

# Have A Very Blessed Christmas



From Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900



# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:**

I wish to start this November message with my most heartfelt gratitude to SK Bill Richards for his effort in organizing the Memorial Program this past week. The dignity of this program was breathtaking and should have caused each of us to reach back and remember many of our departed Brother Sir Knights. The program was remarkable!

I want to also extend my gratitude to Trustee and Color Corp Commander Wayne Patterson for his work in ensuring this program success with preparing all participants with the rehearsal and prior event "Walk-Thru". Thank you both, Thank you all!

Within the next few weeks we as Catholics and Christians will observe the Season of Advent, a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus Christ at Christmas and the return of Jesus as our Savior at the Second Coming. Let us all keep in our mind the theme and symbolization of Advent and the Advent wreath and four candles, symbolizing Hope, Peace, Love and Joy. I hope that this season and the coming New Year will re-enlighten Hope, Peace, Love and Joy for all our fellow man.

May you and your families enjoy Thanksgiving and remember those who have less then we and who are in need of our help and understanding.

Let's us always remember our veterans, living and deceased, who have allowed this country the freedoms we enjoy. It has been a difficult month with two eye surgeries and a bout with pneumonia for my wife and me, but thankfully things are much better, fortunately there was enough chicken soup ☐.

On behalf of my wife Bobbie and I may you and all of your families enjoy the coming season. And may God bless you all.

Faithfully:

*SK John E. Kłoch, Sr., RA*

Faithful Navigator

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

**Brother Knights and Ladies**

My sincere apologies for missing the November newsletter. For some reason I thought I published one and it turns out I dropped the ball.

*Jesus Garcia*, PFN

## Assembly Business Minutes - 11-24-2019

The normal meeting was replaced with the memorial service

Respectfully submitted,

*SK Vince Pulles*

Faithful Scribe

## Assembly Business Minutes - 10-16-2019

The meeting started at 7:37 p.m. by Faithful Navigator Sir Knight John Kloch Sr. with normal procedure and prayer.

**Roll call** of officers followed and excused this month included: Faithful Friar, Faithful Pilot and Vice Commander.

**Our Faithful Friar:** Excused, No Report. The approval of the minutes were motioned and seconded. Voting ensued and approval followed.

**Reading of bills and Communications:** The bills were motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment. Voting ensued and approval followed.

**Our Faithful Master:** Excused, No Report.

**Our Faithful Navigator:** SK John Kloch Sr. discussed having an ad for the upcoming Provincial Meeting. Motion was made to purchase a 1 page ad for \$110, motion was 2<sup>nd</sup>, voted upon and approved.

SK Wayne Patterson mentioned the Memorial Service for deceased Brother Knights will be 11/20/19 starting with dinner at 6:45 pm, service at 7:30 pm in Seton's church, and dessert afterwards along with Vet's Ticket Raffle drawing. SK George Schneider will be the MC, Ken Higdon will handle the music, and SK John Kloch Sr. will conduct the readings for deceased members. The Faithful Admiral will present the roses to the spouses of deceased members, total of 21. Dress is social - Tux with Baltic (no gloves, no swords). Open to all Knights, if no Tux, wear Sunday clothing.

**Our Faithful Admiral:** SK Steve McClellan reminded us at various Council events or meetings, see who is a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member and have a form / application for 4<sup>th</sup> degree.

**Our Faithful Captain:** Collected \$XXX for the meal this evening, spent \$XXX attendees.

**Our Faithful Comptroller:** We currently have 126 members, several candidates are waiting for the spring exemplification. There is fall exemplification in Dover, OH on 11/23/19, starting at 8:30 am, any 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight can attend, has the schedule and the forms for signing up.

**Our Faithful Purser:** As of 9/30/19, reported ending bank balance of \$XXX . Revenue for month was \$XXX and expenses were \$XXX.

**Our Faithful Commander:** SK Wayne Patterson, No Report.

**Our Faithful Pilot:** Excused, No Report.

**Our Veteran's Affair Liaison:** Absent, No Report.

**Reading of Applications:** 1 transfer, David Williams, member at St. Pius X.

**Report of Committees:**

**Membership and Retention:** Need Chair

**Veterans Committee:** Need Chair

**Raffle Fund Raiser:** SK Wayne Patterson reported that another \$XXX was turned in tonight for the Vets Raffle. If you cannot sell the tickets you have, please let him know by 10/20/19.

**Trustees Report:** No Report

**Unfinished Business:**

SK Charles Higdon, Jr. is still planning to organize a Flag Retirement Ceremony for next spring, plans to work with the Veteran's Affair Liaison and make a presentation at the next meeting.

**New Business:** None

**Culture of Life:** No Report

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

**Council 5253** Having a Halloween Party on 10/19 from 6 to 9 pm at a Reynoldsburg Park; abortion clinic protest will be 10/20, 7 – 10 am; 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degree on 10/20, call at 11:30 am, meal at 3 pm.; Pancake Breakfast on 10/27; Memorial Mass on 11/10; Patriotic Rosary for Nations on 11/10; and Pasta Dinner on 11/16 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

**Council 11187** 1<sup>st</sup> of 5 Pancake Breakfasts is 10/20; Family Fall Festival is 10/26, food, pumpkin carving; along with Council 5253 a Pasta Dinner as a fund raiser for Deacon Greg Waybright will be 11/9 from 6 to 9 pm in the PAC at Seton, all you can eat, donations accepted; Coat Drive occurring to obtain 330 coats for St. Vincent Family Center; Shoe Drive to obtain 2,000 pair for KY children is wrapping up; participating in the Respect Life - 40 Days for Life, 1 hours in front of the abortion clinic on E. Board St.

**Council 16561** Completed Right to Life on 9/25; had a great fund raiser on 10/12 - Euchre Tournament; Trunk & Treat and bond fire event for the parish youth in the church's parking lot is 10/27; next Blood Drive is 11/9.

**For the Good of the Order** We list and keep in our prayers: Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Carrie & Gene Elbert, Deacon Greg Waybright, Lee Brock, Jeff Samborsky, Father Frank Higdon, Shawn & Dee Ambrose, Ed Oldenhouse, Bill Saucer, Ann Drayer, Deacon Pat Wiggins, Peter Garvin, Zac & Caitlin Gordon, Carol Puhmann, Mark Swingschokl, Jane Holliday, Charles Higdon Sr., Bernie Sanders (recent heart attack).

**Faithful Patron:** Excused, No Report

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:38 p.m.

Next meeting will be November 20th at Seton Parish which is the Memorial Service, no business meeting will be held.

Respectfully submitted,

*SK Vince Pulles*

Faithful Scribe

# 2019/2020 Assembly 2900 Calendar (Tentative)

July	
17	Assembly Meeting - St Pius
21	State Tour Meeting - St. Pius
04	<b>Independence Day</b>

August	
21	Assembly Meeting
24	Installation of Officers
School Starts	
Raffle	

September	
18	Assembly Meeting - PAC
02	<b>Labor Day</b>
Raffle	

October	
16	Assembly Meeting - PAC
14	<b>Columbus Day</b>
Raffle	
20	<b>2nd/3rd Degree - St. Pius</b>

November	
20	Assembly Meeting
11	<b>Veterans Day</b>
28	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
Raffle	
23	<b>Exemplification</b>

December	
18	Assembly Meeting
31	<b>New Year's Eve</b>
25	<b>Christmas Day</b>

January 2020	
15	Assembly Meeting
01	<b>New Year's Day</b>
20	<b>MLK Birthday</b>

February	
19	Assembly Meeting
14	<b>Valentine's Day</b>
17	<b>President's Day</b>
26	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
16	<b>2nd/3rd Degree - St. Pius</b>

March	
18	Assembly Meeting

April	
15	Assembly Meeting
15	<b>Tax Day</b>
19	<b>2nd/3rd Degree - St. Pius</b>
05 - 11	<b>Holy Week</b>
12	<b>Easter</b>

May	
20	Assembly Meeting
10	<b>Mother's Day</b>
25	<b>Memorial Day</b>
Convention Weekend	

June	
17	Assembly Meeting
14	<b>Flag Day</b>
21	<b>Father's Day</b>

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18	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
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**Prayer Corner**

**For the Good of the Order:** We list and keep in our prayers: For the people of Hurricane Dorain. Rita Withes (RIP), Sandre Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Carrie & Gene Elbert, Deacon Greg Waybright, Willy Adams, Lee Brock, Jeff Samborsky, Father Frank Higdon, Pat Barnes, Shawn & Dee Ambrose, John Hentz, Colin Donohue, Ed Oldenhouse, Bill Saucer, Ann Drayer and John Stanley. Also all our military member, first responders and clergy.

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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.

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