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July 1, 2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

We have come to the end of another fraternal year. I would like to take a moment to thank our Past Faithful Navigator, Wayne Paterson, and all outgoing officers for the time and effort they have put in during the last year working diligently to both grow and promote the assembly. The past year has been an active one for the Assembly. As the visual arm of the Knights of Columbus there is an ever-growing list of activities and events, we are being invited to participate in. By participating in these events, we add more than color and pageantry, we act as visible examples of Catholic citizenship and patriotism. We stand proudly in our faith, and by doing so help others to do the same. From the children making their First Communion, who are just now beginning to comprehend their faith, to those attending a Funeral, who may have fallen away, we can show by example how much our community of faith means to us. The impact of these events is often overlooked in a time when it is not always considered politically correct to be a practicing Catholic. I encourage all of you including myself to review the events noted by our Commander and strive to attend as often as you can and stand as visible representative of our faith.

Looking forward to the upcoming year I would like to see the activities of Assembly 2900 continue to grow. There are many ways we can do this. First, encourage other members of your Council to join. Second, I would like to remind everyone and encourage them to attend our meetings on the third Wednesday of every month. The food and chance to socialize are both second to none. Take advantage and get to know your fellow fourth degree Knights a bit better. Finally, I understand some people's work or family schedules prevent attending, so I am challenging everyone, including myself, to as I mentioned above, look through the Pilots report regularly, and based on your schedule and try to participate in at least one event per month. Since these events occur at varied times and days of the week they should fit schedules more easily. Most events also involve more than just our Assembly and they will allow you to meet and socialize with other Sir Knights around the city. Seek out fellow Knights to partner up with and carpool to the events if possible, saving fuel and getting to know each other better in the process.

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

SK R. Terry Reine, PFN

Faithful Navigator

Captains Report

Our July Assembly Meeting and Social will be Wednesday, 7/17/24 starting at 6:40 pm. Please come and join in welcoming our new Faithful Navigator - Terry Reine.

Our social theme is **Taco Bar**. The Assembly will provide soft tacos shells, shredded chicken & ground beef fillings and Spanish rice.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Fraternally,

SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare

Faithful Captain



Assembly Business Minutes - 19 June 2024

Prior to the meeting, SK Thom Laughery held a drawing for a Tunnels to Towers shopping bag along with a \$XXX gift card, winner was Jayne Siedlecki.

The meeting started at 7:35 p.m. by Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Wayne Patterson with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers followed, excused this month was Faithful Friar. Faithful Inner Sentinel is vacated.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, no report.

The approval of the 5/15/24 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensured and approval followed.

Reading of bills and Communications: 2 bills, \$XXX for food expenses for the 6/15/24 social outing and \$XXX for a K of C Grave Marker 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 SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare for this evening's nice picnic. Will need an Honor Guard for the National Eucharistic Procession at Seton on 6/26/24, will need Knights in the new uniform or tux starting at 9 am to 6 pm as Assembly 2900 is responsible for this event, let him know if you can help out, Mass will be at 6 pm, Council 11187 will be cooking for the potluck picnic at 8 pm. The Seton Parish calendar is out for FY 2024/25 and the PAC is not available for our 12/18/24 and 4/16/25 meetings. Decided to have the Christmas Party meeting at St. Pius X on 12/12/24 and the April meeting at St. Pius X on 4/10/25. Has a sample of the Memorial Plaque and the K of C Grave Marker for viewing, complete a new Directive if you have not yet done so.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers, no report.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare thanked those who attended the very nice social outing on 6/15/24, 32 people attended the meal and play. Collected \$XXX for this evening's meal, 35 attendees, no expense. The July meeting meal will be a taco bar.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Bill Richards has submitted to the District Master the list of new officers for FY 2024/25.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Paul Yaeger read the Purser Report dated 6/17/24 with the actual balance as of 5/31/24 being \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Our Faithful Commander: FN Wayne Patterson emails all members the Pilot's Report for District 3, if available, please help out whenever an Honor Guard is needed.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Steve McClellan read some of the Ohio District 3 June 16th Pilot's Report requesting an Honor Guard for upcoming events. This report was emailed to all members by our FN on 6/17/24.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK Thom Laughery will have a motion this evening to support Faith Mission of Fairfield County located on E. Main St. in Lancaster which provides Veteran housing and supportive services for the homeless. SK Paul Yaeger attended the Veteran's Appreciation Day at the Chillicothe VA on 6/1/24, nice event, good use of our donation.

Trustees Report: SK Phil Siedlecki has contacted Shawn Ambro to have him print 200 raffle tickets, \$10 each, for the VA Raffle, plans to hand out at the August meeting with the drawing on 11/20/24.

Report of Committees:

Culture of Life: Edd Chinnock, no report.

Membership & Retention: None

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 made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Veterans Fund to Tunnels to Towers Foundation, 2nd by SK Joe Douglas. This motion was published in the June newsletter, discussion occurred, voted upon and approved. Motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

Slate of Officers for 2024/25: Trustee SK Phil Siedlecki read the list of nominations for Officers that were listed in the June newsletter and asked 3 times for any additional nominations for the upcoming FY, starting July 1st.

Faithful Friar	Father Leo Connolly
Faithful Navigator	Terry Reine
Faithful Captain	Frank Hare
Faithful Admiral	David Evers, PFN
Faithful Pilot	Thom Laughery
Faithful Purser	Paul Yaeger
Faithful Comptroller*	Bill Richards
Faithful Scribe	Vince Pulles
Faithful Inside Sentinel	Warner Christian
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Jason McCarley
Faithful 3 year Trustee	Ralph Blamer, PFN
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Faithful 1 year Trustee	Ken Higdon, PFN
Faithful Commander	Wayne Patterson, PFN
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*Appointed

SK Steve Malott made a motion to accept this slate of officers, 2nd by SK Frank Hare, voted upon and accepted by the attending members.

New Business:

SK Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Veterans Fund to the Faith Mission of Fairfield County, 2nd by SK Dan M. Murphy, discussion occurred, voted and approved. Motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

SK Dan Steele made a motion to proceed to pay \$XXX to Seton Parish for facility use, budgeted item for FY 2023/24, 2nd by Ken Higdon, voted upon and approved. Motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

The budgeted \$XXX for RSVP has not been paid for FY 2023/24, discussion occurred with it being tabled until next month's meeting.

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 Installation of Officers for FY 2024/25 will occur on 7/16/24. Pancake Breakfast will be 6/30/24. St. Pius X celebration will occur on 8/24/24 with a festival and carnival.

Council 11187 Game Night with the Knights, playing euchre or poker, will be 6/22/24. The Knights will be passing out ice cream treats at Brother Chris Logsdon concert at Sycamore Park on 6/23/24. Knights will be grilling for the National Eucharistic Procession potluck picnic at 8 pm on 6/26/24. Seton Parish Festival is 8/16-18/24.

Council 16561 Bible Study is at 3 pm on 6/23/24. "Praying with Fire" men's night is 6/28/24. SOS collection is the 5th weekend of June. Blood Drive is 7/13/24.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, John Samborsky, Sandra Blamer, Franzica & Gertrud Christian, Richard Douglas, Teresita Councree-Holliday, Deceased Family Holliday - mother/dad, 3 brothers/sister, David, McClellen, Dominic Norcesa, Kevin McClellan, Gary Renner, Kim Mason, Lou Silverman, Jayne Siedlecki, Melody Johnson, Paisley & Scarlet, Allyson Keyser, Lorraine Rossi Sharon, Wayne Patterson, and Sister Maxin.

Faithful Patron: SK Tom (Doc) Holliday stated that 95 individuals are now receiving his "Daily Reflections" emails, let him know if interested in getting it. Father Milton is his advisor and reviews it each day before he sends it out. Bishop Barron reflection is on today's Gospel of discipline of prayer and fasting. Fasting helps us to focus, and saying a rosary is a good way to focus our minds. Listen to what God is telling us.

Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson handed the gravel over to newly elected FN Terry Reine who closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:40 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for July 17th, bring a friend and your spouse.

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

Commander's Corner

Brother's, I would like to thank everyone for their help with the National Eucharistic Procession on June 26th here at Seton. Fr. Leo was very impressed with the Knights standing guard for the Holy Relics and the procession after Mass.

I would like to list the dates for the Honor Flights. They are all on Thursday nights at John Glenn Airport. We meet at 8:30pm at the airport. We meet at Seton around 7:30pm to carpool. The dates are September 19th, October 10th, October 31st and November 7th. Please mark your calendars to help if you can. If you have any questions please see me.

Vivat Jesus

R Wayne Patterson

Faithful Commander 2900

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All Positions, with exception of the Faithful Purser, are available for nomination. If you wish to run for an office, come to the June 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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2024/2025 Council 11187 Calendar (Finalized)

July			August			September		
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM		03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM		01	Knight's Mass	
07	Knight's Mass		04	Knight's Mass		07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	
17	Assembly Meeting		21	Assembly Meeting		18	Assembly Meeting	
04	Independence Day			School Starts		02	Labor Day	
October			November			December		
05	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM		02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM		01	Knight's Mass	
06	Knight's Mass		03	Knight's Mass		07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	
16	Assembly Meeting - PAC		20	Assembly Meeting		12	Assembly Meeting at St. Pius X	
12	Council Anniversary		05	Election Day		24	Christmas Eve	
14	Columbus Day		11	Veterans Day		31	New Year's Eve	
			28	Thanksgiving		25	Christmas Day	
January 2025			February			March		
04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM		01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM		01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	
05	Knight's Mass		02	Knight's Mass		02	Knight's Mass	
15	Assembly Meeting		19	Assembly Meeting		19	Assembly Meeting	
01	New Year's Day		14	Valentine's Day		17	St Patrick's Day	
20	MLK Birthday		17	President's Day		05	Ash Wednesday	
April			May			June		
05	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM		03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM		01	Knight's Mass	
06	Knight's Mass		04	Knight's Mass		07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	
10	Assembly Meeting at St. Pius X		21	Assembly Meeting		18	Assembly Meeting	
15	Tax Day		11	Mother's Day		14	Flag Day	
13	Palm Sunday		26	Memorial Day		15	Father's Day	
13-19	Holy Week					19	Juneteenth	
20	Easter							

July 2024	
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass
17	Assembly Meeting
04	Independence Day
August 2024	
03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
04	Knight's Mass
21	Assembly Meeting
	School Starts



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Prayer Corner

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Shawn & Dee Ansbro, Jeff Samborsky, John Samborsky, John Trainer, Sandra Blamer, Franzica & Gertrud Christian, Richard Douglas, Jean Eichas, Tricia & Mike Bliss, Charles Giametta, Lou Silverman, C.W. Higdon, Bill Rogers, Dennis Speltz (RIP), Sarah Rigsby, Ellen Laughery, Chuck Young, Tess Holliday, and continue pray for Jason's Mom. Country of Israel. All the priests and religious, our military, and first responders.

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 SK Kenneth F. Higdon, PFN (6**) 218-3390

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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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