



# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187, and 16561



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## COLUMBUS DAY - 14 OCTOBER 2024

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

October is here and the leaves are beginning to change. Fall is upon us. October is the month of the Holy Rosary although family Rosary Day has already passed, I encourage you to pray it daily thought out the month especially since Mary and the Rosary plays such an important part in the Knights of Columbus. Please take some time to enrich yourself and come close to our Lord through Mary and the Rosary during the remainder of the month.

There is an upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification coming up this weekend on October 19<sup>th</sup> at St John Neumann. That's a little close but another is coming on November 8<sup>th</sup> in Little Hocking. If you have anyone interested in becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> degree, please have them fill out the form 4 soon so we can approve them.

Our next 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting is on November 13<sup>th</sup> and we will be having a memorial service. Please try to attend and dress in 4<sup>th</sup> degree uniform if available. We need volunteers to participate in the ceremony as well. See Wayne Patterson for available parts.

If you have tickets to the 50/50 raffle, please return the stubs along with the money. The Raffle is in November, and we really need to sell through all the tickets so the Veterans get the full \$1,000.

Be sure to stay in touch with Assembly activities through the newsletter or email me at [twreine@gmail.com](mailto:twreine@gmail.com)

Faternally, Yours in Christ

*SK Terry W. Reine, PFN*

Faithful Navigator

### Captains Report

Please join us Wednesday, October 16th at 6:40pm for our October Assembly Meeting and Social. Our meal will feature Shepherd's Pie. Please consider bringing a side dish, salad or dessert to complement our dinner. The Assembly meeting will follow at 7:30pm.

Please mark your calendars for our special November memorial service and Thanksgiving dinner on November 20th.

Faternally,

*SK Frank and  
Lady Diane Hare*

Faithful Captain



### Commander's Corner

Brothers, There is going to be a Exemplification on October 19<sup>th</sup> in Sunbury. If you would like to become a Fourth Degree, please let me know ASAP so I can get you the paperwork. If you have any questions, please see me. The next one will be on November 9<sup>th</sup> Little Hocking

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

## Assembly Business Minutes - 18 September 2024

The meeting started at 7:33 pm. by Faithful Navigator SK Terry Reine with normal procedure and prayer.

**Roll call** of officers followed, excused this month were Faithful Friar, Faithful Pilot, and Faithful Patron.

**Our Faithful Friar:** Excused, no report.

The approval of the 8/21/24 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensued and approval followed.

**Reading of bills and Communications:** No bills.

**Our Faithful Master:** Absent, no report.

**Our Faithful Navigator:** FN Terry Reine stated that the Christmas Party on 12/12/24 and the 4/10/25 meeting will be held at St. Pius X. The Memorial Service will be 11/20/24. The Veteran's Raffle is going on, get your tickets. Complete an updated Directive and return to SK Wayne Patterson.

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

**Our Faithful Captain:** SK Frank Hare stated he collected \$XXX for this evening's gourmet meatballs over buttered noodles, no expense, 28 attendees. The October meeting meal will be a Shepards pie meal. Will need help for the Christmas Party in December due to his surgery in November.

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

**Our Faithful Purser:** SK Paul Yaeger read the Purser Report dated 9/17/24 with the actual balance as of 8/20/24 being \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

**Our Faithful Commander:** FN Wayne Patterson emailed to all members the Pilot's Report for District 3, dated 9/15/24, read some of the dates/locations/events, if available, please help out whenever an Honor Guard is needed. Mentioned the next Honor Flight will be 9/19/24 at the John Glenn airport, car pool at Seton at 7:30 pm, honor the Veterans as they return from Washington DC at 8:30 pm. Next Honor Flight is 10/10/24. There is an Installation of Officers for District 3 at St. Joan of Arc on 9/21/24, mass at 4 pm, dinner following, let him or FN Terry Reine know if interested in attending. Eucharistic Procession on 9/28/24 from St. Joan of Arc to St. Peter, mass at 4 pm.

**Our Faithful Pilot:** Absent, no report.

**Our Veteran's Affair Liaison:** SK Wayne Patterson on behalf of SK Thom Laughery mentioned the "Freedom's Never Free 2024" event from 10/31/24 to 11/2/24 at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds in Lancaster that will include flag retirement ceremony, patriotic poster contest, field of heroes, corn hole tournament, and kid's games. "The Catholic War Veterans & Auxiliary" is seeking new members. Received a Thank You letter from Catholic Social Services for our \$1,000 donation for veteran's transportation on 8/27/24. Received a Thank You letter from Tunnel to Towers for our recent donation. All Veterans are invited to "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, SK Paul Yarger added that volunteers are needed for setup on 10/21/24 and then for manning the booths and tear down on 10/22/24.

**Trustees Report:** SK Phil Siedlecki, no report.

### Report of Committees:

**Culture of Life:** Edd Chinnock stated that October is Respect for Life month. Seton Parish will be praying at Planned Parenthood on E. Main St. on 10/2/24. There will be a mass for life at 9 am on 10/4/24, followed by a concert and pro-life rally at the Capitol and then a March for Life at noon.

**Membership & Retention:** SK Bill Richards did a second reading of the application for a new member, Mike Vail, who is currently the Deputy Grand Knight at Council 5253 and a retired teacher.

Motioned made and seconded, voted to accept his application.

**Veterans Raffle:** SK David Evers is chairing this fund raiser, has 200 tickets at \$10 each with 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. So far 140 tickets have been handed out, 112 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. Needs a volunteer to contact the 23 widows inviting them to the event, see him if interested. Wear new uniform or tux, will need volunteers to escort the widows for the service.

### 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 on behalf of SK Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Veterans Fund to the Military Outreach program at St. Pius X, 2<sup>nd</sup> by SK Steve Malott, discussion occurred, voted and approved.

SK Wayne Patterson on behalf of SK Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Veterans Fund to the Central Ohio Veterans Stand Down event on 10/22/24, 2<sup>nd</sup> by SK Steve Malott, discussion occurred with motion being withdrawn.

SK Wayne Patterson on behalf of SK Thom Laughery then made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Veterans Fund to the Central Ohio Veterans Stand Down event on 10/22/24, 2<sup>nd</sup> by SK Phil Siedlecki, discussion occurred, voted and approved.

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

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

**Council 5253** Grilled food for St. Pius X Feast Day Festival on 8/24; took up Support for Seminarians on 8/25; prepared and served a German Dinner for the Parish on 9/14; welcomed Rev. Emmanuel Gotfried as Parochial Victor at St. Pius X who joined their Council; 9/29 and 10/27 will be monthly Pancake Breakfast; 10/1 kicks off Baby Bottle Campaign for the month of October for Pregnancy Decision Health Center; 10/5 & 10/6 hosting a recruiting booth after each mass; 10/19 providing hot chocolate and coffee for the Reynoldsburg Community Association.

**Council 11187** An Exemplification for new members will be 9/19; Cinnamon Roll Sale will be after masses on 9/21 & 9/22 and again on 10/12 & 10/13; participating with the Kaios Conference on 10/3-10/6; Pancake Breakfast will be 10/20; Membership Drive will occur after masses the first weekend in October with the Council paying for donuts; and 10/26 will be the Family Fun Festival.

**Council 16561** "Praying with Fire" men's night is 9/27; Stewardship Sunday for the Parish is 10/5 & 10/6 with recruiting and donuts provided, St. Vincent de Paul truck will be there that weekend; March for Life is 10/4; Euchre Party is 10/19, had 44 participates this spring; and Trunk and Treat is 10/27.

Faithful Navigator Terry Reine closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:30 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup>, bring a friend and your spouse.

**For the Good of the Order:** We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Sandra Blamer, Franzica & Gertrud Christian, Rick Douglas, Christa Linder, Alfred Lamothe (RIP), David McClellan, Jason McCarley's Uncle Robbie, Jean Eichas, Dominic Nocera, Jayne Siedlecki, Melody Johnson, Lorraine Rossi Sharon, Butch Norris, Tera Chun, Mari Winrestaffer, John Trainer, Susan Strominger (RIP), and Tricia Bliss.

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

*SK Vince Pulles*

Faithful Scribe

**2024/2025 Council 11187 Calendar (Finalized)**

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



September 2024	
03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
04	Knight's Mass
21	Assembly Meeting
School Starts	
October 2024	
05	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
06	Knight's Mass
16	Assembly Meeting - PAC
14	Columbus Day



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**Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900**  
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## Prayer Corner

**For the Good of the Order:** We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Toni Patterson, Sandra Blamer, Werner & Franzica & Gertrud Christian, Sarah Rigsby, Ellen Laughery, Tom Wiktourki, Jean Eichas, Dominic Norcesa, Jayne Siedlecki, Melody Johnson, Lorraine Rossi Sharon, and Jasson McCarley mother. 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





**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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