

# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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## Columbus Day

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I would like to thank all of you for forming the various committees last month. I am sure each committee member will meet before the Assembly business meeting to discuss with the Committee Chairman on any updates they have to put out at the meeting. Well done by everyone. It is called Team Work!!

During the August meeting it was brought to my attention that the Faithful Navigator should be addressed as "Faithful Navigator" when asking a question or speaks to the Navigator. I do apologize to you but that is incorrect. I reviewed the Protocol Book, page 2 and it states as follows below Council and Assembly Meetings:

"The Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator must conduct their meetings in accordance with the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus, supplemented by your council's or assembly's by-laws and according to parliamentary procedure. The standard reference on the subject or procedure is Robert's Rules of Order. When a member wishes to speak, he does so by rising from his seat, addressing the chair by saying "Worthy Faithful Navigator" and renders the salute. The presiding officer recognizes the speaker by announcing his name and rendering the salute in return. The presiding officer should at all times refer to and address the officers by their proper title. He is thus setting a good example for all members to follow. All members who are not officers should be recognized by name as "SK.....".

Members should speak of the chair in the third person: "Worthy Faithful Navigator will the chair please explain the effect of the pending motion?" if a motion comes to question.

Please keep that in mind at all times during the meeting. If you have to question someone about protocol which you may think you are right, be sure to look up the reference so when asked you can inform that individual where your information came from. You should always have that reference handy.

I was reading various books by Matthew Kelly on religion and Jesus Christ. They have most of his books and CD's at the back of the church at St. Pius X on a book shelf. Your church should have a shelf with such books at the back of the church. Check it out.

The month of October and May are the months we honor Mary and the First Saturday of each month. Please be sure to say the Rosary with your Brother Knights and Parishioners after Mass. Make an announcement in your church bulletin and before Mass ends and extend an invitation to everyone to join the Knights in saying the Rosary. There are Mysteries of Faith for each day of the week. On Saturday it is the Joyful Mystery that is said.

Take Care and see you at the October meeting.

*SK Stephen J. McClellan*

Faithful Navigator

## Assembly Business Minutes - 19 September 2018

The meeting started at 7:35 p.m. by Faithful Navigator SK Stephen McClellan with normal procedure and prayer.

**Roll call** of officers followed and those excused this month included: Faithful Friar, Faithful Pilot, and Faithful Scribe

**Our Faithful Friar:** Excused, No Report

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

**Reading of bills and Communications:** The bills were motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment, Voting ensued and approval followed.

**Our Faithful Master:** Excused, No Report

**Our Faithful Navigator:** SK Stephen McClellan stated that under new business, we would divide into 3 groups to set up committees for the Fraternal Year and present 3 ideas. Vince Pulles is the new Faithful Scribe as SK Chris Coppus resigned due to a family member with health issues. There will be no fall exemplification, start recruiting new members for our assembly for next spring. For reports, hold them to 6 - 7 minutes. The new Veterans Museum will open on 10/27/18, guest speaker is General Colin Powell.

**Our Faithful Admiral:** Does not yet have the raffle tickets for veterans, 200 tickets @ \$10 each, half goes to the Vets. Will send email once printed, may have to move drawing back to December.

**Our Faithful Captain:** Spent \$XXX on the meal tonight, collected \$XXX, served 23. Next month will be fried chicken.

**Our Faithful Comptroller:** 125 members, and one new transfer.

**Our Faithful Purser:** Reported available fund of \$XXX and ending bank balance of \$XXX. Revenue for month \$XXX, expenses \$XXX.

**Our Faithful Commander:** No Report

**Our Faithful Pilot:** Excused, No Report

**Our Veteran's Affair Liaison:** 9/27 there will be a spaghetti meal at the Golden Coral in Chillicothe, ice cream on 10/22, Veterans parade on 11/10, tree lighting on 11/30, Christmas luncheon on 12/22. Looking for donations and prizes.

**Report of Committees:** Memorial Mass on 11/21/18 will be in Seton's church, wear social attire, SK George Schneider volunteered to be the MC, still need a reader and someone to play the music, please let SK Bill Richards know if interested.

**Membership:** SK Joseph Wilhelm transferred for Elk Grove, CA, member of Seton parish.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:**

Following Committees were set up:

### Group 1. Membership/Recruiting

Chairman: SK Frank Hare

At 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degree, hand out 4<sup>th</sup> degree information. Each Council contact 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degree members when Exemplification will be. Hold off - site Q & A about 4<sup>th</sup> degree, invite wives, have refreshments & snacks.

### Group 2. Fund Raising for Veterans Affairs

Chairman: SK Ken Higdon

Hold a reverse raffle, sell tickets, have a dinner and drawing. Sell side board tickets, winner gets 50%. Provide hygiene products for vets.

### Group 3. Retention

Chairman: SK Wayne Patterson

Phone call members to see if they need help. Hold a Group Social Outing.

**Culture of Life:** No Report

**Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:**

**Council 5253** Roadside Pickup will be 9/29, membership drive weekend of 9/29, baby bottle campaign on 10/6, next Chapter meeting on 10/4 to get the Seminarians Christmas Cards.

**Council 11187** Plan to get 50 of the Seminarians Christmas Cards and get congregation involved. Pancake Breakfast is 10/21, Family Fall Festival is 10/27 and there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on 10/28.

**Council 16561** Fall membership drive will be 10/13 and 10/14, 1<sup>st</sup> degree on 10/15, Trunk or Treat for the parish will be 2 to 4 pm on 10/21, Euchre Party on 10/27 at 7 pm, and plan on having a Jersey Mike's Sale in November for the OSU/ MI football game.

**For the Good of the Order:** We list and keep in our prayers: For all Natural Disasters All Over, Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson Bill Sauer, Jeff Samborsky, Father Frank Higden, Shawn Ansbro, Gordon Pickett Sr (RIP), Deacon Greg Wayright, Carol Pullman, Ed Questell, Ellie & John Samborsky, Tom Toule, Joyce Boudreau and Father Paul Laurinaitis (RIP).

**Faithful Patron:** No Report

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*SK Vince Pulles*

Faithful Scribe

**Culture of Life:** Pregnancy from Rape

*Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death*

A rape victim becomes pregnant - what situation could be more emotionally charged than that?

Even among those who are pro-life, some individuals are tempted to condone aborting children conceived from rape out of a natural empathy for the rape victim. Abortion advocates love this situation, using it constantly to show the "need" for abortion to be legal. Because abortion is already legal for any reason, their real purpose is to marginalize those who are pro-life by painting them as insensitive and rigid.

Rape is not a sex crime - it is a crime of violence, of power and control. Stranger rape is estimated to be between 8 and 20 percent of all rapes. The vast majority of rape is committed by someone the victim knows - husbands, boyfriends, family members, and acquaintances. The vast majority of victims were related to or in a relationship with their attacker.

The number of pregnancies resulting from rape is frequently overstated. Relatively few rapes result in pregnancy because a single act of unprotected sexual intercourse only results in pregnancy 2 to 4 percent of the time, 10.9 percent of women are infertile, and more than 41 percent are using contraception. Only one percent of women report rape as a reason for abortion and less than one-half of one percent report it as the main reason.

Abortion advocates perpetuate the myth that pregnant rape victims generally desire abortion, and this makes it difficult for women to choose the life-giving alternative for their child. We must not forget that pregnant rape victims are not suddenly separated from the person they were before the rape. They bring to this difficult journey their beliefs, their sense of right and wrong, and everything else that they were.

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# 2018/2019 Assembly 2900 Calendar (Tentative)

July	August	September
18 Assembly Meeting - HH  4 <b>Independence Day</b>	15 Assembly Meeting - PAC  School Starts	19 Assembly Meeting - PAC  03 <b>Labor Day</b>  07-09 <b>Seton Festival</b>
October	November	December
17 Assembly Meeting - PAC  08 <b>Columbus Day</b>  28 <b>2nd/3rd Degree</b>	21 Assembly Meeting - PAC  11 <b>Veterans Day</b> 21 <b>Memorial Mass</b> 22 <b>Thanksgiving</b>	19 Assembly Meeting*  25 <b>Christmas Day</b> 31 <b>New Year's Eve</b>
January 2019	February	March
16 Assembly Meeting - PAC  01 <b>New Year's Day</b> 21 <b>MLK Birthday</b>	20 Assembly Meeting - PAC  14 <b>Valentine's Day</b> 18 <b>President's Day</b>	20 Assembly Meeting - PAC  06 <b>Ash Wednesday</b>
April	May	June
17 Assembly Meeting*  15 <b>Tax Day</b>  14 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 18 <b>Holy Thursday</b> 19 <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Triduum</b> 20 <b>Easter Vigil</b> 21 <b>Easter</b>	15 Assembly Meeting  12 <b>Mother's Day</b> 27 <b>Memorial Day</b>	19 Assembly Meeting  14 <b>Flag Day</b> 16 <b>Father's Day</b>

\* No Assembly meeting at Seton

## Captain's Corner

We will be enjoying fried chicken for dinner at 6:45 PM on October 17, 2018 in Hermann Hall, before our 7:30 PM meeting. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a side dish to share. If your last name begins N-Z, please bring a dessert to share. Please remember that there is a Kroger and Giant Eagle down the street from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, so if you are pressed for time, then a cake from the bakery or a tub of potato salad from the deli will fulfill the dessert/side request. A simple bag of chips or package of Chips Ahoy cookies work nicely too.

I look forward to seeing everyone. If you haven't been to an Assembly meeting in a while, now is an exciting time to return. We are forming committees and discussing some great activities ideas. Come to the dinner/meeting to stay in the loop and have an opportunity to participate. Please let me know if transportation is an issue so we can arrange a carpool with some of our brother SKs.

*SK John Stanley*  
Faithful Captain

### *Respect Life (Continued from page 2)*

The abortion rate among rape victims (50 percent) is not substantially higher than among all women who report an "unintended pregnancy" (40 percent). A study of 164 such women found that the majority of those who had abortions regretted having done so and said the abortion caused them additional problems. Among those who delivered a child conceived by rape, satisfaction was higher, and none stated any regret for having given birth.

Abortion, then, is not an inevitable choice. The loving support of family, friends, and counselors can make a huge difference.

*Edd Chinnock*  
Culture of Life Chairman

October 2018	
17	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
08	Columbus Day
28	2nd/3rd Degree
November 2018	
21	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
11	Columbus Day
21	Memorial Mass
22	Thanksgiving

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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 Stephen J. McClellan*

Faithful Navigator

### Prayer Corner

**For the Good of the Order:** We list and keep in our prayers: Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson Bill Sauer, Jeff Samborsky, Father Frank Higden, Shawn Asbro, Gordon Pickett Sr (RIP), Carrie Ebert, Edd Chinook, Deacon Greg Waybright, Isaac Essuelfi, Carol Schneider, Jimmy Higden and Jack Stanley our priests, and, of course, our military and veterans.

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