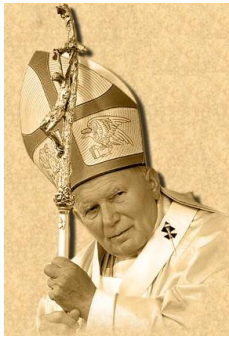


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Happy Birthday Day America - 247 Years!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I would like to thank you for having the faith to appoint me as your Navigator once again. I will continue do my best for you and the Assembly. I want to welcome all my newly elected Brother Officers.

We have been meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month, starting with a wonderful meal from our Faithful Captain starting at 6:30 with the meeting starting around 7:30. Please bring your family with you. I hope to see you there.

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

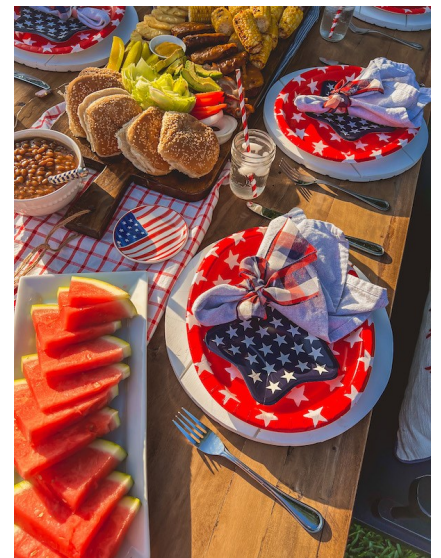
Captain's Corner

Brother Sir Knights and Ladies,

Our Assembly 2900 Meeting and Social will be July 19th and feature a "Summer Picnic". Festivities will kick off around 6:40 and the Assembly will provide Bratwurst and Hot Dogs. Members are encouraged to bring their picnic favorites. Some suggestions would be: chips, potato or pasta salad, slaw, watermelon, cookies, baked beans, pickles, fruit salad, or fresh veggies and dip. 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 - 21 June 2023

The meeting started at 7:35 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 Purser, Faithful Outer Sentinel, Vice Commander and Faithful Patron.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, no report.

The approval of the 5/17/23 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensured and approval followed.

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

Our Faithful Master: Excused, no report.

Our Faithful Navigator: FN Wayne Patterson thanked SK Frank Hare and Lady Diane for the Taco Bar meal this evening. Read the names of the Officers for fraternal year 2023/24 that were elected at last month's meeting, congratulated them and thanked them for being willing to serve in their role, looking forward to working together to have another great year. Has not heard anything from the Faithful Master in regards to the installation of the Officers for FY 2023/24.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers, no report.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening's "Taco Bar" meal, 22 attendees, turned in expenses for \$XXX. The July meeting meal will be a "Summer Picnic".

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Bill Richards, no report.

Our Faithful Purser: FN Wayne Patterson on behalf of SK Michael Covey stated that the general fund actual balance is \$XXX as of 5/31/23. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Our Faithful Commander: FN Wayne Patterson stated that he and Vice Commander, SK Phil Siedlecki, went to Council 16561 to explain the Knights of Columbus Funeral Protocol in regards to requesting an Honor Guard for an immediate family member (wife, children, grandchildren, parents). Plan on going to Council 11187 in July and 5253 in August. Anyone with the new uniform, contact SK Phil Siedlecki as he is in the process of putting together a list with names and phone numbers, so he can call them when an Honor Guard is needed.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Victor Sogah read some of the Ohio District 3 recent Pilot's Report requesting an Honor Guard for upcoming events. This was emailed to all members on 6/16/23 by our FN.

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

Trustees Report: SK Ralph Blamer, no report.

Report of Committees:

Culture of Life: No report.

Membership & Retention: No applications, but XXX members have an outstanding balance. SK Victor Sogah will be contacting the Sir Knights at the Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal as that Parish merges with Seton.

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 AAwards Trophies & Plaques in Newark having a black/gold plate for \$12.50, FN Wayne Patterson plans to contact the company and have further discussions at next month's meeting.

SK Bill Richards emailed the Officers the current budget, and asked them to review it with recommendations for changes. A budget meeting with the new Officers for fraternal year 2023/24 will be held at 6:15 pm on 7/19/23.

New Business:

An Audit will need to occur in July.

Officers for 2023/24: Starting July 1st.

Faithful Navigator	SK Wayne Patterson, PFN
Faithful Captain	SK Frank Hare
Faithful Admiral	SK David Evers, PFN
Faithful Pilot	SK Steve McClellan
Faithful Purser	SK Paul Yaeger
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 Phil Siedlecki, PFN
Faithful 2 year Trustee	SK Ken Higdon, PFN
Faithful 1 year Trustee	SK Ralph Blamer, PFN

*Appointed

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 On 7/18 plan to have a Mass and the installation ceremony for the new Officers for FY 2023/24. All programs are ended for FY 2022/23.

Council 11187 Had a successful Cinnamon Roll Sale after Masses Father's Day weekend. New Officers have been elected for FY 2023/24.

Council 16561 New Officers have been elected for FY 2023/24 with SK Mike Covey becoming their Grand Knight. There will be a Mass and games afterwards on 6/23 which is the feast of St. John XXIII. Plan to march in the July 4th Groveport parade. 7/2 at 8 pm is the second "Praying with Fire" men's night out with evening prayer, bond fire, 30 men attended the first one last month. 7/15 is their next Blood Drive. Father Brian O'Connor will become the Administrator for St. Mary's Parish in Groveport in July in addition to being Pastor at St. John XXIII.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Gene Ebert, Sandra Blamer, Jean Eichas, Msgr. David Funk, Dennis Speltz, Michele Czekala & baby to be, people that are killed/wounded by gunfire, Kim Mason, Nick Maul, Lexie Hilbert, Paula Okkerse, Yvonne Duffus, and Priest at this week's Diocesan Conference.

Faithful Patron: Excused, no report.

Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:16 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for July 19th 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

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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
04	Independence Day		School Starts	04	Labor Day
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
09	Columbus Day	11	Veterans Day	24	Christmas Eve
12	Council Anniversary	23	Thanksgiving	31	New Year's Eve
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
01	New Year's Day	14	Valentine's Day	17	St Patrick's Day
15	MLK Birthday	19	President's Day	24	Palm Sunday
		14	Ash Wednesday	24-30	Holy Week
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
15	Tax Day	12	Mother's Day	14	Flag Day
		27	Memorial Day	16	Father's Day
				19	Juneteenth

July 2023	
19	Assembly Meeting
4	Independence Day
August 2023	
16	Assembly Meeting
4	Independence Day

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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, Jeff Samborsky, Gene Ebert, Sandra Blamer, Reinhard Krippner, Lou Silverman, Olivia Neill, Charles Higdon Jr., Kim Mason, Nick Maul, Lexie Hilbert, Scott Williams, Jean Eichas, Dennis Speltz, and people that died or got killed by violence. Our priests, and, of course, our military and veterans.





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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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