

# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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## Labor Day 2017

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

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

*SK R. Wayne Patterson*

Faithful Navigator



**Due to Wayne's schedule with the Seton Parish Festival, he was unable to supply an article for the newsletter. Should a article become available I will send out a corrected newsletter**

**JVG**

### Captain's Corner

The Assembly Social and Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 20th.

This month's social will feature a Burger bar and Homemade baked beans. Those whose names begin with A through K please bring a dessert to share. Letters L through Z bring a side dish to share.

As always we will kick things off around 6:45pm.

Thanks for your support and brotherhood.

*SK Mike Elston*

Faithful Captain

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

## Assembly Business Minutes-08/16/2017

The meeting started at 7:30 p.m. by Faithful Captain SK Mike Elston with normal procedure and prayer.

**Roll call** of officers followed and those excused this month included: Faithful Friar Reverend Hector Raymond, Faithful Navigator SK Wayne Patterson and, Faithful Patron SK Bud Joos.

July Minutes were amended to read SK Dominic Nocera as the Faithful Admiral. The amendments were 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voting on the amendments and minutes and approval followed.

**Our Faithful Friar SK The Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond** or was excused and thus no report.

**Reading of bills** ... the bills and communications were read. SK Frank Hare reported \$XXX for tonight's meal. The bills were motioned and seconded that the bills be passed to the Trustees for approval and payment. Voting ensued and approval followed.

**Our Faithful Master** ... SK Shawn Ansbro was excused. SK Stephen Dodaro reported SK Ansbro doing well after two procedures in July and August and he is considered to be in remission. Installation of officers is August 26<sup>th</sup> at the cathedral after the 5:15 p.m. mass. Reservation for dinner after the installation is at TAT's.

The directive for the new uniform for honor guards came down from supreme. Discounted uniforms will be available till September 30. Wear of the old uniform will be allowed till the end of the fiscal year or June 30, 2018. There will be a credit with proof of receipt for those that purchased regalia after May 31, 2017. Any comments or concerns need to be forwarded to SK Ansbro. The comments will be collected and forwarded to supreme. There may be further information following the Provincial.

**Our Faithful Navigator**, SK Wayne Patterson was excused. SK Mike Elston reported...

- ~ Thank you from Lady D for help with the Spring Exempt.
- ~ Thank you from the Blue Star Mothers for the \$400.00 donation
- ~ Bill Richards and Ernie Winnestaffer are planning the November memorial.
- ~ Motion to subsidize the cost of the two attendees for the provincial at \$XX per person, Motion 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> voted on and passed.
- ~ Motion to take out full page ad for the provincial at a cost of \$XXX. Motion 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> voted on and passed.
- ~ SK Dominic Nocera needs help with veteran's raffle.
- ~ SK Wayne Patterson will appoint a Commander next month.
- ~ Need to send SK Wayne Patterson an email if plan to attend the installation of officers.

**Reading of applicants:** None at this time.

**Our Faithful Captain**, SK Mike Elston reported 32 in attendance at tonight's supper. The cost of the meal was \$XXX and \$XXX was collected. Next month's meal will be a burger bar with baked beans.

**Our Faithful Comptroller**, SK Frank Hare no report.

**Our Faithful Purser**, SK Gordon Burke reported on our continued financial well-being.

**Our Faithful Commander**, to be appointed by SK Wayne Patterson at next meeting.

**Our Faithful Pilot**, SK Gene Ebert reported:

- ~ Installation of officers will be on August 26<sup>th</sup> at the cathedral after the 5:15 p.m. mass. Dinner at TAT's to follow. Parking is limited at the Cathedral.
- ~ September 11 Blue Mass 5:00 p.m. St. Timothy's.
- ~ November 4 Adult Confirmation 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph's Cathedral.

**Our Veteran's Affair Liaison**, SK Ralph Blamer reported:

- ~ The goal for the funding for The Eyes of Freedom has almost been met. Dates for The Eyes of Freedom display:

9/7 7-8 p.m. Opening Ceremony

9/8 12-8 p.m.

9/9 12-8 p.m.

9/10 12-8 p.m.

9/11 12-8 p.m.

Admission is free. Donations are tax deductible and left over money goes to the scholarship fund. Display will be at the Ohio National Guard Armory, Marysville, Ohio.

Blue Star Mothers are almost funded and are sending out packages.

**Our Faithful Admiral**, SK Dominic Nocera reported:

- ~ Need to sell veteran's raffle tickets. 200 tickets to be sold for the November drawing. \$500.00 will be paid in December and \$500.00 in January to the winner with \$1,000.00 going to the veterans.
- ~ Motion to have a drawing for a \$50.00 gift card for those selling tickets. For every 5 tickets sold the SK will get one entry. Motion 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> voted on and passed.

The Trustees: SK Stephen Dodaro reported the audit was held last month and the report was filed. Finances are in order.

**Committees:**

SK Bill Richards said we have permission from Father to use the worship space for the memorial. We have a list of repeat members from last year and need current names.

Discussion on including all three councils tabled till next month.

Culture of Life:

Olive North to speak at PPHC fund raising events in September.

Wednesday, September 20 will be a fundraiser at Fairfield Christian Church in Lancaster. Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Villa Milano in Columbus.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** SK Gordon Burke informed us that the proposed budget for the fiscal year was completed. Motion to accept the budget was 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> voted on and approved.

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

**Council 5253** reported the following events:

- ~ Parish Festival and picnic in August
- ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Degree 8/23 7:00 p.m.
- ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Rosary
- ~ Food trailer See Don Byer.

**Council 11187** listed the following events:

- ~ Seton Parish festival September 15 -17

**Council 16561** reported the following events:

- ~ Ramp building for a parishoner
- ~ Prayer cards for the Assumption
- ~ Website is up: [www.kofc16561.org](http://www.kofc16561.org)

**For the Good of the Order** We list and keep in our prayers:

Sandra Blamer, Carrie Ebert, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Shawn Ansbro, Jeff Sambrosky, Carol Puhlman-Schneider, Gordon Pickett, Sr., Pat Donohue, Deacon Frank Sullivan, Fr. Frank Higden, Thom Laughery, Ryan Schneider, Victims of Charlottesville, our priests, and of course our military and veterans.

**Faithful Patron**, SK Francis Joos excused and thus no report.

**The 50-50 drawing** winner was

SK Dominic Nocera. Winnings rolled over to next month.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*SK Chris Coppus*

Faithful Scribe

## All Knights,

Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North will be the guest speaker at two Pregnancy Decisions Health Center (PDHC) fund raising events in September. I am sure his talk will be inspiring. There is no cost to attend the event, but donations to PDHC will be solicited.

See the attached invitation for details, but here are the basics:

- Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>: the fund raiser will be at Fairfield Christian Church in Lancaster.
- Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>: it will be at Villa Milano in Columbus.

Doors open at 6:00 pm and program starts at 7:00 pm.

Reservations are required by Sept 15 at supportpdhc.org (see the attached card for further info and phone).

Contact me at 740-927-5099 if you have questions about these events.

*Edd Chinnock*

Culture of Life Chairman

### For more information on Pro-Life Activities

Email us at [prolife@uscgb.org](mailto:prolife@uscgb.org)  
Pro-Life Activities  
3211 4th Street, N.E.,  
Washington DC 20017-1194  
(202) 541-3000

*the hearts of it all*  
Life. A brave choice.

You are invited to  
PREGNANCY DECISION HEALTH CENTERS  
**Life & Liberty Celebration**

WITH GUEST SPEAKER & PRO-LIFE ADVOCATE  
**Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North**

**Wednesday, September 20 | Lancaster**  
Fairfield Christian Church | Evening Event with heavy hors d'oeuvres

**Thursday, September 21 | Columbus**  
Villa Milano | Dinner Banquet

6:00 PM VIP Reception\* | 6:00 PM Doors Open | 7:00 PM Program.

Attendance to these events is complimentary.  
You will be given an opportunity to make a contribution to save lives.

It is our God-given duty to protect **life**, born and unborn.  
-Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North

## Patron's Corner

"The Prayer Process"

- 1 Gratitude Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for what ever you are most grateful for today.
- 2 Awareness Revisit the times in the past twenty four hours you were and were- not -the-best-version of yourself. Talk to God about these things and what you learned from them.
- 3 Significant Moments Identify something you experienced today and explore What God might be trying to say to you through that event (or person).

Respectfully submitted:

*Francis Joos,*

Lecturer

## Regalia Update

See the letter from Our Worthy Master concerning the new regalia.

Our Worthy Master has asked that all comments and issues be brought to his direct attention. I confirmed this SK Steve Dodaro (his executive secretary).

Here is our Worthy Masters contact information:

SK Shawn Ansbro  
Master, Ohio District 3  
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Columbus, Ohio 43213  
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phone 614-759-7876

Please remember that our Worthy Master is the messenger...so please be respectful.

*SK Jesus V Garcia III, PFN<sup>2</sup>*



## 2017 Labor Day Parade



| September 2017 |   |
|----------------|---|
| 20             | Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting |
| 4              | Labor Day                                 |
| October 2017   |   |
| 18             | Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting |
| 9              | Columbus Day                              |

Comments or Articles  
 Jesus Garcia  
 Phone: (614) 577-9016  
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**Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900**  
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|---|----------------|
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| <b>1 Year trustee</b>   |                |
| SK Steve Dodaro, PFN  | (614) 868-3098 |
| <b>Faithful Commander</b> (faithfulcommander@kofcassembly2900.com)      |                |
| SK ,  | (XXX) XXX-XXX  |
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| SK Francis Joos   | (614) 837-7211 |

### 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

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