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The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. The primary purpose of your Fourth Degree membership is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship.



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Mother's Day - 10 May 2020 Memorial Day - 25 May 2020

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

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I don't believe that any of us has endured what has happened in the past 8 weeks. Yet here it is!

As examples, our PFN and current Trustee was diagnosed with a heart ailment and underwent heart Bi-Pass surgery. Fortunately he is recovering well.

Our Brother Sir Knight and Veterans Commission Chair had knee replacement surgery, and is also doing well.

Our Faithful Admiral will soon have hip replacement surgery.

Most critically our observance of Sunday and weekday masses have become virtual reality.

I suppose we can ask what the heck is going on.

WE ARE BEING TESTED. The question is how as Catholics and Knights do we respond?

We respond with love, caring, kindness and respect and now observed distance. Why because this pandemic will end, and a serum will be found to counter COVID-19, and we as an order will need to be at the front of response. Maybe not with currency, but with physical help, for our brothers and fellow man. Let our communities see our order lead in the recovery that is sure to come. How? By making sure our neighbors are safe and well, our Parish community when it needs our support we provide it without question, and when our Priests and Deacons ask for our response it is immediate.

Above all do not lose faith. We know from our 1st degree that satan seeks to corrupt the weak in Faith and Heart. We as an order are and will stay a beacon of light for our Parishes, our Faith and our communities.

Wear that distinction proudly because you are the best!

Respectfully

SK John E. Kloch, Sr., RA

Faithful Navigator

Captain's report

No meeting this month



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 - 4/15/20

No Business Meeting minutes

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

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.

Nominations for 2020/21 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	Gordon Pickett Jr
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Jason McCarley
Faithful 3 year Trustee	John E. Kloch
Faithful 2 year Trustee	Wayne Patterson
Faithful 1 year Trustee	Dominic Nocera

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

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

May 2020	
20	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting - TBD
June 2020	
17	Assembly Meeting - TBD



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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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SK Tom (Doc) Holliday	(xxx) xxx-xxxx

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

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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