

# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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## Columbus Day - 10/12/2019

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

The 25<sup>th</sup> of each month kind of creeps up quietly and all of a sudden our newsletter articles are due. What thought should be best discussed each time?

I think to start with lets cover calendar items;

District 3 Meeting is planned for 29 September to be held at St Pius X in the Msgr. David R Funk Family Center. The meeting is required of Faithful Navigators and Comptrollers, but all 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights and their Ladies are encouraged to attend. Doors open at 02:30 PM. Dinner following at 04:00 PM. Dress is business casual.

The Fr. Louis Hennepin Province will hold its Provincial Meeting October 18 through 20th in Sterling Heights, MI. SK Wayne Patterson along with my wife and myself will be attending.

There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification held on **Saturday 23, November 2019** in Dover, Ohio. More information will be from our Worthy District Master and his team.

Our Memorial Service for this fraternal year will be conduct at the November Assembly meeting, November 20th. The program will be explained before dinner prayer at 06:45 PM. The ceremony will start at 07:30 PM followed by coffee and desert in Hermann Hall. **Dress for the ceremony for all members is tuxedo and social baldric.**

That covers most of the upcoming activities.

I want to bring up an activity which would need an immediate push. A World War II veteran turns 100 years old on October 7<sup>th</sup>. His wish is to receive 100 Birthday cards. I am going to purchase 25 cards and sign them with wishes from Assembly 2900. We can use this activity to fill out "To Be A Patriot" form. I most likely will button hole some of you fellow Sir Knights to help, but I need to move.

I would also like to discuss the Assembly sponsoring an essay program in our Parishes schools, with a theme about what it means to be a patriot. We have time to work on this and how to proceed, but I'm putting it out there for discussion.

And finally I will make a hard push for the Star Assembly Award. Of the 7 required items we have already completed or are in process 4 items. I know we can do it.

Respectfully:

*SK John E. Kloch, Sr., RA*

Faithful Navigator

### Captain's Report

Greetings SKs and Ladies,

We will be meeting at 6:45 PM, 16 October at Seton Parish for dinner prior to that night's Assembly meeting.

The social meeting will be a pot luck meal, please bring something to share. Last names M-Z please bring a savory dish and A-L please bring a treat...

## Assembly Business Minutes - 9/18/19

The meeting started at 7:45 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 Captain, Faithful Pilot and 1 Year Trustee.

**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:** SK Duane Lord reported that he took over as Faithful Master on 7/22/19 for the next 14 months. There will be a District Meeting on 9/29/19 at St. Pius X at 3 pm, pot luck, meeting starts at 4 pm, business casual. A fall Exemplification is scheduled for 11/23/19 in Dover for those wanting to become a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight. Spring Exemplification will be 5/1 - 5/3/20 at the Marriott by the Columbus airport. Provincial Meeting will be 11/18 to 11/20/19.

**Our Faithful Navigator:** SK John Kloch Sr. reported that he, his wife and Wayne Patterson will be attending the Provincial Meeting. Read the letter from Traci Washington from the Columbus VA Ambulatory Care Center thanking our Assembly for the \$XXX donation, deposited in General Post Fund.

**Our Faithful Admiral:** SK Steve McClellan reviewed activities listed on the Assembly Calendar over the next several months.

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

**Our Faithful Comptroller:** We currently have 125 members, several candidates are waiting for Exemplification.

**Our Faithful Purser:** As of 8/31/19, reported ending bank balance of \$XXX Revenue for month was \$XXX and expenses were \$XXX.

**Our Faithful Commander:** SK Wayne Patterson reported that if a Knight passes, if new uniform is not worn, then social attire can be worn for Funeral services, no longer allowed to wear regalia. New uniform is \$510, no update on a new vendor.

**Our Faithful Pilot:** District Meeting is 9/29/19 and Provincial Meeting is 11/18 -11/20/19.

**Our Veteran's Affair Liaison:** SK CW Higdon stated that Traci Washington from the Columbus VA was not able to attend our meeting tonight, but will rescheduled for January.

**Reading of Applications:** 2nd reading of one application for Gerard Crane, lives in Reynoldsburg, member at St. Pius X, occurred. The 3rd reading for Steve Word, lives in Pickerington, member at St. Pius X; and Theodore Habak, lives in Reynoldsburg, member at St. Pius X, motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup>, voted upon and accepted as new members.

### Report of Committees:

**Membership and Retention:** Need Chair

**Veterans Committee:** Need Chair

**Raffle Fund Raiser:** SK Wayne Patterson reported that all 200 tickets for the Vets Raffle have been handed out, \$10 each, 50/50 with \$1,000 going to Vets and \$1,000 going to the winning ticket if all 200 tickets are sold, drawing 11/20/19. \$XXX turned in thus far.

**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.

SK Bill Richards discussed the Memorial Ceremony, 11/20/19 at Seton Church, asked for volunteers to participate in the roles/parts for the ceremony. Will need names from each Council for those Knights that have passed since 11/28/18 and will discuss dress code at the next meeting

### New Business:

SK Phil Siedlecki stated that the By-laws have been changed, can do all readings at the same meetings for applications.

Motion made by SK Wayne Patterson to give the Council selling the most Vet Raffle tickets a \$XX gift card. 2<sup>nd</sup> by SK Ralph Blamer, voted upon and failed.

Faithful Master, SK Duane Lord mentioned again, the old regalia is done, cannot be worn at any event.

**Culture of Life:** No Report

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

**Council 5253:** Pasta Dinner is 9/21; Pancake Breakfast is 9/29; Faith & Action Talk at 1 pm on 9/29; Spaghetti Dinner on 10/5 (all you can eat - watch OSU/MSU football game - use as a membership drive and Buckeye Blitz - football pool, \$10, invites everyone, family event, new members - free dinner.)

**Council 11187:** Next Weds. evening is Social Night, 4<sup>th</sup> Weds. of each month, play cards, refreshments/snacks, everyone is invited; Pancake Breakfast is 10/20 and Family Fun Festival is 10/26.

**Council 16561:** Completed their Habitat for Humanity event this past weekend, 2 hours; 40 Days for Life is 9/25 from 9 am to 2:30 pm; Euchre Tournament planned for 10/12; Trunk & Treat event for the parish youth in the church's parking lot is 10/27; next Blood Drive is 11/9; will have a 1<sup>st</sup> degree for 1 new member; Jersey Mike Sub sale will occur on the OSU/ Michigan football game day.

**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, and Bill Saucer.

**Faithful Patron:** Excused, No Report

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:50 p.m.

Next meeting will be October 16th at Seton Parish

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
<b>04</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>
October	
16	Assembly Meeting - PAC
<b>14</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>
	Raffle
<b>20</b>	<b>2nd/3rd Degree - St. Pius</b>
January 2020	
15	Assembly Meeting
<b>01</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>MLK Birthday</b>
April	
15	Assembly Meeting
<b>15</b>	<b>Tax Day</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>2nd/3rd Degree - St. Pius</b>
<b>05 - 11</b>	<b>Holy Week</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Easter</b>

August	
21	Assembly Meeting
24	Installation of Officers
	School Starts
	Raffle
November	
20	Assembly Meeting
<b>11</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
	Raffle
<b>23</b>	<b>Exemplification</b>
February	
19	Assembly Meeting
<b>14</b>	<b>Valentine's Day</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>President's Day</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>2nd/3rd Degree - St. Pius</b>
May	
20	Assembly Meeting
<b>10</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
	<b>Convention Weekend</b>

September	
18	Assembly Meeting - PAC
<b>02</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
	Raffle
December	
18	Assembly Meeting
<b>31</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
March	
18	Assembly Meeting
June	
17	Assembly Meeting
<b>14</b>	<b>Flag Day</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>

October 2019	
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
14	<b>Columbus Day</b>
	Raffle
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**Prayer Corner**

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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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 Faithful Navigator

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