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Happy Father's Day!

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies

May has come to an end and with June the summer months are upon us. Schools are out and summer vacations have begun. Thanks to all who have helped with all the events that occur during the spring with 1st Communions, Confirmations, Memorial day and the Exemplification it has been a busy time indeed. It is always difficult to make time in our busy lives for these events and your efforts are appreciated.

Congratulations to Dave our new Faithful Navigator and his fellow newly elected officers. Please be sure to show your support for them and our Assembly by attending our monthly business meetings and as usual, being ready to volunteer your services as needed in the coming months. June 30th will mark the end of this fraternal year and I would like to take a moment to thank all those fellow officers and members who have helped me through this year your support and enthusiasm has been greatly appreciated.

This month Lady Lorna and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary and I would like to remind my fellow married brother Knights to take time this month and show your appreciation to your Ladies. Take a few moments here and there to not only show your appreciation to them for all the help, Love, friendship and support they provide but also to thank God for bringing you together and blessing you with the opportunity to experience the mutual love and commitment that a marriage can bring.

Once again for those that may have missed the meeting the golf outing date has been set to Oct 4th 2009. This fund raiser has been the primary source of income for our assembly since its inception. To make it a true success we need the involvement of the entire assembly. The event will once more be at Cumberland trails Golf course in Pataskala, OH with a 1:00 pm tee time. To make this event a success we will need volunteers in all areas from Signing up golfers, to selling and making Tee signs, collecting door prizes and preparing food. Please find an area you are interested in or can help in and contact myself or your new Navigator Dave Baker.

Looking forward to see all of you at our June meeting.

Fraternally Yours in Christ

Terry Reine

Faithful Navigator

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Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:30 pm

Roll of Officers: Friar, Faithful Pilot, Faithful Scribe, Faithful Outer Sentinel, Faithful 2nd Year Trustee – Excused

Reading of the minutes: A motion was made to accept the minutes as published. Motion was seconded and passed by all.

Faithful Friar's Report: No Report.

Faithful Navigator Report: Thanks to everyone for being here tonight. Thanks to Dave and Kathy Baker for the Mexican food and the Cinco de Mayo theme. The Spring Exemplification was wonderful. Two new members joined our Assembly, Brett Baxter, Jr. and Scott Bananski. Welcome! Thanks to Dave and Kathy Baker for hosting the hospitality suite. I didn't attend the dance, but the dinner was very nice and the exemplification went very well.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Communications: Letter from Rose Drignat requesting funds for the making of lap quilts for Soldiers. This is being coordinated with the Care packages we have previously supported. They would appreciate any money to assist in the purchase of materials. Quilts will be made and sent. Some will be embroidered with the names of the makers and the donation providers. They are kicking off in June. Is this something we would be interested in supporting? Council 11187 has forwarded this to our Assembly as it deals with the support of our Military. No motion was made at this time and this item was not passed.

Bills: Supreme Credit - \$X.XX, Food Bill - \$XX.XX, Refund To Council 809 for Exemplification overpay by that Council - \$XX.XX

Faithful Captains Report: Captain thanked everyone for coming. The meal for June will be Hotdogs and cookout theme. Bring something for the cookout/picnic theme. Bring any beverage to Dave Baker and Terry Reine. Exemplification Receipts and amount to be paid to Council 809 for justification of overpayment by their Council. Hospitality room at the Spring Exemplification was well attended. Donation for tonight's meal was \$XX.XX.

Faithful Pilots Report: Pilot summarized events for May and June. Added May 31, 2009 at Holy Spirit – 10:30 arrival for 11:00 a.m. Mass for dedication of remodeled Day Chapel, requests Honor Guard. Check the website for other calendar events.

Faithful Admiral's Report: Admiral gave Certificate of Award to Norbert Smithberger in recognition for being named Knight of the year for the Columbus Knights Of Columbus Chapter. Congratulations Norbert!!

Faithful Comptroller's Report: 2 new members, 1 suspended, 1 renewal equals 87 member net. Audit due no later than the end of July. The Faithful Comptroller, Faithful Purser, and the three Faithful Trustees will meet after the July 15th meeting to review the information for the audit and to process the audit.

Faithful Purser's Report: Recapped Fund and Revenue Expense Records for month ending April 30, 2009. Copy of both reports were provided. Terry Reine, FN will report on where to contribute excess funds. He will work with the Faithful Trustees, Faithful Comptroller, and Faithful Purser to compile this report.

Faithful Scribe's Report: No Report.

Report of Committees:

PFN Dinner – update. Jerry Lowery gave update on the June 13th, 2009 event. The hall, the caterer, the band/DJ, and cake are already arranged and everything is progressing forward. 2 couples have reservations in at this time, please do not wait to get your reservations in to this great event.

(Editor note—At press time, the PFN Dinner has been cancelled.)

Golf Outing—The golf course has been contacted and the date has been set for Sunday, October 4th, 2009. The price will remain the same as last year at \$32.00/ golfer. Assembly needs to start working on getting the hole sponsorships and donations together for this annual event. The Assembly is still looking for volunteers for Hole Sponsorships, Advertising & Recruiting, and Prize Chairman.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Elections of Officers-

F. Navigator – Dave Baker
F. Captain – Tom Denning
F. Pilot – Bogomir Glavan
F. Admiral – Terry Reine
F. Comptroller – C. W. Higdon
F. Purser – Gordon Burke
F. Scribe – Allen DeLoye
F. Inner Sentinel – Phillip Siedlecki
F. Outer Sentinel – Cary Hisey
F. 3rd Year Trustee - Shawn Ansbro

All Candidates were approved and passed.

The following are appointed positions and were also approved
Faithful Friar – Deacon Hector Raymond
Faithful 2 Year Trustee – Jerry J. Lowery
Faithful 1 Year Trustee – Jesus Garcia III

Motion was made to combine receipts for bills and payouts on vouchers to enable an easier accounting method and then turn these vouchers over to the trustees for approval of payment. Motion was seconded and passed by all.

Report of Trustees: Jerry Lowery spoke about the fundraiser of selling Ads for the Exemplification. The Assembly sold 24 ads and Norbert Smithberger sold 19 of them! – Thanks Norbert!! The Assembly should get the funds from this fundraiser in 30 days after the Exemplification.

Jerry Lowery also reported that the Columbia Squires are sponsoring a food drive at the State Convention. If you are going to the State Convention in Cincinnati, May 22-24, 2009, please bring food for donation. If you are not attending the convention and want to donate food, please give it to those who will be attending.

Patron Report: Bud Joos reported on Jockey Berell – a jockey who has many wins and is making history with his wins. NetJets is his sponsor.

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Report of the 3rd degree: Norbert Smithberger was elected as Knight of the Year for Council 5253, and also Knight of the Year for the Columbus Chapter Knights of Columbus. Norbert has also been released from his doctor's care following his accident. Norbert thanked everyone for their prayers on his accident and his health.

Good of the Order: All of our Priests & Lay Ministers, All those serving in the Military, Monsignor James Nugent, Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Joyce Jones, John DeBoy, Charles Brown

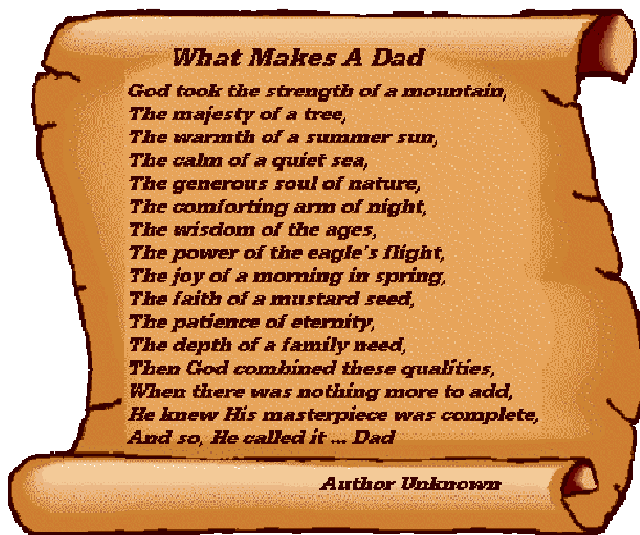
The 50/50 Winner Drawing: Gordon Burke. Winner was present!

50/50: XXX and Pennies for Heaven: XXXX.

Meeting ended at 8:30 PM

Allan DeLoyle

Faithful Scribe



Captain's Report

Wow – How can a year fly by so fast? School is out, vacations are getting planned and the weather is getting HOT! What would be better than a picnic?



Are you ready for summer? We thought we start the summer off by having a picnic for our **June 17th meeting**. We will be serving **hot dogs with all the fixings** you can think of and **potato salad**. We will also be serving lemonade as a special treat. Please consider a side dish or a dessert to complete the dinner. Please leave all ants, mosquitoes and bees at home!



For the Ladies – We will be having a special guest speaker, Rindy Brooks from Heartbeats of Licking County. She will be sharing with us the mission and overview of her organization which assists mothers make prolife choices and strong families. Please consider bringing a baby item or blanket for a donation to this wonderful organization and learn how you can help support them.

We are almost done with our year of serving as Captain and Captain's wife! We continue to have a great time preparing dinners and entertainment for the Assembly. If you have any questions or need to reach us, please call Lady Kathy at 614-861-1580 or 614-216-0216.

SK S. David Baker and Lady Kathy

Faithful Captain



Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Shirt Order Form

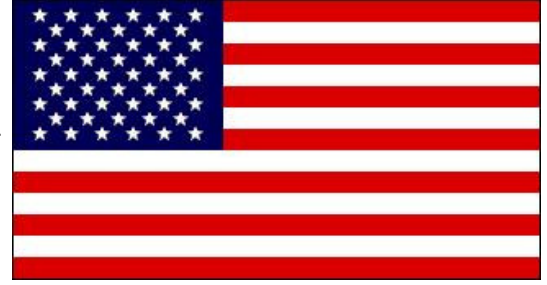
Make Checks Payable to "Quality Stitch" and place in Jesus Garcia's church mailbox

NAME _____

	<u>QTY</u>	<u>Cost</u>	=	_____
Polo	_____ x	\$30.00	=	_____
Dress	_____ x	\$30.00	=	_____
Dress only	Long Sleeve <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Short Sleeve <input type="checkbox"/>			
			Total	_____
Size	Med	Lrg	XL	2X
			3X	(circle one)

The History Of Flag Day

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday'. In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday', or 'Flag Day'.



On June 14, 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned appropriate ceremonies for the children of his school, and his idea of observing Flag Day was later adopted by the State Board of Education of New York. On June 14, 1891, the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia held a Flag Day celebration, and on June 14 of the following year, the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, celebrated Flag Day.

Following the suggestion of Colonel J Granville Leach (at the time historian of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution), the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America on April 25, 1893 adopted a resolution requesting the mayor of Philadelphia and all others in authority and all private citizens to display the Flag on June 14th. Leach went on to recommend that thereafter the day be known as 'Flag Day', and on that day, school children be assembled for appropriate exercises, with each child being given a small Flag.

Two weeks later on May 8th, the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution unanimously endorsed the action of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames. As a result of the resolution, Dr. Edward Brooks, then Superintendent of Public Schools of Philadelphia, directed that Flag Day exercises be held on June 14, 1893 in Independence Square. School children were assembled, each carrying a small Flag, and patriotic songs were sung and addresses delivered.

In 1894, the governor of New York directed that on June 14 the Flag be displayed on all public buildings. With BJ Cigrand and Leroy Van Horn as the moving spirits, the Illinois organization, known as the American Flag Day Association, was organized for the purpose of promoting the holding of Flag Day exercises. On June 14th, 1894, under the auspices of this association, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag Day in Chicago was held in Douglas, Garfield, Humboldt, Lincoln, and Washington Parks, with more than 300,000 children participating.

Adults, too, participated in patriotic programs. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially *established* by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating **June 14th** of each year as **National Flag Day**.

(Article Source: www.usflag.org)



June

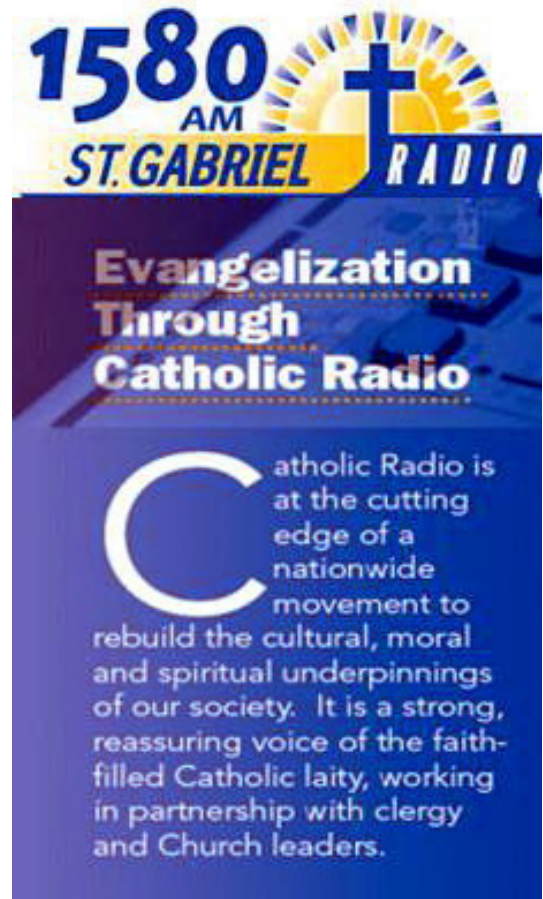
In the month of June we honor all the Dads. What would be better than to honor "OUR FATHER" in the LORDS PRAYER? It contains the whole philosophy of life!

As our patron Pope John reminds us in his collection of his 'Daily Meditations'.

OUR FATHER

The great mysteries of life, the story of individual man and all mankind are all contained and ever in the words of the "Lords Prayer", the "Our Father", which Jesus came from heaven to teach us, and which sums up the whole philosophy of the life and history of every soul, every people of every age, past, present and future. In fact, all is there: the triumph of the Name of God, the Kingdom of God, and the Will of God. In the realm of ordinary human life we find the daily bread for the soul and body of all, the intimate sense of personal humility, and the need for mutual forgiveness, and of God the Father's forgiveness for each and all of us, with perfect liberty of thought and life, in the light, in the Light of Christ and his Gospel, the certainty of eternal happiness and eternal blessings.

SK Bud Joos



Pilots Report

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	EVENT	REQUEST
Sunday 14 June 2009	Corpus Christi Church, 1111 E. Stewart Ave.	9:30AM	Fr. John Stattmiller, pastor of Corpus Christi and St. Ladislav Churches has requested an Honor Guard to be present during a special 10:00 am. Mass with Corpus Christi procession to follow	Honor Guard
Sunday 14 June 2009	St. Patrick Church, 280 N Grant Ave. Columbus, OH 43215	11:30AM	Feast of Corpus Christi procession at the noon mass	Honor Guard
Saturday 27 June 2009	Columbus Hilton, Easton Center	12:00PM	District Deputies Meeting – Open Session	Color Guard
Sunday 28 June 2009	TBD	TBD	4 th Degree District 3 Meeting. All Assembly Officers should Attend	Color Guard
Sunday 26 July 2009	TBD	TBD	Installation of Columbus District 3 Assembly Officers. All Assemblies are requested to attend this District wide event.	Color Guard & Honor Guard

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2009	
14	Flag Day
17	Social/Business Meeting 6:30 pm
21	Fathers Day
July 2009	
4	Independence Day
15	Social/Business Meeting 6:30 pm

Meeting Reminder - OFFICERS

Any Officer who cannot attend any up-coming meeting needs to call or email me. If no call or email is received, you will be marked as unexcused/absent.

Terry Reine

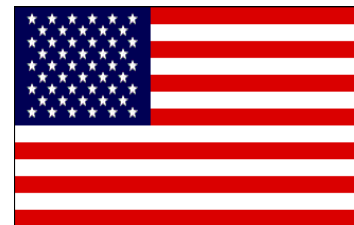
Faithful Navigator

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<u>Faithful Comptroller</u> CW Higdon	868-0365
<u>Faithful Purser</u> Gordon Burke	861-1191
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<u>Faithful Patron</u>	



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Prayer Corner



All of our Priests & Lay Ministers, All those serving in the Military, Monsignor James Nugent, Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Joyce Jones, John DeBoy, Charles Brown