

Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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Have Blessed Easter!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

We will be holding nominations for Faithful Navigator and Faithful Captain at the next business meeting. Please consider who you would like to nominate. If you would like to hold a particular office the May meeting will be the time to speak up. The Trustees will put together a slate of officers also. So plan now. The nominations will be published after the May meeting and voting will take place in June for the new officers nominated.

SK Stephen J. McClellan

Faithful Navigator

No Social or Business meeting this month due to Holy Week, next meeting is May 15th.

Captain's Report

Hello Sir Knights and Ladies,

No social event this month

SK John Stanley

Faithful Captain

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Assembly Business Minutes - 3/20/19

The meeting started at 7:32 p.m. by Faithful Captain SK John Stanley with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers followed and excused this month included: Faithful Friar, Faithful Navigator, 1 Year Trustee and Vice Commander

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 John Stanley reported there would be no meeting in April since it is Easter week. Received a thank you letter from the Chalmers P. Wiley VA clinic for our donation of \$XXX and another thank you letter from Chillicothe VA for sponsoring the Vets luncheon on 2/16/19. We have 3 new members following the Exemplification this past weekend, George Adusei-Bonsu (St. Anthony parish), Jude Osudoth (Seton parish) and Thomas (Doc) Holiday (St. Pius X parish). We also welcomed John Hentz who went through the Exemplification in 1965.

Our Faithful Admiral: No Report

Our Faithful Captain: Spent \$XXX, collected \$XXX for the pasta meal tonight. Social for April has been postponed, thinking of a picnic in early summer. Next meeting in May, will have fried chicken. Will be stepping down as announced in the newsletter, for the next Faithful Captain consider having other Sir Knights sign up to do the dinner each month.

Our Faithful Comptroller: Lost several members, added some and some transferred, but ahead of last year. For the Exemplification, should have explained that you did not need to attend all events. Thank you letter sent to St. John XXIII for their participation at the Exemplification mass.

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

Our Faithful Commander: Need Honor Guard for St. Pius X 1st Communion on 5/4, Confirmation on 5/20; Seton's 1st Communion is 5/4, Confirmation is 5/6: and St. John XXIII 1st Communion is 5/18 and Confirmation is 6/1. After June 30th the new uniform will only be allowed to be worn. The new Bishop will be installed on March 30th.

Our Faithful Pilot: Read the dates listed for the Honor Guard requests per the Ohio District 3 Pilot's Report. Currently only one vendor for the new uniform, cost is approx. \$500 plus alterations.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: Ralph Blamer talked about the Honor Flight Columbus program and had a handout and application available for anyone knowing an interested Senior Veteran.

Ed Brand reported the Vets will have an ice cream social on 3/23; a wrestling event on 3/30, serving hotdogs, chips, popcorn, cake - looking for 4 to 6 volunteers to serve lunch; lunch at the Golden Coral on 4/25, Patriotic event on 6/1, Veterans Appreciation on 7/6 and the Knights will be sponsoring a picnic on 8/17.

Reading of Applications: None

Report of Committees:

Group 1. Membership - Recruiting - No Report

Group 2. Fund Raising for Veterans Affairs - No Report

Group 3. Retention - No Report

Veterans Committee: No Report

Trustees Report: Seeking nominations for officers at the May meeting, elections in June, think about it, get involved.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

There will be a 2nd/3rd degree at St. Pius X on April 28th.

Next newsletter plan to list the officer positions and their duties.

Culture of Life: No Report

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 Fish Fries will be on 3/22 and 4/5 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

Council 11187 Fish Fries started on 3/8 for 6 Fridays in Lent from 5 to 7 pm, had a St. Patrick Dinner on 3/16 and planning a Wives' Appreciation Dinner in May.

Council 16561 Planning a social event on 3/30 to tour the Josephinum, Cathedral and dinner at the Spaghetti Factory, 40 Days for Life on 4/2, Blood Drive on 5/4, and Measure Up Campaign on 5/11.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Bill Sauer, Deacon Greg Waybright, Past Master Shawn Ansbro, Carrie Ebert, Betty Hunyaay, Carol Puhlmann Scheider, Joan Maddly, Pat Barnes, Madge Stehmeyer (RIP), Buddy Stehmeyer (RIP).

Faithful Patron: Still need someone to volunteer.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:25 p.m. No Meeting in April, next meeting will be May 15th.

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.

Culture of Life: Unplanned

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Yesterday Vicki and I went to see the excellent movie *Unplanned*. Based on her book of the same name, the movie is the story of Planned Parenthood director Abby Johnson and how abortion affected her life.

While attending Texas A & M University in Bryan, Texas, Abby was recruited as a volunteer at Planned Parenthood. Coming from a pro-life family, Abby felt that she could reduce the number of abortions by counseling women and providing birth control. Working at Planned Parenthood seemed to be a good way to do that. She was a dedicated volunteer and good with people, so after graduation she was hired as a staff member. She worked her way up within the clinic and eventually became the director of the clinic. Along the way she had two abortions herself.

On days when Planned Parenthood was performing abortions, there were many pro-life advocates praying outside the clinic fence. They would often tell Abby and the other clinic workers that they were praying for them and Abby became friends with several of the pro-lifers, especially Shawn Carney and his wife. It was during this time that Carney and others held the first 40 Days for Life campaign. They prayed outside the Bryan clinic 24 hours a day 7 days a week for 40 days. That campaign has evolved into the present 40 Days for Life campaigns where people pray for 40 consecutive days in hundreds of cities around the world twice a year.

Sometime later Abby was told by the Planned Parenthood organization that her clinic goals were to increase abortions by 50% because PP wanted to increase their revenue, she realized that reducing abortions was NOT what Planned Parenthood wanted. Even though she personally still wanted to reduce the number of abortions, she had to go along with corporate goals.

Amazingly, during this entire time, Abby never actually saw an abortion - not even her own because PP would not let her see the ultrasound. Eventually a time came when the clinic was short-handed and she was asked to assist with an abortion. She held the ultrasound device and watched the baby try to avoid the probe before being torn apart and vacuumed from the womb - the first time she realized what actually happens in an abortion. She left the clinic in tears and went to Shawn Carney and his wife for help. With their aid she got out of the abortion industry. Abby has since become very pro-life and speaks frequently on pro-life issues. Part of her current mission is to help abortion workers leave the industry and find new employment.

By the time you read this, *Unplanned* will likely no longer be in local theaters, but if it is, I urge every Knight to see this great movie. If not, then see it when it comes out on DVD. It is definitely a movie worth seeing. It will certainly reaffirm your pro-life beliefs.

Edd Chinnock

Culture of Life Chairman

17	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting - PAC
15	Tax Day
17	St. Patrick's Day
14	Palm Sunday
18	Holy Thursday
19	Good Friday
20	Easter Vigil

Triduum

May 2019

15	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting - PAC
12	Mother's Day
26	Memorial 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.

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 Faithful Navigator

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Prayer Corner

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