

Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Where has Summer gone? I didn't notice it was running away! Time flies by so Fast!

October is the month in which we Honor the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As we keep the Rosary in mind, remember to pray for all those hit by the Hurricanes, and ask the Lord to be with all the people as they rebuild their communities, and their lives.

Also, pray for all those who lost loved ones in the Vegas shooting, that they find comfort in knowing they are now with the Lord. Pray that all the wounded are able to heal and fully recover from their injuries, and can eventually go on to live normal lives.

October is also Respect Life month. Always pray for the unborn, that their mothers will choose life for them. Pray also for those who have had abortions and are now suffering from their decisions. Pray they will repent and ask the Lord for forgiveness. May all those who think prochoice, have a softening of their hearts. May Jesus help open their eyes to see that all human life is a gift from the Lord and has Divine purpose. Respect all life in all it's stages, from conception to natural death. We must always be the voice for these innocents, who can not speak for themselves.

During our November meeting we will have our Memorial Service for all deceased Knights. Please be open to helping SK Bill Richards with anything he asks of you for whatever assistance he may need. This is the first time he has been in charge of the planning and he has never attended a Memorial Service in the past. He joined us recently and has jumped in with both feet. Thank you, SK Bill Richards for your willingness to become involved so quickly. We appreciate your help.

Please remember our Veterans by selling your Raffle Tickets or by purchasing them yourself. Please see our Faithful Admiral if you have any questions about this Raffle, or the ticket sales.

May God Bless us as we respect human life in all it's stages,

SK R. Wayne Patterson

Faithful Navigator

Captain's Corner

The Assembly Social and Meeting will be on Wednesday October 18th.

This month's social will feature pizza.

Those whose names begin with A through K please bring a side dish to share. Letters L through Z bring a dessert to share.

I want to thank SK Frank Hare and Lady Diane for covering in my absence this month. Lady Kris and I will be celebrating our 25 wedding anniversary.

As always we will kick things off around 6:45pm

Thanks for your support and brotherhood.

SK Mike Elston

Faithful Captain

Assembly Business Minutes - 09/20/2017

The meeting started at 7:30 p.m. by Faithful Navigator SK Wayne Patterson with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call: The following officers were excused this month included: SK Gordon Burke, SK Gene Ebert, SK George Schneider and, SK Francis Joos.

Our Faithful Friar: SK The Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond was excused and thus no report.

The approval of the minutes were motioned and seconded. Voting ensued and approval followed.

Reading of bills: The bills and communications were read. SK Frank Hare reported that there were no communications. Bills reported were \$XXX each for SK Patterson and SK Elston and, \$XXX for tonight's meal.

Our Faithful Master: SK Shawn Ansbro was excused. SK Dodaro reported that September 30 is the district meeting in Heath. Dress is casual and the meeting begins at 1 p.m. with Mass at 5:30 p.m. November 4 is the Exemplification in Ironton. If application forms are needed, contact SK Dodaro. Deadline for applications is October 29.

Our Faithful Navigator: SK Wayne Patterson reported October 6-8 is the Italian Festival at Saint John the Baptist. There is a request for Fourth Degree Knights for the 10 a.m. mass and parade at 1 p.m. Thanks to SK Elston for running the August meeting. Thanks for those who attended last month's installation of officers.

Veterans raffle tickets can be obtained from SK Nocera. SK Bill Richards is the memorial chair.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Mike Elston reported there were 30 in attendance for tonight's meal. \$XX was collected and the cost was \$XX. Next month's menu will be pizza.

Reading of applicants: One application was sent back to be filled out properly.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Frank Hare has no report.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Gordon Burke was excused. SK Frank Hare reported on our continued financial well-being. Motion to accept the report was first and seconded, voted on and, passed.

Our Faithful Commander: continues to need to be appointed.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Gene Ebert was excused. SK Phil Siedlecki reported November 4th is the adult confirmation at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 10:30 a.m.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK Ralph Blamer has no report.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK Dominic Nocera reported the need to sell veteran's raffle tickets.

The Trustees: No report.

Committees:

Memorial Committee: SK Bill Richards reported the memorial service to be held on November 15 in the Church. Third degrees who died this year will have their names read and widows will not be in attendance.

Raffle Tickets: SK Dominic Nocera reported 70 tickets have been paid; 71 tickets are still out; and, 59 tickets have not been assigned.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: 11/5 Fundraising spaghetti dinner for SK Jim Thesing's granddaughter from 1-4 p.m. Dinner is free and donations accepted.

7/1/2018 the wear of the new Fourth Degree uniform will be effective. Regular regalia can be worn until 6/30/2018.

Culture of Life: SK Edd Chinnock reported September 21st Oliver North to speak at the Villa Milano at 7 p.m. September 21st begins the fall 40 days for life. Seton Parish will pray October 3rd, outside the Founders Women's Health in Columbus from 7 am. - 7 p.m.

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253: reported the following events:

- ~ 9/27 candidate call 7 p.m.
- ~ 9/22 Social
- ~ 10/3 Social
- ~ 9/30 Distribution of baby bottles for mothers in need after all masses

Council 11187: listed the following events:

- ~ Festival went well
- ~ 10/22 First Pancake Breakfast
- ~ 10/28 Fall Festival

Council 16561: reported the following events:

- ~ 10/14-15 Prison Drive
- ~ 10/16 6:30 p.m. First Degree, 7:30 p.m. business meeting
- ~ 10/29 Third Degree, Our Lady Grove City
- ~ 10/21 Euchre Tournament. 7 p.m. \$10 buy in with door prizes. Pre-registration required.
- ~ 10/2 Culture of Life prayer at clinic 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- ~ 9/9 Participated in the youth soccer challenge
- ~ Special Olympics Bowling is on going

For the Good of the Order : We list and keep in our prayers: Father Maroon, Monsignor David Funk, victims of the hurricanes in Florida and Texas and, the earthquake in Mexico, Shawn Ansbro and family, Maureen Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Father Frank Higden, Athena Thesing, Rita Wilkes, Sandra Blamer, Larry Kaliski, Mary Lloyd-Raymond, Victoria Sanchez, Carrie Ebert Terri Joos, our priests, and of course our military and veterans

The 50-50 drawing: winner was SK Larry Armstrong. \$XX was collected and winnings were rolled over to the next drawing.

Pennies for Heaven: \$XX was collected.

Faithful Patron: SK Francis Joos was excused and thus, no report.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Chris Coppus

Faithful Scribe

Culture of Life: A State Fair Story

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

In August Vicki and I volunteered to spend a few hours staffing the Ohio Right to Life booth at the Ohio State Fair. It was an enjoyable morning and we talked to a lot of people about Ohio Right to Life, especially its legislative efforts. A 70 year old woman stopped by to encourage our efforts and shared her moving story with us.

She told us she got pregnant as a teenager so her parents sent her to a home for unwed mothers, as was common then. This home was run by a Christian organization, though she didn't share which one. She was well cared for, but she said that they constantly told her she was going to hell and was damned by her unforgivable sin. Obviously she was quite upset by this but had to tolerate it while she stayed there. She had her baby and gave it up for adoption.

A few years later she became pregnant again and even though she was married, the horror of the unwed mother's home came back to her so strongly she couldn't stand it. The condemnation from the home made her decide to get an abortion. Back then there were only a few states where abortion was legal, so she went to New York for the abortion. She told us that as she laid on the abortionist's table she knew it was wrong, but went through with it anyway. She said that on the plane flying home from New York she knew she had killed her baby.

Later in life she became a born again Christian and knew that God forgave her for the abortion and for her first baby. She told us she has been pro-life ever since and has shared her story many times.

Vicki and I were very moved by her story and awed by her courage in sharing it. It also got us thinking about why women get abortions. As Catholics we are told we should hate the sin but love the sinner. It is too bad that home for unwed mothers didn't practice that advice instead of putting this poor teenager through hell. Had they been more forgiving and compassionate there would likely have been one less abortion.

In our sidewalk counseling class, we were told to try to put ourselves in the shoes of the women coming in for abortions. This isn't always easy to do, but the State Fair lady's story gives us one more view of why someone would get an abortion and allows us to love the sinner.

Edd Chinnock

Culture of Life Chairman

Patron's Corner

"The Prayer Process"

1 Gratitude Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for what ever you are most grateful for today.

2 Awareness Revisit the times in the past twenty four hours you were and were- not -the-best-version of yourself. Talk to God about these things and what you learned from them.

3 Significant Moments Identify something you experienced today and explore What God might be trying to say to you through that event (or person).

Respectfully submitted:

Francis Joos,

Lecturer

Regalia Update

See the letter from Our Worthy Master concerning the new regalia.

Our Worthy Master has asked that all comments and issues be brought to his direct attention. I confirmed this SK Steve Dodaro (his executive secretary).

Here is our Worthy Masters contact information:

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Please remember that our Worthy Master is the messenger...so please be respectful.

SK Jesus V Garcia III, PFN²

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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October 2017	
18	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
9	Columbus Day
November 2017	
15	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
11	Veterans Day
23	Thanksgiving Day

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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 R Wayne Patterson
 Your Faithful Navigator



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Prayer Corner

Father Maroon, Monsignor David Funk, victims of the hurricanes in Florida and Texas and, the earthquake in Mexico, Shawn Ansbro and family, Maureen Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Father Frank Higden, Athena Thesing, Rita Wilkes, Sandra Blamer, Larry Kaliski, Mary Lloyd-Raymond, Victoria Sanchez, Carrie Ebert Terri Joos, our priests, and of course our military and veterans