



Serving Councils: 5253, 11187, and 16561



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March 1, 2024

HAVE ABLESSED EASTER!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Hope everyone has a joyful and Happy Easter.

I would like to give my congratulations to Lady Jayne Siedlecki for her award-winning soup last month, and a big thank you to SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare for the wonderful meal this month.

We are getting in two the busy season of 1st communion, Confirmation's and Honor Flights. I'm asking all with the new uniform to please help out with these events. I am sending out the pilot reports from the Master so you will know when we are needed to help. If you want to help just show at the place and time.

There will be Knight's there to answer your questions. We have two Exemplification's coming up this month April 6th in Marietta and April 13th in Marysville. If you know anyone wanting to be Fourth Degree, please let me know. I have the information.

The Honor Flights start up again the. They are always on Thursday nights at John Glenn Airport. We meet at Seton and carpool up. The date's are March 28th, April 18th, May 9th, May 30th and June 13th. Please think about helping when you can. It's a way to thank are Veterans for their services.

We will be having elections for New Officers in June. I had Jesus list all the duties of the officers in this letter. Please consider running for one of them. Please let the Trustee know if you are interested. We need new blood to keep our Assembly strong.

Vivat Jesus,

SK R. Wayne Patterson

Faithful Navigator

Captains Report

Erin go Bragh! Our March Assembly Meeting and Social will be March 20th at 6:40pm in the PAC. We will continue to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a corned beef and cabbage casserole. Please consider supplementing the dinner with a side (last names A - J) or dessert (last names K - Z). Hoping all will get in the spirit by wearing green.

May your troubles be less and your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness come through your door!

Faternally,

SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare

Faithful Captain



PS - If interested in more Irish festivities Seton Council 11187 will host its annual St. Patrick's Day Party with great food, Irish dancers and a sing along on Saturday, 3/16/24 at 6:00pm in the PAC.

Assembly Business Minutes -

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 and Faithful Scribe, absent this month was 1 Year Trustee.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, no report.

The approval of the 1/17/24 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensued and approval followed.

Reading of bills and Communications: 3 bills were motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

Our Faithful Master: Excused, no report.

Our Faithful Navigator: FN Wayne Patterson, no report.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers, no report.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX plus a \$XXX gift card for this evening's chili/soup cookoff, 29 attendees, turned in expenses for \$XXX. Lady Jayne Siedlecki won the chili/soup cookoff. The March meeting meal will be a corned beef and cabbage casserole / St. Pat's Day theme.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Bill Richards had 3 bills that needed approval.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Paul Yeager read the Purser Report dated 2/21/24 with the actual balance as of 1/31/24 being \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Our Faithful Commander: FN Wayne Patterson, no report.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Steve McClellan read some of the Ohio District 3 February 18th Pilot's Report requesting an Honor Guard for upcoming events. This report was emailed to all members by our FN on 2/19/24.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK Thom Laughery discussed possible donations to Wounded Warriors and Tunnels 2 Towers organizations. Discussed donating more locally, i.e. local first responders. Veterans Fund has \$XXX available.

Trustees Report: Working on a new slate of Officers for FY 2023/24 starting 7/1/24.

Report of Committees:

Culture of Life: No report.

Membership & Retention: No report.

VA Raffle: No report.

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 Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX to the Wounded Warrior program, 2nd by SK Tom (Doc) Holliday, discussion and voting to occur at the March 20th meeting.

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 Had one Pancake Breakfast and one Fish Fry.

Council 11187 Will have a St. Patrick's Dinner on 3/16/24.

Council 16561 Had 5 people that participated in the Polar Plunge on 2/10/24. Had a Blood Drive.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Declan Patterson, Shawn & Dee Ansbro, Jeff Samborsky, Gene Ebert, Sandra Blamer, Pat Brotzge, Lou Silverman, Tricia Bliss, Jean Eichas, Tricia Bliss, Tess Holliday, Gena Eisch, Eugene Lamothe (RIP), Wayne Patterson, C.W. Higdon, Linda and Denis (my mom and dad), In Memorial SK John T. Hentz, and John Trainer.

Faithful Patron: SK Tom (Doc) Holliday gave his reflections.

Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:30 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for March 20th, bring a friend and your spouse.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Dave Strominger

for

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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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

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

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
April 2024	
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass
17	Assembly Meeting
15	Tax 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 Rigbsby.



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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



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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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