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Happy St. Patrick's Day

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

With the season of Lent is before us, we have another opportunity to focus on how we can better ourselves ever bringing us closer to the ideals of Knighthood. Let us openly express our faith; lead by example and daily reflect on the responsibilities that come with the honors of the Fourth Degree. What will you do?

We will soon be welcoming a new Fourth Degree Knight into the ranks of our Assembly. Let us support him in a meaningful manner while also renewing ourselves by participating in the Exemplification this March 25th at Cherry Valley.

For those who desire to participate in event requiring full regalia and not yet have their own, we now have equipment for loan available by contacting the Faithful Pilot or Marshall. For those in the Seton Parish are who desire to participate in an event but do not wish to drive please feel free to contact me.

The news reported the last weekend of February that the last known USA veteran of WWI died at the age of 110. Let us remember him and his fellow veterans in our prayers. These veterans so nobly fought for the rights and liberty we all too often take for granted.

As we enter the last quarter of our fraternal year, it is time to consider how we can make next year better. At this month's meeting we will be discussing our financial structure. It is also time to step-up and volunteer your services as an officer for the 2011-2012 fraternal year. Your talents are needed. Please volunteer and make aware your interest. Any of the officers will gladly answer your questions.

Please join us Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:45 PM for dinner followed by the Assembly meeting and ladies social. Ladies, help us recruit new members by inviting the wives and families of any 1st, 2nd or 3rd Degree Knight to our dinners.

Bogomir Glavan
Faithful Navigator

ATTENTION:

As a reminder, articles for the newsletter are due by the 25th of each month. This allows time for layout and editing and allows the newsletter to be sent out before activities for the month take place.

Thank you for the help in this matter.

Jesus V Garcia III, PFN
Newsletter Editor

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2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Business Meeting Minutes 16 February 2011

Meeting opened at: 7:30 PM

Roll of Officers: Faithful Friar, 1 and 3 year Trustee - Excused. All other Officers present.

Reading of the minutes: A motion was made by Gene Ebert and Seconded by Wayne Patterson to accept the minutes as published and read. Passed by all.

Faithful Friar's Report: No Report.

Faithful Navigator Report: Bo would like you to submit your email address when you sign in. The January Newsletter was sent out early. If you want to submit items of interest from your council into the Assembly Newsletter, send them to Jesus Garcia. If you need a hand moving items or need help around the house or other help contact the Assembly. There is new Regalia in the closet. To get Regalia on a 24 hour lease call the Marshall or the Pilot. No attendance from Council 11187 came to the Mass at St. Pius X that the Bishop celebrated. The new Fourth Degree Pins with the American Flag were passed out at the meeting and the pins will be available at the March meeting. Bo thanked Gene Ebert and his wife for the use of their laminating machine for the membership cards. Bo spoke on the set up of our room for the District 3 meeting. There will be 18 Seminarians taking their Fourth Degree in March. Assemblies will subsidize Seminarians for the event. Request for each Assembly provide funds for them. \$XXXX per Seminarian to take their Fourth Degree. At this time our Assembly will pay the cost for one Seminarian. Nuns Priests, and Seminarians do not pay for any event.

Dave Baker suggested we donate \$XXXX for our Seminarian for his Fourth Degree and that other Assemblies donate \$XXXX for each of their Seminarians. Dave made the first motion and it was seconded by Wayne Patterson. There was no discussion but Phil Seidlecki was in favor of the \$XXXX and other Assemblies do not give money we should wait. Every Assembly should carry their fair share. In favor for \$XXXX in fund for Seminarians. Motion was passed to give \$XXXX to the fund.

District Masters Report: He commended Bo on his job as Navigator. He spoke on the Installation of Officers at the Cathedral and the District Meeting and the upcoming March Exemp and Dinner Dance. If you attend an event wearing official Full Regalia, everyone has to have the same Fourth Degree Pin on their lapel. If you have the new pin with the flag and wear it and not everyone has that pin, take it off and put it in your pocket and put the Fourth Degree Pin on. Everyone has to wear the same pin. So wear the Fourth Degree Pin and keep the new pin in your pocket just in case.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Communications: None.

Bills: The bills were read into the minutes. Fourth Degree Fund - Send money to Shawn Ansbro if you attend any event you will get a rebate.

Bo suggested that any money we take in, use half of it to focus on Brotherhood and the rest to Veterans (Columbus VA). We will have \$XXXX after the dues comes in. Put some money aside. Put \$XXXX into the kitty and how will we use the \$XXXX?

Discussion: Paul Yarger: Operations \$XXXX if dues exceeds that. Have dues cover operating expenses. Dues does not cover expenses. Gene Ebert suggested we contribute money to the

Chalice Fund from the extra money we take in instead of paying the extra money in our dues. The Master (Charlie Giametta) said that once you put money into the Chalice Fund you can never take it out for any reason because that money is permanent. (Example: If you run short of funds from the Assembly, you can not borrow from the Chalice Fund).

Faithful Captains Report: Income was \$XXXX and \$XXXX for expenses. Next months meal will be Irish Stew. Bring side dishes to go with the stew including Irish Bread and deserts, especially Irish type deserts!! Suspend rules to give bills to the Trustees.

Faithful Pilots Report: Anyone with church activities, if you can't visit other churches for their activities, put your church activities in the Pilots Report. He spoke on the St. Patrick's Day Parade, 17 March. Nice turnout at St. Pius X School 50th Anniversary with the Bishop. We had 14 Knights attend. We need to be at wakes for Clergy. Need a better turnout than in the past. Keep an eye on the Pilots Report.

Faithful Admiral's Report: Met at the Rule 3 Bowling Alley this month. The lanes could not be available so everyone just had a meal. Do a Quarterly dinner. Start slow, do next one first Wednesday of May.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: The Bills were read into the minutes

Faithful Purser's Report: Report attached. He went over the Fund Record for 31 January 2011 and the Revenue and Expense Report for 31 January 2011 and provided a copy of the report to the Faithful Scribe.

Faithful Scribe's Report: No report.

Report of Committees: Golf outing (Phil). We have a book and brought signs that John brought. These signs are put on holes for golf outing. Need someone to fill out the book for everything for golf outing. 23 golfers came last year to golf. Is it worth having a golf tournament? Put a time limit on when we should have everything done for the outing.

Have the memorial for next June, Bud and Tony are working of the memorial service. What time in November and coordinate with masses on the weekend. Forward to Bud or Charlie if you have any ideas.

New applications: Transfer from Tennessee and candidate James Stonbrenner of Our Lady of Lake, restoration of his membership New applications for the Assembly include Allen Yarger, Columbus, St. Pius X and Frank Hare of St. Elizabeth Seton. A motion to accept applications, first by Wayne and seconded. All were in favor of the two applications and no opposition.

Unfinished Business: None

Report of Trustee's: No report.

New Business: Wayne Patterson. He was approached by a St. Elizabeth Seaton parishioner for an Honor Guard etc. from Council 11187 and the Assembly for the Confirmation on 31 May. Wayne will get further information next month.

Report of the Third Degree: No report.

Lecturer Report: No report.

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 3)

Good of the Order: Bill Saling, Maureen Patterson, Margie Patterson, Debbie Boggs, Jeff Samborsky, George Yurt and Ryan Schneider.

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: Steve McClellan

Meeting ended at 8:41 PM

Steve McClellan

Faithful Scribe

March 2011

From the 'Days of Devotion by Pope John XXIII'

"The War Against Satan"

"Undoubtedly, Satan seems to murmur in our ear, "undoubtedly the Christian law is magnificent, a most powerful law, in fact divine - but does anybody obey it?" No man can give an answer.

St. Augustine proclaims emphatically "In the name of Jesus our Savior trample upon the lion and the dragon that cleverly ensnares us with his flattery."

Everyone, in his own place and with perfect confidence with God, must obey the Gospel precepts: everyone, clergy, parents, teachers, officers of the State. It is in Christ that everyone must find strength and His glory. The man who understands this bears Christ in himself and does the work of Christ when he cares for his fellow men.

The devil is to feared above all, but there are men who through ignorance or perfidy or for self-interest in his service, hostel to Christ and his Church.

The battle is waged against the wiles of those malicious creatures who wander about the world corrupting the incautious, the simple, the humble. Ours is the fight against the principalities, against the powers, against the rulers of the present darkness" as St Paul in his own day pointed out, in his letter to the Ephesians (6.12)

It is a bitter struggle and requires of us firmness resolve, and weapons which are not made of iron but of persuasion, perseverance and apostolic self sacrifice, and with these weapons we are sure of final victory - because this is the victory which overcomes the world.

Submitted by:

Bud Joos, PGK

Lecturer



Need a Hand?

Jim Doty and his team are ready and willing to give you a hand. If you need help with a project or chore, something moved, the use of a pickup truck or trailer or just a ride give Jim a call. We are looking forward to giving you a hand. Just call 614-367-6344

From the Captain's Table:

After last months social, baby blankets, sleepers, diapers and various other such items which were collected during the 'baby shower' were delivered to the Bishop Griffin Center for use of needy mothers-to-be. Folks at the Center were very appreciative for the efforts of our assembly ladies and assured us that these items would be put to good use.

Our February social outing brought out thirty five Sir Knights, their Ladies, and family members. All had a great time as we visited and shared a meal of beef ravioli, cheese tortellini, and a large assortment of salads, fruits, breads, and desserts. Our thanks go out to Lady Norma and all those who work so diligently to prepare these goodies.

In addition to the meal, a number of items were brought to place in the basket to be raffled off at the March exemplification. The basket will be of an Italian theme. Some wines, wine glasses, hand towels, pastas, etc., have already been donated. More items are needed to complete this basket, however, anyone wishing to donate items for this basket may bring their items to our March meeting or call Lady Norma at (614) 868-0365.

Lady Diane Dodaro captured the "Apples to Apples" crown this week. As the ladies competition is growing more and more intense, we'll need to keep a close eye on its progress.

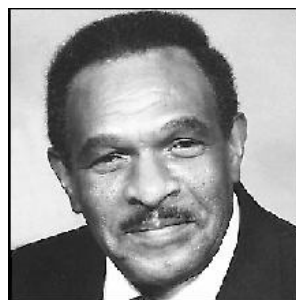
A major 'Muchas gracias' goes out to Lady Carrie Ebert for again providing lamination equipment to laminate membership cards, etc. This is a very useful tool for keeping our membership cards and other documents in good repair.

Irish stew is on the menu for our March 16th gathering - of course the next day is Saint Patty's day. The stew will be provided. Please bring appropriate sides and desserts. Looking to have a 'green' theme on the 16th.

C.W. Higdon

Faithful Captain

In Memoriam



SK ALEX A. BOUDREAUX
1920-2011
Tuskegee Airman
Member of Fr. Huber Assembly 809



March 2011	
11	Ash Wednesday
16	Assembly Meeting
25	Exemplification
26	Exemplification
April 2011	
20	Assembly Meeting
17	Palm Sunday
21	Holy Thursday
22	Good Friday
24	EASTER

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.

Bogomir Glavan
Your Faithful Navigator



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Prayer Corner

Bill Saling, Maureen Patterson, Margie Patterson, Debbie Boggs, Jeff Samborsky, George Yurt and Ryan Schneider. Our military, police and firefighters, all our religious and laypeople.

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