



# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187, and 16561



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## 2025 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Thanks to Frank, Lady Diane, and Wayne Patterson for the wonderful ham dinner at our January celebration. Thanks to all who attended for the wonderful sides and deserts. Everything was delicious. A special thanks to our St Pious X members for providing the lovely space for our Holiday meeting. It was much appreciated.

Thanks to all for who donated to the gift exchange we collected a great assortment of gifts for the veterans and the Crystal Globe and Parrot are now in the hands of new caretakers for the next year. Thanks to all for helping our veterans and starting out the new year in a positive way.

As we begin the New Year we begin a new season of recruiting. We need to increase our numbers so that we can increase our visibility throughout the parish and diocese. Be sure to invite and encourage any fellow third-degree Knights to go on to the 4th degree in our upcoming Spring Exemplification. The Spring Exemplification will be held on May 10 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Marysville, Ohio.

Of course, it is also the season for New Years' resolutions. Unfortunately, most are broken during the first month. Let us each resolve and strive to deepen our faith this year and become more active in our parish and fraternal lives during 2025. At this time *next* year, with God's grace, let us each be able to say with absolute confidence that the world has been made a better place because we are a part of it.

The Catholic Men's Conference is next month on Feb. 22.

### Captains Report

Wishing all many blessings, good health and much happiness in 2025! Please mark your calendars and set a reminder for our first Assembly Meeting and Social of 2025 - Wednesday, January 15th starting at 6:40 pm in the Seton PAC. Our dinner will feature roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy. Please consider contributing to the meal with your New Year's Day favorites.

Thanks and have a great 2025,

Fraternally,

*SK Frank and  
Lady Diane Hare*

Faithful Captain

This is a great opportunity to deepen your faith with other practicing Catholic men and many fellow Knights. The Columbus Catholic Women's Conference is on Feb 15<sup>th</sup> as well making a great opportunity for the Ladies to deepen their faith as well.

Finally, for those who have the new regalia I encourage you all to resolve for the new year to attend 4 more events than last year. As the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus having a strong showing at Honor Guards and other events publicly allows us to demonstrate our Catholic values.

Be sure to regularly check the website [www.kofcassembly2900.org](http://www.kofcassembly2900.org), and your e-mail for the latest on events throughout the month. For information on upcoming state events please be sure to check out [www.kofcohoio.org](http://www.kofcohoio.org).

Fraternally, Yours in Christ

*SK Terry W. Reine, PFN*

Faithful Navigator



## Assembly Business Minutes - 16 October 2024

There were no minutes for the November and December meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

*SK Vince Pulles*

Faithful Scribe

## Commander's Corner

Dear Worthy Faithful Navigators and brother Sir Knights,

It is with great sadness that I share with you the news of the passing of Reverend Monsignor David R. Funk last night (January 8). Honor Guards have been requested for Msgr. Funk's visitation and Funeral Mass:

Visitation will be held at St. Pius X Church (1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068) on Friday, January 17, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., the funeral Mass will take place at St. Pius X on Saturday, January 18, at 10:30 a.m. Gather time is at 10:00 a. m.

Your assistance in honoring Msgr. Funk life in service to the Church is greatly appreciated.

**Kindly distribute this request to members of your assemblies. Thank you very much.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Msgr. Funk and for the consolation for his family.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon him  
May his soul rest in peace.*

Thank you for all you do and God bless.

Vivat Jesus!

**Eric V. Yang, PhD**

Vivat Jesus

*R. Wayne Patterson*

Faithful Commander 2900

**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>

January 2025	
04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
05	Knight's Mass
15	Assembly Meeting
01	New Year's Day
20	MLK Birthday
February 2025	
01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02	Knight's Mass
19	Assembly Meeting
14	Valentine's Day
17	President's Day



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**Knights of Columbus**  
**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, 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





**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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