

# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Once again, here are the upcoming requirements for the remainder of this FY.

### Paperwork Report Requirements

Form 2321 - Civic Award application for 4 Patriot Activities  
TBP-1 - To be a Patriot Award Entry for Best Patriot Program  
Submit Sir Knight of the Year nomination for Providence  
(Due 31 May)

**For Star Assembly we need 7% of our 125 membership which is 9 new members. I will visit the council's in our Assembly to talk about membership in our Assembly if you are a Third Degree Member.**

Also start thinking about holding an office for the next FY. Think about who you want to nominate for Faithful Navigator, Worthy Faithful Pilot, and other officer positions in our assembly.

If you got your letter to submit your annual dues, please get your dues money in right away. The dues are now overdue and a third notification letter will be going out soon. You can pick up your membership card at the February's meeting, just see our Comptroller, SK Charles Higdon, Jr..

Spring Exemplification is being planned **for Columbus on 16 March** and **will be held at the Columbus Airport Marriott**, same place as last year. Mark this on your calendar. I ask each of you to recruit a new member to join the Fourth Degree. When talking with prospects, talk about what our assembly does and that our commitment as Fourth Degree members is "to the preservation of the Church, the Order, and the many nations where Knights serve." Any Third Degree member, including those that took their second and third degree the last Sunday of February at St. Pius X. Planning for the costs for candidates, member, and guests to be the same as last year. District 3 needs the support of our assembly with the ad book and basket raffle as we have done in the past. Registration forms and other paperwork will be getting out to everyone soon.

SK Charles Higdon, Sr. presented to Traci Washington (Chief of Voluntary Services at Chalmers P. Wiley VA Clinic). The amount of money that was donated to her was approved by our Assembly on 20 February. Ms. Washington was very happy to receive the donation on our behalf of the veterans they serve.

Take Care and see you at the February meeting. Do not forget to sign up a new member for our Assembly from your council. **THINK MEMBERSHIP** for the Spring Exemplification!!

*SK Stephen J. McClellan*

Faithful Navigator



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

## Assembly Business Minutes - 2/20/19

The meeting started at 7:37 p.m. by Faithful Navigator SK Stephen McClellan with normal procedure and prayer.

**Roll call** of officers followed and excused this month included: Faithful Friar, Faithful Pilot, 3 Year Trustee 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,** FN Stephen McClellan stated that in order to become Star, we would need 9 new members (7% of current 125 members), keep dues coming, start thinking of being an officer for next year, 3/16/19 is the Exemplification at the Airport Marriott, District Master had asked about placing an ad, cost \$90 to \$100, in the Exemplification program and to be mindful of what is being said, listen to the reports being given.

**Our Faithful Admiral:** No Report

**Our Faithful Captain:** Spent \$XXX, collected \$XXX for the meal tonight. Chili cook-off, had 4 entries and top 3 received gift cards. Next month will be a pasta meal based on a special family recipe. Planning a social the weekend after Easter. Looking for ushers, Eucharist ministers for the Mass at the Exemplification and also hospitality help.

**Our Faithful Comptroller:** 125 members, one fourth of members have not paid their dues, will be sending out third letter. Need to get applicants for 4<sup>th</sup> degree Exemplification. Reminder, turn in any bills to him during dinner rather than waiting until the meeting.

**Our Faithful Purser:** Reported available fund of \$XXX and ending bank balance of \$XXX. Revenue for month \$XXX, expenses \$XXX.

**Our Faithful Commander:** Explained the new procedure for Honor Guard, send the report to the Faithful Navigator, get approval from the Faithful Master. After June 30<sup>th</sup> the new uniform is required. Need Honor Guard for St. Pius X 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on 5/4, Confirmation on 5/20; Seton's 1<sup>st</sup> Communion is 5/4, Confirmation is 5/6: and St. John XXIII 1<sup>st</sup> Communion is 5/18 and Confirmation is 6/1. The new bishop starts on 3/30.

**Our Faithful Pilot:** Mentioned the Ohio Men's Conference is Saturday, 2/23, Bishop saying Mass at 1:45 pm. There will be a St. Patrick's Day parade on 3/17 in downtown Columbus with the Bishop saying Mass afterwards at the Cathedral. Honor Guard for now, new uniforms in the front and old regalia in the back.

**Our Veteran's Affair Liaison:** Ed Brand reported the big time wrestling event for the Vets will be 3/30, serving hotdogs, chips, popcorn, cake. Lunch at the Golden Coral on 4/25, Patriotic event on 6/1, Veterans Appreciation on 7/6 and the Knights will be sponsoring a picnic on 8/17. Franklin County Commissioners in September will be sponsoring an event for veterans at the Columbus convention center providing haircuts, dental and medical assistance.

**Reading of Applications:** Mike Sassman from St. John XXIII and Jude Osudoh from Seton. Motion made to accept, seconded, voting ensued and approval followed.

### Report of Committees:

Group 1. Membership - Recruiting - No Report

Group 2. Fund Raising for Veterans Affairs - No Report

Group 3. Retention - No Report

**Veterans Committee:** Plan to present some ideas at the next meeting for our Assembly to sponsor or to get involved.

**Trustees Report:** No Report

### Unfinished Business:

Motion made to spend up to \$XXX for reimbursement for food purchased for the Vets wrestling event on 3/30, seconded, voting ensued and motion approved.

Will need 4 to 6 volunteers to serve food at the wrestling event on 3/30.

### New Business:

Motion made to donate \$XXX to the Chalmers P. Wiley VA Center, second, voted and approved.

4<sup>th</sup> degree shirts can be purchased at Ohio Select at 7394 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg. Bob Martin, is a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight.

**Culture of Life:** No Report

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

**Council 5253** Men's Conference this Saturday, will have a 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degree on Sunday starting at 11:30 am in the new social hall, blood drive on 2/21.

**Council 11187** Fish Fries start on 3/8 for 6 Fridays in Lent from 5 to 7 pm, there will be an upcoming article in the Catholic Times on Seton's Fish Fries. St. Patrick Party will be 3/16, starts at 6 pm, entertainment is at 7 pm.

**Council 16561** Will provide support on 3/9 for the kids Bosco Bash party, blood drive is 3/9 and planning a social event on 3/30 to tour the Josephinum, Cathedral and dinner at the Spaghetti Factory.

**For the Good of the Order:** We list and keep in our prayers: Sandra Blamer, Gene & Carrie Ebert, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Pat Barnes, Deacon Greg Waybright, Past Master Shawn and Dee Ansbro, Eleanor Samborsky (RIP), Jeff Samborsky, Carol Puhlmann Schneider, Gordon Pickett Sr. (RIP)

**Faithful Patron:** Still need someone to volunteer.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 9:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*SK Vince Pulles*

Faithful Scribe

## Captain's Report

Hello Sir Knights and Ladies,

We will be meeting at 6:45 PM 3/20/19 in Herrmann Hall at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for dinner prior to that night's monthly Assembly meeting. I have been waiting to make this month's entree from the moment that I learned what it means to be a Faithful Captain. I will be making pasta e fagioli (pasta and beans), better known by the colloquial "Pasta Fazool." My grandfather always told a story about his brother serving as a cook during WWI whenever he would make it. My great-grandparents immigrated to the US from Italy in 1890s. My great-Uncle John came with them as a boy and joined the Army at the dawn of the Great War. He was assigned to a unit serving on the front lines in France and served as a cook. One of the first dishes that he made was Pasta Fazool. In the words of Grandpa Leo, the men, "really went for it." I have never had the opportunity to make it for a large group until now. I am looking forward to cooking to feeding our army of Knights!

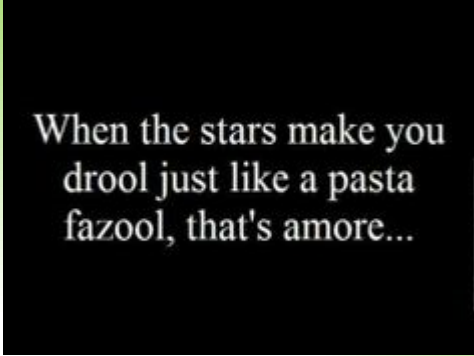
Families with a surname A-M, please bring a side dish to share. Families with a surname N-Z, please bring a dessert.

I would like to make an announcement at this time. After this fraternal year, I will be taking a sabbatical from leadership in the Order. Lady Sarah and I have come to this decision after much prayer and reflection. I plan on coming to meetings, but will not participate in an administration role. After a year or two, I will consider taking on an officer position if I am nominated. Thank you for your support in my decision and as Faithful Captain during my first year as a Sir Knight.

I hope to see you all at the March 15/16 4th Degree exemplification and March 20 dinner/meeting.

*SK John Stanley*

Faithful Captain



When the stars make you  
drool just like a pasta  
fazool, that's amore...

March 2019	
20	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting - PAC
06	Ash Wednesday
17	St. Patrick's Day
April 2019	
17	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting - PAC
15	Tax Day
17	St. Patrick's Day
14	Palm Sunday
18	Holy Thursday
19	Good Friday
20	Easter Vigil
21	Easter

} Triduum



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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 Stephen J. McClellan*  
 Faithful Navigator

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**Prayer Corner**

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