

# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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## Veterans Day - 11 November 2017 Thanksgiving Day - 23 November 2017

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

At our meeting on November 15th we will be having a 'Memorial Service' for our deceased Brothers. We will start at 6:45 with dinner and the service will follow. When the service is completed, we will have coffee and dessert. Men, please wear your tux and social for this evening. We will always remember our beloved Brothers who have been called home to Heaven. We pray that their souls are at rest with the Lord.

Please, purposefully find some quiet time to pray for our veterans. Pray for the souls of all our deceased family members and friends. Can you believe Thanksgiving is nearly upon us. On Thursday, November 23rd, please take a moment before your meal to thank the Lord for all your blessings, and especially for the freedom that we enjoy in this country.

Pray that the good Lord will continue to guide us on the Divine Path, He has chosen for us.

May God Bless us as we respect human life in all it's stages,

*SK R. Wayne Patterson*

Faithful Navigator

### Captain's Corner

The Assembly Social and Meeting will be on Wednesday November 15th.

This month's social will feature thanksgiving fare. Those whose names begin with A through K please bring a side dish to share. Letters L 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

### Saluting our Veterans

November 11, 2017 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 is 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.



2900 Assembly News  
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

## Assembly Business Minutes - 10/18/2017

The meeting started at 7:35 p.m. by Faithful Navigator SK R. Wayne Patterson with normal procedure and prayer.

**Roll call** of officers followed and those excused this month included: SK Mike Elston, SK Gordon Burke, SK Gene Ebert and SK Chris Coppus.

**Our Faithful Friar SK The Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond** was excused and thus no report. The approval of the minutes were motioned and seconded. Voting ensued and approval followed.

**Reading of bills** ... the bills and communications were read. SK Frank Hare reported that there were no communications. Bills reported were \$XXX.

**Our Faithful Master** ... SK Shawn Ansbro thanked everyone for their prayers. November 4th is the next exemplification in Ironton, then April 28<sup>th</sup>. Bear with the change in uniforms, Assembly can put together a resolution. If thinking of running for Master, let him know.

**Our Faithful Navigator**, SK Wayne Patterson read a thank you card from the Blue Star Mothers on the soldiers appreciations for the gifts. Holy Family Soup Kitchen is asking for a donation of time / money. Next month will be the Memorial Mass dinner at 6:30 pm., wear your tuxedo.

**Our Faithful Captain**, Sir Frank Hare reported there were 28 in attendance for tonight's meal. \$XXX was collected and the cost was \$XXX. Next month will be a turkey dinner, bring a side dish.

**Reading of applicants:** None

**Our Faithful Comptroller**, SK Frank Hare reported income from the ad rebate fund and 50/50.

**Our Faithful Purser**, SK Gordon Burke was excused. SK Frank Hare reported on our continued financial well-being. Motion to accept the report was first and seconded, voted on and, passed.

**Our Faithful Commander**, SK George Schneider has accepted the role.

**Our Faithful Pilot**, SK Gene Ebert was excused. SK Phil Siedlecki reported November 4<sup>th</sup> is the next exemplification and November 12<sup>th</sup> memorial mass at the Josephine, honor guard. Uniforms do not change until June 30<sup>th</sup>, can wear the same regalia until then.

**Our Veteran's Affair Liaison**, SK Ralph Blamer asked for socks, sweatshirts, underwear for the vets, bring to the December meeting. October 28<sup>th</sup>, community VA in Chillicothe, dinner, ice cream social. November is food bags, December is teddy bears.

**Our Faithful Admiral**, SK Dominic Nocera reported the need to sell veteran's raffle tickets.

**The Trustees:** No report.

### Committees:

SK Bill Richards, the Memorial Committee Chair, reported the memorial service to be held on November 15<sup>th</sup> in the Church, 5 spouses plus 4 children. Plan to have a rehearsal on November 13<sup>th</sup>. SK Dominic Nocera has collected \$XXX for the raffle tickets; need to sell another \$XXX.

**Unfinished Business:** None

### New Business:

Motion by SK Dominic Nocera for donating \$XX for advertising for the Family Rosary day was voted down.

Motion by SK Steve Dodaro to spend \$XXX for a full page ad for the fall exemplification was passed.

November 5th Fundraising spaghetti dinner for SK Jim Thesing's granddaughter from 1-4 p.m. Dinner is free and donations accepted.

December meeting, Christmas party dinner, gifts for the Vets, will present the parrot and crystal globe awards.

**Culture of Life:** No report

### Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:

**Council 5253** reported the following events:

- ~10/21 - membership drive
- ~10/21 - Halloween party
- ~10/23 - 7 pm, 1st degree
- ~10/28 - Blood Drive
- ~11/04 - Parish Christmas Bazaar

**Council 11187** listed the following events:

- ~10/28 - Fall Festival
- ~11/05 - Spaghetti dinner (donations)
- ~11/19 - Pancake breakfast

**Council 16561** reported the following events:

- ~10/02 - 40 days for life
- ~10/29 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday rosary
- ~10/29 - Trunk or Treat for Halloween
- ~10/21 - Euchre party
- ~Completed Special Olympics - 93 hours
- ~OSU/MI football game, fundraiser selling Jersey Mike subs

**For the Good of the Order** We list and keep in our prayers: Master Shawn Ansbro and family, Sandra Blamer, Gordon Pickett, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Father Frank Higden, Athena Thesing, Bill Sasuer, Carol Pahlman, Carrie Ebert and all the victims of hurricanes and wildfires in CA.

**The 50-50 drawing** winner was SK Dominic Nocera. \$XXX was collected and winnings were rolled over to the next drawing.

**Pennies for Heaven:** \$XXX was collected.

**Faithful Patron**, SK Francis Joos reminded everyone before we go to bed tonight to say prayers to remember the victims of Las Vegas.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*SK Vince Pulles* for *SK Chris Coppus*

Faithful Scribe

## Why do we have Thanksgiving?

**Thanksgiving Day**, November 23, 2017 is an annual one-day holiday to give thanks, traditionally to God, for the things one has at the end of the harvest season.

In the United States, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November.



## Faithful Comptroller's Desk -

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

Every December we are asked to submit a form regarding our Fraternal Activity. Below are the areas we need to submit total volunteer visits and hours for our membership. I'm sure all of us have great works that should be accounted for and recognized. Please take a minute and drop me a note - for any time you may have associated with the following. Thanks in advance for your replies!

Number of visits to:

Sick - caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals.

Bereaved - visits of condolence.

Number of blood donations - number of times that members served as blood donors.

Habitat for Humanity Projects - number of projects involved in during year

Estimated hours of community volunteer service:

Church Activities - volunteer service in all Church related activities.

Community Activities - volunteer service in all community related activities.

Youth Activities - volunteer service in all youth related activities.

Habitat for Humanity - volunteer services to these projects

Culture of Life Activities - volunteer service in all activities that support pro-life

VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service)

Food For Families

Special Olympics

Miscellaneous Activities - volunteer service in any areas not outlined above.

Sick/disabled members and their families - household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.

Thanks as always,

*Frank Hare*

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## It is that Time of Year

2018 Dues statements will be mailed in December - Your prompt replies are appreciated

Thanks as always,

*Frank Hare*

## If I Were the Devil

"If I were the Prince of Darkness I would want to engulf the whole earth in darkness.

I'd have a third of its real estate and four-fifths of its population, but I would not be happy until I had seized the ripest apple on the tree.

So I should set about however necessary, to take over the United States.

I would begin with a campaign of whispers.

With the wisdom of a serpent, I would whisper to you as I whispered to Eve, "Do as you please."

To the young I would whisper "The Bible is a myth." I would convince them that "man created God," instead of the other way around. I would confide that "what is bad is good and what is good is square."

In the ears of the young married I would whisper that work is debasing, that cocktail parties are good for you. I would caution them not to be "extreme" in religion, in patriotism, in moral conduct.

And the old I would teach to pray - to say after me - "Our father which are in Washington."

Then I'd get organized.

I'd educate authors in how to make lurid literature exciting so that anything else would appear dull, uninteresting.

I'd threaten TV with dirtier movies, and vice-versa.

I'd infiltrate unions and urge more loafing, less work. Idle hands usually work for me.

I'd peddle narcotics to whom I could, I'd sell alcohol to ladies and gentlemen of distinction, I'd tranquilize the rest with pills.

If I were the Devil, I would encourage schools to refine young intellects, but neglect to discipline emotions; let those run wild.

I'd designate an atheist to front for me before the highest courts and I'd get preachers to say, "She's right."

With flattery and promises of power I would get the courts to vote against God and in favor of pornography.

Thus I would evict God from the courthouse, then from the schoolhouse, then from the Houses of Congress.

Then in his own churches I'd substitute psychology for religion and deity science.

If I were Satan I'd make the symbol of Easter an egg and the symbol of Christmas a bottle.

If I were the Devil I'd take from those who have and give to those who wanted until I had killed the incentive of the ambitious. Then my police state would force everybody back to work.

Then I would separate families, putting children in uniform, women in coal mines and objectors in slave-labor camps.

If I were Satan I'd just keep doing what I'm doing and the whole world go to hell as sure as the Devil."

*Paul Harvey - 1964*

November 2017	
15	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
11	Veterans Day
23	Thanksgiving Day
December 2017	
20	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
25	CHRISTMAS
31	New Year's Eve

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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 R Wayne Patterson*  
 Your Faithful Navigator



**Prayer Corner**

Master Shawn Ansbro and family, Sandra Blamer, Gordon Pickett, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Father Frank Higden, Athena Thesing, Bill Sasuer, Carol Pahlman, Carrie Ebert and all the victims of hurricanes and wildfires in CA and of course our priests, military and veterans