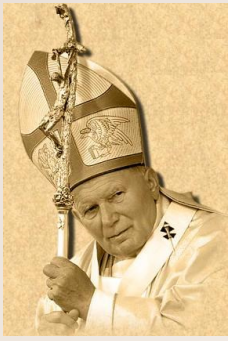


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October 1, 2023



Volume 18, Issue 3

Fall is Here!!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Hope everyone is doing well. Please remember to vote NO on issue 1. We need to help protect the unborn and speak for them.

I would like to thank our Faithful Captain Frank, Lady Diane, Br. Werner Christian and Lady Gertrude for the Great German Oktoberfest tonight.

Next month will be our Memorial Service for our deceased Brothers. The meeting will start at 6:30 with our meal then the service with dessert following. We will have the raffle drawing at the time. Please sell all your tickets and if you have some you can't sell give them to our Faithful Admiral.

There are three dates for the Honor Flight Mission coming up. The dates are Thursday October 19th, Thursday November 2nd and Thursday November 9th at John Glenn Airport. Report time is 8:30pm. If you can please, try and welcome our Veteran's back from their trip. Please see the Pilots report for more information.

Thanks for all you do for Church, Knights and Families.

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,

Please join us for our October Social which will feature an **Oktoberfest theme**. The Assembly will provide **Beer-Brined Pork Schnitzel and Spaetzle**. Werner and Gertraud Christian are assisting with the planning and we promise a special evening. Below are some suggestions for you to possibly provide. Otherwise we welcome any sides or desserts.

The October 18th evening will kick off at 6:40pm and our monthly meeting and ladies gathering will follow.

- Soft pretzel bites and beer cheese
- Red Cabbage
- Sauerkraut
- Black Bread
- Potato Pancakes
- Apple Strudel

Wives are encouraged to attend our Social.

SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare

Faithful Captain



Assembly Business Minutes - 09 September 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 Comptroller, 3 Year Trustee, and Vice Commander.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, no report.

The approval of the 8/16/23 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensured and approval followed.

Reading of bills and Communications: 2 bills, \$XXX for food expenses and \$XXX for supplies, were motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

Our Faithful Master: Excused, no report.

Our Faithful Navigator: FN Wayne Patterson thanked everyone that showed up for Brother SK Charles Higdon Jr. showing and funeral. Received a Thank You card from SK C.W. Higdon and his wife as they were appreciative of the good turnout of 18 Knights at the showing and 12 at the funeral that showed their respect for their son. Thanked the Captain and Lady Diane for the food tonight. Received an email that Ty Bowman from Bowling, KY will be transferring to our Assembly. Still looking for someone to volunteer to chair the November Memorial Service event, more details at the October meeting. Remember to sell the raffle tickets for our Veterans. An Exemplification will be held in Marrietta this fall, more details to follow as no date has yet been set.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers, no report.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening's Cabbage Roll casserole meal, 24 attendees, turned in expenses for \$XXX. The October meeting will be a German October Fest.

Our Faithful Comptroller: Excused, no report.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Paul Yeager read the Purser Report dated 9/19/23 with the actual balance as of 8/31/23 being \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

NOTE: The financials of the Assembly are never published in the newsletter, but the Faith Purser will provide a copy of the current report to any Brother Sir Knights in good standing.

Our Faithful Commander: FN Wayne Patterson reported that he and SK Werner Christian will be participating in the Honor Guard at St. Mathew in Gahanna tomorrow for Mass with Bishop Fernandes. If available, he encouraged those with the new uniform to do the Honor Guard for an "Honor Flight for Veterans."

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Steve McClellan read some of the Ohio District 3 September 17th Pilot's Report requesting an Honor Guard for upcoming events. This report was emailed to all members by our FN on 9/17/23.

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

Trustees Report: SK Ken Higdon, no report.

Report of Committees:

Culture of Life: SK Edd Chinnock stated that there is a Respect for Life fund raising event tomorrow evening. On 10/8/23 there will be a March for Life rally at the Capital. Reminded everyone to vote against the abortion issue on the 11/8/23 ballot.

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, still have 2 months to sell them, let him know how many tickets you will need.

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.

SK Frank Hare made a motion that a Memorial Mass 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. Let the FN know if interested as he has a binder detailing the event.

New Business: None

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253: No report.

Council 11187: The first Pancake Breakfast at Seton will be 10/8/23. A 30th Anniversary celebration will occur on 10/8/23 with the Knights being recognized at all Masses. A Cinnamon Roll Sale will be held the weekend of 10/21/23. The Fall Family Festival will be 10/28/23 with pumpkins and a meal.

Council 16561: Held their Right to Life event last night at the Parish. "Praying with Fire" men's night out with evening prayer, bond fire, will be 9/29/23. Some Knights participating in the Josephinum 4-Miler Run/Walk fund raiser. Membership Drive the weekend of 9/30/23 along with Donut Sunday. Their Fall Euchre Party is 9/30/23. For the 40 Days for Life, planning their Right to Life prayer event outside Planned Parenthood on 10/13/23. SOS collection for Seminarians will be the weekend of 10/28/23. Trunk and Treat Halloween parking lot event will be 10/29/23.

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.

Faithful Patron: SK Tom (Doc) Holliday asked that we prepare for the upcoming All Saints and All Souls days by keeping in mind those Souls in Purgatory. Read Bishop Barrons' reflection for the day, "Lord I turn to You in confidence and choose to put my trust in You. I know that You can handle all things and that Your love and care will keep me safe. Increase my confidence in You, dear Lord, and help my heart to always remain at peace. Jesus I trust in You."

Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:05 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for October 18th 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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Culture of Life: Ohio Danger

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Ohio is in danger of joining California and Michigan as one of the most radically pro-abortion states in the country. Planned Parenthood, the ACLU, and several other pro-abortion groups have crafted a radical amendment to the Ohio constitution that will make abortion thru all 9 months of pregnancy a constitutional right. This amendment will also allow minors to get abortions and sex change treatment without their parent's knowledge or consent. If passed, constitution amendments are almost impossible to remove.

The ACLU and Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion business in America, carefully crafted the language of Issue 1. Through legalese and vague language, they have attempted to hide just how extreme this measure is and what its true impact would be. As a constitutional amendment it would override all existing Ohio laws regulating abortion. This means:

- Minors could get abortions or sex change therapy without parental consent or knowledge.
- Abortion clinics would not have to follow basic health and safety standards.
- No longer ensuring women an opportunity to see an ultrasound prior to an abortion.
- Abortion would be allowed until the moment of birth for any reason.
- Sex traffickers and abusers would be legally protected.

The language of the amendment is intentionally vague and misleading. When they say "Every individual has a right to make and carryout one's own reproduction decisions" it is an attempt to make it sound reasonable and harmless. The phrase "The State shall not, directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against an individual's exercise of this right" means that all current abortion laws are overturned and the state would be required to cover abortions with taxpayer funds.

In addition, the pro amendment ads are also full of misleading stories and downright lies. For example, when they say this amendment is needed for miscarriage care that is totally false. Every Ohioan already has access to quality maternal healthcare, including miscarriage care.

So what can YOU do?

1. First and foremost **VOTE NO ON ISSUE 1** on or before November 7. Vote early if possible - this helps show others the opposition to the amendment.
2. Urge your family and friends to vote no on issue 1.
3. **Pray, Pray, Pray!**
4. Donate to Protect Women Ohio, the central organization coordinating the opposition to issue 1. Ohio Right to Life, Greater Columbus Right to Life, and all Ohio Catholic dioceses work with and donate to this organization. The sponsors of issue 1 have almost unlimited funds from some deep pocket individuals and organizations outside Ohio. They also have the mainstream media and Hollywood celebrities on their side so it will take a lot of money to fight this issue.

By *Edd Chinnock*

With *Mike Gohr*,

Council 11187 Culture of Life

October 2023	
18	Assembly Meeting - PAC
09	Columbus Day
November 2023	
15	Assembly Meeting
11	Veterans Day
23	Thanksgiving

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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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