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January 1, 2024

# Happy New Year!!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I hope everyone has a great New Year! We have a meeting this Wednesday, please see the Captain's Report and the email from our Faithful Captain and the Christmas dinner he has planned for us!

*SK R. Wayne Patterson*

Faithful Navigator

### Captains Report

A happy and healthy 2024 to all of you!

Our January Assembly Meeting and Social will be Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 6:40pm in the PAC. As we missed our annual Christmas party last month we will have a **special dinner and social** this month. Our dinner for you and your significant other will feature **Prime Rib of Beef** with baked potatoes. Please reply to this email if you will be in attendance so we can ensure enough beef is purchased. As always your side dish or dessert contribution is welcome!

**Please bring an unwrapped gift for our Veterans from the list below. If you bring a gift you will be entered in a special raffle with a \$50 restaurant gift card as the prize!**

Faternally,

*SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare*

Faithful Captain

### APPROVED VA GIFT LIST:

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. COMBS                         | 20. HOT CHOCOLATE-REGULAR AND SUGAR FREE |
| 2. TOOTHBRUSHES                  | 21. MICROWAVE POPCORN                    |
| 3. SHAMPOO                       | 22. ANKLET SOCKS -NO TUBE SOCKS          |
| 4. TOOTHPASTE                    | 23. SWEAT PANTS/SHIRTS                   |
| 5. DEODORANT                     | 24. CANTEEN BOOKS                        |
| 6. SHAVING CREAM                 | 25. TOWELS AND WASHCLOTHS                |
| 7. STATIONARY PADS               | 26. CHIPS AND CANDY                      |
| 8. STAMPS                        |  |
| 9. ENVELOPES                     |  |
| 10. PHONE CARDS                  |  |
| 11. KNIT HATS                    |  |
| 12. SCARVES                      |  |
| 13. DECK OF CARDS                |  |
| 14. PENS                         |  |
| 15. TOE NAIL CLIPPERS            |  |
| 16. ART AND CRAFT KITS           |  |
| 17. PAINT BY NUMBER SETS         |  |
| 18. T-SHIRTS                     |  |
| 19. MINTS-REGULAR AND SUGAR FREE |  |

## Assembly Business Minutes - November 2023

Since the November meeting was cancelled due to the Christmas preparations. The October minutes are included.

### Assembly Business Minutes - 18 October 2023

This month's meeting was our Memorial Service for our deceased Brothers. No official meeting was conducted so there are no Assembly Business Minutes.

Faithful Navigator SK Wayne Patterson received a letter from Edward Brand, VAVS Representative, asking the Knights to donate Christmas gifts for the Veterans living in Freedom Harbor, Home Well and V-Home at Chillicothe VA and also requesting a donation of \$XXX from Assemblies to support the Knights Christmas Program. The Trustees met on 11/15/23 and approved donating \$XXX to the Veterans.

**Bills & Receipts:** The Trustees approved three bills, \$XXX donation to the Veterans, \$XXX to the winner of the VA Raffle, and \$XXX for food expense this evening. A total of \$XXX was collected this month for the VA Raffle.

**Captain's Report:** SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening's Thanksgiving Dinner with expenses of \$XXX, 56 guest in attendance. The December meeting will be a prime rib or salmon dinner as part of our Christmas Party event.

**Purser Report:** SK Paul Yeager provided a copy of the Purser Report dated 11/15/23 with the actual balance as of 10/30/23 being \$XXX.

**VA Raffle:** SK David Evers had all 200 of the VA Raffle tickets sold with the drawing held this evening, the Winner was Bruce Olson of Carroll, OH who will receive \$XXX now and another \$XXX in January. The other \$XXX will go to the Veterans.

Many thanks to all who attended and made the November Social and Memorial Service so special. Also, much appreciation to Lady Diane Hare, John Heppner and George Bartos (11187 members) for their hard work on the dishes!

Next meeting will be the Christmas Party and scheduled for December 20<sup>th</sup>.

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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January 2024	
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass
17	Assembly Meeting
01	New Year's Day
15	MLK Birthday
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

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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.





**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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