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Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I'd like to start this report with a comment about two activities that occurred in September. The Labor Day Parade was on Sept. 3rd and the Blue Mass was on Sept. 7th. Both of these activities were well attended by SKs for the Color and Honor Guards. I want to THANK these Knights, especially those from our Assembly, their participation in these activities.

This leads into the next topic, which is one of my favorites, the Honor Flights that honor war veterans. Since Patriotism is one of the Principles of our Order, we should be participating and having a visible presence in these activities. The September 19th Pilots Report has requested an Honor Guard for the September 29th Honor Flight and I hope we can respond accordingly. I think it would also be nice to have an Honor Guard for the last Honor Flight of this year on October 20th. We'll see how good a response we get on the Sept. 29th.

You are probably aware that the Knights of Columbus are conducting a VOTER REGISTRATION drive to get a large turnout for the upcoming election. If you are not presently registered to vote, or know someone who is not, please get registered. YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!

Our RAFFLE tickets are in and I'm sure the Faithful Admiral has already contacted you, but if he has not I am sure you are on his list and he will be!!

A number of other KofC activities are occurring in October and November after this newsletter "hits the street".

- 1) There will be a 2nd/3rd degree at St. Andrew on October 28th so encourage any 1st degree Knights you know to advance their status in our Order.
- 2) On November 6th, VOTE!!
- 3) The Seton Parish Memorial Mass is being arranged by our Faithful Admiral Charlie Higdon and is presently scheduled for November 10th after the 5:00 Mass. There are some practices being held but will probably be over before this newsletter is sent. If you are interested in participating (not sure its possible at this late date) or want further information, please contact him.
- 4) Veterans Day is on November 11th which falls on a Sunday this year. The Veterans Day Parade will probably be held on a "downtown" workday so that a good "observer" crowd will be present. The KofC float will be in the parade and available for Knights who prefer to ride rather than walk. (further details later).
- 5) A 4th Degree Exemplification is being held on November 17th in Marietta, OH.
- 6) And last but definitely not least, November 22nd, one of our favorite "stuff ourselves" day, Thanksgiving.

That's all for now. Hope I haven't missed any important activities or dates.

SK Gordon Pickett

Faithful Navigator

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



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Business Meeting Minutes - September 19, 2012

Meeting commenced at exactly 7:30PM by F.N. Gordon Pickett.

Roll of Officers: Faithfull Friar, Faithful 3 year Trustee - excused

Reading of minutes: The minutes were motioned to be approved as entered by Shawn Ansbro, seconded by George Schneider, voted on and passed.

District Master's Report: District Master Charlie Giametta reminded us of the Installation of Officers that Sunday, the District Meeting on the same day and the next exemplification scheduled for November 17.

Faithful Friar's Report: No report

Bills and Communications: Bills were motioned by C.W. Higdon and seconded by Wayne Patterson to be sent on for review and payment to the Trustees. This was voted on, approved, and completed.

Faithful Navigator SK Gordon Pickett read communications including:

Thanks from the Buckeye Military Moms for our donation

A request for a \$XX patron ad for the Sunday Rosary Day Program sponsored by the Greater Columbus Chapter which was quickly motioned for acceptance by Shawn Ansbro, seconded by George Schneider, discussed, voted on and passed

A request for a one year monthly commitment of \$XX - \$XX for funding to support the Catholic Radio station which did not receive a motion.

A discussion about donations for the Chillicothe VA hospital requested for October 27. We give to this hospital...as well as the Chalmers P. Wylie here in Columbus...but will do so in December.

We also erred in the spelling on the Memorial plaque for William Saling. The company needs to forge a new one. C.W. Higdon motioned to pay up to \$XX to have the new plaque created. It was seconded by Bog Glavan voted on and passed.

These additional bills were motioned on and voted upon and passed. They were then sent on for review by the trustees and payment.

Faithful Captain's Report: Faithful Captain SK Steve Dodaro then informed all of the attendance and take from tonight's meal. Thirty four were in the house with an expense of only \$27.28. Income collected was \$80.50. Brats are tentatively scheduled for next month. A questions was raised as to the continuation of the dinner dance this year and possible adjustments. Steve will call the 94th and speak with Julia to "tweak" the event. That is ... if the Lady Knights still think it a good event? Ladies??

Faithful Comptroller's Report: Faithful Comptroller SK Terry Reine then reported our assembly is at a 97 members strong and all the bills are paid.

Faithful Scribe: Faithful Scribe SK Mike Croyle reminded all to read the newsletter and if you have not done so already to turn in your directives as to how and where to distribute your regalia when that time comes necessary.

Faithful Purser's Report: Faithful Purser SK Gordon Burke reported that our finances are sound.

Faithful Pilot's Report: Faithful Pilot SK Gene Ebert then listed activities in which to be involved over the next months. These are available on the State Website, but include:

Saturday, September 29 - and honor Guard for the Honor Flight for WWII vets. Gathering time is 8:45PM at the Southwest Airlines return gate.

Sunday, October 7 - Italian Festival Parade. We need a driver for the float. 809 may assist with this. 12:00PM is the gathering time at 23rd W. Ave. A color guard is the request here.

Sunday, October 7 - yes...the same day...Family Rosary Day at Christ the King. Gathering time is 1:30PM.

Monday, October 8 - Wreath laying ceremony at Columbus City Hall.

Saturday, November 10 - the Memorial Mass at Seton.

Faithful Navigator's Report: Although we were a little out of order, Faithful Navigator Gordon Pickett then continued with the Navigator's report, stressing our attendance at an Honor Flight. At the last Flight... only two Knights were in attendance. Please try to attend ... in full regalia. Back our main principle of Patriotism. These men deserve our recognition!

Faithful Admiral's Report: The Faithful Admiral SK C.W. Higdon reported that the Memorial Service needs moved to Saturday, November 10 after the 5:30PM Mass as the church is taken on November 4th due to baptisms. Practice was held after the meeting and is scheduled for Saturday, October 6th at 10:00AM. Please try to attend both!

Report of Committees: The Fund Raising 50/50 Raffle Ticket Committee ... also headed by C.W. Higdon ... then addressed our need to SELL TICKETS!! We only have 200 to sell and C.W. has plenty still on hand. Get your councils involved. Sell at events. Push this as a benefit to our Veterans...which it is! Please turn in all stubs and cash...as well as any unsold tickets...by our October Assembly Meeting. We can redistribute and hopefully finish off the sales. Deacon Hector will draw the winning ticket on November 21st. Remember...this is our only fundraiser. If we intend to support our veterans and the programs we do...this money is crucial!

Report of Trustees: No report.

Report of the 3rd Degree: Council 5253 reported on their selling of concessions at the Pataskala Power Show. They are also holding a Spaghetti Dinner on September 29th with profits going to Joseph's Coats. Council 11187 mentioned their Fall Family Festival on Saturday, October 20th with hay rides, pumpkin carving, food and fun. They also mentioned the first Pancake Breakfast of the fall, which will be conducted by their Squires Circle (with the guidance the Council, of course).

Old Business: The budget was presented, voted on and approved.



New Business: SK Edd Chinnock then asked for attendance at “40 Days for Life” by signing up for an hour of prayer while standing outside the Abortion Clinic on Cleveland Avenue. Our date is set for Tuesday, October 9th. Edd also asked for everyone to prayerfully consider attending the “Right for Life” demonstration in Washington, D.C. on January 24th and 25th. Council 11187 is sponsoring a bus for the trip. The cost is \$165 and includes your hotel for the event at one of D.C.’s finer establishments. Call Edd for information on either!

Good of the Order: Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for: Jim Anderson as he pursues the priesthood, Christopher Brooke, Bud Joos, Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Kemper Hensley, Martin Croyle, Amanda Hague, C.W. Higdon, Jr., Debbie Boggs, Ruth Deseck, and Jerry Lowery, Sr. (who promises to slow down after his heart attack)...and all of our priests and military.

Patron’s Report: No report as this gentleman is also on the prayer list above and we miss his wisdom.

Pennies for Heaven: \$XX was collected and turned in.

The 50/50 Drawing Winner: \$XX was collected, but Joe Napela was not in attendance to win.

The meeting was called to a close at 8:40PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

Brother Sir Knights - Reminder

Next weekend the Knights of Columbus will once again will step out in front of our community to Celebrate Columbus Day. We need all to take that extra effort to put on your tux and join brother Knights for the Italian Festival Parade & Columbus Day Wreath Presentation.

Because this is also the weekend for the annual Hennepin provincial meeting I and many of our District, Assembly Officers and brother knights will not be available to support this important community event.

I am asking Assembly members not attending the provincial meeting step up and support the parade and Flag presentation. That said, we need to have an Assembly Member, commander or former commander take the responsibility of insuring that parade Flags are available for both events and that a color guard will be assembled. The Parade float will be available for members who cannot walk the distance and family members.

Italian Festival Parade - 7 October Staging is at IBEW683, 23 West 2nd Ave. Columbus, OH 43201. Parade

Wreath Laying Ceremony - 8 October 2012 Monday 11 AM Columbus City Hall front wreath laying ceremony.

Jerry Lowery

Assistant Marshal
4th Degree District 3 Ohio

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In Service To One. In Service To All.



Deacon Hector is again running for LIFE.

I take this opportunity to thank those three Knights who have sponsored me. As you know from last’s month’s newsletter, I have a goal of \$1310, that’s .50 cents per mile. With your help I have raised \$391.70 so far and I will keep my site open until I reach the goal. All the funds will go to Pregnancy Decision Health Center of Columbus (PDHC). For those of you who haven’t donated, I ask you to prayerfully consider donating by going to the fundraising site: <http://www.fundeasy.com/m/1044680/> or you can go to <http://www.gomogo.org> and search for Deacon Hector at the “Find a runner” link. Or you can donate by dropping off any donations in my mailbox at church. Checks are preferred.



As many of you know, I have been involved in pro-life efforts since coming to Pickerington. One example is pictured above with Edd and Vicki Chinnock and Paul Mitchell at the Annual March for Life in Washington. I have many personal reasons for supporting pro-life efforts. I feel that the time is now for us to make a stand for life. It is also time to take a stand against the HHS Mandate and the attack against our right to practice our Religion and it is time to defend the rights of the unborn and infirmed. Please help me to reach my goal. This is something you can do from your easy chair. While you are at it, please join me every day in praying for an end to abortion. Fifty-three plus million abortions is more than enough.

Please go to the Bishop’s website: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/> and find out what else you can do to help end abortion and protect our conscience rights.

God bless you.

Deacon Hector Raymond

Respect Life: Respect Life: Vote Pro-Life!

The election is less than a month away. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) says that abortion is “intrinsically evil” and that any candidate who supports abortion should be considered ineligible for office. This does NOT make you a “one issue” voter - it just recognizes that these five non-negotiable issues MUST be considered:

All five moral issues—abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem-cell research, human cloning, and same-sex “marriage” - have been definitively declared by the Church to be objectively and absolutely immoral. As faithful Catholics, we are required to stand against all five and - with only rare exceptions - to vote against politicians who support any of them.

So get out and VOTE PRO-LIFE and PRO-CATHOLIC!

I just received an email from Ohio Right to Life stating that Ohio abortions have dropped to a historic low. Unfortunately, Franklin County abortions increased. Fairfield County abortions decreased slightly. The following announcement from ORTL tells the story:

Reported abortions have never been fewer in the state of Ohio, according to the latest report released by the Ohio Department of Health. The 2011 Abortion Report reveals not only a new all time low in the number of abortions, but also one of the largest decreases in state recorded history, dropping by 12% (3,359 abortions) since 2010. Tragically 24,764 abortions were still performed in Ohio during 2011.

“Our mission at Ohio Right to Life is to protect women and children. Our goal is to change hearts and minds to impact our culture positively for life. This report represents not only the success of Ohio Right to Life's advocacy, but successes of a combined strategy to change attitudes regarding abortion,” said President Mike Gonidakis. “After all, these really aren't just numbers; each tally represents a woman and the life she carried inside of her. This report recounts to us that more Ohio women than ever before are choosing to hold a newborn baby in their arms.”

The 2011 Ohio Abortion Report demonstrates that of all abortions:

The majority occur in the metropolitan areas of Cuyahoga County at 36%, Franklin at 23%, and Hamilton at 18%; 49% were performed upon young women and girls under the age of 24; 85% occur during the first 12 weeks of pregnancy; 46% were performed upon Ohio residents who have previously had an abortion. 39% were performed upon African American women while they make up less than 10% of the population.

“Because of the leadership provided by Governor John Kasich and Ohio's pro-life majorities in the General Assembly, Ohio Right to Life and its affiliated chapters were able to pass an unprecedented amount of pro-life legislation in 2011,” said Gonidakis. “As such, we've coined 2011 'the best year yet'. Today's 2011 report gives that statement real meaning. The entire pro-life movement's advocacy extends beyond the halls of government and into our Churches, schools and communities. We firmly believe Ohioans' attitudes towards abortion are changing with the deepest respect for life.”

Finally, we are already planning our trip to Washington, DC, for the March for Life 2013. We will leave Seton early Thursday, January 24, for the trip to the Shrine of the Immaculate

Conception for the March for Life Vigil Mass. This is the Mass I have described before that has so many Cardinals, Bishops, priests, deacons, and seminarians that it takes over 30 minutes just for the entrance procession! After this most impressive Mass, we will go to our hotel in downtown DC. After our free breakfast, those who wish can go to the Youth Rally and Mass with our SPY students. The rest may attend any of the many Pro-Life events going on in DC that morning. Around noon we will meet for the March itself and return home immediately following the March. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THIS WONDERFUL TRIP - we should fill the bus from Seton alone and our Knights should be leading the way! Please contact me for more information.

And remember: ALWAYS PRAY FOR LIFE!

Edd Chinnock

Respect Life Coordinator

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YOU COULD WIN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Announcing our Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900
Annual Fundraiser

Sir Knights and Ladies and brother Knights: An opportunity for a major prize is coming your way. Our Assembly has approved a raffle with a grand prize of \$1000.00 to be paid out in two increments - \$500 to be paid out in December 2012 and \$500 to be paid out in January 2013. **Only 200 tickets** will be available for a donation of \$10 each and will be available during September and October 2012. All tickets must be turned in by November 10th, 2012 to be included in the drawing. The Drawing will be held at our regular meeting in November. You need NOT be present to win.

Proceeds will go towards supporting our military veterans and other Assembly projects.

I ask every Sir Knight and his Lady, as well as our Council Brothers, to participate in this fundraiser by either procuring tickets or by having your friends and relatives do so. Remember, only 200 tickets will be available so the chances of winning are rather positive.

If you have any questions, or would like tickets, please call the me at 614.868.0365

C. W. Higdon PFN



Captain's Report

Many thanks to all who brought food to the assembly meeting. The sloppy joe sandwiches proved to be a hit as there was not much left to take home. This month, Brother Knights from council 5253 will be providing Italian sausage and/or bratwurst sandwiches cooked in the council food trailer. Looking forward to seeing all of you at the next assembly meeting.

Thanks all.

Steve Dodaro

Faithful Captain

Pilot's Report

Editor's Note: Pilot's schedule

<http://www.kofccolumbus.org/PilotsReport.htm>

The link to the Pilot's report gives the latest news and events. Email alerts are sent out when events arise that are not scheduled

Brett Gissel

Faithful Pilot

Important Stuff

This weekend will indeed be a full weekend for District Three
Columbus Diocese 4th Degree Sir Knights.

Friday/Saturday/Sunday 6, 7 & 8 October - Father Hennepin Provincial Meeting, Sterling Heights Michigan

Sunday October 7th - 1:00 PM - Italian Festival Parade. District float will be available Color Guard to Lead the Parade. Staging is at IBEW683 (23 W. 2nd Ave., Columbus, OH 43201) 12PM

Sunday October 7th - 3:00 PM - Christ the King Church, East Livingston Ave, Columbus Ohio, Gathering at 2:30 PM

Sunday October 7th - Father Lutz and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild has requested an Honor Guard for at the 11:00 AM Mass at Holy Family Church 584 W. Broad St. Columbus Ohio for the opening & blessing of OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRAM VIRGIN STATUE.

8 October 2012 - Monday 11 AM Columbus City Hall front wreath laying ceremony. Lunch will be immediately following at Café del Mondo. Color guard gathering time is 10:30 AM in front of City Hall.

God's Blessing

Jerry Lowery

KofC Ohio District 3
Assistant Marshal

Assembly Shirts:

The polo or dress shirts can now be ordered through Council 11187, the cost remains the same and should provide a quicker turn around time.

Please contact Mark Borys at (740) 862-6142 or by email at markb@copper.net to place your order.

Jesus Garcia

Know your Knight

No submitted article this month

"On the Journey to Ordination"

This past June Bishop Campbell gave me formal support to be considered for ordination to the Catholic priesthood under the terms of the Pastoral Provision. I submitted my required dossier consisting of letters of reference and biographical information to Bishop Vann, the Ecclesiastical Delegate for the Provision and was informed a few months later that I was invited to attend the Assessment review at Immaculate Conception seminary at Seton Hall (God bless our patroness!) University in New Jersey. Though I was a bit nervous going in, the seven faculty members, mainly priest/professors at SHU, put me at ease. They were there to discover what I knew and what I needed to learn over the next twelve months in the areas of Canon Law, Scripture, Church History, Spirituality, Moral Theology, Doctrinal Theology and Liturgical and Sacramental Theology. They were learned, kind and helpful.

Bishop Campbell has assigned Fr. Thomas Kessler, the pastor of St. Bernadette in Lancaster to be my Formation Mentor over the next year. At that time I may sit for an extensive written test covering my knowledge in these seven areas. I will also be asked to go back to Seton Hall for an in depth process of defending and explaining my answers. Part of my preparation includes taking two classes at the Josephinum. I share both of them with Brian O'Connor our seminarian!

One of the unexpected joys of the Assessment visit was to meet up with three other men, former Episcopal priests like myself, who are at the same stage of the process. We four, if we are ordained, will join nearly 150 other former Episcopal clergy who have become Catholic priests since Blessed John Paul II put forth this very gracious provision in July of 1980. For more information about the PP, simply Google "Pastoral Provision" and read several of the articles, including the official site for the Catholic Church.

I thank you for your past prayers and ask you to continue to lift me up in prayer in the future.

Grace and peace in Christ,

Jim Anderson



October 2012	
17	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
November 2012	
21	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
11	Veterans Day
25	Happy Thanksgiving

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

Meeting Reminder - OFFICERS

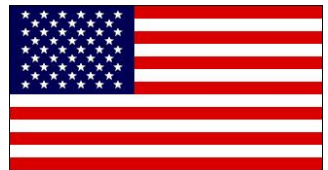
Any Officer that can not attend the up-coming meeting needs to call or email me. If no call or email is received you will be marked as unexcused/absent.

Gordon Pickett
 Your Faithful Navigator



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Jim Anderson as he pursues the priesthood, Christopher Brooke, Bud Joos, Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Kemper Hensley, Martin Croyle, Amanda Hague, C.W. Higdon, Jr., Debbie Boggs, Ruth Diaseck, and Jerry Lowery, Sr. (who promises to slow down after his heart attack)...and all of our priests and military.

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