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Mother's Day - 12 May 2019 Memorial Day - 27 May 2019

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)

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

We will be having nominations at the May meeting. Then they will be published to everyone via email or newsletter after the meeting.

We will need to submit the Form 2321 and submit Sir Knight of the Year nomination for Providence due 31 May.

These will also be discussed at the May meeting.

I would like to thank our Worthy Captain SK John Stanley for conducting the March meeting while I was on vacation. Great Job John! Heard it went well as you conducted the meeting with professionalism.

Take Care and see you at the May 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



Memorial Day

It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States.

The Assembly thanks and remembers all that have given the supreme sacrifice to make this the greatest country on this Earth!

Assembly Business Minutes - 4/17/2019

There was no meeting or social due to Holy Week.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

Nominations for 2019/20 Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator	
Faithful Captain	
Faithful Admiral	Stephen J. McClellan
Faithful Pilot	Victor Sogah
Faithful Purser	Gordon Burke
Faithful Comptroller	Charles Higdon, Jr.
Faithful Scribe	Vince Pulles
Faithful Inside Sentinel	
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Gordon Pickett Jr
Faithful 3 year Trustee	Wayne Patterson
Faithful 2 year Trustee	Dominic Nocera
Faithful 1 year Trustee	George Schneider

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.

Faithful Trustees

Captain's Report

Hello Sir Knights and Ladies,

We will be meeting at 6:45 PM 5/15/19 in Herrmann Hall at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for dinner prior to that night's monthly assembly meeting.

We will be having fried chicken. Families with a surname A-M, please bring a dessert to share. Families with a surname N-Z, please bring a side dish to share.

SK John Stanley

Faithful Captain

Culture of Life: Heartbeat Bill

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

The Ohio legislature recently passed the Heartbeat Bill and Governor DeWine signed it into law. Basically, the bill forbids abortion after a baby's heartbeat can be detected, usually around 6 weeks of gestation. Of course, Planned Parenthood and the ACLU immediately challenged the bill in court. As of this writing the courts have not ruled on this challenge, but PP and ACLU will undoubtedly find a liberal judge to halt enforcement of the new law until a higher court can rule.

In light of this, I thought you might be interested in some facts about the development of an unborn baby:

Day 1: Fertilization: all human chromosomes are present, and a unique life begins.

Day 6: The embryo begins implanting in the uterus.

Day 22: The heart begins to beat with the child's own blood, often with a different blood type than the mother's.

Week 6: Brain waves are detectable. The mouth and lips are present, and fingers are forming.

Week 7: Eyelids and toes form. The baby now has a distinct nose and is kicking and swimming.

Week 8: Every organ is in place; bones and fingerprints begin to form.

Weeks 9/10: Teeth begin to form, fingernails develop; baby can turn head and frown.

Week 11: Baby can grasp object placed in hand.

Week 17: Baby can have dream (REM) sleep.

As you can see, the baby is quite developed much earlier than most people assume. Note that the heart begins to beat around week 3 but is not normally detected until about week 6, which is when the Heartbeat Bill prohibits aborting the baby. The traits described above are scientific facts and no matter how PP and other abortion proponents spin it, the baby is a unique human being from conception on day 1.

On another note, if you want to see a truly moving faith-based movie, go to see *Breakthrough* while it is still in the theaters. I saw it yesterday and it is a great film. It is the true story of a 14 year old boy who falls through the ice of a lake and is given up for dead until his mother's intense faith and prayers bring him back to life. Definitely a movie worth seeing!

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Culture of Life Chairman

Duties of Officers of a 4th Degree Assembly.

The Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus specifically set the duties of Assembly Officers. This guide is to help new Sir Knights and interested parties be informed.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR The Faithful Navigator is the chief executive officer of the Assembly and acts as the Presiding Officer, with all the powers and duties incident to such office. He appoints committees, countersigns orders and checks. He annually appoints or reappoints the Assembly Color Corps Commander. In his absence, or inability to perform such duties of office, the Faithful Captain shall perform such duties and exercise such powers.

FAITHFUL FRIAR The Faithful Friar is the Spiritual Advisor of the Assembly. He is expected to make a report at Assembly Meetings on religious matters. The Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Admiral, and Faithful Pilot appoint a Priest annually in accordance with such rules established by the Bishop of the Diocese to serve the Assembly.

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN The Faithful Captain shall, in the absence of the Faithful Navigator, perform the duties and exercise the powers of that office. He shall also, to assure a good attendance at meetings and other functions, have charge of social and other activities under the Good of the Order. (Refreshments)

FAITHFUL PILOT The Faithful Pilot shall have charge of all properties of the Assembly excepts monies, accounts and record books of the officers, but including ceremonials; shall be responsible for arrangement of the Assembly Chamber and shall direct and be responsible for the activities of the Sentinels.

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER The Faithful Comptroller (Fin Sec) shall keep a roll and the records of the members with the date of their initiation in the Fourth Degree. Collect and receive all monies due the Assembly and all funds obtained from any source and transfer the same to the Faithful Purser, and obtain a receipt from him. He shall keep accounts of the charges (dues) and receipts of each member; he shall issue to each member not indebted to the Assembly for dues, a Fourth Degree Membership Card, duly signed and attested as above, which shall entitle a member admittance to any meeting of the Fourth Degree within the period specified on said card and upon further compliance with the rule requiring that the member produce a current Third Degree membership card. He shall upon request by a member transferring to another Assembly, issue a transfer card, signed by the Faithful Navigator and attested by the Faithful Comptroller. He shall keep such necessary Official Records and forms as furnished by the Supreme Secretary. Notify the District Master of the names of all candidates awaiting initiation. Is the custodian of the Seal of the Assembly and affixes same to all proper papers.

FAITHFUL SCRIBE The Faithful Scribe shall keep a record of the minutes of all regular and special meetings in a bound book furnished for that purpose by the Assembly.

FAITHFUL PURSER The Faithful Purser (Treasurer) is the custodian of all funds obtained from any source. Makes deposits and keeps records. Pays all orders drawn on him by the Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Navigator. Makes records available to the Board of Trustees as required.

FAITHFUL INNER and OUTER SENTINELS The Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels shall be responsible to see that all in attendance at meetings are in possession of appropriate valid Third and Fourth Degree membership cards and shall perform such other duties as directed by the Faithful Pilot.

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL The Faithful Admiral (usually the Immediate Past Faithful Navigator) is appointed annually; shall preside in case of the absence of both the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Pilot, and may have such powers and performs such other duties as herein prescribed. In the absence of the Faithful Friar, performs his duties at assembly meetings.

TRUSTEES The Trustees (normally three) are elected initially for 1, 2, and 3 years, thereafter three years. Together with the Faithful Navigator they are the Board of Trustees. The Board is responsible for auditing the record books of the Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Purser annually (June 30). The Trustees shall before each meeting carefully examine all bills and present same to the Assembly with their recommendation; the approval of at least two members of the Board of Trustees shall be required for the payment of any bills or statements.

May 2019	
15	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting - PAC
12	Mother's Day
26	Memorial Day
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June 2019	
19	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting - PAC
14	Flag Day
16	Father's 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 Stephen J. McClellan
 Faithful Navigator

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Prayer Corner

For the Good of the Order: Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Bill Sauer, Deacon Greg Waybright, Past Master Shawn Ansbro, Carrie Ebert, Betty Hunyaay, Carol Puhmann Scheider, Joan Maddly, Pat Barnes, Madge Stehmeyer (RIP), Buddy Stehmeyer (RIP). Our priests, and, of course, our military and veterans.