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Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

Faithful Friar SK Deacon Hector Raymond was able to attend our meeting this month since we moved the meeting date. His report is the first one in the business meeting agenda and he spoke about an activity he attended and the presentation given by a woman. He was impressed by her topic and presentation. Further information can about this can be obtained from him.

During the meeting several discussions were held and are summarized as follows:

An e-mail communication was received from Carl Kroskey about the Annual Veterans Hospital Holiday Event Gift activity for the Chillicothe Veterans Center. A list of desired gifts was provided in the e-mail. After a brief discussion, it was decided by vote that we would decline participation since we conduct a similar activity for the Charlmers P. Wylie Veterans Care Center here in Columbus. I sent him a return e-mail to inform him of our decision.

A communication was received about the Father Hennepin Province Annual Provincial Meeting being held October 5 - October 7, 2012 at the Best Western Sterling Inn Banquet & Conference Center. The Fourth Degree FR. HENNEPEN PROVINCE consists of four Michigan and three Ohio KofC Districts. The program consists of a number activities including training sessions for new Assembly officers and includes a Ladies program also. Several officers were asked about their interest/availability to attend this meeting but SK Charlie Higdon was the only one to express an interest. It was then decided that Charlie and I would attend this meeting. SK Bog Glavan proposed that a funding amount equal to that of last year be supplied for this trip and the motion passed and some further aspects were discussed.

Faithful Admiral Charlie Higdon announced that the Raffle tickets are expected to be available at next month's meeting and a discussion about the handling and other aspects of the Raffle proceeded. Charlie also mentioned that he has one more SK Knight for the "Know Your Knight" article in the Newsletter and asked for others who might be interested in being highlighted. If none are found the effort will probably be discontinued.

Bog brought up the topic about the Seton Parish Memorial Mass that is to be held at 11:15 on November 4th. He stressed that practices need to be held so that a satisfactory event is achieved. He suggested that

practices be held during the latter parts of September and October.

In my meeting report to the Assembly, I brought up the topic of Honor Flights for Veterans. Veterans, presently from WWII and Korean wars, are flown to Washington DC for a day visit to memorials and other points of interest to them. These visits are scheduled during the warmer months and are sponsored by local businesses as rewards for their service and sacrifices in the wars. The return flights arrive in Columbus about 8:30-9:00 PM and are met with crowds of people who welcome them back home. I believe that there should be a KofC presence in these crowds and there has been a small one in the past, sometimes with SK Knights in Regalia. This level is not necessary but other KofC attire would stress our interest in thanking the Veterans also. I attend these returns as often as I can and I'd really like to see a larger Knights presence in the last 3 flights for this year, September 8th and 29th and October 20th. Hope to see at least some of you there

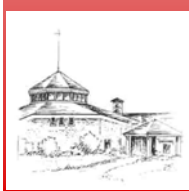
Sword drills to improve our presentations in parades, funerals, etc have been proposed by SK Charlie Higdon in an e-mail sent to Assembly members. Following the end of our August meeting, the first practice was to be held. However, at the end of the meeting, darkness was moving in so the practice was aborted. Because the days are getting shorter (lightness-wise), these drills maybe should be planned for some time on Saturdays or conducted inside the Seton Parish building, as was mentioned earlier, if that is possible.

A couple of events worth mentioning will have already passed by the time the Newsletter comes out in September but I still wanted to highlight them. The first is the Seton Parish Festival held on September 7th, 8th and 9th (I finally got the dates right since I double checked). I hope they had better weather than the sporadic rains that St. Pius X had for theirs (and also because I plan to attend Seton's at least one day). Hope to see you all there!!

Ditto also for the other activity that will have passed, the Labor Day Parade. I hope the Knights of Columbus are well represented by having a good number showing up and participating in the parade. The KofC float will be available in the parade so some Knights that can't march can still participate (I know because I plan on pulling it).

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



One last item that I want to mention is that SK Phil Siedlecki was appointed Faithful Commander for Assembly 2900 for this Fraternal Year 2012-2013 and he accepted the appointment. He also accepted SK Steve Valentine's appointment to Faithful Assistant Commander for the same period.

I almost forgot, we got a Thank You note from Carrie Ebert, 2nd Vice President of the Buckeye Military Moms, for our donation to assist them in sending boxes of various items to deployed military service members to show our appreciation for all they are doing for us

SK Gordon Pickett

Faithful Navigator

Business Meeting Minutes - August 22, 2012

Meeting was opened at 7:30 PM by F.N. Gordon Pickett.

Roll of Officers: Faithful Scribe Mike Croyle and Trustee Bud Joos, Excused

Reading of Minutes: A motion by Gene Ebert, seconded by Steve DoDaro to accept minutes as posted, and was passed by those present.

Faithful Friar's Report: Sunday Night The Right to Life Dinner speaker was very good. She had survived being aborted herself at 5 months. Her message was a wonderful of forgiveness and that all of us should find forgiveness in our hearts.

Deacon Hector is asking us to support the Run for Moms

District Master Report: Thank you to all that came to the installation of officers in July and there will be a final one at St Pius X after the noon Mass Sunday Sept. 16.

Reading of Bills & Communications: No Bills

A thank you from Carrie Ebert for funds to ship packages to servicemen was read.

An email from Carl Kroski - District VA director requesting goods for the hospital was read. The Assembly conducts a big drive in December already.

Faithful Navigator's Report: Reminded everyone about up coming Honor Flights.

Faithful Captain's Report: No expenses this month, \$XX collected. Next month Sloppy Joes

Faithful Comptroller Report: Currently at 96 Members in the Assembly

Faithful Scribe Report: No Report

Faithful Purser Report: The audit was reviewed by the Trustees and submitted to Supreme. The Purser reported the funds available and books are in order.

Faithful Pilots Report: Labor Day Parade 9AM muster downtown @Marconi & Broad St.

Sept. 7th Blue Mass at 5:15 Mass at the Cathedral downtown.

Additional event are posted on the Pilots report

Faithful Admiral's Report: Reminded all to use proper Salute when addressing the FN. The Assembly 50/50 raffle tickets are

\$10 each and will be available at Sept. Meeting.

"Know Your Knight: due to CW

Faithful Trustees: Audit is complete and accepted.

Report of the 3rd Degree: Seton Parish Annual Festival September 7-9, 2012.

Old Business: November Memorial is after the 11:15 Mass on the 4th. Bog stated they we need to have 2 practices (Sept./Oct.) and will be conducting drill practice after meetings.

New Business: SK Phil Siedlecki is Commander and SK Steve Valentine is assistant.

Budget is available and will be voted for approval next meeting.

Bog Glavin made a motion for \$XXX each for two officers to attend Provincial Meeting in October and was seconded by George Schnieder - Gordon Pickett and Steve Dodaro are attending.

The Assembly will take out a full page ad in the Provincial book.

Pennies: \$XX

50/50 : \$XX -winner was not present

Good of the Order: Carrie Ebert, Humphries family, Todd English family, Charles Higdon Jr, Fr., Frank Higdon, Marry Kelly, Jeff Samborsky, Charlie Mower, Christopher Burke, Bub Joos, Tim Hickie

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 PM

Shawn Ansbro for Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

Respect Life: Events in Full Swing

Vacations are over, kids back in school, and a new Respect Life year is already well underway. Deacon Hector and his wife, Mary Lloyd, joined Vicki and I for the Columbus Right to Life annual fundraising dinner last week. Villa Milano served an excellent dinner, but the real treat was their guest speaker, Melissa Ohden.

Melissa shared her story with us and there was not a dry eye in the place. You see, she survived an attempted saline abortion! Under intense pressure from her parents, Melissa's mother went to a hospital for the abortion. In this type of abortion a saline solution is injected into the amniotic sac and the saline burns the embryo from the outside in over a three day period. The doctor then induces labor to eject the dead baby. Melissa's mother was further along in her pregnancy than they thought, so even though she was in the saline solution for over 5 days, she was born alive. Though she was left for dead a nurse noticed her breathing and movements and comforted her. An amazing thing about this is that Melissa was not burned by the saline! She did have some liver and other problems, but was healthy enough to outgrow them.

Melissa was adopted by a loving family that already had another adopted daughter. Later on they had a natural son. When Melissa was 14 years old, she and her sister had an argument and her sister blurted out the botched abortion fact. Of course, Melissa was devastated, but has come to forgive her parents. While attempting to find out more about her birth circumstances, she inadvertently found her parents identity. When she received her birth records,

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her parents names had not been blacked out as is standard in cases like this. She attempted to contact her mother and father, but her father died before she could, though he had her letter in his possession when he died. Her mother and grandmother will not contact her, but she has talked to her grandfather and has a good relationship with him. Melissa is now a pro-Life advocate and speaks around the country about the horrors of abortion. What an incredible story!

There are many Respect Life events coming up in the next few months. We will again be participating in the 40 Days for Life campaign. From September 26 through November 4 someone will be praying 24 hours a day outside the abortion mill on Cleveland Ave. The Seton Respect Life group has agreed to take Tuesday, October 9, as our day to pray at the facility. Knights of Columbus councils from around the city have agreed to take the night hours and we are asking Council 11187 to do the same for October 9, 2012. If you can take just one hour to pray to end abortion, please contact me and we will set you up with an hour. PLEASE HELP!

October is Respect Life month, so be on the lookout for our Respect Life table and other Respect Life activities during the month.

The Kinder Women's Care Center is a Catholic based facility (similar to PDHC) that offers women alternatives to abortion. They offer medical care, ultrasounds, adoption referrals, etc. to help women with crisis pregnancies avoid abortion. The Kinder Women's Care Center at 935 E. Broad St. is having an open house September 23 from 2-5 pm if you would like to see how they operate.

Deacon Hector is again running for LIFE.

Back in the late 90's and the beginning of this century, I ran many marathons for the Leukemia Society. Since I began running, I have run 45 marathons around the country. It is now time to take a stand and help those who make the right decision about life. I have decided to run my 46th marathon for Marathons for Moms. More specifically, I will be raising funds to help support the Pregnancy Decision Health Center Centers (PDHC). This is a pro-life organization **with a Dream of Serving Expectant Mothers**. PDHC began in 1978 as a dream of a few couples who wanted to help expectant women receive compassionate care in central Ohio.

Since then, so many others have made this dream their own. I have a goal of \$1310, that's .50 cents per mile. I have raised \$100 so far and I will keep my site open until I reach that goal. All the funds will go to PDHC. I ask you to prayerfully consider donating by going to the fundraising site at:

<http://www.fundeasy.com/m/1044680/> or you can 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 plum 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

Finally, we are already planning our trip to Washington, DC, for the March for Life 2013. Usually the March is on January 22, the anniversary of Roe v Wade, but due to the presidential inauguration it has been pushed back to Friday, January 25, 2013. We will leave Seton early Thursday, January 24, 2013 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

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

Email us at prolife@usccb.org

Pro-Life Activities

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Know your Knight

Sir Knight Michael L. Draudt III and his Lady Rita make their home in Columbus, Ohio and are members of Christ the King parish where Mike serves as an Usher. They have two sons, James and David and eight grandchildren.

Sir Knight Michael was born and raised in Obetz, Ohio where he attended Hamilton Township High School. During those years, he was obliged to quit high school to care for his grandfather for four years until his passing. He met, and after a long courtship, married Lady Rita at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Grove City, Ohio.

For a time, He worked at the Seven-Up facility as a fork lift operator on the evening shift. He later moved to Shasta Beverage and was employed there for thirty three years as a line driver where he retired in 2009.

SK Draudt has been a member of several Knights of Columbus councils in central Ohio including Father Hohman Council 5253, Marion Council 3864, and Christ the King Council 13705. He has also been a member of Assembly 809, where he served as Outside Guard and Vice Commander. He is currently a member of Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 in Pickerington, Ohio.

His pet peeve is slow drivers at traffic lights.

Mike likes fishing at Buckeye Lake. He also enjoys watching NASCAR on TV and attending races at Columbus Motor Speedway. But his most favorite activity is participating in Knights of Columbus Honor Guard functions. He says, "That is the best thing I ever chose to do. It completes me."



Year of Faith Kick Off Presentation:

On October 11, 2012 the Catholic Church begins the "Year of Faith" as proclaimed by Pope Benedict the XVI. The purpose of the "Year of Faith" is to help Catholics appreciate the gift of faith, deepen their relationship with God and strengthen their commitment to sharing faith with others. The Italian Village Men's Faith Sharing Group will begin its second year as a faith sharing group in October 2012. Our goal is to explore and expand our understanding, knowledge and commitment to our Catholic Faith, and community. We will begin a fall series of events, in addition to our regular Monday evening meetings. The first event is being held on Saturday October 27th beginning at 9:00 AM in Marrapese Hall, Italian Cultural Center. Father Thomas Blau, a Dominican Priest from St. Patrick's church in Columbus, Ohio, will be presenting a morning lecture titled: **The Truth Pursued - Discussion on Current Topics in Catholicism**. The program will last approximately four hours and provide plenty of opportunity for questions and discussions. Please plan on attending and invite other men who may be interested in expanding their knowledge and faith. If you have any questions, please contact:

Dan Pillitteri at 614-565-9892 or email dpillitt@insight.rr.com.

The Italian Men's Faith Sharing Group will be holding the last event in our Summer Faith Sharing Series -Galileo on Trial - September 17, 6 pm.

Please consider joining us for this interesting and informative program. Modern science was born and nurtured in the Catholic Church. Many of the most brilliant scientists were priests. The Church has promoted science and supported scientists for over a thousand years, including the most important scientist of his times - and a giant of all times - Galileo Galilei. Learn the truth about the Church and science and about Galileo's incursion into theology.

YOU COULD WIN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Announcing our Pope John Paul II Assembly (2900)
Annual Fundraiser

Sir Knights and Ladies: An opportunity for a major prize is coming your way. Our Assembly has approved a raffle with one 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.

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

I ask every Sir Knight and his Lady 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, please call the project coordinator, SK C. W. Higdon at 614.868.0365

C. W. Higdon PFN

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 meets at
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
600 Hill Road, North in Pickerington OH.
Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of
each month



Captain's Report

Many thanks to all who came and enjoyed pulled pork sandwiches last month. My thanks to Shawn and Dee Ansbro who were kind enough to prepare the pulled pork. This month we will be having Sloppy Joe sandwiches. Diane and I will provide Sloppy Joe's and buns.

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

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



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Dear Family and Friends,

I have just registered as a participant in the Columbus, Ohio Moving Day Walk for Parkinson's Disease. The Moving Day Walk helps to raise public awareness and critical funds to improve the quality of care for people with Parkinson's disease through research, education and outreach. For more information about the National Parkinson Foundation and its work, please visit www.parkinson.org.

For information about the National Parkinson Foundation Central & Southeast Ohio and its services, please visit:

www.centralohioparkinson.org.

www.parkinson.org

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The Columbus, OH **Moving Day Walk takes place on Sept. 30, 2012, from 1:00-4:00 at Crew Stadium.** I invite you to attend! Join me there, and be a part of my team of Family & friends, "Jordan's Jumpers"!

But my journey starts today the journey toward my fundraising goal! Please support me in this important goal by visiting my fundraising page and making a contribution. Making a tax-deductible donation online makes supporting the National Parkinson Foundation Central & Southeast Ohio quick and easy;

For online donations go to this website:

(copy and paste into browser address bar)

[www3.parkinson.org/site/TR/MovingDayEvent/
NationalParkinsonFoundationCentralampSoutheastOhio?
px=1103585&pg=personal&fr_id=1180](http://www3.parkinson.org/site/TR/MovingDayEvent/NationalParkinsonFoundationCentralampSoutheastOhio?px=1103585&pg=personal&fr_id=1180)

**However, if you would prefer, you can send your contribution to the address listed below:

To mail in a donation, please make all checks payable to: National Parkinson Foundation Central & Southeast Ohio and mail to me at:

Maureen Patterson

(Team-Jordan's Jumpers)

41 Shannon Drive

Pickerington, Ohio 43147-1067

Please be sure to put my name in the memo field.

Your tax-deductible gift makes a difference in the National Parkinson Foundation's mission to improve the quality of care for people with Parkinson's through research, education and outreach. Whatever you can give will help - it all adds up!

I greatly appreciate your support and will keep you posted on my progress.

Sincerely,

Maureen (& Jordan)

To make a donation online now, please visit my personal page.
(copy and paste into browser address bar)

[www3.parkinson.org/site/TR/MovingDayEvent/
NationalParkinsonFoundationCentralampSoutheastOhio?
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September 2012

19	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
October 2012	
17	Assembly Business Meeting and Social

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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Carrie Ebert, Humphries family, Todd English family, Charles Higdon Jr, Fr., Frank Higdon, Marry Kelly, Jeff Samborsky, Charlie Mower, Christopher Burke, Bub Joos, Tim Hickie... and as always our priests and military

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