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Memorial Day ... Remembering our Veterans Past and Present

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Hope you all had a Happy Easter and recalled "He has Risen" May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, and since we are "Mary's Knights" please honor Her with the Rosary during Her month!

We are picking up the new council from Canal Winchester which will be part of Assembly 2900. I'm requesting that we have a great showing at our social and meeting on May 17th and welcome all new candidates of the 4th Degree and we break bread together as a Assembly Family. I want to thank our Faithful Captain "Mike", as he puts out a tremendous meal for us!

We will be voting on the new Officers for the next fraternal year. You must be present for nominations and to vote at the May's meeting, we have 116 plus members, and believe me it would be nice to fill the hall.

Please make your plans to attend the Exemplification in June as the rooms fill up fast! Any questions or concerns, please free to contact myself or Steve Dodaro.

May also brings out First Communion at our Parish's so please represent our children with our Honor Guards!

As I look out the 19th floor and see this beautiful day, please remember a 1st degree Latin saying "Time Flies, Death is Certain, so enjoy the time you all have with your family's and make it happen!"

Fraternally Yours,

SK Dominic Nocera

Faithful Navigator

Captain's Corner

The April Assembly Social and Meeting will be on Wednesday May 17th.



This month's social will highlight a baked potato bar. Those whose last name begins with A through L please bring a side dish to share. Letters M through Z bring a dessert to share. As always we will kick things off around 6:45pm.

Thanks for your support and brotherhood.

SK Mike Elston

Faithful Captain

Assembly Business Minutes - April 19, 2017

The meeting started at 7:30pm by Faithful Navigator Dominic Necora with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call: those excused this month included Faithful Friar, and the Faithful Scribe.

Our Faithful Friar: No report.

SK Phil Siedlecki motioned and SK George Schneider seconded the approval of the meeting minutes as posted. Voting upon the minutes and approval followed.

Reading of Bills: The bills and communications were read.

Bills and Communications: no Communications received, motioned and seconded the bills be passed to the Trustees for approval and payment. Voting ensued and approval followed.

Our Faithful Master: Sir Knight Shawn Ansbro reported:

Ed Olenhouse will be the class Honoree
12-14 new members from St. John the 23rd

Spring exempt is at the airport Marriott 6/3, dance 6/2;
3/25 is the district meeting, social attire. If attending, you must
contact SK Dodaro to let him know;

Need to sell ads for exempt; and,
There will be 3 hospitality rooms for the exempt. There is an
attempt to have assemblies go together.

Our Faithful Navigator: No Report.

Reading of applicants: No first readings

Our Faithful Captain: SK Mike Elston reported that 29 attended the last social. Next month the social will feature a potato bar.

Our Faithful Comptroller: No Report

Our Faithful Purser: SK Gordon Burke reported on our continued strong financial standing.

Our Faithful Commander: No Report.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Gene Ebert reported:

All local events are covered by the local assemblies;
District events are published;

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: No Report

Our Faithful Admiral: No Report.

The Trustees: SKs Siedlecki, Dodaro, and Blamer reported nominations for officers for the next year is coming up and, if interested, please contact the Trustees.

The 2nd reading of new Knights nominations for the 4th Degree Daniel Murphy, Jason McCarly, Bill Richard. Voted, discussed and passed

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 No Report

Council 11187 No Report

Old Business: "Eyes of Freedom" discussion and vote, motion passed.

New Business: send check top SOS. Rebate to new members. Motion for current members rebate from Friday Night or Saturday. Max amount \$XX. Passed

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers Gordon Pickett, Sr., Lee Brock/family, Sandra Blamer, Jeff Samborsky, Fr. Frank Higdon, Bob Smith, Carol Puhmann, Carla Schneider, Carrie Ebert, Donna Norcera, Master Shawn Ansbro, Wayne Paterson's mother, Margie, Jim Patterson, Maureen Patterson, John Guesmer, Aby Bond, Carl Emmenger Wayne Patterson and, our military and veterans.

Faithful Patron: Sir Bud Joos was absent thus, no report.

The 50-50 drawing: winner was SK CW Higdon was returned over to the Captain's Fund.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Wayne Patterson for

SK Chris Coppus

Faithful Scribe

2017/18 Nominations

The following nomination list of officers for the Assembly for the next fraternal year was submitted to the Assembly at our April meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor at our May meeting.

Assembly 2900 Officers

Faithful Navigator:	Wayne Patterson
Faithful Captain:	Mike Elston
Faithful Admiral:	Dominic Nocera, PFN
Faithful Pilot:	Gene Ebert
Faithful Purser:*	Gordon Burke
Faithful Comptroller:	Frank Hare
Faithful Scribe:	Chris Coppus
Faithful Inside Sentinel:	Larry Armstrong
Faithful Outside Sentinel:	Gordon Pickett Jr
Faithful 3year Trustee:	George Schneider, PFN
Faithful 2 year Trustee:	Phillip Siedlecki, PFN
Faithful 1 year Trustee:	Stephen Dodaro, PFN
Faithful Patron:*	Bud Joos

*Appointed

Culture of Life:

Physician-Assisted Suicide: What you need to know
Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Last month's article was about involuntary euthanasia in Canada. This article is about euthanasia and assisted suicide in the USA from an article in the Sisters of Life magazine 'Imprint', spring 2017 issue

Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide/"Aid in dying" is often cloaked in language of mercy, compassion, and even love.

Here is the reality....

A. Undermining the doctors role

Assisted suicide undermines the physician's role as healer. It forever alters the doctor-patient relationship, and lessens the quality of care provided to patients at the end of life. Patients are best served when medical professionals, together with families and loved one, provide support and care with dignity and respect, not lethal doses of drugs.

The American Medical Association continues to hold a strong policy position against physician-assisted suicide, which they say is "*fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role*" and would be "*difficult or impossible to control.*"

B. Who profits? Insurance Companies

No one wants insurance companies to decide who gets life-sustaining treatments and who is denied. This is exactly what is happening in places where physician-assisted suicide is legal. Stephanie Packer, a 34-year-old mother of four living in California, was told her doctor-recommended chemotherapy treatment was denied by her insurance company. However, she was later informed that her plan would cover a lethal dose of suicide pills - at the incredibly low cost of \$1.20.

To read her whole story, visit www.stephaniesjourney.org.

C. Who loses? The marginalized in society

No matter how carefully any guidelines are framed, assisted suicide and euthanasia will be practiced through the prism of social inequality and bias. The practices will pose the greatest risks to those who are poor, disabled, elderly, members of a minority group or those without access to good medical care. The growing concern about health care costs increases the risks.

D. Who else loses? EVERYONE

It was recently reported in Canada the euthanasia could save the socialized national health care system \$139 million a year. We see the slippery slope in places where euthanasia has been legalized; killing another person becomes seen as "compassion". Those in power determine whose life is worth living and who is disposable.

E. Where is physician-assisted suicide currently legal?

In North America, it is currently legal in Oregon, Washington, Vermont, California, Montana, Colorado, Washington DC, and throughout Canada.

Edd Chinnock and Dave Bushnell

Culture of Life Chairmen

May 2017

17 Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting

29 Memorial Day

June 2017

21 Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting

14 Flag Day

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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.

SK Dominic Nocera
 Your Faithful Navigator

Prayer Corner

We list and keep in our prayers Jim and Margie Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Carla Schneider, Gordon Pickett Sr., Carrie Ebert, Lee Brock/family, Master Shawn Ansbro/family, Dominic Nocera/family, Sandra Blamer, Jeff Samborsky, Frank Hare, Carol Puhlmann Schneider, BudJoos/family.

Our priests, and of course our military and veterans

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