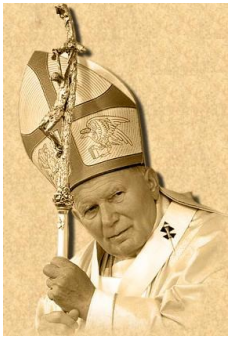


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June 1, 2023



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Happy Father's Day / Flag Day

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Hope everyone is doing well and having a wonderful spring.

I would like to wish all Fathers and Dads a Happy Father's Day.

This month we will be voting on the 23/24 budget. Please be present if you want to have a say. The pilot's report was sent out to all Knights. If you see something you would like to help with, please do so. All you need to do is send out an e-mail to allmembers@kofcassembly2900.com to see if anyone is interested to carpool.

We had four Brothers join with other Knights at the airport for the return of the honor flight on May 25th. They were very moved by it. Please think about going to one in the future.

Please remember to fill out your fourth degree Directive. No one knows when our Father will call us home.

Vivat Jesus

SK R. Wayne Patterson

Faithful Navigator

Captain's Corner

Brother Sir Knights and Ladies,

Our Assembly 2900 June Meeting and Social will be June 21st and feature our Taco Bar. Festivities will kick off around 6:40 and the Assembly will provide crispy flour tortilla shell bowls with ground beef and pulled chicken fillings. 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 - 05/17/23

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, and Faithful Patron. Absent was Faithful Pilot.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, no report.

The approval of the 4/19/23 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensured and approval followed.

Reading of bills and Communications: 2 bills, \$XXX for food expenses and \$XXX for a 3-year web site domain with Go Daddy, this web site expense is split 50/50 with Seton's Council #11187, were motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

Our Faithful Master: Excused, no report.

Our Faithful Navigator: FN Wayne Patterson introduced and Knighted Stephen Jayaray as he did the 5/13/23 Exemplification virtual. SK Stephen Jayaray grew up in India, came to the US in 2014 on a work visa and then became a US citizen, he is a member of St. Pius X. Our other newest member is SK Ray Ganem who grew up in western PA, lived in NJ, MI, now retired, and is a member of Seton. Our District Master Chris Bush is busy this week with the State Convention being held in Columbus this coming weekend. Reminder, complete a Fourth Degree Directive and return to him, copy included with the May newsletter.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers, no report.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening's "Build a Burger bar" meal, 30 attendees, turned in expenses for \$XXX. The June meeting meal will be a Taco Bar - Taco Salad.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Bill Richards read the bills that needed to be paid and will be discussing the FY 2023/24 budget under new business.

Our Faithful Purser: FN Wayne Patterson on behalf of SK Michael Covey read the Purser Report as of 5/15/23, listing the general fund actual balance of \$XXX as of 4/30/23. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Our Faithful Commander: FN Wayne Patterson mentioned that it was embarrassing that more Knights who have the new uniform did not help with the Honor Guard at Seton's First Communion on 4/22/23. Thanked the nine Sir Knights that helped with the Honor Guard for Seton's Confirmation on 5/1/23. Vice Commander Phil Siedlecki is putting together a roster of all Knights with the new uniform, needs name, phone number so he can call them when an Honor Guard is needed, call Phil at 614.832.3514. At funerals, a SK with a Tux can assist.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Phil Siedlecki 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 5/15/23 by our FN.

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

Trustees Report: SK Ralph Blamer indicated that elections for Assembly Officers for fraternal year starting 7/1/23 will take place this evening.

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.

FN Wayne Patterson and SK Phil Siedlecki have prepared a Knights Funeral Honor Guard Protocol which has been approved by the Faithful Master so they plan to attend all 3 Council meetings to explain it. An Honor Guard may be requested for a deceased immediate family member which includes wife, children, grandchildren and parents.

New Business:

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 \$XXX, plan to discuss further at next month's meeting.

SK Phil Siedlecki stated that Seton will be conducting the training for the "Protecting God's Children" on 6/7/23 from 5 to 8 pm.

SK Bill Richards talked about Knights participating in the "Welcome Home" to Mission 122 - an Honor Flight on 5/25/23 at 9 pm at the Columbus Airport, information listed in the May newsletter. Please call FN Wayne Patterson if planning to attend in order to car pool.

SK Bill Richards will email the Officers the current budget, and asked them to review it with recommendations for changes so that it can be discussed at next month's meeting and then be reviewed by the new Officers for fraternal year 2023/24 and finalized in July.

Slate of Officers for 2023/24: Trustee SK Ralph Blamer read the list of nominations for Officers and asked for any additional nominations for the upcoming FY, starting July 1st.

Faithful Navigator	Wayne Patterson
Faithful Captain	Frank Hare
Faithful Admiral	David Evers, PFN
Faithful Pilot	Steve McClellan
Faithful Purser	Paul Yaeger
Faithful Comptroller*	Bill Richards
Faithful Scribe	Vince Pulles
Faithful Inside Sentinel	Gordon Pickett Jr
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Tom (Doc) Holliday
Faithful 3 year Trustee	Phil Siedlecki, PFN
Faithful 2 year Trustee	Ken Higdon, PFN
Faithful 1 year Trustee	Ralph Blamer, PFN

*Appointed

Nominations for each office was closed, 2nd and the above slate of Officers for 2023/2024 were voted & accepted by the attending members.

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 Completed their Measure Up Program and have their slate of Officers for FY 2023/24.

Council 11187 Had a successful Blue Coat Dinner on 5/6; will have a foursome participating in the 5/19 State Convention Golf Outing; Wives' Appreciation Dinner is 5/20; and Cinnamon Roll Sale will be after masses the weekend of 6/17.

Assembly Officers 2023/24 Fraternal Year

Council 16561 On 4/29-30 a Membership Drive, donuts, and St. Vincent de Paul truck; SOS collection occurred on 4/30; netted over \$XXX for their Measure Up Campaign; last weekend 32 units donated during their Blood Drive, next one is 7/15; 6/2 is “Praying with Fire” men’s night out with evening prayer, bond fire; planning something for the feast of St. John XXIII on 6/23.

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.

Faithful Patron: Excused, no report.

Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:47 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for June 21st, bring a friend and your spouse.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

Faithful Navigator
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Faithful Trustees

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

June 2023	
17	Assembly Meeting
14	Flag Day
18	Father's Day
July 2023	
19	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

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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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