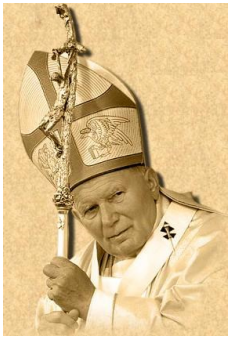


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Happy Valentine's Day!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Hope everyone had a safe and joyful Christmas and New Year.

As we begin the year 2023 let's remember to keep Jesus in our minds and heart to keep us following him. Remember to ask your 3rd degree brothers to join you as a 4th degree Knight. We will have a Spring exemplification coming up on February 18th. It will be held at Christ the King University Parish at 75 Stuart, Athens, Ohio. The Master, SK. Chris Bush, as secured the Fairfield by Marriott located at 924 East State Street Athens, Ohio. If you would like to get a room, please call them at 740-589-5839. Tell them you are with the Knights of Ohio District 3. The cost is \$109 dollars per night. The cutoff date is January 31st. The schedule will be following soon. If you have someone to take, please let me know.

If you haven't filled out the new Directive, please do so. We never know when God will call us home.

Vivat Jesus

SK R. Wayne Patterson

Faithful Navigator

Captain's Corner

Brother Sir Knights and Ladies,

Our February Assembly 2900 social and meeting will be Wednesday February 15th at 6:40 pm is the Seton PAC. The social will feature our annual **Chili Cook-off**. Please bring a pot of chili and possibly be voted our Assembly's best and **win a \$25 gift certificate!** Otherwise please bring a side or dessert.

Diane will again be having a gift give away for our ladies in attendance.

SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare

Faithful Captain

PS - Please save Sunday, March 26th for this year's offsite social. Details to follow at the meeting.



2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Assembly Business Minutes - 18 January 2023

The meeting started at 7:34 p.m. by 3 Year Trustee SK Ken Higdon with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers followed, excused this month were Faithful Friar, Faithful Pilot, Faithful Outer Sentinel, and Vice Commander. Faithful Navigator is currently open.

SK Wayne Patterson has filled in the last two months as Faithful Navigator since it has been open due to the Faithful Navigator no longer being a Knight. Nominations were open, Steve McClellan made a motion to nominate SK Wayne Patterson as Faithful Navigator, 2nd by SK Ralph Blamer, nominations were then closed, voting ensured and approval to have SK Wayne Patterson serve the remaining term.

Due to health reasons, for SK John Hentz will not be able to continue as Faithful Outer Sentinel. Nominations were open, FN Wayne Patterson made a motion to nominate SK Tom Holliday as Faithful Outer Sentinel, 2nd by SK Mike Covey, nominations closed, voting ensured and approval to have SK Tom Holliday serve the remaining term.

SK John Hentz is currently at the Story Point of Gahanna, stop in to see him.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, no report.

The approval of the 10/19/22 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensured and approval followed. There was no business meeting in November or December so no minutes occurred.

Reading of bills and Communications: Two bills, one for \$XXX for food and one for \$XXX to the 50/50 Raffle winner was motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

Our Faithful Master: Excused, no report.

Our Faithful Navigator: FN Wayne Patterson asked members to complete the "Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity" for individual member "Assembly Hours". Has ordered 4 plaques for the Memorial Stone for Ray Creamer, Bill Sharon, Deacon Greg Waybright, and Ed Loch. Thanked everyone for their donations in December for the Veterans, SK C.W. Higdon took the items to the VA in Chillicothe. Chris Bush, Master for Ohio District 3 has scheduled a spring exemplification for Sat., 2/18/23, at Christ the King University parish in Athens, OH.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers has an application for Russell Scott Huff from Council 11187, recommended by SK Frank Hare, to attend the spring exemplification on 2/18/23 and made a motion to accept for the 1st reading, 2nd by SK Ken Higdon, voting ensured and approval followed. Richard Emedoh plans to transfer to our Assembly.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening's pork roast, sauerkraut meal, 26 to 28 attendees, turned in expenses for \$XXX. Next month's meal will be a chili cookoff with the winner receiving a \$25 gift card.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Bill Richards had two bills, \$XXX and \$XXX. Sent out 2023 dues statements along with 4th degree cards in mid-December, continues to receive payments.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Michael Covey provided copies of the Purser Report, dated 11/16/22, 12/15/22, and 1/17/23 listing deposits and expenses for October, November and December. The general fund actual balance as of 12/31/22 is \$XXX. The Purser Report had a question pertaining to deposits for the 50/50 Raffle so motion to approve was tabled until next month.

Our Faithful Commander: FN Wayne Patterson will need an Honor Guard for Brother Knight Howard Illian showing on Sunday, 1/22/23 at Spence Funeral Home. Asked that Sir Knights volunteer when he sends out an email for a showing or funeral, prefer new uniform but could wear a tux with Social Baltic. Reminded members to complete a

new Directive and return to him.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Ralph Blamer read the Ohio District 3 Pilot's Report - January 8, 2023 requesting an Honor Guard for Confirmation at Our Lady of Peace on Sunday, 2/5/23, can also get the report on-line.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: No report.

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, plans to send out an electronic copy to the Officers and then will have hard copies at the February 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.

New Business:

Motion made by SK Steve McClellan to have the Faithful Admiral destroy the 50/50 Raffle tickets, 2nd by Tom Holliday, voting ensured and approval followed.

SK Frank Hare discussed having a off site social event in April with a Mass at Seton, breakfast in Hermann Hall following and then attend a play at the Wigwam presented by the Pickerington Community Theater. Plans to check into and make a presentation at the next meeting.

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 Coming up is KofC Italian Dinner with meatballs, pasta and chicken parmesan, cost \$12, on 1/21/23: conducting KofC Free Throw Contest; Novena for Life 1/14 - 22/23; monthly Pancake Breakfast is 1/29/23; Men's Conference coming up on 2/25/23; Adopt a Highway will be next month.

Council 11187 Pancake Breakfast was 1/15/23, next one 2/19/23; Cinnamon Roll Sale will be after masses the weekend of 1/21/23 and 2/11/23; helping with the St. Pius Free throw Contest, plan to hold one in 2024.

Council 16561 Collected 41 units at 1/14/23 Blood Drive, next one 3/11/23; SOS Collection will occur after masses on 1/29/23, averaging \$XXX; participating in the Novena for Life; Chili Cook Off will be 2/5/23; Columbus Polar Plunge for Special Olympics fund raiser is 2/11/23 at Lowe.com Field; St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at St. John XXIII along with a Membership Drive the weekend of 3/30/23; spring Euchre Party is 4/15/23 and the fall one will be 9/30/23

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, John Hentz, Jeff Samborsky, Carrie & Gene Ebert, Sandra Blamer, Patricia Brotzge, Howard Illian (RIP), Keinhard Krippner, Amanda Fayler, Lou Silverman, Laura Thorne (RIP), Mike Gohr, Steve McClellan, Charles Higdon, Dave Menchan, and all people affected by the CA floods.

Faithful Patron: SK Tom Holliday talked about St. Margaret of Hungary who feast day is January 18th, she was a beautiful princess born of royal parents who took vows as a Dominican nun and dedicated her life to serving the poor and sick, many miracles especially the curing of illness were attributed to her intercessions. Currently emails 79 individuals his "Daily Reflection" articles including non-Catholics. 20

Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:46 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 15th, bring a friend and your spouse.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

2023 Exemplification

Worthy Sirs,

Attached you'll find the link for the online registration for the spring exemplification. If you have anyone interested in attending please share with them. Also, if there is anything I can help with please let me know.

<https://fs20.formsite.com/VbGefC/7zogpnj8eu/index.html>

Thank you for all your support and I hope to see many of you there.

Thank you, Vivat Jesus!

SK Chris Bush

Master
Ohio district 3

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2023	
18	Assembly Meeting
22	Ash Wednesday
March 2023	
15	Assembly Meeting

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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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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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