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November 1, 2024

VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2024 HAPPY THANKSGIVING - NOVEMBER 28, 2024

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

By the time this is out the 2024 Presidential elections will be over and we will begin the transition to a new presidency. No matter which of the candidates wins we must during the coming year continue to support our country and our religion. Responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation in the political process is a moral obligation. This not only includes our vote, but also the adding of our voices to express what our country should represent, a country that believes in freedom and a right to life for all no matter how young or old. A nation that respects everything that God has given us and strives to care for it and hand it down so that future generations may see what God hath wrought. A people of love who seek out and welcome those less fortunate than ourselves, who support each other and build each other up, and a forgiving people able to put aside those differences we may have and focus instead on the fact that we are all God's children and we should love and care for each other as God loves and cares for us. Keep all these thoughts in mind as we go through the changes in the coming year and always strive to remember your Knightly virtues, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

This month we take time to honor our Veterans. We also remember our Brother Sir Knights that have passed away and call to be with our Father in Heaven.

Thanksgiving is coming up at the end of the month. This is a holiday dedicated to giving thanks and prayer to all we have been given. It is a wonderful chance to attend Mass and thank the Lord for all our friends, family and other loved ones, both living and deceased, who have shared and shaped our lives throughout the years.

Be sure to stay in touch with Assembly activities through the newsletter or email me at twreine@gmail.com or faithfulnavigator@kofcassembly2900.com.

Fraternally, Yours in Christ

SK Terry W. Reine, PFN

Faithful Navigator

Captains Report

On Wednesday, 11/20 our Assembly will hold its annual **Memorial Service and Thanksgiving Dinner**. This is a very special opportunity to honor Fourth Degree Knights who have passed before us. This is a wonderful yearly event where the Assembly is at its best! Dinner will begin promptly at 6:45pm in the PAC, followed by the memorial service in the church and then we will return to the PAC for coffee and dessert.

In our effort to make this a very special Thanksgiving dinner please sign up to bring an item listed below. If you have not signed up with the email that has been circulated, please bring your favorite dish to share. Please plan to bring enough for 20 guests. It would be a big help if dinner items could be dropped off by 6:20 pm.

Fraternally,

*SK Frank and
Lady Diane Hare*

Faithful Captain



Assembly Business Minutes - 16 October 2024

The meeting started at 7:25 pm. by Faithful Navigator SK Terry Reine with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers followed, excused this month were Faithful Friar, and Faithful Captain.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, no report. The approval of the 9/18/24 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensured and approval followed.

Reading of bills and Communications: One bill, \$XXX for food expenses for this evening's meal, was motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

Our Faithful Master: Absent, no report.

Our Faithful Navigator: FN Terry Reine stated that a 4th Degree Exemplification is 10/19/24 at St. John Neumann in Sunbury and another one on 11/8/24 in Little Hocking. If you know anyone interested in becoming a 4th Degree Knight, let him know. Mike Vail, who is currently the Deputy Grand Knight at Council 5253, plans to attend the one on 10/19/24.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers, no report.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Wayne Patterson thanked SK Frank Hare for preparing the Shepherd's Pie for this evening's meal. We collected \$XXX, \$XXX expense, 30 attendees. The November Memorial Service meal will be a Thanksgiving dinner.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Bill Richards, no report.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Paul Yaeger read the Purser Report dated 10/15/24 with the actual balance as of 9/30/24 being \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Our Faithful Commander: SK Wayne Patterson mentioned again that the 4th Degree Exemplification is 10/19/24 at St. John Neumann and on 11/9/24 in Little Hocking, anyone interested, let him know. Attended the last Honor Flight on 10/10/24 at the John Glenn airport, welcomed back 92 Veterans and since it started Honor Flight have taken 10,010 Veterans to the memorials in Washington D.C. Next one is 10/31/24, car pool at Seton at 7:30 pm, suggested Knights should try one, let him know if interested.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Thom Laughery read the dates/locations/ events for October from the Ohio District 3 Pilot's Report - October 6th that was emailed to all members by SK Wayne Patterson.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK Thom Laughery mentioned that we recently donated money to St. Pius X Military Outreach program and Central Ohio Veterans Stand Down event that will be held on 10/22/24 from 8 am to 1:30 pm at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, free Veteran services, medical screening, legal services, haircuts, plus more.

Trustees Report: SK Ken Higdon, no report.

Report of Committees:

Culture of Life: Absent, no report.

Membership & Retention: SK Bill Richards, no report, no applications.

Veterans Raffle: SK David Evers reported that 162 of the 200 tickets have been issued, 146 sold, drawing at the 11/20/24 Memorial Service event, winner receives \$1,000 and \$1,000 to the Veterans Fund if all 200 tickets sold. See him for tickets.

Memorial Service: SK Wayne Patterson stated this event will be 11/20/24 with dinner in the PAC at 6:30 pm, followed by service in the Church, and then back to the PAC for dessert. All roles have been filled, rehearsal will be 11/17/24 at 2pm at Seton. Bill Richards from Seton volunteered to contact/invite the 23 to 25 widows. Wear new

uniform, tux, or dark suit, will need volunteers to escort the widows for the service. Veterans Raffle drawing to occur at this event.

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 Wayne Patterson made a motion to present Father Tesfaye Petros, new Parochial Vicar at Seton, with a Chalice that the Assembly has already paid for and to spend up to \$XXX to have it engraved, 2nd by SK Ralph Blamer, discussion occurred, voted and approved. Plan to invite Father Petros to the 11/20/24 Memorial Service in order to present it to him.

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 Conducted a recruiting booth outside each Mass the weekend of 10/5-6/24; kicked off the Baby Bottle Campaign through October to support Pregnancy Decision Health Center; last Pancake Breakfast for the year will be 10/27; Italian Diner - Veterans Appreciation Dinner with free meals for Veterans is 11/9; providing funds and serving hot cholate and coffee to support the Reynoldsburg Community Association at the Community Halloween Party on 10/19; Council Memorial Mass and brunch is 11/17.

Council 11187 Pancake Breakfast is after masses on 10/20; Family Fun Festival is on 10/26 with food, pumpkins and Trunk or Treat; Coat Drive for children at St. Vincent Family Services was kicked off this past weekend; just completed the Cranks Creek Shoe Drive for children in Harlan, KY.

Council 16561 Euchre Party is 10/19; Trunk and Treat event for Halloween is 10/27; next Blood Drive is 11/9; participated in the 40 Days for Life today at the Planned Parenthood in Columbus; this past weekend was their SOS collection after masses.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Sandra Blamer, Franzica & Gertrud Christian, Rick Douglas, Barbara Douglas, Jayne Siedlecki, Tess Holliday, Sarah Rigsby, Lou Silverman, Jeff Samborsky, John Samborsky, and Frank Hare

Faithful Patron: SK Tom (Doc) Holliday spoke on today's "Daily Reflections" email with Jesus talking about remembering the day God came into your life and sharing your faith with others. Read Bishop Baron's reflections for the day. As Knights, we need to take on that burden and share our faith.

Other Comments: SK Paul Yager reminded everyone to get out to vote, early voting is underway, he has the locations for election sites in Franklin, Fairfield, Licking Counties, need a picture ID. There is still a need for poll electors on election day, 11/5/24.

Faithful Navigator Terry Reine reminded everyone to pick up Veterans raffle tickets and then closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:05 p.m. Next meeting will instead be the Memorial Service scheduled for November 20th, bring your spouse.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

Commander's Corner

Our November meeting will be a Memorial Service for our Deceased Brothers. I need help with the service, Knights in the new uniform for carry the flags, and Knights in Tuxes or uniform to Escort the Widows and invite them to the service.

Please remember to fill out your Directive, we never know when our Father will call us home. Remember to buy or sell our raffle tickets to support our Veterans. If we don't sell the two hundred tickets, we shortchange our Veterans. Vivat Jesus

R. Wayne Patterson

Faithful Commander 2900

What is Veterans Day?

November 11, 2018 is Veterans Day. “**Veterans Day** is an American holiday honoring military veterans. Both a federal holiday and a state holiday in all states, it is always celebrated on November 11th each year. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.)”

In 1954 the Holiday was changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor American Veterans of all wars. The difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day? Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle. Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day, but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.

Also did you know that the holiday is commonly printed as Veteran's Day or Veterans' Day in calendars and advertisements. While these spellings are grammatically acceptable, the United States government has declared that the attributive (no apostrophe) rather than the possessive case is the official spelling.

We are privileged to have veterans as members of our council. The next time you see one of them, thank them for their service. Without them and the sacrifices they made, we would not live in the greatest country in the world.



Thanksgiving.

Yes, the day of family, cooking, eating, football, and now shopping!

But, I bet you did not know is a very Catholic and religious holiday. While it is attributed to the Puritan pilgrims in 1621, the first Thanksgiving was held on September 8, 1565 between the Native Americans and the Spaniards in St. Augustine, Florida with a feast and Holy Mass. Then, the truly "First Thanksgiving" celebration on American soil occurred on April 30, 1598 in Texas when Don Juan de Oñate declared a day of Thanksgiving to be commemorated by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Fast forward a few years and the person credited with the “first” Thanksgiving, was Squanto, a Roman Catholic, that mediated between the Native Americans and the Puritan Pilgrims orchestrating what became known as Thanksgiving. But, the important part was that God was given thanks for all he provided to the people that came to this country.



2024/2025 Council 11187 Calendar (Finalized)

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

November 2024	
02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
03	Knight's Mass
20	Assembly Meeting
05	Election Day
11	Veterans Day
28	Thanksgiving
December 2024	
01	Knight's Mass
07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
12	Assembly Meeting at St. Pius X
24	Christmas Eve
31	New Year's Eve
25	Christmas Day



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Prayer Corner

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Sandra Blamer, Franzica & Gertrud Christian, Rick Douglas, Barbara Douglas, Jayne Siedlecki, Tess Holliday, Sarah Rigsby, Lou Silverman, Jeff Samborsky, John Samborsky, and Frank Hare. Country of Israel. All the priests and religious, our military, and first responders.

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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 Terry W. Reine, PFN

Faithful Navigator





In Memoriam



To our faithful departed Brother Sir Knights
who have gone to be with God, our Father

Sir Knight Msgr. Stephen B. Hawkins
Sir Knight Msgr. Mario Sarraglio
Sir Knight Deacon Charles Waybright
Sir Knight Deacon Joe Checca
Sir Knight Dr. Richard H. Arnett
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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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