



Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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Happy Labor Day...

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

A special thanks to Seton parish who has allowed us to start meeting in person. They now are allowing us to use a portion of their activity center including kitchen. That means we will be having a social gathering prior to our business meeting as of this month. As always, all protocols for gatherings must be followed. Invite your Ladies to join us Wednesday September 16th. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Please continue to set an example of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism to help us all through these challenging times.

Respectfully

SK Kenneth F. Higdon

Faithful Navigator

Captain's report

We will have the business meeting to start at 7:30 pm at Seton in the shelter on August 26th.

Also the ZOOM Meeting will be in place for those that can not attend the meeting in person.

There will be no social prior to the meeting.

SK John Hentz

Faithful Capain

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Assembly Business Minutes - 8/26/20

The meeting started at 7:32 p.m. by Faithful Navigator SK Ken Higdon with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers followed and excused this month included: Faithful Admiral, Faithful Outer Sentinel, 1 Year Trustee and Vice Commander.

Our Faithful Friar: Open, No Report.

The approval of the 7/15/20 minutes were motioned and seconded. Voting ensued and approval followed.

New Members: New Sir Knights were announced, welcomed, and presented with their Social Baldrick, KofC pin and certificate were Gerald Crane and Theodore Habak.

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 Ken Higdon stated the audit had been completed by the Trustees, received a Thank You card from Traci Washington at the VA Ambulatory Care Services for our \$XXX donation, received a letter from the Diocese pertaining to the matching funds for Catholic education but this should be addressed at the Council level, plan to discuss the 2020/2021 budget, asked members to consider getting the new Honor Guard uniform - cost is \$XXX, will we be able to have the Memorial Mass in November or do we need to postpone until 2021 (SK Wayne Patterson will check with Father Jim to see if we can hold it at Seton on 11/18/20), and reminded everyone to recruit new members for your Council and then follow up to have them become 4th degree.

Our Faithful Admiral: Excused, No Report.

Our Faithful Captain: SK John Hentz, No Report.

Our Faithful Comptroller: We currently have 132 members, collected several dues. Needs a copy of the By-Laws for Assembly 2900.

Our Faithful Purser: As of 6/30/20, reported ending bank balance of \$XXX. Revenue was \$XXX for dues, \$XXX misc. income and expenses were \$5 for bank account.

Our Faithful Commander: SK Wayne Patterson, no report.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Victor Sogah, no report.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK CW Higdon took the donation check to the Columbus VA Ambulatory Care Center, they were happy to receive it, and he still plans to invite Traci Washington, Chief Voluntary Services, to an upcoming meeting to discuss how we can support them.

Reading of Applications: No Applications.

Report of Committees:

Raffle Fund Raiser: SK Wayne Patterson will chair the 2020 Vets Raffle, he has 200 tickets to raffle off for \$10 each, if all are sold, \$1,000 will be donated to Veterans and the winner will receive \$1,000. This is our main fund raiser for the Vets, call him at 614-833-0980 to obtain your tickets, return the stub and either cash or a check made out to K of C Assembly 2900 to him. Drawing will be 11/18/20.

Trustees Report: SK Wayne Patterson stated that the Trustees had completed the audit. Still need to have separate amounts listed for each account - VA, Chalice and General.

Unfinished Business:

SK Charles Higdon, Jr. is still planning a Flag Retirement Ceremony that was postponed on Sat. 4/4/20.

SK Wayne Patterson will follow up on adding a bronze plate for 8 deceased Sir Knights to Council 11187 Memorial Stone.

Motion: Made by SK Charles Higdon Jr. to donate \$XXX to the "Fill the Plane" Honor Flight Columbus 2020 campaign, 2nd by Ralph Blamer, discussion occurred, decided to table to the next meeting after the new FY budget is approved. SK Vince Pulles did call the Human Resources Manager at Vance Outdoors to obtain information pertaining to their campaign this year, still accepting donations, we donated \$XXX in June 2019.

New Business:

A copy of the Proposed Budget for FY 2020/2021 was passed out and presented by SK Ken Higdon with revenue of \$XXX and expense of \$XXX, net deficit of \$XXX. Ended FY 2019/2020 with a surplus of \$XXX. Any expenditure over \$XXX needs to be published in the newsletter. In the proposed budget is \$XXX for a Spring Formal Social, \$XXX for Emergency Clergy Relief, \$XXX for D.O.D. Diocese (donation to military clergy). Currently have 2 Chalices on hand, cost is \$300 and engraving another \$XXX.

Motion: Made by SK CW Higdon to publish the Proposed Budget for FY 2020/2021 in the newsletter. 2nd by SK Wayne Patterson, voted upon and approved for the 1st time, will need to vote a second time at our next meeting to officially approve the budget.

Culture of Life: No Report

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 New Grand Knight is Ted Habak.

Council 11187 200 people attended the outdoor Mass at Seton on 8/19/20, planning a carry out Fish Fry and will be having a Food Drive the weekend of 9/12 and 9/13 with donations going to the Pickerington Food Pantry, requesting Thanksgiving items and will be using a St. Vincent de Paul truck for collection. Zach Goodchild, a Seton parishioner will be attending the Josephinum to respond to his call to the priesthood.

Council 16561 Completed their Measure Up Campaign, had 8 volunteers at 2 locations for 2 hours and collected about the same as last year, proceeds go to the Grove Port Special Olympics and to the Progeny House. A Blood Drive will be held on 9/12/2020, St. Vincent de Paul collection will be 9/19/20.

For the Good of the Order We list and keep in our prayers: Ralph and Sandra Blamer, David Prince (Jacky), Father Frank Higdon, Maureen Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Carrie Ebert, Gene Ebert, Deacon Greg Waybright, Jeff Samborsky, Ted Habak, Shawn Ambrose, people that died from the Coronavirus and the people affected by the hurricane.

Faithful Patron: SK Tom Holliday is sending Monday thru Saturday to 300 email addresses on Daily Reflections, Saints and other topics that he cuts/pastes from various Catholic or Christian web sites. Please do not respond to All since it would go to all 300 individuals. If you do not want to receive the email, please let him know and he will remove you from his list.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:50 p.m.

Next meeting will be September 16th at Seton Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

2020/2021 Assembly 2900 Calendar (Tentative)

July	August	September
17 Assembly Meeting 04 Independence Day	26 Assembly Meeting	16 Assembly Meeting - PAC
October	November	December
Assembly Meeting - PAC	Assembly Meeting	Assembly Meeting
January 2020	February	March
Assembly Meeting	Assembly Meeting	Assembly Meeting
April	May	June
Assembly Meeting 15 Tax Day	Assembly Meeting	Assembly Meeting

September 2020	
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting - PAC
October 2020	
12	Assembly Meeting - TBD

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Prayer Corner

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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 Kenneth F. Higdon
 Faithful Navigator

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