



# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187, and 16561



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June 1, 2024

## FLAG DAY FATHERS DAY

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I hope all Knights had a wonderful Father's Day with their families.

There are some important dates coming up for the Honor Guard, on Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> we have the Honor flight at John Glen Airport for our Veterans. Please consider showing up in uniform or K of C shirt to welcome our Veterans back from Washington D.C. This is the last one till September.

We also need Knights in uniform for Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> for the Eucharistic Procession here at Seton. Please mark your Calendars for this date, will we need Knights for standing guard for a relic of Mother Seton doing the day and also for mass that evening. More information will be coming.

Remember to let our Captain Frank know if you need tickets for our off site social on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank SK. Frank and Lady Diane for the wonderful cookout tonight.

I now have the Memorial Plaque and Grave Marker if you want to see them. Please remember to fill out your New Directive with your choose.

Congratulation to Brother Terry Reine, our new Navigator, and all the officers. I've tried my best to be a good Navigator these last two years for the Assembly. I know, as I step down from Navigator, I am leaving you in good hands. Remember we only stand strong when we work together as one. This newsletter does not give me space to write the names of every Knight, but I must thank you all as a group for the help extended as support to me as we worked on all the projects. I know it can be difficult to sacrifice that time which could have been spent with the family, so I wanted to extend my appreciation to all the Ladies for allowing their husband to give their time to the Knights.

I must close this last letter with a large thank you to my wife Lady Maureen for supporting me these last two years.

Vivat Jesus,

*SK R. Wayne Patterson, PFN*

Faithful Navigator

### Captains Report

Please join us Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> for our Assembly meeting and picnic starting at 6:40. Our meeting will have the election of our new fraternal year officers. This Social will feature a Picnic theme but we will still meet **in the PAC** (forecast has 97 degrees). The Assembly will provide burgers and hot dogs. Please see the list below for some suggested items to bring and reply to all if you'd like that slot. (*This was sent out as an email and replies go to Frank*)

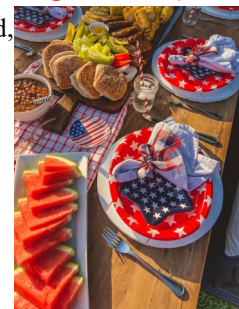
Potato salad, Fresh vegetables, Watermelon, Baked beans, Cole slaw, Deviled eggs, Jello salad, Pasta salad, Cookies, Ice cream treats, Sweet tea, Lemonade

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Fraternally,

*SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare*

Faithful Captain



## Assembly Business Minutes - 15 May 2024

The meeting started at 7:31 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. Faithful Inner Sentinel is vacated.

**Our Faithful Friar:** Excused, no report. The approval of the 4/17/24 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensured and approval followed.

**Reading of bills and Communications:** 3 bills, \$XXX for food expenses, \$XXX for 35 tickets to the “The Adventures of Robin Hood” play, and \$XXX Ray Ganem to reimburse him for his 4<sup>th</sup> degree Exemplification fee, were motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

**Our Faithful Master:** Excused, however, past FN David Evers attended the 4/20/24 District Meeting. A new Exemplification is in draft form and expected to be used on 2/22/25, the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Fourth Degree. There will be a Veteran’s Appreciation Day at the Chillicothe VA on June 1st, donations will be accepted. For the 10/10/24 Honor Flight, the District will be providing buses to and from the Chillicothe VA facility, cost is \$XXX and donations from Assemblies would be appreciated. Three names for District Master for a 2-year term commencing 8/31/24 were forwarded to Supreme.

**Our Faithful Navigator:** FN Wayne Patterson asked members to keep SK Tom (Doc) Holliday’s wife, Tess, in your prayers. Thanked SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare for this evening’s dinner. Presented SK Joe Douglas with his corrected 4<sup>th</sup> degree certificate. Let SK Frank Hare know if you will be attending the Assembly Social Outing, lunch and play, on 6/15/24 which is a very nice event. If interested in marching in the Reynoldsburg July 4<sup>th</sup> parade, let him know.

**Our Faithful Admiral:** SK David Evers, no report.

**Our Faithful Captain:** SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening’s meal, 34 attendees, turned in expenses for \$XXX. The June meeting meal will be a picnic in the Shelter House.

**Our Faithful Comptroller:** SK Bill Richards, no report.

**Our Faithful Purser:** SK Paul Yarger read the Purser Report dated 5/14/24 with the actual balance as of 4/30/24 being \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

**Our Faithful Commander:** FN Wayne Patterson thanked the Honor Guard for being at Confirmation. If you have the new uniform, let Vice Commander SK Phil Siedlecki know your email address and phone number. Consider showing up to support Veterans for an Honor Flight at John Glenn airport, can wear K of S shirt if you do not have the new uniform. Complete a new Directive if you have not yet done so as you have 3 choices, Memorial Plaque, K of C Grave Marker, or a Donation to a charitable organization.

**Our Faithful Pilot:** SK Steve McClellan read some of the Ohio District 3 May 12<sup>th</sup> Pilot’s Report requesting an Honor Guard for upcoming events. This report was emailed to all members by our FN on 5/14/24.

**Our Veteran's Affair Liaison:** SK Thom Laughery received a thank you letter from Krista Schumacher, Project Lead, for the “St. Pius X Military Outreach Program” for our recent donation. The Chillicothe VA will be having a Veteran’s Appreciation Day on 6/1/24 and we are being asked for donations for grab bags for this event. Has several applications for any Veteran for the February, 2025 Honor Flight, if interested let him know.

**Trustees Report:** SK Phil Siedlecki will share the list of 2024/25 Assembly Officers under new business.

## Report of Committees:

**Culture of Life:** Edd Chinnock mentioned that the Greater Columbus Right to Life fund raiser is 6/10/24 at the Villa Millano with Steventhen Holland as the key note speaker, let him know if interested in attending as he will be hosting a table.

**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 Frank Hare is planning an Assembly Social Outing with lunch at Seton on 6/15/24 and then attend the 2 pm play, “The Adventures of Robin Hood”, at the Weathervane Playhouse in Newark. Need to RSVP to him.

SK Bill Richards emailed all Officers on 4/17/24 a proposed Assembly budget for FY 2024/25. The Social Event will need to be changed to \$XXX leaving a net revenue over expense \$XXX. The new Officers for 2024/25 will need to review it so that it can be voted on at the July meeting.

## New Business:

**Slate of Officers for 2024/25:** Trustee SK Phil Siedlecki read the list of nominations for Officers and asked for any additional nominations for the upcoming FY, starting July 1<sup>st</sup>.

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
Faithful 2 year Trustee	Phil Siedlecki, PFN
Faithful 1 year Trustee	Ken Higdon, PFN
Faithful Commander	Wayne Patterson, PFN
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Faithful Patron	Tom (Doc) Holliday

## \*Appointed

This list will be published in the June newsletter, if anyone else is interested in any position or if you want to nominate someone else, let him know. Voting will occur at the June meeting.

SK Frank Hare made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from General Funds as an addition to the budgeted \$XXX for the Formal Social event on 6/15/24, 2<sup>nd</sup> by SK Ralph Blamer, discussion occurred, voted and approved.

SK Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Veterans Fund to the Chillicothe VA for grab bags at their Veteran’s Appreciation Day event on 6/1/24., 2<sup>nd</sup> by SK Steve Malott, discussion occurred, voted and approved

SK Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Veterans Fund to Tunnels to Towers Foundation, 2<sup>nd</sup> by SK Joe Douglas. This motion will be published in the June newsletter with discussion and voting to occur at the 6/19/24 meeting.

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

**Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:**

**Council 5253** Election of Officers for FY 2024/25 has occurred. There will be no Pancake Breakfast in May.

**Council 11187** Wives Appreciation Dinner will be 5/18/24. The Knights will be serving ice cream on 6/23/24 for Brother Chris Logsdon concert at the Sycamore Creek Park. The Knights will be cooking food for the picnic following the National Eucharistic procession mass on 6/26/24.

**Council 16561** Blood Drive on 5/11/24 collected 37 units. Measure Up Campaign occurred on 5/4/24. Attended the Clipper baseball game on 5/4/24. The Men of the World Bible Study is 3 pm on 5/19/24. Parish picnic appreciation will be on 6/23/24. An Exemplification is being planned prior to the end of June.

**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.

**Faithful Patron:** Excused, no report.

Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:30 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for June 19th, bring a friend and your spouse.

*SK Vince Pulles*

Faithful Scribe

## Ballot for Assembly Officers 2024/25

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
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Faithful Commander	Wayne Patterson, PFN
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Faithful Patron	Tom (Doc) Holliday

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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	
<b>04</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>			<b>School Starts</b>		<b>02</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>	
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		<del>18</del>	<del>Assembly Meeting</del>	
<b>12</b>	<b>Council Anniversary</b>		<b>05</b>	<b>Election Day</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	
<b>14</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>	
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	
<b>01</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>Valentine's Day</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>St Patrick's Day</b>	
<b>20</b>	<b>MLK Birthday</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>President's Day</b>		<b>05</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
April			May			June		
05	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM		03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM		01	Knight's Mass	
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<del>16</del>	<del>Assembly Meeting</del>		21	Assembly Meeting		18	Assembly Meeting	
<b>15</b>	<b>Tax Day</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>Flag Day</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>	
<b>13-19</b>	<b>Holy Week</b>					<b>19</b>	<b>Juneteenth</b>	
<b>20</b>	<b>Easter</b>							

June 2024	
01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02	Knight's Mass
19	Assembly Meeting
14	Flag Day
16	Father's Day
19	Juneteenth
July 2024	
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass
17	Assembly Meeting
04	Independence Day



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## Prayer Corner

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## 2023/24 Assembly Officers

<b>Faithful Friar</b> (faithfulfriar@kofcassembly2900.com)	
SK / Father Leo Connolly	(6**) 833-0482
<b>Faithful Navigator</b> (faithfulnavigator@kofcassembly2900.com)	
SK R. Wayne Patterson, PFN	(6**) 833-0980
<b>Faithful Captain</b> (faithfulcaptain@kofcassembly2900.com)	
SK Frank Hare	(7**) 964-3580
<b>Faithful Pilot</b> (faithfulpilot@kofcassembly2900.com)	
SK Steve McClellan	(7**) 777-8891
<b>Faithful Admiral</b> (faithfuladmiral@kofcassembly2900.com)	
SK David P. Evers, PFN	(6**) 209-4593
<b>Faithful Comptroller</b> (faithfulcomptroller@kofcassembly2900.com)	
SK Bill Richards	(6**) 905-1463
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SK Paul Yarger	(6**) 746-6115
<b>Faithful Scribe</b> (faithfulscribe@kofcassembly2900.com)	
SK Vince Pulles	(6**) 321-4395
<b>Faithful Inner Sentinel</b> (faithfulsentinels@kofcassembly2900.com)	
SK Gordon E Pickett Jr	(6**) 868-1418
<b>Faithful Outer Sentinel</b>	
SK Tom (Doc) Holliday	(6**) 370-2369
<b>3 Year Trustee</b> (faithfultrustees@kofcassembly2900.com)	
SK Phil Siedlecki, PFN	(6**) 832-3514
<b>2 Year Trustee</b>	
SK Kenneth F. Higdon, PFN	(6**) 218-3390
<b>1 Year trustee</b>	
SK Ralph Blamer, PFN	(6**) 432-6310
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SK R. Wayne Patterson, PFN	(6**) 833-0980
<b>Vice Commander</b>	
SK Phil Siedlecki, PFN	(6**) 832-3514
<b>Faithful Patron</b> (faithfulpatron@kofcassembly2900.com)	
SK Tom (Doc) Holliday	(6**) 370-2369

## 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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