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HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY!!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Hope everyone had an enjoyable St Patrick's day. We are fully into the season of Lent. A time of prayer and fasting and giving in preparation for the coming of Easter. I encourage everyone to try and give some time to helping others this season. One way of doing so is in by helping with some of the many upcoming opportunities for representing the 4th Degree. On Thursday 3/20 there will be a celebration Mass for Fr. Sunders 25th anniversary of his Ordination. We would love to have as many 4th degree Knights there as possible to honor him. There are also 3 Confirmation events between now a Easter. Showing up as a 4th Degree Knight is a great way to support and encourage the faith of those newly entering the Church.

Please also don't forget Next Month we will be meeting on Thursday April 10th at St Pius X instead of our usual time on 16th.

Fraternally, Yours in Christ

SK Terry W. Reine, PFN

Faithful Navigator

Captains Report

Please mark your calendars and set a reminder for our March Assembly Meeting and Social on Wednesday, March 19th starting at 6:40 pm in Herrmann Hall (the gathering space across from the main worship area of the Seton church).

Let's welcome Spring (first day of Spring is 3/20) with a theme of "Soup and Salads". The Faithful Captain will provide pasta fagioli soup and fresh dinner rolls. Please reply if you would like to bring a soup or salad or dessert.

Fraternally,

*SK Frank and
Lady Diane Hare*

Faithful Captain



Commanders Corner

Brothers,

Hope everyone is looking forward to spring and God's beauty in all the new growth.

There are many events starting every Sunday. I forwarded an email of the Pilots Report of upcoming events. Please consider helping out when you can.

It's time for First Communion and Confirmations again.

The Assembly is offering a uniform agreement for those wanting to purchase the new uniform. If you are interested, please see me or Phil Siedlecki.

The Honor Flights will begin starting Thursday, 3/27, at John Glen Airport. Report time is 8:30 pm.

If you don't have the new uniform, show up in your Knights

shirt and welcome our Veterans home.

I will send out a notice with all the dates. If you have any questions, please call me.

The Spring Exemplification will be May 10th at Our Lady of Lourdes in Marysville, Ohio. There will be more information coming out in early March.

Please remember to fill out your new directive, you can find it on the last page of the newsletter.

Thank you.

Vivat Jesus

SK, Wayne Patterson

Commander 2900

Assembly Business Minutes - 19 February 2025

The meeting started at 7:31 pm. by Faithful Navigator SK Terry Reine with normal procedure and prayer.

A guest, Steven Frase from St. Pius X, introduced himself, plans to attend the 5/10/25 Fourth Degree Exemplification.

Roll call of officers followed, excused this month were Faithful Friar, and 1 Year Trustee.

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, no report.

The approval of the 1/15/25 minutes was motioned and seconded. Voting ensued and approval followed.

Reading of bills and Communications: Two bills, one for \$XXX for food expenses, and \$XXX for condolences were motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment.

Our Faithful Master: Absent, no report.

Our Faithful Navigator: FN Terry Reine wished SK Paul Yarger a Happy Birthday. The next Assembly meeting, 3/19/25, will be held in Herrmann Hall and the April meeting, 4/10/25, will be held at St. Pius X. Next Exemplification will be on 5/10/25 in Marysville.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK David Evers, no report.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare thanked everyone for bringing food for our Italian meal, waived the Captain's Fund collection this evening, 37 attendees. Next month's meal in Herrmann Hall will be soup and salad.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Bill Richards completed the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for 2024 and will send to Supreme tomorrow. Completed the 990 EZ tax form and will be updating information with the IRS, business name: Knights of Columbus - Assembly 2900; the business location and mailing address will be 600 Hill Road N., Pickerington, OH 43147 which is the address for Seton Parish.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Paul Yarger listed the deposits and expenses for January and then read the Purser Report dated 2/19/25 with the actual balance as of 1/31/25 being \$XXX. The Purser Report was motioned, seconded, and approved.

Our Faithful Commander: SK Wayne Patterson thanked the 19 Knights for Msgr. Funks' visitation & 21 Knights at his funeral at St. Pius X and also the 12 Knights for Brother Wayne Wingad funeral at St. Pius X on 2/6/25. Plans to email all members the dates for the 10 upcoming Honor Flights which are 3/27, 4/17, 5/8, 5/29, 6/12, 9/4, 9/25, 10/16, 11/6 and 11/13, report at 8:30 pm at John Glenn Airport, plane lands at 9 pm. Over 10,000 Veterans have been sent to Wahington DC via Honor Flights. Discussed the new Assembly Uniform Credit Agreement program that he and SK Phil Siedlecki worked on which would allow Sir Knights to purchase the new Fourth Degree Uniform with the Assembly agreeing to cover \$250 and providing a \$20 credit during the next 24 months for each call out event, i.e. funerals, First Communion, Confirmations, Honor Flight, etc. This agreement applies to new uniforms purchased after Assembly approval. If interested see Wayne or Phil. Complete a new Directive, last page of newsletter, if you have not updated one, see Wayne. Next Exemplification is 5/10/25 in Marysville, SK Phil Siedlecki will be attending in his place, if interested let him know.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Wayne Patterson emailed all members on 2/17/25 the Ohio District 3 Pilot's Report, dated 2/16/25, that lists upcoming dates/locations/events. Mentioned that an Honor guard is needed for Confirmation on 3/22/25 at St. Matthew's in Gahanna.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK Thom Laughery handed out literature that explained the Veteran Eligibility for applying for an Honor Flight. He mentioned he had applied under PACT for receiving disability approval for those Veterans who suffered from agent orange in Vietnam or black smoke in Iran.

Trustees Report: SK Phil Siedlecki stated that the Trustees are starting to think about the slate of Officers for FY 2025/26, announce in May, vote in June and start 7/1/25. If interested in any of the positions, let any Trustee know.

Report of Committees:

Culture of Life: No report.

Membership & Retention: SK Bill Richards nominated Steven Frase and SK Paul Yarger nominated Stephen Cicak, both from St. Pius X. SK Wayne Patterson made a motion to accept both applicants, 2nd by SK Phil Siedlecki, voted upon and accepted. SK Gary McGovern is transferring from Assembly 809.

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. The Knights in Lancaster held a bingo night to raise money. FN Terry Reine plans to call Kim to discuss and provide more details at the next meeting.

New Business:

SK Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Veterans Fund to the Blue Star Mothers - Chapter 9 that support our military service members, 2nd by SK Wayne Patterson, discussion occurred, voted upon and approved.

SK Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX for postage from the Veterans Fund to the Military Outreach program at St. Pius X that collects and distribute items that are given to active and retired military service members., 2nd by SK Phil Siedlecki, discussion occurred, voted upon and approved.

SK Paul Yarger made a motion to approve the new Assembly - Uniform Credit Agreement, 2nd by SK Wayne Patterson, discussion occurred, voted upon and approved.

SK Paul Yarger made a motion to transfer \$XXX from the General Fund to a new Uniform Fund for members to purchase a new Fourth Degree Uniform per the new program, 2nd by SK Wayne Patterson. Motion will be published in the March newsletter with discussion and voting to occur at the 3/19/25 meeting.

SK Wayne Patterson made a motion to take \$XXX from the Support our Seminarians Fund and donate it to Seminarians to assist them during emergency situations, 2nd by SK Frank Hare. Motion will be published in the March newsletter with discussion and voting to occur at the 3/19/25 meeting.

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

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 Thanked all the Knights that attended the visitation and funeral for Msgr. Funk. Their first Fish Fry will be 3/7/25.

Council 11187 There will be a work party on 3/1/25 to prepare the PAC for Fish Fries occurring every Friday during Lent. 3/15/25 will be the St. Patrick's dinner that includes Irish dancers. Plan to move all meeting to Herrmann Hall starting in March.

Council 16561 Restocked the Blessing Box in the St. John XXIII parking lot with food pantry items on 2/4/25. Next Blood Drive is 3/8/25 from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Ellen Laughery, Sandra Blamer, Franzica & Gertrud Christian, Sarah Rigsby, Jean Eichas, SK John Pollkotter, SK Shawn Ansbros, Jim Mason, Nancy Vandenberg, Phillis Miller, Van Stewert, Pope Francis, Rob Placak (RIP), Mary Mosher, and Harry Sushnell (RIP).

Faithful Patron: SK Tom (Doc) Holliday spoke about Bishop Barron's comments in his Daily Reflections email pertaining to today's Gospel with Jesus healing a blind man. Can't go back to old ways when healed. How many times does Jesus come to you to heal you, but you go back to your old ways.

Other Comments: SK Phil Siedlecki mentioned that Bob Martin from Ohio Select plans to attend our March meeting, bringing some shirt samples, members can then purchase K of C merchandise from him. Bob currently works from home and can be reached at 614.861.8811.

SK Thom Laughery stated that a collection box will be in Herrmann Hall starting March 1st to collect items for the Military Outreach program drive from 3/8/25 to 4/6/25 with volunteers need on 4/6/25 at St. Pius X to pack the items in boxes for delivery to military members.

Faithful Navigator Terry Reine closed the meeting in our normal prayerful manner at 8:44 p.m. Next meeting will March 19th, bring your spouse.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

Duties of Officers of a 4th Degree Assembly.

The Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus specifically set the duties of Assembly Officers. This guide is to help new Sir Knights and interested parties be informed.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR The Faithful Navigator is the chief executive officer of the Assembly and acts as the Presiding Officer, with all the powers and duties incident to such office. He appoints committees, countersigns orders and checks. He annually appoints or reappoints the Assembly Color Corps Commander. In his absence, or inability to perform such duties of office, the Faithful Captain shall perform such duties and exercise such powers.

FAITHFUL FRIAR The Faithful Friar is the Spiritual Advisor of the Assembly. He is expected to make a report at Assembly Meetings on religious matters. The Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Admiral, and Faithful Pilot appoint a Priest annually in accordance with such rules established by the Bishop of the Diocese to serve the Assembly.

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN The Faithful Captain shall, in the absence of the Faithful Navigator, perform the duties and exercise the powers of that office. He shall also, to assure a good attendance at meetings and other functions, have charge of social and other activities under the Good of the Order. (Refreshments)

FAITHFUL PILOT The Faithful Pilot shall have charge of all properties of the Assembly excepts monies, accounts and record books of the officers, but including ceremonials; shall be responsible for arrangement of the Assembly Chamber and shall direct and be responsible for the activities of the Sentinels.

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER The Faithful Comptroller (Fin Sec) shall keep a roll and the records of the members with the date of their initiation in the Fourth Degree. Collect and receive all monies due the Assembly and all funds obtained from any source and transfer the same to the Faithful Purser, and obtain a receipt from him. He shall keep accounts of the charges (dues) and receipts of each member; he shall issue to each member not indebted to the Assembly for dues, a Fourth Degree Membership Card, duly signed and attested as above, which shall entitle a member admittance to any meeting of the Fourth Degree within the period specified on said card and upon further

compliance with the rule requiring that the member produce a current Third Degree membership card. He shall upon request by a member transferring to another Assembly, issue a transfer card, signed by the Faithful Navigator and attested by the Faithful Comptroller. He shall keep such necessary Official Records and forms as furnished by the Supreme Secretary. Notify the District Master of the names of all candidates awaiting initiation. Is the custodian of the Seal of the Assembly and affixes same to all proper papers.

FAITHFUL SCRIBE The Faithful Scribe shall keep a record of the minutes of all regular and special meetings in a bound book furnished for that purpose by the Assembly.

FAITHFUL PURSER The Faithful Purser (Treasurer) is the custodian of all funds obtained from any source. Makes deposits and keeps records. Pays all orders drawn on him by the Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Navigator. Makes records available to the Board of Trustees as required.

FAITHFUL INNER and OUTER SENTINELS The Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels shall be responsible to see that all in attendance at meetings are in possession of appropriate valid Third and Fourth Degree membership cards and shall perform such other duties as directed by the Faithful Pilot.

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL The Faithful Admiral (usually the Immediate Past Faithful Navigator) is appointed annually; shall preside in case of the absence of both the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Pilot, and may have such powers and performs such other duties as herein prescribed. In the absence of the Faithful Friar, performs his duties at assembly meetings.

TRUSTEES The Trustees (normally three) are elected initially for 1, 2, and 3 years, thereafter three years. Together with the Faithful Navigator they are the Board of Trustees. The Board is responsible for auditing the record books of the Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Purser annually (June 30). The Trustees shall before each meeting carefully examine all bills and present same to the Assembly with their recommendation; the approval of at least two members of the Board of Trustees shall be required for the payment of any bills or statements.

Current Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar	Father Leo Connolly
Faithful Navigator	Terry Reine, PFN
Faithful Captain	Frank Hare
Faithful Admiral	David Evers, PFN
Faithful Pilot	Thom Laughery
Faithful Purser	Paul Yaeger
Faithful Comptroller*	Bill Richards
Faithful Scribe	Vince Pulles
Faithful Inside Sentinel	Warner Christian
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Jason McCarley
Faithful 3 year Trustee	Ralph Blamer, PFN
Faithful 2 year Trustee	Phil Siedlecki, PFN
Faithful 1 year Trustee	Ken Higdon, PFN
Faithful Commander	Wayne Patterson, PFN
Vice Commander	Phil Siedlecki, PFN
Faithful Patron	Tom (Doc) Holliday

All Positions, with exception of the Faithful Purser, are available for nomination. If you wish to run for an office, come to the May meeting and enter your name.

Faithful Trustees

SK Phil Siedlecki, PFN
SK Kenneth F. Higdon, PFN
SK Ralph Blamer, PFN

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

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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Robert Martin,
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March 2025	
01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02	Knight's Mass
19	Assembly Meeting
17	St Patrick's Day
05	Ash Wednesday
April 2025	
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



Comments or Articles
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Prayer Corner

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Ellen Laughery, Sandra Blamer, Franzica & Gertrud Christian, Sarah Rigsby, Jean Eichas, SK John Pollkotter, SK Shawn Ansbro, Jim Mason, Nancy Vandenberg, Phillis Miller, Van Stewert, Pope Francis, Rob Placak (RIP), Mary Mosher, and Harry Sushnell (RIP). Country of Israel. All the priests and religious, our military, and first responders.

2024/25 Assembly Officers

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Faithful Navigator (faithfulnavigator@kofcassembly2900.com)
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Faithful Captain (faithfulcaptain@kofcassembly2900.com)
SK Frank Hare (7**) 964-3580

Faithful Pilot (faithfulpilot@kofcassembly2900.com)
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SK Ralph Blamer, PFN (6**) 432-6310

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Vice Commander
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Faithful Patron (faithfulpatron@kofcassembly2900.com)
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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