

# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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## Happy Valentine's Day

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Please forgive my absence. I have not been well and I needed to step away for a period of time. My report will be brief.

01-02 May 2020 is the date for the Spring Exemplification of the 4th degree. The degree will be held at the Columbus Marriott Airport. Candidates are to wear Black Tuxedos, white shirts black ties, black shoes and socks, or black suit with white shirt and plain black tie, black shoes and socks. The timing of the events has not been issued nor has the information for reservations at the hotel. I will forward that information as soon as I receive it.

The Spring District Meeting will be held on 21 March 2020 at St. Leonard's Church, 57 Dorsey Mill Rd., E Heath, Ohio. Nominations for District Master will be received at this meeting so Assembly 2900 must have three (3) delegates in attendance.

Ohio District 3 Marshall Chris Bush has started a raffle to assist members in the purchasing of new uniforms. There are 500 tickets at \$10.00 each with the drawing to be held at the Spring Exemplification

The Men's Conference is February 22 at 717 E 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Columbus, Ohio. This is the Ohio Expo Center, Kasich Hall. The Mass will be at 01:15 PM. The Conference will run from 07:00AM to 03:00 PM. Cost is \$40.00 per ticket.

Continue to pray for our Brother Sir Knights, Ladies and their families sick or in distress.

Respectfully

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

Faithful Navigator

### Captain's report

Our current Faithful Captain has asked me to remind everyone that we are holding our annual chili cook off this year before our February meeting. Please respond to the email if you are interested in submitting a chili recipe. We will vote and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place "best" recipe, respectively.

Remember to bring your favorite chili fixins (cheese, crackers, onions, hot sauce, cornbread, etc.). I didn't mention beans for a reason...

## Assembly Business Minutes - 1/15/20

The meeting started at 7:43 p.m. by Faithful Navigator SK John Kloch Sr. with normal procedure and prayer.

**Roll call** of officers followed and excused this month included: Faithful Friar, Faithful Pilot, 1 Year Trustee and Vice Commander. Faithful Inner Sentinel was absent.

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

The approval of the 10/16/19 minutes were motioned and seconded. Voting ensued and approval followed. There were no minutes for November or December as no business meetings occurred during those two months.

**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. asked for nominations for Knight of the Year. On 6/27/20 there will be a Salute to Veterans Appreciation event at the Chillicothe VA from 2 to 4 pm. The Circleville Assembly is sponsoring the event, but need some assistance, donations, and Honor Guard. Reminder, if you have not paid your 2020 dues, please do so and return the "Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity" to our Faithful Comptroller, SK Charles Higdon, Jr. Will need to process tonight the second \$XXX check for the Vet Raffle winner. Next Exemplification will be Sat., 5/2/20. Will be out of the area for 21 days, contact Faithful Captain, SK John Hentz if needed during his absence.

**Our Faithful Admiral:** SK Steve McClellan reminded us to recruit 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members to complete a Form 4 form / application for the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> degree Exemplification.

**Our Faithful Captain:** Collected \$XXX for the pulled pork meal this evening, spent \$XXX, 21 attendees.

**Our Faithful Comptroller:** We currently have 123 members; 3 candidates are waiting for the spring exemplification. Taxes are coming up. New 2020 member cards have been mailed. Has copies of the "Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity".

**Our Faithful Purser:** As of 12/31/19, reported ending bank balance of \$XXX. Revenue for month was \$XXX and expenses were v.

**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:** None

**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 were sold. Winner was a Seton parish member, Michael O'Callaghan, son-in-law of Dave McVay, paid \$XXX in December and will be paid another \$XXX in January.

**Memorial Project:** SK Wayne Patterson reported that the Memorial Celebration in November went well, good turnout. Plans to report on the decease

members next month for the Memorial Stone.

**Trustees Report:** No Report

**Unfinished Business:**

SK Charles Higdon, Jr. is still planning to organize a Flag Retirement Ceremony for this spring, mention at your Council meetings and publish in the church bulletin, and give to him at the

next meeting.

**Motion:** Made by SK Wayne Patterson to destroy the Vet Raffle Tickets, 2<sup>nd</sup> by SK Ralph Blamer, voted upon and approved.

**New Business:**

**Motion:** Made by SK Wayne Patterson to discontinue/eliminate the 50/50 raffle drawing at each monthly business meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by SK Charles Higdon, Jr., voted upon and passed.

Faithful Navigator received a letter pertaining to the Clergy Appreciation Dinner on 2/9/20, sent to Councils already.

**Culture of Life:** No Report

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

**Council 5253** Having a Spaghetti Dinner at St. Pius on Sat., 2/19/20.

**Council 11187** Free Throw Contest on 1/12/20 at Seton, having a Pancake Breakfast on 1/19/20, Fish Fries will start 2/28/20 and will be every Friday during Lent, Squires Dodge Ball Tournament will be 2/1/20 at Seton, and Wives Appreciation Dinner will be 2/8/20.

**Council 16561** Blood drive will be 1/18/20, had Epiphany Dinner with wives on 1/11/20, upcoming is a Novena for Life, Thursday at 8:30 pm is the "Into the Breach" (bible study).

**For the Good of the Order:** We list and keep in our prayers:

Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Carrie Elbert, Deacon Greg Waybright, Lee Brock, Jeff Samborsky, C.W. Higdon, Father Frank Higdon, Ken Milligan, Jim Hess, Shawn & Dee Ambrose, Larry Armstrong, Bill Saucer, and the people of Troy, Ohio for tornado or fire damage.

**Our Faithful Patron:** SK Tom Holliday talked about St. Arnold Janssen who died on January 15, 1909, born in Germany, ordained a priest, was a school teacher, founded the monthly magazine "The Little Messenger of the Sacred Heart", founded in 1875 the "Society of the Divine Word" which is the largest Catholic order that focuses on missionary work, currently have 6,000 priest and brothers and are in 63 counties.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:36 p.m.

Next meeting will February 19<sup>th</sup>.

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	Independence Day

August	
21	Assembly Meeting
24	Installation of Officers
	School Starts
	Raffle

September	
18	Assembly Meeting - PAC
02	Labor Day
	Raffle

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

November	
20	Assembly Meeting
11	Veterans Day
28	Thanksgiving
	Raffle
23	Exemplification

December	
18	Assembly Meeting
31	New Year's Eve
25	Christmas Day

January 2020	
15	Assembly Meeting
01	New Year's Day
20	MLK Birthday

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

March	
18	Assembly Meeting

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

May	
20	Assembly Meeting
10	Mother's Day
25	Memorial Day
	Convention Weekend

June	
17	Assembly Meeting
14	Flag Day
21	Father's Day

February 2020	
19	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
14	Valentine's Day
17	President's Day
26	Ash Wednesday
March 2020	
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.

*SK John E. Kloch, Sr.*  
 Faithful Navigator

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