock, voted on and passed.

District Master's Report: No report, except for the nice communications mentioned below.

Bills and Communications: Bills included several covering those for the provincial, patron ad, and dinners. Bills received a motion for passing to the Trustees and payment by Wayne Patterson, which was seconded by Steve Dodaro. This was voted on, approved, and completed. In regards to communications, we received a wonderful letter from District Master Shawn Ansbro thanking us for the donation towards his cape and chapeau. We also received thanks for our donation towards the Ohio District III hospitality suite. A final note of thanks came from the Vets Affairs and our donation to help keep the coffee cups full!

Faithful Navigator's Report: Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Phil Siedlecki listed the following items:

Our FN asked us all to attend to our salutes better as we address him.

He next reminded us of our next one-day Exemplification on November 22.

Sir Phil then posed a question as to whether we would purchase an ad for the Fall Exemplification booklet. It was discovered that we get a rebate if we purchase an ad for both the Fall and Spring Exemplification. This resulted in the following:

MOTION: SK Wayne Patterson motioned that we purchase a full page ad in the Fall Exemplification book for \$XXX. SK Gene Ebert seconded the motion. Discussion was brief, voting was swift. The motion passed.

Our Faithful Navigator then continued with a reminder of the Spring Exemplification scheduled for Cherry Valley from April 17-19.

Discussion continued as to the missing Globe...a Christmas Party favorite. At meeting time, it was still considered MIA. Later email communications have discovered the owner as John Samborsky. The tradition can continue. A poem still needs crafted.

The Memorial Service is to be held prior to our meeting in November. Social Baldric is the dress. Practice will be held on Friday, November 14 from 6:00 - 9:00, but will hopefully not take that long.

Faithful Navigator Phil Siedlecki then yielded the floor to SK Wayne Patterson who proclaimed the value and feeling of those attending the last Honor Flight which honors those who served in WWII...a quickly diminishing number. SK Laughery, Schlachter, Pickett Sr., Pickett Jr. and several others were in attendance and all agreed upon being moved by the event. All

Sir Knights should consider attendance at future flight returns.

FN Siedlecki then resumed with his information sharing and asked all those interested in being on the "list" to stand guard in full regalia at funerals and other requested events to make it known. We need numbers!

In regards to the approved dress in full regalia, the following items were mentioned:

The official fourth degree pin is the one without the U.S. flag. Consider purchasing the original if you are not in current position of same.

Be sure to always carry your rosary when in full regalia. As a matter of fact...that should be, carry it with you always...period.

Only black stud cufflinks are approved...no emblems should be on them.

White, full color shirts are the approved style...no wing tips collars.

The good Navigator then continued on with comments on the success of the Rosary Mass at the Cathedral. He raised a question as to whether we would contribute funds for the event. This was decided against.

FN Siedlecki concluded with comments on the Terry Fitzpatrick, the Provincial Knight of the Year and the worthiness of the awardee.

Faithful Captain's Report: Faithful Captain Sir Frank Hare ... back in action after a second surgery as a result of diabetes ... had the following comments:

He first thanked and requested prayers for Sir Knights Petersen and Laughery for their last minute management of the Assembly Dinner last month.

He followed with the same wishes for SK and Lady Glavan for their assistance this month.

He also reminded everyone that the dinner for next month will be our traditional Thanksgiving celebration. Please bring appropriate sides.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: Faithful Comptroller SK Terry Reine announced our total membership at 105 strong! He reminded all that bills would be coming out in December.

Faithful Purser's Report: Faithful Purser SK Gordon Burke reported on our funds and we are still financially sound. First Quarter Totals are available for review upon request.

Faithful Pilot's Report: Faithful Acting-for-the-Evening Pilot SK Wayne Patterson announced two upcoming important events for 4th Degree assistance!

November 8 - a Mass at St. Pius in honor of Kathryn Goodyear as a Consecrated Virgin. The good Bishop Campbell will preside and has specifically requested an Honor Guard from our Assembly. Mass is at 11:30, with meet up beginning at 10:30. PLEASE attend!

December 16 – Memorial Mass at the Josephenum in combination with other assemblies. Meet at 10:15.

Faithful Admiral's Report: Our Faithful Admiral Steve Dodaro then reported we still have a few Raffle Tickets (22) to buy and sell. We have enough money to pay the winner and now must assure we have a full share to use for our Veterans.

Report of Committees: See above! This is our only committee at this time!

Report of Trustees: The Trustees had no official report, but chose to recognize SK Frank Sanderell for his service and wished him well as he moves down south to live with his family. We will miss you, Frank.

Old Business: None.

New Business: SK Thom Laughery spoke about the Honor Flight and the need for wheelchairs for use in transporting the Veterans. These wheelchairs see extensive use and a fair amount of abuse as vets roll around D.C. A supply of chairs to quickly choose from is a necessity. Delaware Council 844 conducts a program to purchase pallets of these chairs. The cost for a full pallet of 15 wheelchairs is \$2,250.

Much discussion ensued as to the management of the chairs, were they technically ours, who would get them to the vets and on and off the flight, etc. etc. After assurance that all would be well, the discussion resulted in a motion by SK Bog Glavan which was seconded by SK C.W. Higdon that:

MOTION: Assembly 2900 will donate \$500 towards the purchase of these wheelchairs for the use of the Veteran's Honor Flight.

The motion was voted upon and passed.

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 mentioned a Rosary Mass at 5:30 in October and their Halloween Party for October 25. November events include a Council Memorial and Breakfast on November 2; a Council Card Social on November 5th; collection for Pennies for Heaven on November 16-17; and a Spaghetti Dinner after the 5:30 Mass on November 16.

Council 11187 spoke of a First Degree scheduled for October 22; their Fall Family Fest scheduled in October 26; a Tool Sale to benefit a widow and her family on October 25 and 26; and their first Pancake Breakfast of the season on November 9.

Good of the Order: And as an explanatory note...our Recorder blanked out at this time...mentally, but not physically...and forgot to copy the list from the "Good of the Order" book to his notes. So pray for everyone...including those listed from last month: Maureen Patterson, Dick & Mary McComb, Charles Higdon Jr., Barb Metz, Terri Joos, Mike Sillings, Msgr. Noonan, Fr. Maynard, Gene Ebert, Marte Wigal...and as always...our priests and military.

Patron's Report: SK Bud Joos read a Patience Prayer by Helen Steiner Rice.

Faithful Navigator Phil Siedlecki officially called to the meeting to a close at 8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

SK Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

YOU COULD WIN \$1,000.00 DOLLARS

Announcing our Pope John Paul II Assembly (2900)
Annual Fundraiser

As a reminder, all tickets must be turned in by November 12th, 2014 to be included in the drawing. The Drawing will be held at our regular Assembly meeting on November 19, 2014. You need NOT be present to win. The winner will receive \$500 in December 2014 and \$500 in January 2015. Proceeds will go toward supporting our military veterans and other Assembly projects. We ask every Sir Knight and his Lady, as well as our Council Brothers, to participate in this fundraiser by either procuring tickets or by having your friends and relatives do so. Remember, only 200 tickets will be available so the chances of winning are rather positive.

As of September 21, 2014, 163 tickets have been distributed and 96 of those tickets have sold. It is not too late to get tickets. Please remember to turn in your sold tickets no later than November 12th. If you have any questions, or would like tickets, please call the project coordinator:

SK Stephen Dodaro, PFN

614-868-3098

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Saluting our Veterans

November 11, 2014 is Veterans day. What is Veterans day?

Veterans Day is an American holiday honoring military veterans. Both a federal holiday and a state holiday in all states, it's always celebrated on November 11th each year. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.)

In 1954 the Holiday was changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor American Veterans of all wars.

The difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day

Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle. Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.

Also did you know that the holiday is commonly printed as *Veteran's Day* or *Veterans' Day* in calendars and advertisements. While these spellings are grammatically acceptable, the United States government has declared that the attributive (no apostrophe) rather than the possessive case is the official spelling.

We are privileged to have veterans as members of our council. The next time you see one of them, thank them for their service. Without them and the sacrifices they made, we would not live in the greatest country in the world.

Respect Life - Vote! & March for Life

The election is almost here and your vote is important! Go to the Ohio Right to Life website BEFORE you vote to see the candidate's respect life positions. This is especially important this election because in addition to the governor and a number of statewide contests, two Ohio Supreme Court seats will be filled. Given the propensity of our judges to legislate from the bench, it is extremely important to elect pro-life judges. Remember, there are five non-negotiable principles that we as Catholics cannot ignore and respecting life is one of them. Prayerfully consider disqualifying any pro-abortion candidate for any office. If both candidates are pro-abortion, consider casting your vote for the most pro-life one.

GET OUT AND VOTE PRO-LIFE!

Preparations for the bus trip to DC for the March for Life are well underway. We have the bus and hotel reserved and are taking reservations for the trip now! There are still plenty of seats available on the bus.

This is a great opportunity for YOU to attend this wonderful trip with us!

We will leave early Wednesday morning, January 21, and return late Thursday night, January 22. We will go directly to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception for the Vigil Mass. If you have never been there, you MUST come see this gorgeous Basilica and the Knights of Columbus bell tower. The Vigil Mass is like no other Mass you have ever attended – there are so many Cardinals, Bishops, priests, deacons, and seminarians that the entrance procession alone takes 30 minutes.

After Mass our bus will take us to the hotel where we will have a pizza party and visit with our fellow riders before going to bed. The next morning, we will go to the Family Rally and Mass for Life at St. Matthew's cathedral. Riders may choose to skip this event and go on their own to any of the many Pro-Life events that morning. Priests for Life, 40 Days for Life, and many other groups have displays, speakers, and events we can attend.

Around noon, we will return to our hotel to load our bus and go to the March itself. They have many great speakers and representatives at the rally before the March. Once the March begins, we will walk up Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court building, where there are additional speakers. Those who wish can then go across the street to the Capitol building for a reception hosted by congressional representative Jim Jordan and other Ohio congressmen. Senator Rob Portman usually attends as well. This is a great opportunity to meet some of our congressmen and urge them to vote pro-life.

After that, we will meet our bus for the trip home. You get all this for only \$190 per person (double occupancy). Please contact me at 740-927-5099 if you are interested in this trip or get the registration/information form on the Seton Parish website.

Edd Chinnock

Respect Life coordinator

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

Email us at prolife@usccb.org

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In Memoriam

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SK Robert A. Mulholand

SK Joseph J. Rossi

SK Joseph E. Sanderell

SK William C. Sailing

SK George C. Yurt



Following our dinner on 19 November 2014, the memorial service will take place. Dress for the evening is Tuxedo and Social Baldric (4th degree members) and Council Shirts for all others.

This service is open to all Knights and families regardless of degree.

Captain's Report

The Assembly 2900 Meeting and Social for November will be the 19th starting at 6:40.

S K Frank Hare

Faithful Captain



November 2014

19 Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm

11 Veterans Day

27 Thanksgiving

December 2014

17 Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm

24 Christmas Eve

25 CHRISTMAS

31 New Years Eve

Meeting Reminder - OFFICERS

Any Officer that can not attend the up-coming meeting needs to call or email me. If no call or email is received you will be marked as unexcused/absent.

Phil Siedlecki

Your Faithful Navigator

Pilot's Report

Editor's Note: Pilot's schedule

<http://www.kofccolumbus.org/PilotsReport.htm>

The link to the Pilot's report gives the latest news and events. Email alerts are sent out when events arise that are not scheduled

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Prayer Corner



Under the Good of the Order: Mike Sillings, Lorraine Sharon, Shelly Kline, Bill Gonya, Barb Metz, Jeff Samborsky, Mary and Dick McComb, Jim and Margie Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Linda Capwill, Tim Hickey, Charles Higdon, Jr., Fr. Frank Higdon, Fred and Nikki Barwick, Debbie Boggs, Bob and Winnie Dougherty, Frank Hare, Charles Giametta, and as always... our military and priests.

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