

Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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Have a Blessed Easter!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I hope everyone had a Blessed and wonderful Easter Sunday. Remember, Easter is a fifty day celebration, which begins Easter Sunday and lasts until Pentecost. Thank the Lord for all of your blessings. Take some time to pray and be still, to listen for the Lord's answer. This is a season of much joy and grace. Do not miss it!

I wish to thank the Knights who helped with the following funeral showings: SK Bud Joo's, SK Richard Carr and SK Norbert Smithberger. We had many thanks from family members about the honor we showed, in full regalia.

This is the last gift we can give to our Brother Knights when God calls each of us home. Please remember we have many commitments coming up in the next few months. Please attend at least one, or more as your schedule permits. Please wear **full Regalia** to all of these celebrations, which are all listed below:

Seton's First Communion is April 28th, and we'll have two masses. One at 9:30 am and one at 1:30 pm.

St. Pius X's First Communion is also April 28th. Their masses are at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. We are helping with three Confirmation Masses, and the Bishop will preside at all three. The dates are;

Seton - Monday, May 7th, at 7:00 pm.

St. Pius X - Monday May 21st at 7:00pm.

St. John the XXIII - will be on Saturday June 2nd at 5:00pm (this is their regular Saturday evening Mass).

St. Joseph's Cathedral - Saturday, May 26th, there is a Priest Ordination Mass at 9:15 am.

We also have the 4th Degree Exemplification on April 27th, 28th, 29th at the Marriott at the Columbus Airport. For further information put "K of C at Ohio District Three" in your browser and it will take you to the website.

At this month's meeting we will have a guest speaker from the Veteran Medical Center. He will be talking to us about ways that we can help our veterans. Please, attend and help me give our guest a very warm welcome!

PLEASE do not rely on "someone else" to step up for all of these events. I ask that **Everyone** choose at least one celebration, and **Commit** to it, and if possible do more than one! Do not assume every need is fulfilled. Ask questions and please step up where you are most needed. We can only truly be Dedicated Catholic 4th Degree Knights if we give of our time and loyalty to the Church, especially when it is a **Sacrifice** to do so. Please ask any third degree knight you know, if they are interested in becoming a 4th degree Knight. Remember! We will be having the Election of Officers for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, in June. Please carefully consider filling one of the open offices. We need all interested men to volunteer so we can keep our Assembly strong and reliably active. This will allow our Brotherhood in Christ continue with confidence and sound leadership.

I wish to **THANK EVERYONE** in advance for helping out wherever and whenever you are able. We need everyone to do you his part and allow the Knights of Columbus to answer God's call whenever He needs us.

May God bless everyone and throughout this Easter Season may God help each of us to walk on the path that is His Will for our lives. Amen.

SK R. Wayne Patterson

Faithful Navigator

Assembly Business Minutes - 21 March 2018

The meeting started at 7:50 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: Faithful Friar and SK Steve Didaro and SK Chris Coppus.

Our Faithful Friar: 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 one transfer, Victor Sogali. 15 members have not yet paid their 2018 dues, second letter sent. Bills reported were \$108.12.

Our Faithful Master ... SK Shawn Ansbro, Exemplification is coming up in April, show up for it in regalia, and in addition plan to attend Dinner Dance on Friday. Candidates should attend the next Assembly meeting on April 18.

Our Faithful Navigator, SK R. Wayne Patterson stated the new uniforms have been postponed until June 2020, can use old regalia for now, will need honor guard for Holy Communion on 4/28, Confirmations on 5/7, 5/21 and 6/2, and the Priest Ordination Mass at the Cathedral on 5/26. Bud Joos, Faithful Patron, passed away and all were in favor to have a chalice presented to the Missionary Priest on his behalf.

Our Faithful Captain, SK Mike Elston reported there were 29 in attendance for tonight's meal. \$XX was collected and the cost was \$XX. SK Frank Hare won the chili cook-off. Next month will be a prime rib, baked potato dinner, bring a side dish.

Reading of applicants: David Menches and Chalres Higdon were approved, others are Andrew Hunyady and John Stanley.

Our Faithful Comptroller, SK Frank Hare reported members had donated \$100 for the Veterans Fund.

Our Faithful Purser, SK Gordon Burke reported \$XXX in the General Fund, and a total balance of \$XXX. No expenses or income for February. Did receive a thank you card from Mother Angeline McCrory Manor for the \$XXX donation

Our Faithful Commander, SK George Schneider asked SKs to show up for Bud Joos visitation on Friday evening in regalia.

Our Faithful Pilot, SK Gene Ebert stated there were a lot of upcoming events, reminded us to SOS, Show Our Support.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison, SK Ralph Blamer was excused, no report.

Our Faithful Admiral, SK Dominic Nocera, no report.

Committees: SK R. Wayne Patterson reported the election of officers will be in May, open Officers are Faithful Navigator, Pilot, Comptroller, Scribe, and Inside Sentinel, let Trustees know if interested. The winner of the raffle ticket drawing in December donated back \$500 to the Veterans fund.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Motion by SK Shawn Ansbro to publish in the newsletter to discuss at the next meeting the Assembly's name change to Saint John Paul II.

Motion by SK Frank Hare to spend \$XXX for a full-page ad for the spring exemplification was passed.

Motion by SK Charlie Higdon to subsidize up to 50% for banquet and candidate's fees, up to \$XX for candidate and their spouse or \$XX for just the candidate, passed.

Delaware Council #1056 is having a Veterans Golf Outing on 4/28, cost is \$85 per person.

Culture of Life: No report

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 reported the following events:

~3/21 – Fish Fry

~3/26– 7 pm, 1st degree

~3/31 – Carrying of the Cross - Reynoldsburg Park

Council 11187 listed the following events:

~ 3/21 – Fish Fry

Sponsoring two \$500 scholarships to a Catholic School for a child or grandchild of a member.

Council 16561 reported the following events:

Had a membership drive in March.

~ 5/18– Benefit Auction

~ 6/2 - Confirmation

For the Good of the Order We list and keep in our prayers: Sandra Blamer, Gordon Pickett, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Father Frank Higden, Shawn Asbro, Gordon Pickett Sr., Carol Puhlman-Schneider, Gene & Carrie Ebert, Tom Gohr, Audrey Chinnock, Deacon Greg Wayright, and Bud Joos (RIP) family and all the Westerville Police Officers (RIP).

Faithful Patron, no report.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Vince Pulles for SK Chris Coppus

Faithful Scribe

Nominations for 2018/19 Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator

Steve McClellan

Faithful Captain

Faithful Admiral

Wayne Patterson

Faithful Pilot

Victor Sogah

Faithful Purser

Gordon Burke

Faithful Comptroller

CW Higden

Faithful Scribe

Chris Coppus

Faithful Inside Sentinel

Jason McCarley

Faithful Outside Sentinel

Gordon Pickett Jr

Faithful 3 year Trustee

Dominic Nocera

Faithful 2 year Trustee

George Schneider

Faithful 1 year Trustee

Phil Siedlecki

All Positions, with exception of the Faithful Purser, are available for nomination. If you wish to run for an office, come to the May meeting and enter your name.

Steve Dodaro

Faithful Trustee

Captain's Corner

Our social will be this Wednesday April 18 at 6:45pm. The location has changed to the PAC (Parish Activity Center).

The meeting will be held in classroom 5 at 7:30pm. The menu is prime rib and baked potatoes. Please bring a dish to pass or a dessert to share.

Thank you to those who contributed items for our Italian Basket to be raffled off at this month's Exemplification

SK Mike Elston

Faithful Captain

April 2018	
18	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
17	Tax Day
1	EASTER
May 2018	
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
13	Mothers Day
28	Memorial 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 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 Higten, 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

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