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May 1, 2024

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY BLESSED MEMORIAL DAY

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather! I would like to wish a very happy and wonderful Mother's Day to all the Mothers.

The Master is still looking for Knights with a uniform to help with presenting the Colors at a Clippers Game. Please let me know if you are interested.

I want to thank SK. David Evers for representing the Assembly at the District meeting. There will be some changes coming to the Exemplification in Feb. 2025.

The Master is looking for help October 10th Honor Flight. They are providing Buses to from Chillicothe VA. for their Veterans. The Assembly was asked to March in the July 4th parade in Reynoldsburg. If you would like to march, please let me know.

The Faithful Captain has tickets for our free assembly Social on June 15th. We are going to Weathervane Playhouse in Newark to see the play "The Adventures of Robin Hood" at 2pm. Let SK Frank know if you need tickets.

Just a reminder we need Knights for Honor Guard for Confirmations, First Communion and Honor Flight.

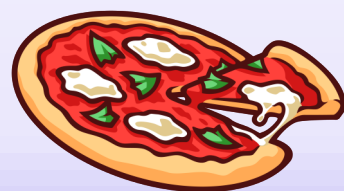
Please All Brothers need to fill out their new directive and let your family know your request. watch for the Pilot's report listing the dates.

I thank everyone for all they do to make our Assembly strong.

Vivat Jesus,

SK R. Wayne Patterson

Faithful Navigator



Captains Report

Please join us **Wednesday, May 15th for our Assembly meeting and social** starting at 6:40. This Social will feature a Pizza Night. Members are encouraged to bring salads/sides and desserts. Let's have last names A - H bring salads/sides and last names I - Z provide desserts. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Offsite / Formal Social - Saturday, June 15th

On Saturday June 15th the Assembly will host a luncheon and tickets to *Ken Ludwig's Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood*. This no cost event, for yourself and a plus one, will start at the Seton PAC with lunch at noon and then we will make our way for the 2:00pm showing at the Weathervane Playhouse 100 Price Road Newark, Ohio 43055. Please RSVP to Frank by replying to faithfulcaptain@kofcassembly2900.com. Hope to see you there!

Fraternally,

SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare

Faithful Captain



2900 Assembly News
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Assembly Business Minutes - 17 April 2024

The meeting started at 7:31 p.m. by Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Wayne Patterson with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers followed, excused this month were Faithful Friar, Faithful Outer Sentinel, 2 Year Trustee and Faithful Patron. Faithful Inner Sentinel is vacated.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, no report.

The approval of the 3/20/24 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensued and approval followed.

Reading of bills and Communications: 8 bills, \$XXX for food expenses, \$XXX for St. Pius X Military Outreach program, \$XXX for Wounded Warrior program, \$XXX for Exemplification fees, \$XXX and \$XXX for Exemplification Baskets, \$XXX for Joe Douglas and \$XXX for Philip Pina to reimburse them for their Exemplification fees were motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

Our Faithful Master: Excused, but FN indicated that there will be a District Meeting on 4/20/24 at St. Leonard's in Heath to select a new Faithful Master.

Our Faithful Navigator: FN Wayne Patterson welcomed and introduced our newest member, SK Joe Douglas, and presented him with his 4th degree membership card. Thanked SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare for this evening's Salad Bar meal. Faithful Master, Chris Bush, is needing 20 Knights to serve as Honor Guard for a Columbus Clipper baseball game to present colors for all of the military branches, if interested let the FN know. The Chillicothe VA Hospital is looking for volunteers to provide maintenance on their greenhouse, if interested let the FN know. Received a Civic Award Certificate for Assembly 2900, dated 10/1/22, for outstanding implementation of patriotic programming.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers, no report.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare collected \$XXX for this evening's meal, 30 attendees, turned in expenses for \$XXX. The May meeting meal is TBD.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Bill Richards under new business will discuss the 2024/25 budget.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Paul Yarger read the Purser Report dated 4/15/24 with the actual balance as of 3/29/24 being \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Our Faithful Commander: FN Wayne Patterson mentioned that an Honor Guard is needed for First Communion at Seton on 4/20/24 at 10 am and 1 pm, and again for Confirmation at Seton on 5/6/24. Next Honor Flight is 5/9/24 at the John Glenn airport. SK Paul Yarger asked if there would be any interest by the Assembly in the Reynoldsburg July 4th Parade, let FN know, discuss at next meeting.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Steve McClellan read some of the Ohio District 3 April 14th Pilot's Report requesting an Honor Guard for upcoming events. This report was emailed to all members by our FN on 4/14/24.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: Excused, no report.

Trustees Report: SK Phil Siedlecki discussed open Officer positions for FY 2024/25, starting 7/1/24, Faithful Navigator, Inner and Outer Sentinel, if interested, let him or another Trustee know. Duties of the Officers are listed in the April Newsletter.

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 Steven Holland as the key note speaker.

Membership & Retention: FN Wayne Patterson stated that we have two new members, Joe Douglas and Philip Pina, that attended the 4/13/24 Exemplification. SK Bill Richards indicated that St. Pius X have two candidates that are interested.

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 Frank Hare would like to have an Assembly Social Outing and suggested having a breakfast at Seton on 6/15/24 and then attend the 2 pm play, "The Adventures of Robin Hood", at the Weathervane Playhouse in Newark. Plans to send out an email to all members.

SK Bill Richards emailed all Officers on 4/17/24 and handed out copies of a proposed Assembly budget for FY 2024/25, take home, review it and plans to finalize it at next month's meeting. Suggestions are needed for Veteran projects or donations in order to get the Veteran's Fund down to \$XXX by July.

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253: Have a list of Officers for FY 2024/25. Pancake Breakfast is 4/28/24. First Communion at St. Pius X is 4/20/24, no Honor Guard, but Knights will be ushers.

Council 11187: Game Night is 4/20/24 with Knights playing euchre or poker starting at 7 pm in the PAC. Blue Coat Dinner is 4/27/24 and Wives Appreciation Dinner is 5/18/24.

Council 16561: Plan to attend a Clipper baseball game on 5/4/24, have 60 tickets and then have reservations for 20 at Buca di Beppo after the game. Membership Drive and Mother's Day gifts will be 5/11-12/24. Blood Drive is 5/11/24. The Men of the World Bible Study is 3 pm on 4/21/24.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Toni Patterson, Jayne Siedlecki, Shawn & Dee Ansbros, Jeff Samborsky, John Samborsky, John Trainer, Sandra Blamer, Dominic Nocera, Wayne Patterson, Franzica & David Christian, Richard Douglas, Lou Silverman, Marietta Pulles (RIP), Jean Eichas, Tricia & Mike Bliss, Kim Mason, Nicki Schaffler, Nick Maul, Paula Okherse, Lexie Hilbert, Linda & Dennis Suliv.

Faithful Patron: Excused, no report.

Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:29 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for May 15th, bring a friend and your spouse.

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

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.

Ballot for Assembly Officers 2024/25

Faithful Friar	SK Fr. Leo Connolly
Faithful Navigator	
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	
Faithful Outside Sentinel	
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

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



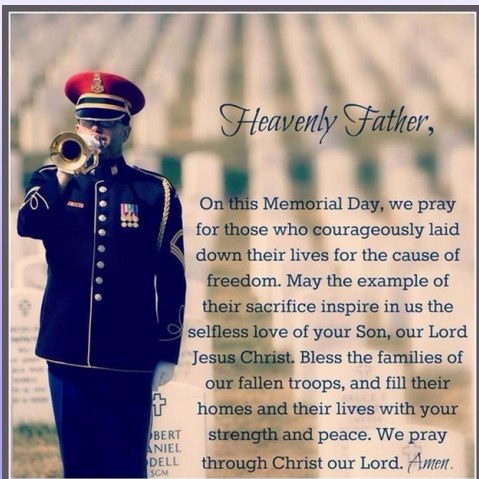
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2023/2024 Assembly 2900 Calendar (Approved)

July		August		September	
01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	05	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02	Knight's Mass	06	Knight's Mass	03	Knight's Mass
19	Assembly Meeting	16	Assembly Meeting	20	Assembly Meeting
04	Independence Day		School Starts	04	Labor Day
October		November		December	
01	Knight's Mass	04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	05	Knight's Mass	03	Knight's Mass
18	Assembly Meeting - PAC	15	Assembly Meeting	TBD	Assembly Meeting
09	Columbus Day	11	Veterans Day	24	Christmas Eve
		23	Thanksgiving	31	New Year's Eve
				25	Christmas Day
				30	Consecration of Holy Family
January 2024		February		March	
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass	04	Knight's Mass	03	Knight's Mass
17	Assembly Meeting	21	Assembly Meeting	20	Assembly Meeting
01	New Year's Day	14	Valentine's Day	17	St Patrick's Day
15	MLK Birthday	19	President's Day	24	Palm Sunday
		14	Ash Wednesday	24-30	Holy Week
				31	Easter
April		May		June	
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass	05	Knight's Mass	02	Knight's Mass
17	Assembly Meeting	15	Assembly Meeting	19	Assembly Meeting
15	Tax Day	12	Mother's Day	14	Flag Day
		27	Memorial Day	16	Father's Day
				19	Juneteenth



Memorial Day

It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States.

The Council thanks and remembers all that have given the supreme sacrifice to make this the greatest country on this Earth!



May 2024	
04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
05	Knight's Mass
15	Assembly Meeting
12	Mother's Day
27	Memorial Day
June 2024	
01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02	Knight's Mass
19	Assembly Meeting
14	Flag Day
16	Father's Day
19	Juneteenth



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Prayer Corner

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 SK Steve McClellan (7**) 777-8891

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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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