



# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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## School Starts!

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I thank everyone for their patience. I have been busy working to set up for the upcoming Seton Parish Festival. We will meet on August 16th, starting with the Ice Cream Social and then the meeting.

We are all Knights and need everyone's help to help make the best decision and new ideas.

Please remember to fill out the new directive, we never know when our Father will call us home.

If you ever have any questions, please see me.

Vivat Jesus

*SK R. Wayne Patterson*

Faithful Navigator

### Captain's Corner

Brother Sir Knights and Ladies,

The August Assembly meeting will feature an Ice Cream Social with a build a sundae bar. Please eat dinner before arriving (or have dessert first then your dinner 😊). The Assembly will provide chocolate and vanilla ice cream, hot fudge and whip cream. Please help us out by bringing your favorite toppings. Some topping suggestions are:

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| chocolate syrup            | caramel sauce        |
| strawberry syrup           | crushed Oreos        |
| fresh chopped strawberries | mini chocolate chips |
| bananas                    | sprinkles            |
| chopped nuts               | mini marshmallows    |
| crushed pineapple          | maraschino cherries  |

Wives are encouraged to attend our Social.

*SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare*

Faithful Captain



2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington. Ohio USA

## Assembly Business Minutes - 19 July 2023

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

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

**Our Faithful Friar:** Excused, no report. The approval of the 6/21/23 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensued and approval followed.

**Reading of bills and Communications:** 1 bill, \$XXX for food expenses was motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

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

**Our Faithful Navigator:** FN Wayne Patterson mentioned that he is having 200 VA Raffle tickets printed and will have them at the August meeting. Asked for a volunteer to Chair the Memorial Mass event for deceased Sir Knights that is held in November, if interested, let him know.

**Our Faithful Admiral:** SK David Evers, no report.

**Our Faithful Captain:** SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening's "Summer Picnic" meal, 31 attendees, turned in expenses for \$XXX. The August meeting will not have a dinner meal, but will be a "Ice Cream Social".

**Our Faithful Comptroller:** SK Bill Richards stated that the fraternal year 2023/24 budget will be discussed this evening under new business. An audit that is due 8/15/23 will be conducted prior to the 8/16/23 Assembly meeting.

**Our Faithful Purser:** SK Paul Yarger has not yet been able to get with SK Michael Covey to review financials, but plans to prior to the August meeting and will give an update at that time.

**Our Faithful Commander:** FN Wayne Patterson stated that he plans to attend Council 5253 Business meeting on 8/15/23 to explain the "Knights of Columbus Funeral Protocol" in regards to requesting an Honor Guard for an immediate family member (wife, children, grandchildren, parents). Anyone with the new uniform or a tux, contact SK Phil Siedlecki as he is in the process of putting together a list with names and phone nos. so he can call them when an Honor Guard is needed. Remember to fill out a new "Fourth Degree Directive", give to him, make a copy for yourself and let your wife know of your request.

**Our Faithful Pilot:** SK Steve McClellan read some of the Ohio District 3 July 14<sup>th</sup> Pilot's Report requesting an Honor Guard for upcoming events. This was emailed to all members on 7/16/23 by our FN.

**Veteran's Affair Liaison:** SK Scott Huff would like to have an Assembly email address which the FN will have SK Jesus Garcia set up. He will be researching Veteran organizations that we can support. Plans to make a report at an upcoming meeting and then go to all 3 Councils to discuss them.

[VACommittee@kofcassembly2900.com](mailto:VACommittee@kofcassembly2900.com)

**Trustees Report:** SK Ralph Blamer stated the audit will be conducted next month.

**Report of Committees:**

**Culture of Life:** No report.

**Membership & Retention:** No applications.

**VA Raffle:** No report.

**Unfinished Business:**

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

SK Michael Covey has reviewed the Assembly 2900 By-Laws with several changes needed including the Assembly name change to Pope St. John Paul II, adding Memorial Fund Committee, etc., on hold for now until he returns from his trip to Europe. The Faithful Navigator always has a copy of the By-Laws and a suggestion was made to get them printed into a miniature pamphlet for all members.

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 Steve McClellan checked with several engraving companies for name plate for the Memorial Plaque, with Awards Trophies & Plaques in Newark having a black/gold plate for \$XXX, FN Wayne Patterson plans to contact the company and have further discussions at next month's meeting.

**New Business:**

SK Bill Richards gave an overview of the proposed FY 2023/24 budget as FY 2022/23 ended on 6/30/23 with a bank account of over \$XXX. The new budget will have 3 changes: Formal Social increases to \$XXX from \$XXX; Honor Flight donation to \$XXX from \$XXX; and moving \$XXX from the General Fund account to the VA Fund. Will update the proposed budget, plan to discuss and vote on it at the August meeting.

SK Dan Murphy reminded that everyone needs to vote yes for the Ohio Constitutional change for the 8/8/23 election.

SK Paul Yeager mentioned that poll workers are needed for the 8/8/23 election in both Franklin and Fairfield Counties, consider volunteering to be one.

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

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

**Council 5253** Introduced their new Officers for FY 2023/24 at their 7/18 meeting. Their new Pastor, Fr. Patrick Watikha is a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight, interested in joining the Assembly. Plans to check with their new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Milton Kiocha, as well.

**Council 11187** Had an Exemplification for 2 new members on 7/16, both interested in becoming 4<sup>th</sup> degree. Due to the Seton Parish Festival on 8/11-13/23, the business meeting is moved to 7/25 and the membership meeting to 8/2; everyone is invited to the festival as a guest or can sign up to work the event.

**Council 16561** "Praying with Fire" men's night out with evening prayer, bond fire, has been moved to 7/21 at 8 pm in the shelter house. 8/29 is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, collecting for SOS. Plan to have a float in the Labor Day Canal Winchester parade. A Town Hall meeting will be held on both 7/20 and 7/25 to discuss the closing of St. Mary's Parish in Groveport. The Council has 100 tickets to attend a Clippers baseball game on 8/26.

**For the Good of the Order:** We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Gene Ebert, Sandra Blamer, Charles Higdon Jr., C.W. Higdon, Jeff Samborsky, Dennis Speltz, little girl got hurt during the parade, Kim Mason, Nick Maul, Lou Silverman, Franzisia Christian, and Yvonne Duffus.

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

Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:25 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for August 16<sup>th</sup> bring a friend and your spouse.

Respectfully submitted,

*SK Vince Pulles*

Faithful Scribe

# 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. The membership 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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# Assembly Officers 2023/24 Fraternal Year

Faithful Navigator  
Faithful Captain  
Faithful Admiral  
Faithful Pilot  
Faithful Purser  
Faithful Comptroller\*  
Faithful Scribe  
Faithful Inside Sentinel  
Faithful Outside Sentinel  
Faithful 3 year Trustee  
Faithful 2 year Trustee  
Faithful 1 year Trustee

Wayne Patterson  
Frank Hare  
David Evers, PFN  
Steve McClellan  
Paul Yarger  
Bill Richards  
Vince Pulles  
Gordon Pickett Jr  
Tom (Doc) Holliday  
Phil Siedlecki, PFN  
Ken Higdon, PFN  
Ralph Blamer, PFN

\* Appointed

## Faithful Trustees

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

### 2023/2024 Assembly 2900 Calendar (Approved)

July		August		September	
01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	05	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02	Knight's Mass	06	Knight's Mass	03	Knight's Mass
19	Assembly Meeting	16	Assembly Meeting	20	Assembly Meeting
<b>04</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>		<b>School Starts</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
October		November		December	
01	Knight's Mass	04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	05	Knight's Mass	03	Knight's Mass
18	Assembly Meeting - PAC	15	Assembly Meeting	TBD	Assembly Meeting
<b>09</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Council Anniversary</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>
January 2024		February		March	
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass	04	Knight's Mass	03	Knight's Mass
17	Assembly Meeting	21	Assembly Meeting	20	Assembly Meeting
<b>01</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Valentine's Day</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>St Patrick's Day</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>MLK Birthday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>President's Day</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
		<b>14</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>24-30</b>	<b>Holy Week</b>
April		May		June	
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass	05	Knight's Mass	02	Knight's Mass
17	Assembly Meeting	15	Assembly Meeting	19	Assembly Meeting
<b>15</b>	<b>Tax Day</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Flag Day</b>
		<b>27</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>
				<b>19</b>	<b>Juneteenth</b>

August 2023	
16	Assembly Meeting
September 2023	
12	Assembly Meeting
4	Labor Day

Comments or Articles  
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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: Maureen Patterson, Gene Ebert, Sandra Blamer, Charles Higdon Jr., C.W. Higdon, Jeff Samborsky, Dennis Speltz, little girl got hurt during the parade, Kim Mason, Nick Maul, Lou Silverman, Franzisia Christian, and Yvonne Duffus. and people that died or got killed by violence. 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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