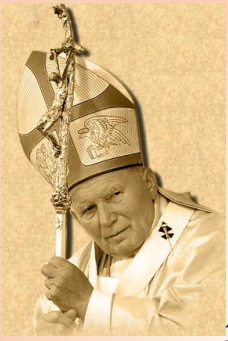


# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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## Fall is Here!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

No article submitted.

Vivat Jesus!

*SK John P. Swails*

Faithful Navigator

### Captain's report

Our October Assembly Social, on 10/19, will feature an Oktoberfest themed meal featuring beer brats and sauerkraut. "Zicke zacke, zicke zacke, hoi hoi hoi - PROST!!!"

Please join us at 6:40 and consider contributing to the dinner with a side dish, salad or dessert. Do keep in mind that this is a **Social** and our Lady Knights are encouraged to attend. In an effort to improve the attendance of our spouses (or significant others), Lady Diane will be holding a raffle. Ladies in attendance at the social will be entered into a contest to win a small gift.

Please keep in mind that tickets for our Assembly raffle benefiting our veterans will be available. Thanks in advance for your support.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

*SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare*

Faithful Captain

If you would like your Lady's email added to our monthly social reminders, please send it to: [faithfulcaptain@kofcassembly2900.com](mailto:faithfulcaptain@kofcassembly2900.com).



## Assembly Business Minutes - 09/21/2022

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, Faithful Pilot, Faithful Outer Sentinel, 1 Year Trustee and Faithful Patron.

**Our Faithful Friar:** Excused, no report. The approval of the 8/17/22 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensued 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 think about recruiting 4<sup>th</sup> degree applicants for the upcoming Fall Exemplification.

**Our Faithful Captain:** SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening's Sloppy Joe meal, 26 attendees, turned in expenses for \$82.22. Next month's meal will be an Octoberfest with brats and sauerkraut.

**Our Faithful Comptroller:** SK Bill Richards had one bill for food expense of \$82.22.

**Our Faithful Purser:** SK Michael Covey received a Thank You card from Zack Goodchild for our Assembly RSVP seminarian donation. Provided copies of the Purser Report, dated 9/21/22, listing deposits of \$XXX and expenses of \$XXX for August. The general fund actual balance as of 9/21/22 is \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

**Our Faithful Commander:** SK Wayne Patterson, no report.

**Our Faithful Pilot:** SK Wayne Patterson mentioned that a copy of the Ohio District 3 Pilot's Report - September 13, 2022 is listed on page 3 of the September 1, 2022 Assembly Newsletter.

**Our Veteran's Affair Liaison:** SK Bill Richards reported that the Honor Flight - Columbus for Veterans from John Glenn Airport are scheduled for 10/6/22, 11/3/22 and 11/10/22.

**Reading of Applications:** None.

**Trustees Report:** SK Ken Higdon, no report.

**Report of Committees:**

**Culture of Life:** SK Edd Chinnock mentioned that for the 40 Day Respect for Life, Seton Parish will be praying at Planned Parenthood on 10/12/22, need 2 volunteers per hour, St. John XXIII will have their day on 10/30/22. On 10/5/22 at 10 am a Pro Life Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Fernandes celebrating, and then at 11 am march to the State House for a March for Life rally. The Ohio Right to Life will be hosting a Dinner for Life featuring Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., on 10/5/22 at the Hilton at Polaris.

**Membership & Retention:** No report.

**VA Raffle:** SK David Evers has 12 raffle tickets left, \$10 each for the 50/50 Raffle to benefit Veterans, so far 111 tickets have been sold or \$1,100 collected, drawing at the 11/16/22 meeting. Contact him for tickets. 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 \$XXX. SK Michael Covey researched Catholic Cemeteries and had a K of C Assembly emblem grave marker, cost \$XXX, that could be placed on the member's tombstone. SK Wayne Patterson had a picture of a K of C Memorial Plaque that could be hung on a wall, cost \$XXX, will order one to present at the next meeting. The other consideration is to make a donation to the member's favorite charity. Plan to discuss the 3 options and vote at the next meeting. New updated Directive Forms will then need to be completed.

SK Bill Richards emailed the Assembly Officers on 8/18/22 an updated draft of the Assembly 2900 By-Laws, SK Michael Covey will be reviewing them and plans to give a full report at the next meeting.

**New Business:**

SK Ken Higdon stated we will need a new Veteran's Affair Liaison to replace CW Higdon, if interested, contact the Faithful Navigator.

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.

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

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

**Council 5253** Last month had a German meal for the first time and it went well. Doing ok on the Football Fund Craze Sweepstakes.

**Council 11187** 10/12/22 will be the Council's 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary; St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at Seton the weekend of 10/8/22; first Pancake Breakfast will be 10/16/22; Cinnamon Roll Sale is 10/23/22 and Halloween Fall Festival is 10/29/22.

**Council 16561** Had a Blood Drive on 9/10/22; St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at St. John XXIII on 10/1/22; Member-ship Drive is 10/8-9/22; Josephinum 4-Miler Run/Walk fund raiser is 10/8/22, can register on-line for \$40; Spaghetti Dinner is 10/11/22, cost is \$15, following the 6 pm St. John XXIII Feast Day mass; Euchre Tournament is 10/15/22 cost is \$10; 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; and 10/30/22 is 40 Days for Life.

**For the Good of the Order:** We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Chuck & Sandy Amos, Shawn & Dee Ansbro, Jeff Samborsky, Carrie Ebert, Gene Ebert, Sandra Blamer, Stephen Charles Mason (RIP), Ann & Gordon Burke, Patricia Brotzge, Steve Brower, David Williams, Jason McCorley, Father Leo Connolly, Steve McClellan, Kevin Matters and Gordon Pickett Jr.

**Faithful Patron:** Excused, no report.

Faithful Admiral David Evers closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:22 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup>, bring a friend and your spouse.

Respectfully submitted,

*SK Vince Pulles*

Faithful Scribe

# 2022/2023 Assembly 2900 Calendar (Tentative)

## July

20 Assembly Meeting

04 Independence Day

## October

19 Assembly Meeting - PAC

## January 2020

Assembly Meeting

1 New Years Day

## April

21 Assembly Meeting

15 Tax Day

## August

176 Assembly Meeting

## November

16 Assembly Meeting

## February

Assembly Meeting

## May

19 Assembly Meeting

## September

21 Assembly Meeting

## December

21 Assembly Meeting

24 Christmas Eve

25 Christmas

31 New Years Eve

## March

17 Assembly Meeting

## June

16 Assembly Meeting

October 2022	
19	Assembly Meeting - 6:30 Social/Meeting Following
31	Halloween
November 2022	
16	Assembly Meeting - 6:30 Social/Meeting Following
11	Veterans Day
24	Thanksgiving Day

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**Prayer Corner**

**For the Good of the Order:** We list and keep in our prayers: Melissa Higdon, Norma Higdon, Carrie Ebert, Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Deacon Greg Waybright, Ann Marie Holliday, Mark McPeek, Brian McCellan (RIP).  
 Our Clergy, Military, and Fires Responders

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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 John P. Swails*  
 Faithful Navigator

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