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Back to School

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

We are having discussions and looking for suggestions on what to do about the Chalice Fund. It is now \$XXX to purchase a Chalice and changes are going to need to be made to this program. If you have any comments please contact us.

In the coming months we will be discussing how to best spend our funds as we have been limited in our spending for the past few years. Please feel free to come to the Assembly meetings to discuss what programs we can donate to or start up.

Vivat Jesus!

SK John P. Swails

Faithful Navigator

Captain's report

Our September Assembly Social, on 9/21, will feature Sloppy Joe sandwiches with French Fries and Onion Rings. Please join us 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 basket.

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

SK Frank Hare

Faithful Captain

Assembly Business Minutes - 8/17/22

The meeting started at 7:28 p.m. by Faithful Navigator SK John Swails with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers followed, excused this month were Faithful Friar, Faithful Pilot, and Faithful Outer Sentinel.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, no report. The approval of the 7/20/22 minutes with the date correction, 9/10/22 rather than 9/1/22 for Council 16561 Blood Drive, was motioned and seconded. Voting ensued and approval followed.

Reading of bills and Communications: Two bills were motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

Our Faithful Master: Excused, no report.

Our Faithful Navigator: FN John Swails had emailed out to everyone the request for an Honor Guard. He visited the Seton Parish Festival for the first time and commented that they did a great job.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers asked members to think about recruiting 4th degree applicants for the upcoming Fall Exemplification.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening's "Fresh From the Garden" meal, 26 attendees, turned in expenses for \$XXX. Next month's meal will be Sloppy Joes and French Fries. Would like to build up the Wives Social, so please bring your wife to the next meeting, plan to have a drawing for a gift basket for the Lady Knights.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Bill Richards emailed the Assembly Officers the Proposed Budget for Fraternal Year 2022-2023 that needs to be voted upon this evening.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Michael Covey emailed today at 6:15 pm the Purser Report, dated 8/17/22, listing deposits of \$XXX and expenses of \$XXX for July. The general fund actual balance as of 8/17/22 is \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Our Faithful Commander: SK Wayne Patterson stated that an Honor Guard is requested for 8/27/22 at 11:30 am for the "Honor The Service - Vietnam War Event" at the Newark – Heath Airport.

Our Faithful Pilot: Absent, no report.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: Absent, no report.

Reading of Applications: None.

Trustees Report: SK Ken Higdon reported the Trustees approved the recent Audit.

Report of Committees:

Culture of Life: Absent, no report.

Membership & Retention: No report.

VA Raffle: SK David Evers has 200 raffle tickets, \$10 each for the 50/50 Raffle to benefit Veterans, 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:

The donation of \$XXX for the "Honor Flight - Columbus" will be mailed, Vance Outdoors campaign to Fill the Plane raise \$110,000.

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, at the District Meeting a suggestion to replace the chalice would be to make a donation to the member's favorite charity or present an engraved crucifix to the family with member's name on

it. SK Michael Covey has researched Catholic Cemeteries in regards to having the K of C Assembly emblem engraved on the member's tombstone, SK Phil Siedlecki plans to bring a Knight grave marker to the next meeting. Think of other ideas or suggestions for replacing the current program. SK Phil Siedlecki and SK Wayne Patterson will provide an update at the September meeting.

SK Michael Covey indicated that if we move on from the Chalice Fund, need to update By-Laws. SK Wayne Patterson reviewed the Assembly By-Laws approved in April, 2005 and that section would not need to be changed.

New Business:

Motion: SK Michael Covey made a motion to approve the Budget for Fraternal Year 2022-23, 2nd by Tom Holliday, discussion occurred, voted on and passed. Copy of the approved Budget for Fraternal Year 2022-23 is available upon request, please email Bill Richards, Faithful Comptroller, at kofc5253fs@gmail.com.

SK Frank Hare discussed that the Council By-Laws had to be updated to follow the Supreme format and then any changes that occur afterwards would be listed as Resolutions. SK Wayne Patterson will check on line to see if we need to update our Assembly By-Laws and will give an update at the next meeting.

SK Dan Murphy talked about the United Way of Fairfield County "Community Care Day" on 9/14/22. They will conduct projects at an individual's home or anyone can volunteer to assist them. R.S.V.P. ecordle@uwayfairfieldco.org or call Emily at 740.653.0643.

SK Bill Richards indicated that the next Honor Flight - Columbus is on 9/8/22, plans to look into volunteer opportunities at the airport in welcoming Veterans back from their trip to Washington DC.

SK Vince Pulles passed out brochures for "The Living Word" outdoor drama in Cambridge, OH that brings to life the passion of Jesus Christ.

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253: The 2022/23 budget was passed out last night at their meeting; Pancake Breakfast on 8/28/22; 9/10/22 having an October Feast, German food, to replace their Spaghetti dinner; highway cleanup is 9/17/22; 90 ladies attended their meet and greet women's ministry event; completed their "Adopt a Student Program", donated 142 kits and money for students in McArthur, OH.

Council 11187: Seton Open for golfers, \$75 for golf at Pine Hills and dinner afterwards is 8/28/22; planning a Cinnamon Roll Sale in September; Halloween Fall Festival in October.

Council 16561: Blood Drive is 9/10/22; 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; Euchre Tournament is 10/15/22; 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.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Chuck Amos, Steve Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Charles Higden Jr., Sandra Blamer, Ann & Gordon Burke, Lori Silverman, Amanda Faylor, Melissa Niese, Carrie Ebert, Kevin Walters (RIP), and Shawn & Dee Ansbro.

Faithful Patron: SK Tom Holiday has 72 people receiving his "Daily Reflections" email, if interested let him know. He also discussed Bishop Barron, Author at Word on Fire, topic for today on Jesus parable written by Matthew pertaining to the Kingdom of heaven is like a landowner that hired labors for his vineyard throughout the day, but paid them all the same wages.

Faithful Navigator John Swails closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:25 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 21st, bring a friend.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

Ohio District 3 Pilot's Report – September 13, 2022

If you are planning to participate in any Color Corps event below, please sign up through the link below. This allows the assembly and district staff to know in advance how many men to expect.

The "C.C.C. Responsibility" column shows the assembly responsible to provide a Color Corps Commander. The call to participate is open to all Sir Knights. Although the responsible assembly should have enough men to cover the event, this column is only to indicate which assembly is responsible for providing a C.C.C.

Highlighted events are those that have been added or updated since the last Pilot's Report.

Events at which a Marshal is expected to be present are in green. Even though a Marshal will be present at State Council and Diocesan events, the C.C.C. from the local assembly should be present.

The Color Corps Drill can be accessed from the Color Corps page on the Supreme Council's website (<http://www.kofc.org/en/members/for-members/color.html>). The link for the full manual is <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/membership/dm-full.pdf>.

You can now access all events listed at <https://signup.com/go/NoBLGNe> You can bookmark this and return using this link.

REMINDER: As of July 1, 2019, only members wearing the new (CC) uniform will be ALLOWED to participate in the Honor Guard or Color Corp. As for funerals, members can stand guard in their tuxedo and social baldric or they can be in the new social uniform. Like uniforms will stand together. However, if Sir Knight(s) show(s) up in the new (CC) uniform (service baldric, sword, gloves, and beret), then no one other than Sir Knights in the new (CC) uniform can stand guard.

Please direct questions to District Master Chris Bush at district3ohio@gmail.com.

DATE	EVENT	GATHER TIME	PLACE	NEED*	C.C.C. RESPONSIBILITY
Sunday, September 25	2:30 PM - Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass. Bishop Earl Fernandes is the celebrant.	2:00 PM	St. Brigid of Kildare (7179 Avery Rd., Dublin, OH 43017)	Minimum of 6 for Honor Guard	District Marshal
Sunday, October 2	6:40 PM – Posting of colors at the Christopher Columbus Banquet	6:10 PM	Villa Milano (1630 Schrock Rd, Columbus, OH 43229) Contact District Marshal Dean Moshier (Thebalancedhoofandhorse@frontier.com) with questions or for further information.	Minimum of 4 for Color Guard	District Marshal
Sunday, October 9	9:00 AM – KofC Council 10863 Memorial Mass	8:30 AM	St. Brigid of Kildare (7179 Avery Rd., Dublin, OH 43017)	Minimum of 4 for Honor Guard	2727
Sunday, October 30	4:00 PM – Feast Day Mass. Bishop Earl Fernandes is the celebrant.	3:30 PM	Sts. Simon & Jude (9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson, OH 43162)	Minimum of 6 for Honor Guard	2727
Monday, November 21	8:30 AM – All School Mass. Bishop Earl Fernandes is the celebrant	8:00 AM	St. Matthew the Apostle (807 Havens Corners Rd, Columbus, OH 43230) Please contact Trevor Linnabary, Faithful Navigator, at: kofcassembly3037@gmail.com	Minimum of 4 for Honor Guard	3037

2022/20231 Assembly 2900 Calendar (Tentative)

July	August	September
<p>20 Assembly Meeting</p> <p>04 Independence Day</p>	<p>176 Assembly Meeting</p>	<p>21 Assembly Meeting</p>
October	November	December
<p>19 Assembly Meeting - PAC</p>	<p>16 Assembly Meeting</p>	<p>21 Assembly Meeting</p> <p>24 Christmas Eve 25 Christmas 31 New Years Eve</p>
January 2020	February	March
<p>Assembly Meeting</p> <p>1 New Years Day</p>	<p>Assembly Meeting</p>	<p>17 Assembly Meeting</p>
April	May	June
<p>21 Assembly Meeting</p> <p>15 Tax Day</p>	<p>19 Assembly Meeting</p>	<p>16 Assembly Meeting</p>

Septemeber 2022	
21	Assembly Meeting - 6:30 Social/Meeting Following
27	Honor the Service Heath ohio
October 2022	
19	Assembly Meeting - 6:30 Social/Meeting Following

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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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