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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I hope everyone had an enjoyable "St. Valentine's Day".

It's time to get back to work. We have many events coming up. Note to: *Everyone with a uniform* We need help with all events that require an "Honor Guard". Please consider helping with one or more of these, which include, Confirmations and Honor Flight Missions which are all in the "Pilot's Report".

There are five "Honor Flight Missions" on the current schedule. I ask that you mark your calendars for all five of them. I understand that family events come up, that is understandable. But, marking all the dates should give us many knights that are able to be there for our Veterans, on their return flight from Washington D.C. This is a wonderful way to honor our veterans and show them their sacrifice and service is appreciated and not forgotten. We can all meet at Seton around 7:00 pm and then carpool to "John Glenn International Airport". If you have any questions, please ask me.

Please, fill out your 'Directives'! Thank you to all who have already completed theirs. Directives are very important for your families, when the time comes in which the good Lord calls each of us home. This is the kindest last gift to give your loved ones. With your wishes written down, they will not have to make these difficult decisions during their initial period of mourning.

We will soon be having elections of new officers for the coming year. We need new blood to keep our Assembly going strong. There will always be Knights willing to help and to answer any questions. I am looking forward to all the wonderful soups we'll be enjoying this month.

Vivat Jesus,

SK R. Wayne Patterson

Faithful Navigator

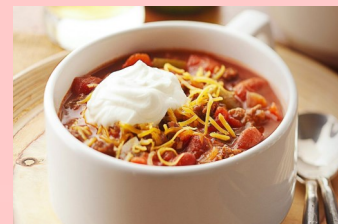
Captains Report

Our February Assembly Meeting and Social will be February 21, 2024 at 6:40pm in the PAC. This Wednesday we will feature our annual Chili / Soup Cookoff. Please bring a crockpot of your favorite creation, garner the votes of your peers and possibly win a gift card. Please reply if you'd like to participate in the contest. Otherwise, please consider bringing a salad, bread or dessert.

Fraternally,

SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare

Faithful Captain



Assembly Business Minutes - 17 January 2024

Prior to the start of the meeting, a drawing was held for a \$XXX restaurant gift card for those bringing a gift for our Veterans, winner was Lady Diane Hare.

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 Comptroller and Faithful Inner Sentinel.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, no report.

The approval of the 10/18/23 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensued and approval followed. There were no minutes for November or December, no meeting conducted.

Reading of bills and Communications: 3 bills, \$XXX for winner of 50/50 VA Raffle, \$XXX for postage, and \$XXX for food expenses, were motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

Our Faithful Master: Excused, no report. FN Wayne Patterson indicated that Faithful Master Chris Bush had an issue getting Exemplification paperwork submitted to Supreme and finally getting caught up.

Our Faithful Navigator: FN Wayne Patterson presented Ray Ganem who became a 4th degree member in May with his membership card. Thanked SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare for a wonderful prime rib dinner this evening. Hoped everyone had a safe and happy Christmas and New Year, had to cancel the December meeting due to the PAC getting set up for Christmas eve mass. Received a thank you card from Mary Montagnino for the Knights providing an Honor Guard for her husband, Frank's funeral at Seton and mass cards. The Columbus Blue Jackets have there "Military Appreciation Night" on 2/29/24, all Veterans, Active Duty, and Reserve Personnel receive 1 free ticket with purchase of 1 ticket, 2-ticket packages start at \$52, each ticket includes a \$5 concession credit and a military jacket, use PROMO code "MILCBJ2024" at bluejackets.com/military.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers, no report.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening's prime rib dinner, 43 attendees (record number) turned in expenses for \$XXX. Special thank you to Brother John Heppner from Seton Council for helping in the kitchen. The February meeting meal will be a soup and chili cookoff.

Our Faithful Comptroller: Excused, however, SK Bill Richards has filed the IRS form 990.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Paul Yeager read the Purser Report dated 1/16/24 with the actual balance as of 12/31/23 being \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Our Faithful Commander: FN Wayne Patterson thanked The Knights that showed up for SK Frank Montagnino funeral. Asked Knights to help welcome Veterans coming back from Washington DC on an Honor Flight at John Glenn airport on 3/28, 4/18, 5/9, 5/30 or 6/13 to show respect for our Veterans, if available let him know to car pool from Seton, very special event. Fill out a new Directive if you have not already done so he has the wishes for an Honor Guard at your showing and funeral. Reminder, a wife of a 4th Degree Knight can have an Honor Guard.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Steve McClellan read some of the Ohio District 3 January 14th Pilot's Report requesting an Honor Guard for upcoming events. This report was emailed to all members by our FN on 1/15/24

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: FN Wayne Patterson is looking for someone to take over this role. Since we have \$XXX in the Veterans Fund, suggested that we consider making a donation to the "Wounded Warrior Project", he asked Thom Laughery to check into this organization.

Trustees Report: SK Phil Siedlecki, no report. However, we do need someone to become our Faithful Inner Sentinel as SK Gordon Pickett has moved, let a Trustee know if interested in this officer position so we can vote next month.

Report of Committees:

Culture of Life: Edd Chinnock indicated that the Washington DC March for Life event on 1/19/24 will be televised on EWTN. A Respect Life Mass with Bishop Fernandes will be said on 1/22/24 at 10:30 am, followed by a Roe Remembrance at the Statehouse on the west lawn from noon to 1 pm.

Membership & Retention: Father Milton Kiocha, Parochial Vicar at St. Pius X, Dan Steele and Donald Downs all transferred to our Assembly.

VA Raffle: A motion will be made to destroy the 2023 raffle tickets this evening.

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.

New Business:

SK Ken Higdon made a motion to destroy the VA raffle tickets from November, 2nd by Phil Siedlecki. Voted upon and passed.

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 A Pancake Breakfast is planned for 1/28/24. Fish Fries will start 2/16/24, plan to have one every other Friday during Lent. 20 people planning to attend the Clergy Appreciation Dinner on 1/29/24.

Council 11187 Will have a Cinnamon Roll Sale after masses the weekend of 1/20/24. Game "Knight" with the Knights, playing Euchre or poker in the PAC, on 1/20/24 starting at 7 pm. Next Pancake Breakfast is 2/11/24. Will have a total of 6 Fish Fries, starting 2/16/24.

Council 16561 Had their Christmas party on The Epiphany, 1/6/24, at Slate Run. Collected \$2,032 for Seminarians on the 5th Sunday in December. Collected 44 units at their Blood Drive on 1/13/24. Three Knights plan on partaking in the Polar Plunge on 2/10/24. A bible study, "Men of the World", starts 1/21/24. Planning an Exemplification on 1/20/24.

For the Good of the Order: See page 3

Faithful Patron: SK Tom (Doc) Holliday spoke of his "Daily Reflection" email and discussed the topics that are listed in it. Today is the feast of Saint Anthony of the Desert who led a life of prayer, fasting, self-denial and labor. 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 a copy, email him at: 3.holliday.3@gmail.com.

Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:29 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for February 21st, bring a friend and your spouse.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

February 2024	
03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
04	Knight's Mass
21	Assembly Meeting
14	Valentine's Day
19	President's Day
14	Ash Wednesday
March 2024	
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

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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, 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 Riggsby.





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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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