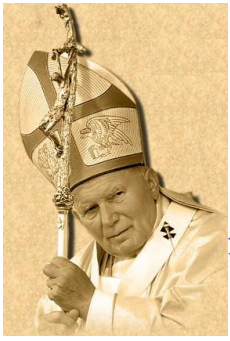


# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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## Have a Blessed Easter!

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Hope everyone is well and enjoying the weather. I hope everyone had a nice, joyful Easter and became closer to our Saviour Jesus Christ.

We have many important dates coming up for Honor Guard and the Pilot's Report has been sent out so everyone can see what is needed. Please help out as much as possible and the new uniform is required.

**Important:** First Communion on Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am and 1:00pm  
~~Please show up at 9:30am and 12:30pm respectively.

**Important:** Confirmation with Bishop Earl Fernandez on Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm  
~~Please show up at 6:30pm

It is my hope that everyone who attended the play last month had a fun and relaxing time. I would like to thank Sir Knight Frank Hare and Lady Diane Hare for off of their hard work.

We have an exemplification coming up Saturday May 13th. Please let me know if anyone is interested in going. It will be at the following location.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
1033 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Marysville, Ohio 43040

The Trustee's are looking for new officers to keep the Assembly going strong. Please consider filling an officers positions.

Vivat Jesus

*SK R. Wayne Patterson*

Faithful Navigator

### Captain's Corner

Brother Sir Knights and Ladies,

Our April Assembly Social and Meeting will be Wednesday, 4/19/23. The Social will be a celebration of Spring! You are invited to help us create a giant salad bar. Please bring items you would find on salad buffet - various vegetables, salads, toppings and dressing. Desserts are always welcome. The Assembly will provide tossed green salad and marinated chicken. As always the evening will kick off at 6:40. Wives are encouraged to attend our Social.

*SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare*

Faithful Captain



## Assembly Business Minutes - 15 March 2023

The meeting started at 7:38 p.m. by FN SK Wayne Patterson with normal procedure and prayer.

**Roll call** of officers followed, excused this month were Faithful Friar and 3 Year Trustee, absent was Faithful Pilot.

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

The approval of the 1/18/23 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensured and approval followed. There was no business meeting in February so there were no minutes.

**Reading of bills and Communications:** Seven bills, \$XXX and \$XXX for Exemplification, \$XXX for web site, \$XXX for Commander Baltic, \$XXX for food, \$XXX for Social Outing, and \$XXX for postage were motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

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

**Our Faithful Navigator:** FN Wayne Patterson read a Thank You card from SK Gene Ebert for the Honor Guard and Knights support for his wife, Carrie, funeral visitation. Had a display of the Memorial Plaque which allows a Memorial Card from the Funeral Home to be placed in the back, cost \$XXX, that replaces the Chalice, cheapest is \$XXX. Another spring Exemplification is scheduled for 5/13/23 in Marysville, cost is \$70, let him know of any 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight that would be interested, need to complete a form 100. Should have had a better turnout of SK's at the showing for SK John Hentz Sr., can show up in a Tux for the Honor Guard if you do not have the new uniform. Will need an Honor Guard for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on 4/22/23 and Confirmation on 5/1/23 at Seton. Welcomed Scott Huff and Dave Strominger, our two newest Sir Knights. Thanked Phil Siedlecki for his company, Carr Supply, donating a Tool Box (\$XXX value) for the Exemplification.

**Our Faithful Admiral:** SK David Evers indicated that we need 5 more new members to reach our quota of 7 for this year.

**Our Faithful Captain:** SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening's chili cookoff meal, 26 attendees, turned in expenses for \$XXX. Winner of the \$25 gift certificate for the chili cookoff was Werner Christian.

**Our Faithful Comptroller:** SK Bill Richards reported that he has sent out 2<sup>nd</sup> notices to the 25 SK's that have not yet paid their 2023 dues. Completed the IRS form 990.

**Our Faithful Purser:** SK Michael Covey had emailed on 2/14/23 the Purser Report for 11/16/23, 12/15/23, 1/17/23 that was corrected on 2/13/23, and 2/14/23. He provided copies of the Purser Report, dated 3/15/23. The general fund actual balance as of 2/28/23 is \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

**Our Faithful Commander:** FN Wayne Patterson had already given the Honor Guard needs in the Faithful Navigator report.

**Our Faithful Pilot:** SK Phil Siedlecki read the Ohio District 3 recent Pilot's Report requesting an Honor Guard for upcoming events.

**Our Veteran's Affair Liaison:** Scott Huff has offered to take over as the VA Liaison from C.W. Higdon.

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

**Report of Committees:**

**Culture of Life:** No report.

**Membership & Retention:** No report.

**VA Raffle:** No report.

**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.

SK Bill Richards emailed the Assembly Officers on 8/18/22 an updated draft of the Assembly 2900 By-Laws, SK Michael Covey has reviewed them and had a first draft copy, 3/15/23, available with the Assembly name change to Pope St. John Paul II plus other changes, please review and let Mike know of any other changes needed, plans to email another draft prior to the April meeting.

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.

SK Frank Hare reported that for the 3/26/23 social outing, 42 guests plan to attend the Pickerington Community Theater play, spent \$XXX on tickets, will need to increase the \$XXX budgeted amount for this event that includes mass and breakfast.

FN Wayne Patterson reminded all Sir Knights to complete a new Fourth Degree Directive, copy in the March Newsletter, and return to him.

**New Business:**

Motion made by SK Frank Hare to spend up to \$XXX in addition to the approved \$XXX budget for the 3/26/23 social outing, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Siedlecki, voting ensured and approval followed.

Motion made by SK David Evers to pay out the SOS funds, approximately \$XXX, due to the State by 4/15/23, and start SOS collection over again, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Holliday, voting ensured and approval followed

Motion made by FN Wayne Patterson to spend up to \$XXX from the Memorial Fund to purchase six of the new Memorial Plaques, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ralph Blamer, voting ensured and approval followed

SK Michael Covey showed a map of Spain and discussed the Camino de Santiago religious pilgrimage of 500 miles that he plans to participate in starting 5/9/23, he has a goal of raising \$XXX for the maintenance fund at St. John XXIII and asked the Assembly to consider a donation based on the miles he walks. Unfortunately, the Assembly By-Laws do not allow it.

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

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

**Council 5253** Fish Fries on 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 from 5 pm to 7:30 pm; men's morning faith sharing on 3/18; rosary after 10 am mass on 3/19; Lent soup supper on 3/22. Pastor Young is being transferred to 2 parishes in Zanesville in July.

**Council 11187** Fish Fries continue, averaging over 800 meals per night; St. Patrick Dinner is after 5 pm mass on 3/18; Blue Coat Dinner is 4/29.

**Council 16561** Collected 40 units at the 3/11 Blood Drive; spring Euchre Party is 4/15 and the fall one will be 9/30; the weekend of 4/29 and 4/30 will be a triple event with donuts/desserts for a Membership Drive, the St. Vincent de Paul truck and the 5th Sunday allows a SOS collection.

**For the Good of the Order:** (see page 4)

**Faithful Patron:** SK Tom Holliday read today's Daily Reflection by Saint Augustine pertaining to "Scattered about the entire earth, your mother the Church is tormented by the assaults of error." Think about it, how have things changed over 1,000 years.

Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 9:05 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup>, bring a friend and your spouse.

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.

## Current Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator	SK R. Wayne Patterson, PFN
Faithful Captain	SK Frank Hare
Faithful Admiral	SK David P. Evers
Faithful Pilot	SK Victor Sogah
Faithful Purser	SK Michael Covey
Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill Richards
Faithful Scribe	SK Vince Pulles
Faithful Inside Sentinel	SK Gordon Pickett Jr
Faithful Outside Sentinel	SK Tom (Doc) Holliday
Faithful 3 year Trustee	SK Kenneth F. Higdon, PFN
Faithful 2 year Trustee	SK Ralph Blamer, PFN
Faithful 1 year Trustee	SK Steve McClellan, PFN

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

SK Kenneth F. Higdon, PFN  
SK Ralph Blamer, PFN  
SK Steve McClellan, PFN

April 2023	
19	Assembly Meeting
15	Tax Day
02	Palm Sunday
02-08	Holy Week
09	Easter
May 2023	
17	Assembly Meeting
29	Memorial Day

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<b>Faithful Patron</b> (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 R. Wayne Patterson*  
 Faithful Navigator

**Prayer Corner**

**For the Good of the Order:** We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Gene Ebert, Sandra Blamer, Patricia Brotzge, Charles Higdon Jr., Sharon Richards, Melissa Stealgrave, Dave Menches, Lou Silverman, Olivia Neill, Steve McClellan, Dominic Nocera, Gregg & Alex Reine. 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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