



Serving Councils: 5253, 11187, and 16561



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July 1, 2025

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - AMERICA, 249 YEARS

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Greetings Ladies & Brother Sir Knights of Assembly 2900.

I would like to thank SK Terry W. Reine, PFN for his services over the past year.

Listening to our Faithful Patron SK Tom Holliday at our June meeting about spending quiet time with our Lord, I would like to add there are a lot of opportunities to do this during the summer as we vacation, visiting family, going to the lake or even taking a long walk. Also remember the Sabbath and check out the local Catholic Churches in your travels. You might be surprised. My wife and I found St Joseph in Wentzville, Missouri. This beautiful Catholic Church was founded in 1852 and still going strong.

I would like to welcome all 4th Degree Knights and their wives to our Assembly Meeting and Social on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

SK Joesph Douglas

Faithful Navigator

Captains Report

Greetings Ladies & Brother Sir Knights of Assembly 2900 and Happy Summer 2025!

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 6:40pm will be our July Assembly meeting & Pizza party in the Seton Parish Activity Center. Please plan to attend and welcome our new Faithful Navigator - SK Joe Douglas. Our social will feature Pizza, provided by the Assembly, and sides brought by the members.

See Email for list of suggested sides...

Fraternally,

*SK Frank and
Lady Diane Hare*

Faithful Captain



Assembly Business Minutes - 18 June 2025

The meeting started at 7:35 pm by Faithful Navigator SK Terry Reine with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers followed, excused this month were the Faithful Friar, Faithful Pilot, 2 Year Trustee, and Faithful Commander.

Our Faithful Friar: Absent, no report. The approval of the 5/21/25 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensured and approval followed.

Reading of bills and Communications: 1 bill, \$XXX for food expenses, was motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

Our Faithful Master: Absent, no report.

Our Faithful Navigator: FN Terry Reine thanked everyone for their patience since he was not here for the last several meetings as he needed to take care of his dad. Thanked the Hares for this evening's dinner.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers, no report.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare thanked everyone for their contribution for the picnic theme meal this evening, 35 attendees, income of \$XXX and \$XXX of expense. Next month's meal on 7/16/25 will be pizza and salad.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Bill Richard mentioned that a year end audit will need to be conducted in July.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Paul Yarger listed the deposits and expenses for May and then read the Purser Report dated 6/17/25 with the actual balance as of 5/31/25 being \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Our Faithful Commander: Absent, no report.

Our Faithful Pilot: Absent, no report.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK Paul Yarger mentioned that Central Ohio Veterans Stand Down will be held on 10/3/25 from 8 am to 1 pm at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. All Veterans can participate with great programs available for various Vets Services and Veteran Clothing Drive, web site: CentralOhioStandDown.org.

Trustees Report: SK Ken Higdon conducted the election of Officers for FY 2025/26.

Report of Committees:

Culture of Life: SK Edd Chinnock, no report.

Membership & Retention: SK Bill Richards stated no new applications, currently have 129 members.

Unfinished Business:

SK Dan M. Murphy mentioned that he had spoken to Kim McKeand, Executive Director, with "Kids Get Cancer Too" in regards to the Knights having a fund-raising event to support this organization, phone no. is 614.296.0481. FN Terry Reine called Kim and any support should come from local Councils rather than the Assembly.

At the 5/21/25 meeting SK Bill Richards had copies of his proposed "Budget for Fraternal Year July 2025 – June 2026", asked Officers to look at the proposal, provide your feedback to him, to be discussed after the election of new Officers at the June meeting. Noted that under Expenses there is a \$XXX listed for Uniform Fund Transfer one time.

New Business: None

Slate of Officers for 2025/26: Trustee SK Ken Higdon read the list of nominations for Officers and asked for any additional nominations for the upcoming FY, starting July 1st.

Faithful Friar
Faithful Navigator
Faithful Captain
Faithful
Faithful Pilot
Faithful Purser
Faithful Comptroller*
Faithful Scribe
Faithful Inside Sentinel
Faithful Outside Sentinel
Faithful 3 year Trustee
Faithful 2 year Trustee
Faithful 1 year Trustee
Faithful Commander
Vice Commander
Faithful Patron

Father Leo Connolly
Joe Douglas
Frank Hare
Terry Reine, PFN
Wayne Patterson, PFN
Paul Yarger
Bill Richards (#5253)
Vince Pulles
Warner Christian
Jason McCarley
David Evers, PFN
Ralph Blamer, PFN
Phil Siedlecki, PFN
Wayne Patterson, PFN
Phil Siedlecki, PFN
Tom (Doc) Holliday

*Appointed

Nominations for each office was closed, notion made by SK Ralph Blamer, 2nd by SK Tom Holliday to accept the slate of Officers as read, voted & accepted by the attending members.

Formal Social: SK Frank Hare stated that the Social Off-Site Event will be on Sunday, 6/29/25, attend 11:15 am Mass at Seton with a brunch following in Herrmann Hall and then attend a 3 pm musical, Xanadu, at the Little Theatre Off Broadway in Grove City. 32 people plan to attend thus far. No cost for member and spouse to attend.

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 Attended the State Convention in May, calendar for FY 2025/26 has been completed, slate of new officers will be installed at a mass on 7/8/25. Pancake Breakfast will be held on 6/29/25 and spaghetti dinners will be held in July & August as a fundraiser to support St. Pius X Youth at the convention for youth in Columbus in January/February.

Council 11187 Wrapped up for this FY, held elections for Officers for FY 2025/26, nothing slated for June and July, Seton Parish Festival will be 8/15-17/25. Seton Golf Outing is 8/24/25.

Council 16561 Kicking off next FY with "Praying with Fire" on 6/27/25 at 8 pm at the shelter house. 6/28/25 is the Parish Picnic with the Knights having corn hole. 6/29/25 will be collecting for S.O.S. Plan to have a float in the Canal Winchester July 4th parade. Next Blood Drive is 7/12/25.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Tess Holliday (1 Year Cancer Recovery), Maureen Patterson, Cathy Patterson, Shawn Ansbro, Franzisca Christian, Terry Blades, Sandra Blamer, Jean Eichas, Peggy Yarger, John Yarger, Butch Norris, Tom Chinnock, Dominic Nocera, and Jason McCarley's step father.

Faithful Patron: SK Tom (Doc) Holliday talked about focusing on God in the silence that was listed in his "Daily Reflections" for today, spend time thinking of God, spend quiet time in the Adoration Chapel with the Lord. He read the "Quiet Time With God" prayer by St. Charles Borromeo. He closed by reading Bishop Robert Barrons' prayer for the day.

Other Comments: SK Frank Hare mentioned that SK Wayne Patterson's daughter, Cathy, was coming home from the hospital tomorrow. SK Paul Yarger had a handout from the Knights of Columbus for a "Novena to the Sacred Heart for Pope Leo XIV" beginning 6/19/25 (anniversary of Pope Leo's ordination) and ending 6/27/25, visit website: kofc.org/papalnovena to sign up and submit your prayer intentions.

SK Bob Martin from Ohio Select had order forms with costs and samples of seven ball caps for Assembly 2900. If interested in ordering a cap or a shirt, contact him at 614.861.8811.

FN Terry Reine indicated that SK Thom Laughery had received a letter pertaining to supporting Military Chaplains.

Faithful Navigator Terry Reine closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:08 p.m. Next meeting will be on July 16th at Seton, bring your spouse.

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

2025/2026 Assembly 2900 Calendar

July	August	September
05 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 06 Knight's Mass 16 Assembly Meeting - 6:45 04 Independence Day	02 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 03 Knight's Mass 20 Assembly Meeting - 6:45 School Starts	06 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 07 Knight's Mass 17 Assembly Meeting - 6:45 01 Labor Day
October	November	December
04 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 05 Knight's Mass 15 Assembly Meeting - 6:45 12 Council Anniversary 13 Columbus Day	02 Knight's Mass 08 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 19 Assembly Meeting - 6:45 04 Election Day 11 Veterans Day 28 Thanksgiving	06 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 07 Knight's Mass 17 Assembly Meeting - 6:45 St Pius 24 Christmas Eve 31 New Year's Eve 25 Christmas Day
January 2026	February	March
03 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 04 Knight's Mass 21 Assembly Meeting - 6:45 01 New Year's Day 19 MLK Birthday	01 Knight's Mass 07 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 18 Assembly Meeting - 6:45 14 Valentine's Day 16 President's Day 18 Ash Wednesday	01 Knight's Mass 07 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 18 Assembly Meeting - 6:45 17 St Patrick's Day 29 Palm Sunday
April	May	June
04 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 05 Knight's Mass 15 Assembly Meeting - 6:45 15 Tax Day 29-04 Holy Week 5 Easter	02 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 03 Knight's Mass 20 Assembly Meeting - 6:45 10 Mother's Day 25 Memorial Day	06 Knight's Mass 07 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 17 Assembly Meeting - 6:45 14 Flag Day 14 Father's Day 19 Juneteenth

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.

Bob Martin, owner, is a Knights of Columbus brother whose father started the Measure Up program for the Knights

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July 2025

05 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
 06 Knight's Mass
 16 Assembly Meeting - 6:45

04 Independence Day**August 2025**

02 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
 03 Knight's Mass
 20 Assembly Meeting - 6:45

School Starts



Comments or Articles

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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, Cathy Patterson, Toni Patterson, Shawn Ansbro, Gertrud Christian, Terry Blades, Jim Mason, Sandra Blamer, Jean Eichas, Curt Horn, Pope Leo, Frank Iannaggi, Butch Norris, Ellen Laughery, All Veterans, Terry Reine's Father, and Deacon Zack Goodchild. Country of Israel. All the priests and religious, our military, and first responders.

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SK Tom (Doc) Holliday (6**) 370-2369

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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