

Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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.



Volume 16, Issue 9

April 1, 2021

Have a Blessed Easter

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Happy Easter. I hope you are able to take advantage of this spring weather and get out as things are starting to open up more.

We were fortunate to welcome five newly exemplified Sir Knights into the assembly last month. I look forward to meeting them at a meeting soon.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday April 21st at 7:30pm in the PAC at Seton. Items on the agenda will be officer nominations for next fraternal year and our VA clothing drive. We will not have a social this month, but hopefully next month we can resume inviting our families.

Thank you for all you do.

Respectfully

SK Kenneth F. Higdon

Faithful Navigator

Captain's report

No Social

SK John Hentz

Faithful Capain

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Assembly Business Minutes - 3/17/2021

The meeting started at 7:06 p.m. by Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Ken Higdon with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers followed and excused this month were Faithful Pilot, Faithful Purser, 3 Year Trustee, and 1 Year Trustee. Absent were Faithful Inner Sentinel and Faithful Outer Sentinel.

Our Faithful Friar: Open, No Report.

The approval of the 2/16/21 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 approved followed.

Our Faithful Master: Excused, No Report.

Our Faithful Navigator: SK Ken Higdon announced and welcomed New Sir Knights Deacon Greg Waybright and John Bruno who attended the virtual Exemplification on 3/13/21. Bill Richards, Deacon Charlie Miller and Dan Chun plan on attending the next virtual spring Exemplification at 7:15 pm on Tuesday, 3/23/21, anyone can attend the on-line event, he had sent out an email previously with the details. Checks were sent to Honor Flight Columbus and the DOD Archdiocese that were approved at our last meeting. STAR Assembly was achieved for our past fraternal year. Apologize for not getting articles for the newsletter, but plans on getting something for future newsletters during his term as Faithful Navigator.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK Ralph Blamer asked members to continue to recruit new members.

Our Faithful Captain: SK John Hentz, No Report.

Our Faithful Comptroller: We currently have 134 members, 10 members ahead of last year, he has gotten the roster updated. Deposit was made 3 weeks ago, dues are still coming in, plans to send out a 3rd notice next week for those that have not paid their 2021 dues.

Our Faithful Purser: Excused, No Report.

Our Faithful Commander: SK Wayne Patterson will order a new chalice and plans on getting Memorial Stone bronze plaques engraved for deceased SK Allen (Rusty) Boehm and SK James L. (JB) Boblett Jr.

Our Faithful Pilot: Excused, No Report.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK CW Higdon, No Report. SK Wayne Patterson plans on investigating and getting more information on the Ohio National Guard Yellow Ribbon program that helps part time soldiers who have financial crisis.

Reading of Applications: We need to follow up with Steve Wood, sponsored by Steve McClellan, who had signed up in 2019 to see if he is still interested in becoming a 4th degree member.

Report of Committees:

Culture of Life: No Report.

Trustees Report: SK Wayne Patterson indicated the Trustees will have a slate of Officers for FY 2021/2022 at the April meeting, election in May. Plan to publish in the April newsletter the list of officers and their duties. Will send out another email listing the officers and anyone interested can let him know. Currently have the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Outer Sentinel as open positions.

Unfinished Business:

SK Charles Higdon Jr. has reviewed the original By-Laws for Assembly 2900 that were established when the Assembly was formed 15 years ago and we will need to change/update them to confirm with the template that Supreme has available to use for Assembly By-Laws. The Communication section needs to be

updated to following Best Business Practices.

New Business:

Motion: Motion made by SK Wayne Patterson to have a chalice in loving memory of SK Allen (Rusty) Boehm presented to Father Emmanuel Ingabire who will be ordained in May and returning to his home country in Africa, 2nd by SK Charles Higdon Jr., voted upon and passed.

Plan to again collect flags up to Memorial Day for a Flag Retirement ceremony in early summer. SK Phil Siedlecki for 5253, SK Wayne Patterson for 11187 and SK David Evers for 16561 will promote/collect flags for each Council.

Plan to collect items again for the Veterans at the VA in Chillicothe, the December collection was extremely successful. Will get a list of items needed, each Council should promote in their parish bulletin and plan on having a day for dropping off items and then bring them to the June 16th meeting. SK Phil Siedlecki for 5253, SK Ralph Blamer and SK Wayne Patterson for 11187 and SK Ken Higdon for 16561 will be responsible for their Council.

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 Completing their 3rd and final Fish Fry on 3/19/21, averaging 200 carryout meals.

Council 11187 Have completed 4 of 6 Fish Fries, fried fish and salmon, averaging 523 carryout meals; will not have a Blue Coat Dinner this year but still plan on recognizing one person at the Pickerington Police, Fire dept. and Fairfield County Sheriff dept. with an engraved plaque and gift card; hosted 20 men in Herman Hall for the Men's Conference on 2/27/21 and another 25 on line.

Council 16561 Collected 47 units during their Blood Drive last week, next one is scheduled for 5/22/21; Measure Up campaign will be 4/17 and 4/18; annual Euchre Tournament is 10/16/21; in process of scheduling a Men's Overnight Retreat on the parish grounds; in August planning a wall building project for Habitat for Humanity; organizing small groups, 4 or 5 guys, called the "Band of Brothers" project to contact/check on brother Knights so no one gets lost.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Gail Holliday, Sandra Blamer, Melissa Higdon, Paul Higdon, Carrie Ebert, Maureen Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Alice Marie Colter, Jeff Samborsky, Deacon Greg Waybright, Steve McClellan, Larry Armstrong, Bob Gavin and Dominic Nocera.

Faithful Patron: SK Tom (Doc) Holliday plans to stop the Daily Reflection email that he has been sending to 270 individuals, but will continue it starting May 1st since he had over 30 responders that wanted him to continue. If interested to opt. in and be included in his new email address list, please send him an email at 3.holliday.3@gmail.com. The Daily Reflection includes information on the prayer of the day, saint of the day, and other meditations to reflect on, takes 5 to 10 minutes to read.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:07 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 21st.

Respectfully submitted,

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	John Hentz
Faithful Admiral	Keneth Higdon Jr.
Faithful Pilot	Victor Sogah
Faithful Purser	David Eavers
Faithful Comptroller	Charles Higdon, Jr.
Faithful Scribe	Vince Pulles
Faithful Inside Sentinel	Gordon Pickett Jr
Faithful Outside Sentinel	
Faithful 3 year Trustee	Ralph Blamer
Faithful 2 year Trustee	Stephen J. McClellan
Faithful 1 year Trustee	Wayne Patterson

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

April 2021	
21	Assembly Meeting - Seton PAC, no social
1-3	Holy Week
4	EASTER
May 2021	
19	Assembly Meeting - TBD
9	Mother Day
31	Memorial Day

Knights of Columbus
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900
 600 Hill Rd. North Pickerington, Ohio 43147

Comments or Articles
 Jesus Garcia
 Phone: (6**) 577-9016
 Email: jvlag3@charter.net



Prayer Corner

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Gail Holliday, Sandra Blamer, Melissa Higdon, Paul Higdon, Carrie Ebert, Maureen Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Alice Marie Colter, Jeff Samborsky, Deacon Greg Waybright, Steve McClellan, Larry Armstrong, Bob Gavin and Dominic Nocera. Also all our military member, first responders and clergy.

2020/21 Assembly Officers	
Faithful Friar (faithfulfriar@kofcassembly2900.com)	
Faithful Navigator (faithfulnavigator@kofcassembly2900.com)	SK Kenneth F. Higdon (6**) 218-3390
Faithful Captain (faithfulcaptain@kofcassembly2900.com)	SK John Hentz (6**) 208-8198
Faithful Pilot (faithfulpilot@kofcassembly2900.com)	SK Victor Sogah (2*4*0) 427-8621
Faithful Admiral (faithfuladmiral@kofcassembly2900.com)	SK John E. Kloch, Sr., PFN (6**) 929-8040
Faithful Comptroller (faithfulcomptroller@kofcassembly2900.com)	SK Charles Higdon, Jr (6**) 218-3391
Faithful Purser (faithfulpurser@kofcassembly2900.com)	SK Gordon Burke (6**) 861-1191
Faithful Scribe (faithfulscribe@kofcassembly2900.com)	SK Vince Pulles (6**) 321-4395
Faithful Inner Sentinel (faithfulsentinels@kofcassembly2900.com)	SK Gordon E Pickett Jr (7**) 868-1418
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Jason McCarley (6**) 759-1705
3 Year Trustee (faithfultrustees@kofcassembly2900.com)	SK Steve McClellan, PFN (7**) 927-5084
2 Year Trustee	SK R. Wayne Patterson, PFN (6**) 833-0980
1 Year trustee	SK Dominic Nocera, PFN (6**) 946-1821
Faithful Commander (faithfulcommander@kofcassembly2900.com)	SK R. Wayne Patterson, (6**) 833-0980
Vice Commander	SK Bill Richards (6**) 950-1218
Faithful Patron (faithfulpatronr@kofcassembly2900.com)	SK Tom (Doc) Holliday (6**) 370-2369

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 Kenneth F. Higdon
 Faithful Navigator

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

Email us at prolife@usccb.org
 Pro-Life Activities
 3211 4th Street, N.E.,
 Washington DC 20017-1194
 (202) 541-3000