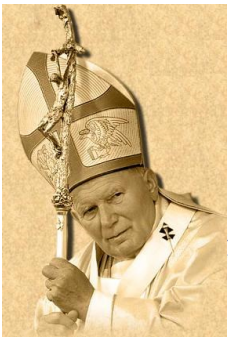


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November 1, 2023

Veterans Day 11-11-23 Thanksgiving Day 11-23-23

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

This month's meeting will be our Memorial Service for our deceased Brothers.

Dinner will be served at 6:45pm in the PAC. Then we will move over to the church for the service, after the service we will go back to the PAC for dessert and coffee. We will have the raffle drawing for our Veteran's at that time. Please keep our Veterans in your prayers.

I would like to thank SK. Frank and Lady Diane for the wonderful Turkey and everyone for their help with dinner. I would also like to thank Brother John and Barb Heppner for the help tonight.

Please make sure fill out the new directive, we never know when our Farther will call us home.

Have a safe and thankful Thanksgiving next week and take time as family to thank God for all your Blessing.

SK R. Wayne Patterson

Faithful Navigator

Captain's Corner

On Wednesday, 11/15 our Assembly will hold its annual Memorial Service and Thanksgiving Dinner. This is a very special opportunity to honor Fourth Degree Knights who have passed before us. This is a wonderful yearly event where the Knights are at their best!

Dinner will begin promptly at 6:45pm in the PAC, followed by the memorial service in the church and then we will return to the PAC for coffee and dessert. **All Knights are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

In our effort to make this a very special Thanksgiving dinner please sign up to bring an item listed below. If you would like to bring another favorite, feel free. Please plan to bring enough for 20 guests and reply to this email. It would be a big help if dinner items could be dropped off by 6:15.

Many thanks to all!!

Remember - Dress is formal: Uniform (less sword), Tux with the social baldric, or Suit with the social baldric or your KofC finest.

SK Frank Hare

Faithful Captain

P.S. An Email was sent showing what is needed to complete the dinner. The Assembly is providing the guest of honor ...



2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Assembly Business Minutes - 18 October 2023

The meeting started at 7:32 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, 3 Year Trustee, and Vice Commander. Absent this month were Faithful Pilot, and 1 Year Trustee.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, no report.

The approval of the 9/20/23 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensured 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, FN Wayne Patterson is trying to get ahold of Faithful Master Chris Bush to get the date for the Fall Exemplification.

Our Faithful Navigator: FN Wayne Patterson explained the "Use of the Gravel": One rap — instructs the Assembly to come to order or be seated; a ruling on an action has been concluded Two raps - instructs assembly officers to stand. Three raps - instructs all to stand. Four raps - instructs all to kneel in prayer. Has once again Christmas Cards for Seminarians with their address, if interested see him to obtain one and mail with a \$25 gift card before 12/8/23, our way of supporting our Seminarians. Thanked faithful captain Frank, Lady Diane, SK Werner Christian and Lady Gertrude for the great German Octoberfest tonight. Suggest attending an Honor Flight Mission at John Glenn Airport to welcome our Veteran's back from their trip to Washington DC, dates are 10/19/23, 11/2/23 and 11/9/23, report time is 8:30 pm, show up in new uniform, tux or Knights shirt, very moving experience.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers, no report.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening's Octoberfest meal, 26 attendees, turned in expenses for \$XXX. The November meeting will be a Thanksgiving dinner as part of our Memorial Service event.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Bill Richards stated that Fran Vendette has obtained Honorary Life Membership and Neil Ferguson Honorary Membership.

Our Faithful Purser: FN Wayne Patterson on behalf of SK Paul Yeager read the Purser Report dated 10/17/23 with the actual balance as of 9/29/23 being \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Our Faithful Commander: FN Wayne Patterson thanked everyone that has showed up for the showings and funerals for recent deceased Sir Knights. He can use any Knight in uniform, tux, or suit at these events as he has extra swords. Will need an Honor Guard on 11/5/23 at St. Pius X for a 10 am Mass with the Bishop.

Our Faithful Pilot: FN Wayne Patterson read some of the Ohio District 3 October 16th Pilot's Report requesting an Honor Guard for upcoming events. This report was emailed to all members by our FN on 10/16/23.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: Scott Huff left early as his son is being deployed. We need to keep all military service members in our prayers at this time with the events occurring in the Middle East.

Trustees Report: SK Ken Higdon, no report.

Report of Committees:

Culture of Life: Absent, no report.

Membership & Retention: None

VA Raffle: SK David Evers has the VA Raffle tickets, \$10 each, total of 200 tickets, drawing to be 11/15/23, have sold 152 tickets, 48 left, let him know how many tickets you need.

Memorial Service: SK Frank Hare made a motion that a Memorial Service Committee be established for the 11/15/23 event. A chair is needed to contact/invite the widows of the deceased Sir Knights and coordinate the event along with the Faithful Captain and several others. 2nd by Edd Chinnock, voted upon and passed. FN Wayne Patterson reported that SK Dick Petersen has volunteered to chair the event, dinner will be in the PAC, ceremony in the Church, then dessert and drawing of the VA Raffle will be held in the PAC. Wear uniform, tux, or dark suit. Still need someone to be the music man and to usher the widows.

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, has received a letter from him.

New Business:

Dan M. Murphy reminded everyone to vote NO on Issue 1 pertaining to abortion on 11/7/23 election, can also vote early. Supreme wants everyone to vote NO on Issue 1.

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 Have a new Grand Knight as the Deputy Grand Knight has replaced the elected GK who resigned. Father Milton and the Bishop held a Swahili Mass at St. Pius X on 10/8/23. Had an Italian Dinner on 10/14/23. Plan to resume their Pancake Breakfasts.

Council 11187 Had the first Pancake Breakfast on 10/8/23 and celebrated the Council's 30th Anniversary with a KofC slide show and table displaying our plaques and awards. A Cinnamon Roll Sale will be held the weekend of 10/21/23. The Family Fall Festival will be 10/28/23 with pumpkins, Halloween costumes, Trunk or Treat, and a meal. Next Exemplification will be held on 11/5/23. Another Pancake Breakfast will be 11/12/23.

Council 16561 Trunk and Treat event is Sunday, 10/29/23. Blood Drive will be 11/11/23. SOS collection for Seminarians will occur the 5th weekend of October. Helping with the Byron Souders Foundation in putting together and distributing Thanksgiving food boxes, goal is 5,000 boxes this year, helped move items from Gahanna to Grove Port.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Steve Patterson, Jayne Siedlecki, Pat Brotzge, Shawn & Dee Ansboro, All the People that got killed in Israel/Hamas. Jeff Samborsky, Franzisca Christian, Lou Silverman, Danny Barker Jr., Dan Barker Sr., Tricia Bliss, Jean Eichas, and Allen Hare.

Faithful Patron: SK Tom (Doc) Holliday passed around a copy of his 10/18/23 "Daily Reflection" email and discussed the topics that are listed in it. Today is the feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist, a Greek physician, follower of St. Paul the Apostle, wrote a canonical account of his apostolic journeys with Paul (the Book of Acts) as well as a biography on the life of Christ (the Gospel of Luke), also a skilled artist and painted the first icons of Our Lady with the Child Jesus. Bishop Robert Barron founder of "Word on Fire Ministries" reflects on that day's Gospel. He issues the "Daily Reflections" 6 days a week, takes Sunday off. If anyone wants to receive a copy, email him

at: 3.holliday.3@gmail.com.

Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:15 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for November 15th, 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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What is Veterans Day?

November 11, 2018 is Veterans Day. “**Veterans Day** is an American holiday honoring military veterans. Both a federal holiday and a state holiday in all states, it is always celebrated on November 11th each year. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.)”

In 1954 the Holiday was changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor American Veterans of all wars. The difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day? Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle. Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day, but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.



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Thanksgiving.

Yes, the day of family, cooking, eating, football, and now shopping!

But, I bet you did not know is a very Catholic and religious holiday. While it is attributed to the Puritan pilgrims in 1621, the first Thanksgiving was held on September 8, 1565 between the Native Americans and the Spaniards in St. Augustine, Florida with a feast and Holy Mass. Then, the truly "First Thanksgiving" celebration on American soil occurred on April 30, 1598 in Texas when Don Juan de Oñate declared a day of Thanksgiving to be commemorated by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Fast forward a few years and the person credited with the “first” Thanksgiving, was Squanto, a Roman Catholic, that mediated between the Native Americans and the Puritan Pilgrims orchestrating what became known as Thanksgiving. But, the important part was that God was given thanks for all he provided to the people that came to this country.



November 2023	
15	Assembly Meeting
11	Veterans Day
23	Thanksgiving
December 2023	
13	Assembly Meeting
24	Christmas Eve
31	New Year's Eve
25	Christmas 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, Declan Patterson, Jayne Siedlecki, Sandra Blamer, Charles Higdon Jr (RIP), Jean Richards, Gene Ebert, C.W. Higdon, Jeff Samborsky, Franzisca Christian, Lou Silverman, John Trainer, Nick Maul, Kim Mason, Ronnie Keso, Tricia Bliss, Jean Eichas, Pat Brotzge, Dominic Nocera, Paul Holliday (RIP), and police officer that got wounded by gun fire. 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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