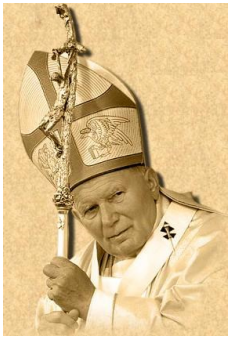


# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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## Veterans Day 11-11-22 Thanksgiving Day 11-24-22

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

This is my first Letter as your Navigator. John Swails has left the Knights for personal reason. I hope everyone's families are doing well. I would like to mention our December meeting is a collection for our Veterans. I've listed the items we collect are listed in this newsletter. Please bring them too the meeting unwrapped meeting will be December 21st.

With the changes of the Chalices and new uniform we have to change our Directive. I've come out with a new directive. There will be a copy in this month newsletter. I will have a copy of the old one at the meeting if you want too see the changes. We will vote on the new directive at the meeting. If it passes I will have new ones for you to fill out. I also will have your old one if you need too see it.

Brothers Hope everyone has a Thankful and save Thanksgiving. If you see or know a Veteran please thank them for our freedom.

*SK r. Wayne Patterson*

Faithful Navigator

### Captain's Corner

On Wednesday, 11/16 our Assembly will hold its annual Memorial Service and Dinner. This is a very special opportunity to honor Fourth Degree Knights who have passed before us.

Dinner will begin promptly at 6:45pm in the PAC, followed by the memorial service in the church and then we will return to the PAC for coffee and dessert.

Our effort to make this a very special Thanksgiving dinner is coming together very nicely! Below is an updated list of items folks have signed up for:

- Turkey, stuffing and gravy - The Assembly (Wayne)
- Mashed potatoes - Pam Dippold
- Sweet potatoes - Deborah Pulles
- Cranberry sauce - Vicki Chinnock
- Green beans - Karen Yarger
- Corn pudding - Jayne Siedlecki
- Pumpkin pie - Kathy Williams
- Whipped cream - Gertraud Christian

If you missed out on a slot and would still like to bring something, feel free (if bringing items for dinner, please drop off by 6:15pm). Otherwise know that monetary donations are always welcome to our Captain's fund.

Please note that Lady Diane and I will be out of town and unable to attend this meeting. If you are able to assist Wayne with setup and meal prep, please arrive by 6:00pm.

**Remember - Dress is formal: Uniform (less sword), Tux with the social baldric, or Suit with the social baldric or your K of C finest.**

*SK Frank Hare*

Faithful Captain

## Assembly Business Minutes - 10/19/22

The meeting started at 7:31 p.m. by Faithful Admiral SK David Evers with normal procedure and prayer.

**Roll call** of officers followed, excused this month were Faithful Friar, Faithful Navigator, and Faithful Pilot.

**Our Faithful Friar:** Excused, no report. The approval of the 9/21/22 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensured and approval followed.

**Reading of bills and Communications:** One bill for \$XXX was motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

**Our Faithful Master:** Excused, no report.

**Our Faithful Navigator:** Excused, no report.

**Our Faithful Admiral:** SK David Evers asked members to continue recruiting 4<sup>th</sup> degree applicants for the upcoming Fall Exemplification, no date yet.

**Our Faithful Captain:** SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening's Oktoberfest theme meal, 32 attendees, turned in expenses for \$XXX. Next month's meal will be turkey and trimmings.

**Our Faithful Comptroller:** SK Bill Richards had one bill for food expense of \$XXX.

**Our Faithful Purser:** SK Michael Covey provided copies of the Purser Report, dated 10/19/22, listing deposits of \$XXX and expenses of \$XXX for September. The general fund actual balance as of 10/19/22 is \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

**Our Faithful Commander:** SK Wayne Patterson thanked those Sir Knights that served as the Honor Guard for SK Bill Sharon's showing and funeral. Asked that SK's volunteer when he sends out an email for a showing or funeral, prefer new uniform but could wear a Tux with Social Baltic.

**Our Faithful Pilot:** SK Wayne Patterson stated that Chris Bush is the new Faithful Master and then read the Honor Guard requests on the Ohio District 3 Pilot's Report - October 18, 2022, can also get the report on-line.

**Our Veteran's Affair Liaison:** No report, we will need a new Veteran's Affair Liaison to replace CW Higdon, if interested, contact the Faithful Navigator.

**Trustees Report:** SK Ralph Blamer, no report.

### Report of Committees:

**Culture of Life:** SK Edd Chinnock mentioned that the 10/5/22 March for Life rally at the Capital was well attended. Seton Parish prayed at Planned Parenthood on 10/12/22 as part of the 40 Day Respect for Life, St. John XXIII will have their day on 10/30/22.

**Membership & Retention:** No report.

**VA Raffle:** SK David Evers has 6 raffle tickets left, \$10 each for the 50/50 Raffle to benefit Veterans, so far 164 tickets have been returned, drawing at the 11/16/22 meeting. Turn in sold tickets and money to him. Winner receives \$1,000 and balance will be used to benefit Veterans. Plans to provide a \$25 gift certificate to Knight selling the most tickets.

### Unfinished Business:

SK Wayne Patterson and SK Phil Siedlecki are still in the process of creating a new formal procedure for the Flag Retirement ceremony.

FN David Evers talked about what we need to do with the Chalice Fund program for deceased members as the cost to purchase a chalice is now over \$XXX, engraving is an additional \$XXX. SK Michael Covey researched Catholic Cemeteries and had a KofC Assembly emblem grave marker, cost \$XXX, that could be placed on the

member's tombstone. SK Wayne Patterson had a K of C Memorial Plaque that could be hung on a wall, cost with engraving. SK Wayne Patterson presented a revised Fourth Degree Directive that will replace the Chalice Fund with the Memorial Fund giving each Sir Knight the option of choosing a MEMORAIL PLAQUE, or a K OF C GRAVE MARKER, or having a donation of \$100 given to a charitable organization of their choice. The Revised Directive form will be published in the November newsletter, plan to vote for approval on it at the November meeting. If approved, each Sir Knight will need to complete a new Directive form, plan to mail a copy with the 2023 dues invoice.

SK Bill Richards emailed the Assembly Officers on 8/18/22 an updated draft of the Assembly 2900 By-Laws, SK Michael Covey is in the process of reviewing them, when completed will present them to the Officers.

SK Wayne Patterson plans to invite Dustin Goodchild to a meeting to share his campus ministry "Saint Paul Outreach" at St. Thomas University in St. Paul, MN as we consider a donation.

### New Business:

SK Wayne Patterson plans to send an email as volunteers are needed for the Memorial Service planned for widows of deceased Sir Knights on 11/16/22; will need 4 or 5 for Honor Guard, several for readers and escorts, will need to wear new uniform or tux.

**SOS (Support our Seminarians):** \$20 was collected this evening.

### Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:

**Council 5253** Coming up is Breakfast with Santa, working on Coats for Kids and a Memorial Mass, getting information on purchasing an Ultra Sound machine with some other District Councils

**Council 11187** 10/12/22 was the Council's 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary; participated in the Seton Parish Cranks Creek, KY Shoe Drive; first Pancake Breakfast was 10/16/22; Coat Drive started with 185 coats needed for children at St. Vincent Family Center; Cinnamon Roll Sale is 10/22-23/22; Halloween Fall Festival is 10/29/22; another Cinnamon Roll Sale on 11/12-13/22 and second Pancake Breakfast on 11/20/22; and the Memorial Mass will be in November.

**Council 16561** St. Vincent de Paul truck was filled at St. John XXIII on 10/1/22; Membership Drive was 10/8-9/22; served 140 Spaghetti Dinners on 10/11/22 following the 6 pm St. John XXIII Feast Day mass; Euchre Tournament was 10/15/22, 44 players, next one is 4/15/23; Trunk or Treat event is 10/30/22; 10/30/22 is the fifth Sunday of the month so will have a SOS collection to support seminarians; 10/30/22 is 40 Days for Life; Jersey Mike sub sale is planned for the OSU/MI football game; working on the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest, plan to have an adult division as well; and next Blood Drive is 11/12/22.

**For the Good of the Order:** We list and keep in our prayers: 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.

**Faithful Patron:** SK Tom Holliday read information pertaining to Saint Isaac Jogues life as his feast day is 10/19/22, he and his companions were the first martyrs of the North American continent, patron of the Americas and Canada and earned the name "Apostle of the Mohawks" for his work. Currently emails 76 individuals his "Daily Reflection" articles.

Faithful Admiral David Evers closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:35 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for November 16th, bring a friend and your spouse.

*SK Vince Pulles*

Faithful Scribe

# Saluting our Veterans

November 11, 2017 is Veterans day. What is Veterans day?

“**Veterans Day** is an American holiday honoring military veterans. Both a federal holiday and a state holiday in all states, it is always celebrated on November 11th each year. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.)”

In 1954 the Holiday was changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor American Veterans of all wars.

The difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day

Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle. Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.

Also did you know that the holiday is commonly printed as *Veteran's Day* or *Veterans' Day* in calendars and advertisements. While these spellings are grammatically acceptable, the United States government has declared that the attributive (no apostrophe) rather than the possessive case is the official spelling.

We are privileged to have veterans as members of our Assembly. The next time you see one of them, thank them for their service. Without them and the sacrifices they made, we would not live in the greatest country in the world.



# 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*



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## Thanksgiving.

Yes, the day of family, cooking, eating, football, and now shopping. But, I bet you did not know is a very Catholic and religious holiday. While it is attributed to the Puritan pilgrims in 1621, the first Thanksgiving was held on September 8, 1565 between the Native Americans and the Spaniards in St. Augustine, Florida with a feast and Holy Mass.

Then, the truly "First Thanksgiving" celebration on American soil occurred on April 30, 1598 in Texas when Don Juan de Oñate declared a day of Thanksgiving to be commemorated by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Fast forward a few years and the person credited with the "first" Thanksgiving, was Squanto, a Roman Catholic, that mediated between the Native Americans and the Puritan Pilgrims orchestrating what became known as Thanksgiving. But, the important part was that God was given thanks for all he provided to the people that came to this country.

November 2022	
16	Assembly Meeting - 6:30 Social/Memorial Service
11	Veterans Day
24	Thanksgiving Day
December 2022	
21	Assembly Meeting
24	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas
31	New Years Eve

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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**

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**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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