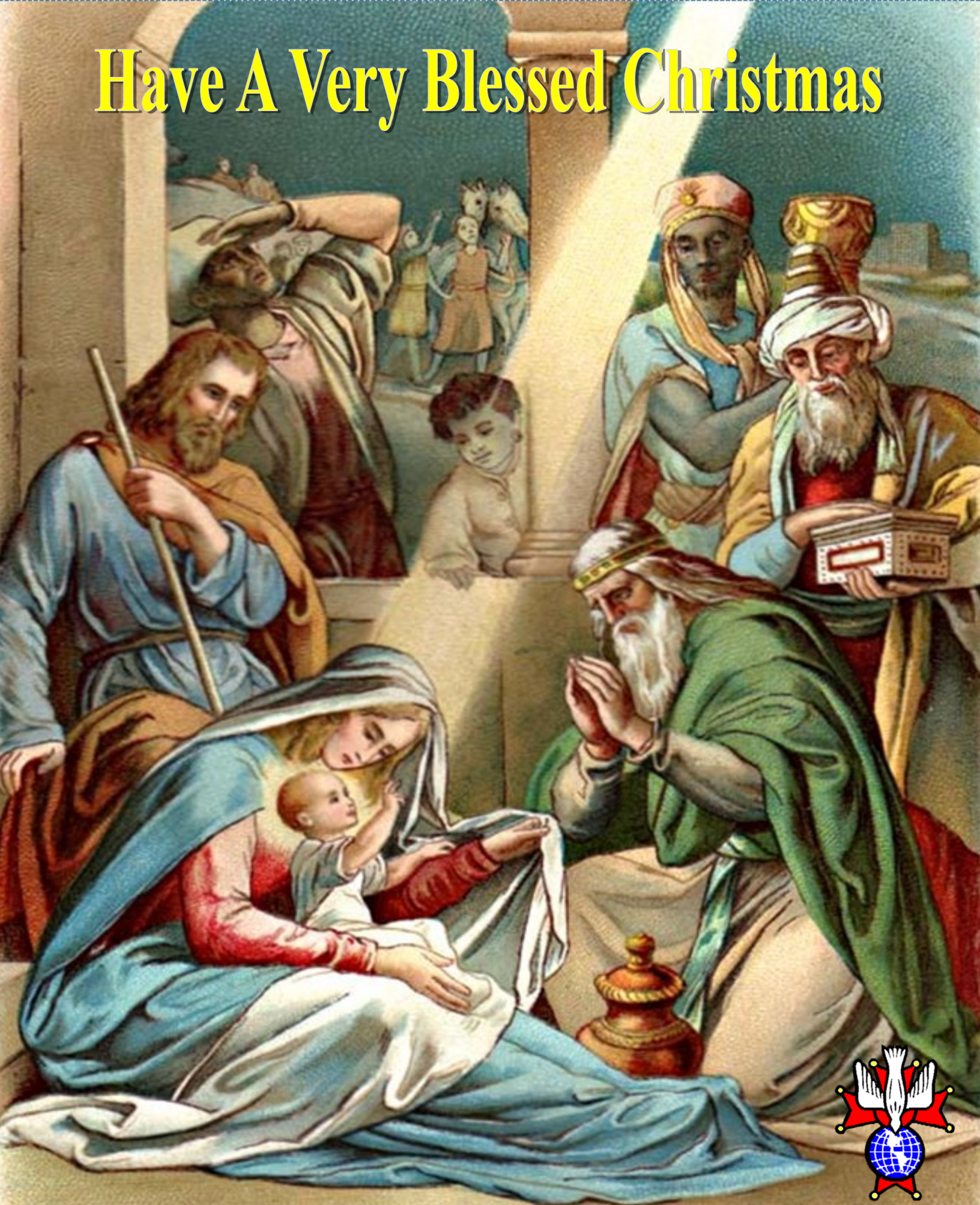
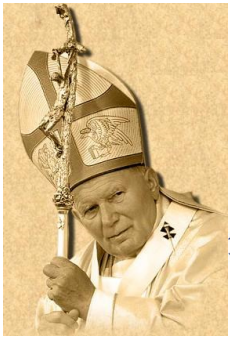


# Have A Very Blessed Christmas





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## Have a Blessed Christmas!

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Merry Christmas,

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Christmas. Let's remember the true meaning of Christmas is the birth of our Savior Jesus. Lets celebrate his birth and everything he's giving us.

We had to move our meeting from December 21<sup>st</sup> to Thursday December 15th. I'm asking everyone to purchase items for our Veterans from the list published in this newsletter and bring them to the meeting.

I would like to thank everyone that has helped with all the Honor guard duties we have done in November and this month. Vivat Jesus R, Wayne

*SK r. Wayne Patterson*

Faithful Navigator

### Captain's Corner

Brother Sir Knights and Ladies,

On **Thursday, 12/15 in Herrmann Hall**, our Assembly will hold its annual Christmas Party and Dinner. This is a nice dinner followed by a contest to win one of our 3 special gifts (no regular meeting). The festivities will begin at 6:45pm followed by the contest. The Assembly will provide Baked Ham w/ Pineapple. Please consider bringing a side dish or dessert to compliment our dinner. Below are some suggestions or we would welcome any of your family's Christmas favorite meal traditions.

- Sweet Potatoes
- Green Bean Casserole
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Potato Salad
- Deviled Eggs
- Dinner Rolls
- Christmas Cookies

Wishing everyone a Wonderful Advent Season and Blessed Christmas,

*SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare*

Faithful Captain

## Assembly Business Minutes - 10/19/22

No business meeting minutes due to the memorial service for departed Sir Knights.

*SK Vince Pulles*

Faithful Scribe

## APPROVED VA GIFT LIST

1. COMBS
2. TOOTHBRUSHES
3. SHAMPOO
4. TOOTHPASTE
5. DEODORANT
6. SHAVING CREAM
7. STATIONARY PADS
8. S T AMP S
9. ENVELOPES
10. PHONE CARDS
11. KNIT HATS
12. SCARVES
13. DECK OF CARDS
14. PENS
15. TOE NAIL CLIPPERS
16. ART AND CRAFT KITS
17. PAINT BY NUMBER SETS
18. T-SHIRTS
19. MINTS-REGULAR AND SUGAR FREE
20. HOT CHOCOLATE-REGULAR AND SUGAR FREE
21. MICROWAVE POPCORN
22. ANKLET SOCKS -NO TUBE SOCKS
23. SWEAT PANTS/SHIRTS
24. CANTEEN BOOKS
25. TOWELS AND WASHCLOTHS
26. CHIPS AND CANDY

## Assembly Shirts

We have some great news. Brother Knights can order short sleeve or long sleeve dress shirts with their name and the Assembly logo embroidered on them. Rather than having someone in our Assembly process the order, the member can contact Bob Martin at Ohio Select directly as he works with individuals, and they can order 1 item at a time. His store is in Reynoldsburg, close by and he is extremely accommodating.

Bob Martin, owner, is a Knights of Columbus brother whose father started the Measure Up program for the Knights

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Respectfully,

*SK Vince Pulles*

## 25 December - The Birth of Our Savior

From: Days Of Devotion: Daily Meditations from Pope John XXIII.

This meditation was written by the Sheppard of our Assembly; he could be speaking directly to us. He has written:

No philosophical studies and no great effect of modernization of techniques will be of any avail unless our hearts are opened to receive light and grace from Him. The truth of the Beatitudes proclaimed on the Mount is felt with particular poignancy at Christmas, demanding the attention of all.

The Child born at Bethlehem is humble and lowly of heart, poor and innocent; He has come to bring peace, and in this cause He is already preparing for the supreme sacrifice.

This is the way for every man who accepts the divine message with willing balance, at whatever cost of effort and personal sacrifice.

At Bethlehem, beloved children, the course of history took a new turn, for the greater glory of all civilization, but this new course of history is entrusted to the responsibility of every one of us.

In fact, because of the natural law human brotherhood; and because of the Christian doctrine of the Mystical Body, human dignity, freedom and justice depend on us all, individually and collectively.

Bethlehem teaches us to apply its lessons to the problems of our social life: to the defeat of selfishness, the intelligent awareness of the needs of others, and to the wider observation of the law of forgiveness, the *law of forgiveness*, the triumph of perfect brotherhood.

*"Come, ye nations, and adore the Lord, for this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia!"*

Submitted by;

*Bud Joos.*



The Annunciation  
by Luca Giordano



Joseph's Dream  
by Gaetano Gandolfi



The Magi



Angels visit the Shepherds

December 2022	
15	Assembly Meeting <b>CHANGED</b>
24	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas
31	New Years Eve
January 2023	
18	Assembly Meeting
1	New Years Day

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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 R. Wayne Patterson*  
 Faithful Navigator

## Prayer Corner

**For the Good of the Order:** We list and keep in our prayers: Ray Creamer and family, Maureen Patterson, Bill Sharon, Joyce Bauer, Ann Marie Holliday, Carmen - Cousin of Tom & Tess Holliday, Gordon Pickett Jr., Chuck & Sandy Amos, Jeff Samborsky, Carrie & Gene Ebert, Sandra Blamer, Donna Labaue, Audrey Chinnock, Larry Armstrong, Pailar Hartman-Murphy, Merilin Orvne, Steven Bouk, Patricia Brotzge, Jason McCorley, and Steve McClellan. Our priests, and, of course, our military and veterans.







**Knights of Columbus**  
**Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900**  
**Fourth Degree Directive**

I, the undersigned Sir Knight, in good standing at this time of my death do designate my participation in one the following programs and by this directive do give permission to so carry out my wishes:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I choose to have my MEMORIAL PLAQUE and stand presented to my family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I choose to have the KOC GRAVE MARKER presented to my family
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I choose to have a DONATION to a charitable organization of my choice. \_\_\_\_\_

If a directive is not on file at the time of the death of a Sir Knight the Memorial committee will assume that directives 1 or 2 is the choice of the Sir Knight.

\_\_\_\_\_ My Swords is/are to be given to:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I request the presences of an Honor Guard at the wake/Visitation

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

Sir Knight \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

Sign Name

Council Number \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly Number 2900

Please retain a copy of this Directive for your file. Fillable Form

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