

Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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Happy Flag Day Happy Father's Day

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Wednesday June 16th we will have our monthly business meeting and finally our social.

Start gathering at 6:30 and eat at 6:45. Business meeting starts at 7:30.

Thank you for all you do.

Respectfully

SK Kenneth F. Higdon

Faithful Navigator



Captain's report

SK John Hentz

Faithful Capain

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Assembly Business Minutes - 5/19/2021

The meeting started at 7:35 p.m. by Faithful Navigator SK Ken Higdon with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers followed and excused this month were Faithful Pilot and Faithful Comptroller.

Our Faithful Friar: Open, no report.

The approval of the 4/19/21 minutes as amended by correcting that the Faithful Patron was excused and not absent 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 discussed the plan to collect items for the Veterans at the VA in Chillicothe in June as 16561 will have a drive thru before and after masses on 6/5 and 6/6; 5253 will have bins and publish it in their bulletin; and 11187 will have drive thru on 6/12 and 6/13; suggested sending out an email asking for volunteers. With the Bishops lifting Covid restrictions, consider purchasing the new uniform so we can provide an "Honor Guard" when requested, cost is approx. \$450, a layaway plan is available; the Faithful Patron will send out an email with the link for the new uniform.

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

Our Faithful Captain: SK John Hentz collected \$XXX for the pizza meal this evening, spent \$XXX, 16 attendees.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Ken Higdon reported deposits for dues, SOS, and \$XXX from Council 11187 for the VA Fund. There were 3 bills \$XXX for purchasing pop, \$XXX for Memorial Stone plaques, and \$XXX for 2-year cost for our web site.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Gordon Burke, no report.

Our Faithful Commander: SK Wayne Patterson encouraged purchasing the new uniform for the Honor Guard events, call or email him if someone passes away for an Honor Guard at their funeral.

Our Faithful Pilot: Excused, no report.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK Wayne Patterson had presented some information that still needs to be discussed to the Faithful Navigator on the Ohio National Guard Yellow Ribbon program that helps part time soldiers who have financial crisis.

Reading of Applications: SK Ralph Blamer had one applicant from 5253, Stanley Michnowicz, discussion occurred, voted/accepted.

Report of Committees:

Culture of Life: No Report.

Trustees Report: SK Wayne Patterson stated that listed in the May newsletter are the duties of the Officers of a 4th Degree Assembly and also a list of Nominations for the FY 2021/2022 that also includes Michael Covey for Outside Sentinel. Let him or any other Trustee know if you are interested in any of the positions, voting will occur at the June meeting. Reminder, if you miss 3 meetings and not excused, you can be removed. Currently the Faithful Navigator position is still open, do not need to be a past Grand Knight.

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.

Plan to again collect flags up to Memorial Day for a Flag Retirement ceremony in early summer, no date is set. SK Phil Siedlecki for 5253, SK Wayne Patterson for 11187 and SK David Eavers for 16561 will promote/collect flags for each Council.

New Business:

SK Michael Covey would like the Assembly to consider a Wounded Warrior parking spot project for a Purple Heart recipient at each of the 3 parishes, can obtain 3 signs, no cost except for \$15 for handling and shipping. He will investigate it further and report at the next meeting.

Budget for fraternal year 2021/2022 will not occur until new Faithful Navigator is in place.

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 Election of officers at their Tuesday meeting; taking off pew tapes so more people can attend masses in person; and have 2 Council members becoming priests.

Council 11187 Received approval for the VA collection; the Knights will be providing the dinner for Father Jim's retirement celebration on 7/10/21; Seton Festival will be in August; Father Leo Connolly will be Seton's new pastor; election of officers for FY 2021/2022 will occur at the June meeting; and presented Deacon Emmanuel Ingabire who will be ordained and returning to Rwanda with Rusty Boehm's chalice on 5/16/21.

Council 16561 Recently had a work day cleaning up the parish grounds; Blood Drive will be 5/22/21; at their "Train with Fire" men's night out event they got 2 new members; will be having a S.O.S. (Support for Seminarians) after Mass whenever there is a 5th Sunday of the month; and will have their VA collection on 6/5 and 6/6.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Charles Higdon Jr., Melissa Higdon, Paul Higdon (RIP), Carrie Ebert, Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Roger Dunlap Jr., Jeff Samborsky, Deacon Greg Waybright, Lee Anderson Smith (RIP), Amanda Faler, Father Jim Klima, Gabriel Garcia; Dean Miles, Kevin Miller, and all those who died or suffering from Covid.

Faithful Patron: SK Tom (Doc) Holliday stated that he has restarted the "Daily Reflections" that he emails Monday thru Saturday that include information on the Feast day or Saint of the day, meditations of the day, scripture readings. Currently has 40 members, if interested let Doc know or email him at 3.holliday.3@gmail.com.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:29 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for June 16th.

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 2021/22 Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator	David Eavers
Faithful Captain	John Hentz
Faithful Admiral	Kenneth Higdon Jr.
Faithful Pilot	Victor Sogah
Faithful Purser	Michael Covey
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

June 2021	
16	Assembly Meeting - TBD
14	FLAG Day
20	Father's Day
July 2021	
21	Assembly Meeting - TBD
4	Independence Day

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Comments or Articles
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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.

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2 Year Trustee	SK R. Wayne Patterson, PFN (6**) 833-0980
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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

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