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Happy St. Patrick's Day

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I have received several messages regarding concern for maintaining our Assemblies March meeting with regards to the current Coronavirus outbreak. I have also heard from and/or spoken with several Assembly Officers.

The concern number one is for everyone's safety and number two that, and rightfully so, members may chose to pass on our gathering for now. Our membership attendance has allowed for a quorum so far, but it has been tight I would prefer to see that people not have to travel if attendance does not allow for a quorum.

I must also state that the Master of Ohio District 3, Duane Lord has cancelled the Spring meeting that was to be held March 21st.

I am therefore cancelling our March meeting and will wait until more definitive information is available.

Please remember our Sir Knights, Ladies and families as well as our fellow Americans at this difficult time.

Respectfully

SK John E. Kloch, Sr., RA

Faithful Navigator

Captain's report

No meeting this month

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Assembly Business Minutes - 2/19/20

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 Outer Sentinel, 2 Year Trustee, 1 Year Trustee and Vice Commander.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, No Report.

The approval of the 1/15/20 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. read the thank you letter from Heather Murphy, Voluntary Service Officer, for our donation to the Chillicothe VA Medical Center. The Spring District Meeting in Heath, OH will be 3/21/20, nominations for District Master will occur and Assembly 2900 can have 3 delegates vote. Chris Bush, Ohio District 3 Marshall, has started a raffle for purchasing a new uniform, tickets are \$10 each, drawing at the 4th degree Spring Exemplification at the Columbus Marriott Airport that will be held on 5/1 and 5/2/20, need to invite candidates to attend the April Assembly dinner and then the Faithful Commander will explain what to expect at the Exemplification. Introduced our newest member, Sir Knight Charles Thurber from St. John XXIII parish who transferred here from the Chicago area.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK Steve McClellan reminded us to recruit 3rd degree members to complete a Form 4 form / application for the upcoming 4th degree Exemplification. The new process for new Knights of Columbus members will have the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree all at one time and no longer have a 1st degree and then later a 2nd and 3rd degree.

Our Faithful Captain: Collected \$60.80 for the chili cookoff meal this evening, no expenses, 26 attendees. The winner of the chili cookoff was Charles Higdon, 2nd place was Frank Hare and 3rd place was Phil Siedlecki.

Our Faithful Comptroller: We currently have 125 members, had several transfers; should have 7 candidates for the spring exemplification. Quota for this FY is 9 new members. Still working on collecting the 2020 dues, read names of members that have not paid, looking for input as if they have moved or how to follow up with them. The "Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity" and the taxes have both been submitted

Our Faithful Purser: As of 1/31/20, reported ending bank balance of \$XXX Revenue for month was \$XXX and expenses were \$XXX.

Our Faithful Commander: SK Wayne Patterson will have more information on the agenda for the Spring Exemplification at the next business meeting.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Victor Sogah, No Report.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK CW Higdon plans to invite Traci Washington, Chief Voluntary Services from the Columbus VA Ambulatory Care Center to a spring meeting to discuss how we can support them.

Reading of Applications: Applications were read for David Evers, Michael Redmon, Michael Covey and Daniel Chun, all from St. John XXIII parish. Motion made to accept all the candidates as read, voted upon and passed.

Report of Committees:

Membership and Retention: Need Chair

Veterans Committee: Need Chair

Raffle Fund Raiser: The 2019 Vets Raffle has been completed.

Memorial Project: SK Wayne Patterson reported that Council 11187 has a new Memorial Stone, need to add a bronze plate for 8 deceased Sir Knights.

Trustees Report: No Report

Unfinished Business:

SK Charles Higdon, Jr. is planning a Flag Retirement Ceremony at Seton Parish on Sat. 4/4/20 at 2 pm, has bins for each Parish to use to collect flags, need to publish it in your church bulletin. SK Wayne Patterson will contact the Fire Dept.

New Business:

Motion: Made by SK Wayne Patterson to publish in the newsletter to spend up to \$XXX to purchase bronze name plates for the 8 deceased Sir Knights for the Memorial Stone, 2nd by Phil Siedlecki, voted upon and passed.

Motion: Made by SK Wayne Patterson to donate \$XXX to Seton Parish for the use of Herman Hall and the classroom for the Assembly meetings for the year, 2nd by Phil Siedlecki, voted upon and passed.

SK Wayne Patterson indicated that at the next meeting he will have the portion of the cost of maintaining the web site for 2900 Assembly. This is for a 3-year contract that is shared with Council 11187.

SK Wayne Patterson stated that our Spiritual Advisor, Deacon Hector Raymond is retiring from Seton Parish as of 3/1/20, there will be a reception for him after the 11:15 am Mass on 3/29/20. We will need a new Faithful Friar since Monsignor David Funk is also retired.

SK Victor Sogah informed us that he will be going back to Africa on 4/2/20 for 3 months, has not been back home for 18 years since fleeing Ghana.

Culture of Life: No Report

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 Having a Pancake Breakfast on 2/23/20, Shrimp/Fish Fry on 3/5/20, will have a 1st/2nd/3rd degree on 3/2/20, and plan to meet at St. Pius X at 6:30 am for the Men's Conference on 2/22/20.

Council 11187 First of the 6 Fish Fries will start 2/28/20 and St. Patrick's Party will be 3/14/20.

Council 16561 Membership Drive will be 3/21 and 3/22/20, Blood Drive will be 3/14/20 and 5/9/20, and for the Right to Life praying outside the Founders Abortion Clinic on 3/30/20 from 9 am to 2:30 pm.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Larry Armstrong, Lee Brock, Julie Sogah (Victor's Sister), Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Carrie Elbert, Deacon Greg Waybright, Neil Ferguson, Jeff Samborsky, Father Frank Higdon, Bill Sauer, Ed Oldenhouse, Michael Miller (RIP) Shawn & Dee Ambrose, David Holiday (Tom's brother) and Father Michael Reis (RIP).

Faithful Patron: SK Tom Holliday read the verse for the day, "Hear my cry, hear my prayer, etc." Also talked about St. John Evangelist, brother of James, who was one of the original apostles, close to Jesus, was at the cross with Mary when Jesus was crucified, only apostle to die of natural causes and not murdered or crucified, Wrote the Gospel while he was exiled. Saint of the day, St. Conrad of Piacenza.

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

Next meeting will be March 18th, 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting 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
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

March 2020	
18	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30 Meeting - CANCELLED
April 2020	
15	Assembly Meeting - CANCELLED
15	Tax Day
05	Palm Sunday
09	Holy Thursday
10	Good Friday
11	Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil
12	Easter



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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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