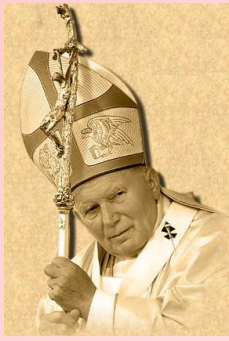


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9/11/2001 Remembrance



Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Labor Day.

I would like to thank my Brothers who helped with SK. Charles Higdon's funeral. We had a very good turnout for Charles. There was 18 Knight's at the funeral home and 12 Knights at the Mass. There was also 6 Knights from his councils as pallbearers. The family was very pleased with the Knight's. I was very proud of the turn out and respect for our Brother.

There will be an exemplification this fall in Marietta. There will be information following the Master's Report.

Remember to sell the raffle tickets for our Veterans. Tickets and money can be turned in at the meetings. We must sell all two hundred tickets to support our Veteran's. I'm still looking for a brother to chair our Memorial Service in November. I have the book with all the information to help you.

Please remember to fill out your new directive and let your wife and family know what you would like.

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,

The September Assembly meeting will feature homemade Cabbage Roll casserole with real mashed potatoes. Please consider bringing a hot or cold side dish or dessert.

Wives are encouraged to attend our Social.

SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare

Faithful Captain



Assembly Business Minutes - 16 August 2023

The meeting started at 7:20 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 Outer Sentinel, and Faithful Patron.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, no report. The approval of the 7/19/23 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensured and approval followed.

Reading of bills and Communications: 2 bills, \$XXX for food expenses and \$XXX for new checks, 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 the Captain for the ice cream social this evening. Master Chris Bush has set Saturday, 8/26/23, for the installation of FY 2023/24 officers at St. Mary of the Assumption in Lancaster, Mass at 4:30 pm, installation afterwards and then followed by a meal, let him know if interested in attending.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers, no report.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening's "Ice Cream Social", 22 attendees, turned in expenses for \$XXX. The September meeting will be a cabbage roll casserole dinner.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Bill Richards stated that the fraternal year 2023/24 budget will be discussed and voted upon this evening. The audit is one day late, but has been completed with signatures from the Trustees.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Paul Yeager read the Purser Report dated 8/15/23 with the actual balance as of 7/31/23 being \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Our Faithful Commander: FN Wayne Patterson reported that there will an Honor Flight for Veterans on 9/7/23, if interested in honoring the Veterans at the Columbus airport on their return from Washington DC, plan on meeting at Seton at 7:30 pm, let him know.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Steve McClellan read some of the Ohio District 3 August 6th Pilot's Report requesting an Honor Guard for upcoming events including the Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass with Bishop Fernandes on 9/10/23. This report was emailed to all members on 8/7/23 by our FN.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK Paul Yeager mentioned that the "Central Ohio Veterans Stand Down" event will be 10/31/23, can register at www.cenralohiostanddown.org.

Trustees Report: SK Ralph Blamer reported the audit was completed.

Report of Committees:

Culture of Life: SK Edd Chinnock stated that the Right for Life fund raising event will be in several weeks. Reminded everyone to vote against the abortion issue on the 11/8/23 ballot.

Membership & Retention: One application submitted by SK Bill Richards was read and accepted for Father Patrick Watikha, Pastor at St. Pius X.

VA Raffle: SK David Evers has the VA Raffle tickets, \$10 each, total of 200 tickets, drawing to be 11/15/23, let him know how many tickets you will need. A special thank you to Shawn Ansbro for printing the tickets at no charge.

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 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 did talk to the Engraver and everything is now set up.

SK Bill Richards gave an overview of the proposed FY 2023/24 budget as FY 2022/23 ended on 6/30/23 with a bank account of over \$XXX. The new budget will have 3 changes: Formal Social increases to \$XXX from \$XXX; Honor Flight donation to \$XXX from \$XXX; and moving \$XXX from the General Fund account to the VA Fund. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

New Business:

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.

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253: Next month will hold a Pancake Breakfast and a German Dinner. "End-Of-Summer Community Carnival" will be 8/26/23.

Council 11187: A Cinnamon Roll Sale will be held the weekend of 9/23/23 and the first Pancake Breakfast will be 10/8/23.

Council 16561: "Praying with Fire" men's night out with evening prayer, bond fire, will be 8/25/23. Attending the Clippers baseball game on 8/26/23. A parish picnic at St. Mary's will be 9/8/23. A Blood Dive will be on 9/9/23. Membership Drive will occur the weekend of 9/30/23. Euchre Party is on 9/30/23. Plan to have a float in the Canal Winchester Labor Day parade, may need an Honor Guard.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Sandra Blamer, Charles Higdon Jr., C.W. Higdon, Jeff Samborsky, Shawn & Dee Ansbro, John Trainer, Paul Bengman, Steve McClellan, Dominic Norcera, Franzisen Christian, Yvonne Duffus (RIP), Thomas Suchla (RIP), and people affected by disaster in Hawaii.

Faithful Patron: Excused, no report.

Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:15 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for September 20th 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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2023/2024 Assembly 2900 Calendar (Approved)

July	August	September
01 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 02 Knight's Mass 19 Assembly Meeting 04 Independence Day	05 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 06 Knight's Mass 16 Assembly Meeting School Starts	02 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 03 Knight's Mass 20 Assembly Meeting 04 Labor Day
October	November	December
01 Knight's Mass 07 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 18 Assembly Meeting - PAC 09 Columbus Day	04 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 05 Knight's Mass 15 Assembly Meeting 11 Veterans Day 23 Thanksgiving	02 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 03 Knight's Mass TBD Assembly Meeting 24 Christmas Eve 31 New Year's Eve 25 Christmas Day 30 Consecration of Holy Family
January 2024	February	March
06 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 07 Knight's Mass 17 Assembly Meeting 01 New Year's Day 15 MLK Birthday	03 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 04 Knight's Mass 21 Assembly Meeting 14 Valentine's Day 19 President's Day 14 Ash Wednesday	02 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 03 Knight's Mass 20 Assembly Meeting 17 St Patrick's Day 24 Palm Sunday 24-30 Holy Week 31 Easter
April	May	June
06 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 07 Knight's Mass 17 Assembly Meeting 15 Tax Day	04 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 05 Knight's Mass 15 Assembly Meeting 12 Mother's Day 27 Memorial Day	01 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 02 Knight's Mass 19 Assembly Meeting 14 Flag Day 16 Father's Day 19 Juneteenth

September 2023	
12	Assembly Meeting
4	Labor Day
11	Remembrance of 9/11/2001
October 2023	
18	Assembly Meeting - PAC
09	Columbus 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, Gene Ebert, Sandra Blamer, Charles Higdon Jr., C.W. Higdon, Jeff Samborsky, Dennis Speltz, little girl got hurt during the parade, Kim Mason, Nick Maul, Lou Silverman, Franzisia Christian, and Yvonne Duffus. 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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