



Serving Councils: 5253, 11187, and 16561



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SCHOOLS STARTS!!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Despite the heat we are fast entering Fall. The heat and lack of rain has left the ground parched as we go through a drought. Please take time to pray for farmers and other individuals relying on the soil and the weather as this drought will affect them greatly.

The tickets are out for the annual raffle, please be sure to pick up some tickets and help sell them. There are 200 total, and we need to sell all 200 to maximize the amount we can donate to veterans.

Through September and October, we continue to have opportunities to participate in honor flights going through Columbus. Please check the Pilots calendar and make time to attend one if you can.

Finally, if you haven't taken the time yet to fill out a directive now is a good time to do so. As we are reminded of in our motto "tempus fugit, **memento mori**" so take time now to let us know your wishes by filling out a directive.

Fraternally,

SK Terry W. Reine, PFN

Faithful Navigator

Captains Report

Please join us Wednesday, September 18th at 6:40 for our monthly gathering. Our meal will feature gourmet meatballs in a tangy tomato sauce over buttered noodles. Please consider contributing to the meal with some of the following items:

hot green vegetable
hot vegetable side dish
casserole potato dish
rolls and butter
cold salad
coleslaw
desserts



Fraternally,

SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare

Faithful Captain

Commander's Corner

Brothers, We have many events coming up and I would like to bring it to your attention. I would like to list the dates for the honor Flights for this year. They are all on Thursday nights. The dates are September 19th, October 10th and 31st. The last one is November 7th. We meet at John Glenn Airport at 8:30pm. We meet at Seton around 7:30 and carpool to the airport if you would like to go please let me know or just show up.

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 - 8/21/24

The meeting started at 7:25 p.m. by Past Faithful Navigator SK Wayne Patterson with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call: of officers followed, excused this month were Faithful Friar. Faithful Navigator, 2 Year Trustee, 1 Year Trustee, Vice Commander, and Faithful Patron.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, no report. The approval of the 7/17/24 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensured and approval followed.

Reading of bills and Communications: 1 bill, \$XXX for food expenses for this evening's Ice Cream Social, was motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

Our Faithful Master: PFN Wayne Patterson stated that Dean Moshier will become the new Faithful Master starting 9/1/24.

Our Faithful Navigator: PFN Wayne Patterson filling in for FN Terry Reine who was out of town, thanked SK Frank and Lady Diane Hare for this evening's Ice Cream Social. Mentioned that there will be no meeting on 11/20/24, instead we will have our Memorial Service for deceased Brother Knights, will need 4 volunteers for speaking parts for this service, wear uniform or tux. Get your Veterans Raffle tickets following the meeting from our Faithful Admiral. Missed out on the "Lady of the Year" which was due 8/15/24, no nominations.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers, no report.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare stated he collected \$XXX for this evening's Ice Cream Social, \$XXX in expense, 28 attendees. The September meeting meal will be a meat and potato or pasta dinner.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Bill Richards, no report.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Paul Yaeger read the Purser Report dated 8/20/24 with the actual balance as of 7/31/24 being \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Our Faithful Commander: FN Wayne Patterson plans to email all members the Pilot's Report for District 3, 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.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Thom Laughery, no report.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK Thom Laughery thanked the Assembly for the recent donations made on behalf of Veterans. Mentioned that the Veterans Stand Down event at the Convention Center is 10/22/24 from 8 am to 2:30 pm, volunteers are needed on 10/21/24, would like to see a group of Veterans car pool to this event. On 9/12/24 there will be an event from noon to 8 pm at Veterans Memorial, will email out more information on this.

Trustees Report: SK Ralph Blamer, no report.

Report of Committees:

Culture of Life: Edd Chinnock, no report.

Membership & Retention: SK Bill Richards read the application for a new member, Mike Vail, who is currently the Deputy Grand Knight at Council 5253 and a retired teacher. SK Ralph Blamer motioned, SK Frank Hare seconded, voted to accept his application.

Veterans Raffle: SK David Evers is chairing this fund raiser, has 200 tickets at \$10.00 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 76 tickets have been handed out. See him for tickets.

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 Thom Laughery at the 7/17/24 meeting had moved to spend \$XXX from the Veteran's Fund to Catholic Social Services for veteran support, SK Wayne Patterson seconded, motion was tabled until next month due to the high account, published in the August 1, 2024 newsletter, discussion and voting occurred, passed.

New Business: None

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 Held Pancake Breakfast on 8/18/24 and a reception for new Deacon Mike Berger who is a member of their Council. St. Pius X feast day is today, and on 8/24/24 the Parish will have their "Our Feast Day Festival" celebration following 4 pm mass. They have a German Dinner planned for 9/14/24 to celebrate Oktoberfest. The Council helped a member in distress by installing a new floor and getting him a new washer/dryer.

Council 11187 Officers were installed at the 7/17/24 meeting. Seton Festival was this past weekend. 8/25/24 will be the Seton Golf Open with the Knights providing a meal in the PAC afterwards. Game Night with the Knights, playing euchre or poker, will be 9/13/24. Cinnamon Roll Sale will occur after masses the weekend of 9/21/24.

Council 16561 Slow July/August. On 8/24/24 plan to install a new floor at the Friends for Life Animal Haven, pet shelter. "Praying with Fire" men's night is 8/30/24. Will have the K of C float in the Canal Winchester Labor Day parade, handing out rosaries. Next Blood Drive is 9/14/24. Euchre Party is 10/19/24, \$XXX donation, let David Evers know if interested in playing.

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.

Faithful Patron: Excused, no report.

Past Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:00 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for September 18th, bring a friend and your spouse.

SK Vince Pulles

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

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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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Prayer Corner

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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





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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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