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SPRING IS HERE!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I hope everyone had a blessed and wonderful Easter. We need to remember Easter is a Fifty-day celebration that lasts till Pentecost. Thank the Lord for all of your blessings. Take time to Pray and listen for the Lord to answer.

This is a season of much joy and new life around us. I would like to welcome two new Knights to our Assembly, they are Joe Douglas and Philip Pini. They went thru the Exemplification this past Saturday at Marysville. Please welcome them when you see them.

The election for new officers is coming up, please consider filling one of them. The duty for each officer is listed in the newsletter.

We still have needs for Honor Guards for first communion at Seton on Saturday April 20th with two Masses one at 10am report time 9:30am and 1pm with report time 12:30pm. Please let my Vice-Commander SK Phil Siedlecki know if you can help.

I want to thank those already signed up for helping out. I would like to remind everyone about the upcoming Honor Flights on Thursday April 18th at John Glenn Airport with report time at 8:30pm and May 9th, 30th, and June 13th.

Please reminder to fill out a new directive and let your family know what you want from your Brothers.

I wish to thank everyone in advance for helping out wherever and whenever you are able. We need everyone to do help to keep the Knights strong.

Vivat Jesus,

SK R. Wayne Patterson

Faithful Navigator

Captains Report

Please join us Wednesday, April 17th for our Assembly meeting and social starting at 6:40 pm. This springtime Assembly Social theme will be "**Spring is Here!**". Members are encouraged to bring salad related items. As always dessert items are also welcome. Let's try last names: **A - H - bring desserts** and **I - Z - side dishes**.

The Assembly will provide the fix-ins for a Chicken Caesar salad. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Fraternally,

SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare

Faithful Captain



Assembly Business Minutes - 3/20/24

Prior to the start of the meeting, SK Thom Laughery introduced Krista Schumacher who made a presentation pertaining to "The St. Pius X Military Outreach Program". The program originated in 2005 by Seton and was expanded by St. Pius in 2010. Their 14th Annual Spring Drive is under way in which they ship care packages and Girl Scout cookies to each deployed family member or relative from St. Pius, Seton, the VFW Post 9473 and Messiah Lutheran. In addition, Krista discussed other projects they have for Veterans.

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 Inner Sentinel, Faithful Outer Sentinel and Faithful Patron.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, no report. The approval of the 2/21/24 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensued 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.

Our Faithful Navigator: FN Wayne Patterson thanked SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare for a lovely St. Patrick's meal this evening. There will be a District Meeting on 4/20/24 at St. Leonard's in Heath. Will need an Honor Guard for 1st Communion at Seton on 4/20/24. There is an Honor Flight at John Glenn Airport on 3/28/24, anyone interested in going, let him know, there are 4 more planned dates listed in the March newsletter. Two Fourth Degree Exemplifications coming up, 4/6/24 in Marietta and 4/13/24 in Marysville. Elections for Officers for FY 2024/25 will occur in June. Reminder, complete a new Fourth Degree Directive, make sure your wife has a copy of it.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers, no report.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening's meal, 24 attendees, turned in expenses for \$XXX. The April meeting meal will be a salad bar.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Bill Richards next month will be working on the 2024/25 budget. Plans to email out the current budget to Officers asking for ideas and requests for the new budget. Consider new ideas for supporting our Veterans as we currently have \$XXX Veterans Fund. The S.O.S. check for \$XXX is being processed, deadline is 4/15/24.

Our Faithful Purser: Absent, however, FN Wayne Patterson read the Purser Report dated 3/20/24 with the actual balance as of 2/29/24 being \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Our Faithful Commander: FN Wayne Patterson mentioned that he sends out the Pilot Report, please look at it, feel free to help out at any event. There will be a lot of First Communion and Confirmations coming up.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Steve McClellan read some of the Ohio District 3 March 17th Pilot's Report requesting an Honor Guard for upcoming events. This report was emailed to all members by our FN on 3/20/24.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK Thom Laughery passed out information on the Military Outreach program. Had a \$XXX check from Council 11187 for the Assembly as a donation to use for Veterans.

Trustees Report: SK Phil Siedlecki discussed open Officer positions for FY 2024/25, starting 7/1/24, Outer Sentinel and Faithful Navigator, if interested, let him or another Trustee know. Duties of the Officers are listed in the March Newsletter.

Report of Committees:

Culture of Life: Edd Chinnock, no report.

Membership & Retention: FN Wayne Patterson mentioned that Father Leo Connolly has transferred to our Assembly. Has two candidates for Fourth Degree, Joseph Douglas and Christian Malott, both from Council 11187, names read, motioned, accepted, and passed.

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. 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 Thom Laughery motion to donate \$XXX to the Wounded Warrior program, 2nd by SK Tom (Doc)Holliday, voting occurred and approved.

New Business:

SK Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX form the Veterans Fund to the St. Pius X Military Outreach program, 2nd by SK Frank Hare. Voted upon and passed.

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253: Finished their 3 Fish Fries. Selected their Knight and Family of the Year. Of the Year Awards will be held at the VFW in Reynoldsburg.

Council 11187: Final Fish Fry is this Friday, have served over 4,000 meals. Cinnamon Roll Sale after masses will be 4/13-14/24. Blue Coat Dinner is 4/27/24.

Council 16561: Euchre Party is 4/6/24. Donate Sunday, Membership Drive and St. Vincent de Paul trunk will occur the weekend of 4/6/24. Last Blood Drive collected 51 units. The Men of the World Bible Study is 3 pm on 3/24/24. 40 Days of Life campaign is 3/22/24 at Planned Parenthood on Main St.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Toni Patterson, Jayne Siedlecki, Shawn & Dee Ansbro, Jeff Samborsky, John Samborsky, Gene Elbert, Pat Brotzge (RIP), John Trainer, Sandra Blamer, Linda my mom from Jason, Marietta Pulles, Dominic Nocera, John Klock Sarah & Ellen Laughery, and Wayne Patteson.

Faithful Patron: Excused, no report.

Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:25 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for April 17th, bring a friend and your spouse.

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

Duties of Officers of a 4th Degree Assembly.

The Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus specifically set the duties of Assembly Officers. This guide is to help new Sir Knights and interested parties be informed.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR The Faithful Navigator is the chief executive officer of the Assembly and acts as the Presiding Officer, with all the powers and duties incident to such office. He appoints committees, countersigns orders and checks. He annually appoints or reappoints the Assembly Color Corps Commander. In his absence, or inability to perform such duties of office, the Faithful Captain shall perform such duties and exercise such powers.

FAITHFUL FRIAR The Faithful Friar is the Spiritual Advisor of the Assembly. He is expected to make a report at Assembly Meetings on religious matters. The Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Admiral, and Faithful Pilot appoint a Priest annually in accordance with such rules established by the Bishop of the Diocese to serve the Assembly.

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN The Faithful Captain shall, in the absence of the Faithful Navigator, perform the duties and exercise the powers of that office. He shall also, to assure a good attendance at meetings and other functions, have charge of social and other activities under the Good of the Order. (Refreshments)

FAITHFUL PILOT The Faithful Pilot shall have charge of all properties of the Assembly excepts monies, accounts and record books of the officers, but including ceremonials; shall be responsible for arrangement of the Assembly Chamber and shall direct and be responsible for the activities of the Sentinels.

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER The Faithful Comptroller (Fin Sec) shall keep a roll and the records of the members with the date of their initiation in the Fourth Degree. Collect and receive all monies due the Assembly and all funds obtained from any source and transfer the same to the Faithful Purser, and obtain a receipt from him. He shall keep accounts of the charges (dues) and receipts of each member; he shall issue to each member not indebted to the Assembly for dues, a Fourth Degree Membership Card, duly signed and attested as above, which shall entitle a member admittance to any meeting of the Fourth Degree within the period specified on said card and upon further compliance with the rule requiring that the member produce a current Third Degree membership card. He shall upon request by a member transferring to another Assembly, issue a transfer card, signed by the Faithful Navigator and attested by the Faithful Comptroller. He shall keep such necessary Official Records and forms as furnished by the Supreme Secretary. Notify the District Master of the names of all candidates awaiting initiation. Is the custodian of the Seal of the Assembly and affixes same to all proper papers.

FAITHFUL SCRIBE The Faithful Scribe shall keep a record of the minutes of all regular and special meetings in a bound book furnished for that purpose by the Assembly.

FAITHFUL PURSER The Faithful Purser (Treasurer) is the custodian of all funds obtained from any source. Makes deposits and keeps records. Pays all orders drawn on him by the Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Navigator. Makes records available to the Board of Trustees as required.

FAITHFUL INNER and OUTER SENTINELS The Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels shall be responsible to see that all in attendance at meetings are in possession of appropriate valid Third and Fourth Degree membership cards and shall perform such other duties as directed by the Faithful Pilot.

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL The Faithful Admiral (usually the Immediate Past Faithful Navigator) is appointed annually; shall preside in case of the absence of both the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Pilot, and may have such powers and performs such other duties as herein prescribed. In the absence of the Faithful Friar, performs his duties at assembly meetings.

TRUSTEES The Trustees (normally three) are elected initially for 1, 2, and 3 years, thereafter three years. Together with the Faithful Navigator they are the Board of Trustees. The Board is responsible for auditing the record books of the Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Purser annually (June 30). The Trustees shall before each meeting carefully examine all bills and present same to the Assembly with their recommendation; the approval of at least two members of the Board of Trustees shall be required for the payment of any bills or statements.

Current Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar	SK Fr. Leo Connolly
Faithful Navigator	SK R. Wayne Patterson, PFN
Faithful Captain	SK Frank Hare
Faithful Admiral	SK David P. Evers
Faithful Pilot	SK Steve McClellan, PFN
Faithful Purser	SK Paul Yager
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 Kenneth F. Higdon, PFN
Faithful 1 year Trustee	SK Ralph Blamer, PFN

All Positions, with exception of the Faithful Purser, are available for nomination. If you wish to run for an office, come to the May meeting and enter your name.

Faithful Trustees

SK Phil Siedlecki, PFN
SK Kenneth F. Higdon, PFN
SK Ralph Blamer, PFN

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

01 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02 Knight's Mass
19 Assembly Meeting

04 Independence Day

October

01 Knight's Mass
07 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
18 Assembly Meeting - PAC

09 Columbus Day

January 2024

06 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07 Knight's Mass
17 Assembly Meeting

01 New Year's Day
15 MLK Birthday

April

06 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07 Knight's Mass
17 Assembly Meeting

15 Tax Day

August

05 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
06 Knight's Mass
16 Assembly Meeting

School Starts

November

04 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
05 Knight's Mass
15 Assembly Meeting

11 Veterans Day
23 Thanksgiving

February

03 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
04 Knight's Mass
21 Assembly Meeting

14 Valentine's Day
19 President's Day

14 Ash Wednesday

May

04 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
05 Knight's Mass
15 Assembly Meeting

12 Mother's Day
27 Memorial Day

September

02 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
03 Knight's Mass
20 Assembly Meeting

04 Labor Day

December

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

March

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

June

01 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02 Knight's Mass
19 Assembly Meeting

14 Flag Day
16 Father's Day
19 Juneteenth

April 2024	
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass
17	Assembly Meeting
15	Tax Day
May 2024	
04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
05	Knight's Mass
15	Assembly Meeting
12	Mother's Day
27	Memorial Day

Comments or Articles
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Prayer Corner

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Declan Patterson, Jayne Siedlecki, Shawn & Dee Ansbro, Jeff Samborsky, Allen Hare, Caroline Hare, Jonathan Redman, Sandra Blamer, Franzisca Christian, Lou Silverman, Danny Barker Jr., Dan Barker Sr., Tricia Bliss, Jean Eichas. In Memorial SK John T. Hentz, Mother Delores Dippold, John Trainer, and Sarah Rigsby.



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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



Knights of Columbus
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900
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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