

# Serving Councils 5253, 11187, and 11354



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## School Time!!!

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Thanks to all of the Assembly officers who were able to attend the installation at the Cathedral on July 20<sup>th</sup>. I appreciate their dedication to the Assembly by agreeing to serve as an officer. If you see them, please thank them as well.

At our July meeting, Bud Joos was nominated for the position of Faithful Pilot. We will accept additional nominations and hold an election at the August assembly meeting. If you are interested in serving the Assembly in a capacity other than as an officer, please let me or one of the trustees know. Thank you in advance for considering how you can help the Assembly.

On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Assembly will participate in the Pickerington Labor Day Parade. We will gather at Pickerington Central High School at 9:30am. If you are unable to walk, there will be a float you can ride on.

All of our activities are designed to allow us to socialize with our brother Knights while reaching out to our church and community. The parade is one of the many ways your assembly is involved in helping others. Help us reach out to those in need by assisting us. We cannot do it without you.

Our Assembly will again be having a raffle with one grand prize of \$1000.00. **Only 200 tickets** will be sold for \$10 each and will be available during September and October. All tickets must be turned in by November 17th, 2013 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.

When is the last time you asked you friend or neighbor to join the Knights? If he is a member of your Council, is he a member of the Assembly? Help us keep our Assembly strong by asking you brother Knight to join us. You'll be glad you did.

In closing, I leave you with a quote from Erma Bombeck "When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, "I used everything you gave me".

Fraternally Yours,

*SK Stephan J. Dodaro*

Faithful Navigator

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2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



## Business Meeting Minutes - July 17, 2013

Meeting commenced at exactly 7:17PM by F.N. Steve Dodaro

**Roll of Officers:** Faithful Comptroller, Faithful Inner Sentinel, Faithful Pilot - Excused; all other officers present.

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

**District Master's Report:** This report was reminded us of the installation of officers on July 20. The District Meeting is scheduled for July 29. And finally on a sad note...reports show that suicides of veterans are now in the thousands in numbers! Talk to those you see. Encourage and honor them. This is what we are charged to support!

**Faithful Friar's Report:** Our Faithful Friar spoke on all that is going on in the world today with laws aimed at supporting abortion, gay marriage, and adoption limitations...and all are bad. He implores us to stick to our faith! Even few Catholic Universities today stick to or support the full Catholic teaching. We as Knights should be disciples of our faith! Go forth and evangelize!

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

**Faithful Navigator's Report:** SK Steve Dodaro listed the following items:

As mentioned above, the Installation of Officers will be held at the Cathedral after the 5:00 Mass on the 20<sup>th</sup>. A get together at the T.A.T. will follow.

The district Meeting is on July 29<sup>th</sup> at Heath.

The next item covered the Provincial which will be held in Sterling, MI from 10/11 - 10/13. We need to decide who will attend at the August Meeting.

**Faithful Captain's Report:** SK Frank Hare then informed all of the attendance and take from tonight's meal. 28 people were in attendance and \$XXXX was donated for the splendid Ice Cream Social. Expenses incurred were \$XXXX, so, again we brought in a few bucks while pigging out! Next month's meeting will be pulled pork!! Please bring appropriate sides.

**Faithful Comptroller's Report:** SK Terry Reine was absent, but the Assembly is still reportedly in fine shape ... we have some money on hand as well.

**Faithful Scribe:** No report ... does that guy ever do anything?

**Faithful Purser's Report:** SK Gordon Burke reported on our funds and we are financially sound. He then offered Year End Financial Statements for review, announced that the Audit was complete and that the Budget is ready for review! Great job, Gordon!!

**Faithful Pilot's Report:** Acting Faithful Pilot SK Bud Joos then listed activities in which to be involved over the next month. These are available on the State Website, but include:

A Festival Mass at St. Margaret's of Cordana on July 28 at 10:30AM. This is a wonderful event to attend.

And...do not forget about the Pickerington Labor Day Parade and our float. Come along for the ride!

**Faithful Admiral's Report:** No report.

**Report of Committees:** SK Bog Glavan then asked for a consensus vote on whether or not we should run the 50/50 Raffle again this coming fiscal year. It was agreed to run it again and S.K. C.W. Higdon will "make it happen".

**Report of Trustees:** Trustees and SKs Glavan, Samborsky and somebody other than Bud had no formal report...however, informally they brought up:

The audit needs clarified.

Are we interested in a summer or fall activity...perhaps a Civil War Re-Enactment Party?

And...the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Social at 9:00AM at Bob Evans in Pickerington is in fine swing.

**Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:** Council 5253 has a lot going on with the Pataskala Street Fair, their own Festival, and a Family Rosary. Council 11187 is getting ready for the Labor Day Parade and the Seton Fall Festival.

**Old Business:** No cabinet for use in Seton Herrmann Hall has been purchased yet, but SK Frank Hare is actively pursuing one... even to the point of visiting live auctions. Rumor has it he was seen in the background of one of the "Storage Wars" TV episodes. happy hunting, Frank.

**New Business:** Gene Ebert must resign from his Pilot position for health reasons. Heal quickly, Gene. SK C.W. Higdon nominated Bud Joos to fill that position. Bud accepted. Other nominations can be offered at next month's meeting where voting will take place.

The budget was presented with paper copies and reviewed. It was motioned for approval by C.W. Higdon, seconded by Shawn Ansbro, voted on and approved.

**Good of the Order:** Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for: Margie Patterson, Dick & Mary McComb, Robert Lowery, Charles Higdon Jr., Barb Metz, the John Leer family, Debbie Brock, Jim Patterson, Gene Ebert and as always ... our priests and military.

**Patron's Report:** No report.

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

**The 50/50 Drawing Winner:** SK C.W. Higdon hauled in a whopping \$6.50 and is padding his retirement fund with it.

Faithful Navigator Steve Dodaro ran the meeting eloquently and it was called to a close at 7:58P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

*SK Mike Croyle*

Faithful Scribe

## Respect Life: Right to Life News

This month I thought I would review some of the progress the Pro-Life movement has made.

First, the PDHC clinic in Pickerington will be opening August 2. This is great news! It will offer women and girls a pro-life alternative to abortion Drs. Samuel's clinic. I visited the new PDHC clinic last week and helped them set up their office. It is a really nice facility that will offer a clean, pleasant environment for women seeking help with their pregnancies. It is conveniently located in old Pickerington at 49 Hill Rd. Volunteers are needed to help get the clinic up and running as well as to keep it going. Contact PDHC or me to find out about volunteer opportunities.

Most of you probably heard about the Kermit Gosnell trial in Pennsylvania - he ran a disgusting mill in Philadelphia that performed late term abortions in a predominately black section of town. The mainstream media ignored the story until they were forced to cover it by a huge swell of internet, talk radio, and pro-life bloggers flooding the airways with outrage about the conditions at this mess of a clinic. Even then the mainstream media and pro-choicers tried to make excuses for Gosnell until the horrific conditions in his clinic and the brutal nature of his actions made them separate themselves from Gosnell. His guilty plea (to avoid the death penalty) was a big victory for Life.

Ohio is one of the strongest pro-life states, as shown by the following five life-saving amendments that were included in the Ohio 2013-2014 budget passed by the House and signed by Governor Kasich:

**Defund Planned Parenthood:** directs taxpayer dollars away from abortion providers and towards non-abortion health centers.

**Pregnancy Parenting and Support Act:** provides funding for agencies that offer alternatives to abortion.

**Ban on Public Hospital transfer agreements with abortion clinics:** insures that tax dollars are not used for abortions through agreements with public hospitals.

**Strengthening of abortion clinic regulations:** ensures that abortion clinics are held accountable for standards of cleanliness.

**Informed Consent:** requires that abortion providers make the heartbeat of an unborn child visible and audible to its mother.

The ban on transfer agreements has already had one positive result: the only abortion clinic in Toledo has announced that they are closing because they cannot get a transfer agreement. Is it not great to live in a Pro-Life state?

Outside Ohio, progress is also being made:

**Wichita, KS:** notorious abortionist George Tiller was put out of business and his grisly late-term abortions are now illegal in Kansas.

**College Station, TX:** One of Planned Parenthood's premiere abortion facilities has announced that they are closing. This is the same clinic where pro-Life advocate Abby Johnson was director before she converted to the Pro-Life side.

**Austin, TX:** blue shirted Pro-Lifers sang "Amazing Grace" while orange shirted pro-choicers showed their true colors by chanting "Hail Satan". The Texas legislature passed and the

governor signed pro-Life legislation anyway.

Several states are considering legislation banning abortions after the unborn baby feels pain - usually 18-20 weeks.

As you can see, while abortion is still legal and we have a long way to go, we are making progress. We also have the knowledge that we will win in the end - God has promised it and the pro-choice people are making it happen by killing their own babies while pro-Lifers continue having babies.

**We still need help from EVERY Knight in our Council and Assembly!** Please choose one hour to pray at the Hill Road clinic. If you can come every week, wonderful. If you can only come every other week or even once a month, we still need you. You don't have to talk to anyone - just pray for the aborted children, their mothers, and the doctors and staff of the clinic. We pray at the clinic during these times:

Monday: 2:30-4:30pm (several churches cover, Seton welcome)

Tuesday: 2:30-6:00pm (Seton covers Tuesday)

Saturday: 10:00-12:00 noon (for public awareness)

Park on McLeod Park or in the Winfree, Ruff parking lot, Woody Winfree has graciously offered the use of their restrooms if needed.

Until then, thank you for your Respect Life efforts and PLEASE come pray at the clinic with us.

*Edd Chinnock*

Respect Life coordinator

### For more information on Pro-Life Activities

Email us at [prolife@uscgb.org](mailto:prolife@uscgb.org)

Pro-Life Activities

3211 4th Street, N.E.,

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### Calling All Knights!

We need men to pray outside the abortion mill on Hill Rd at the following times:

Monday: 2:30-4:30pm (several churches cover, Seton welcome)

Tuesday: 2:30-6:00pm (Seton covers Tuesday)

Saturday: 10:00-12:00 noon (for public awareness)

Please take one hour to come and pray to stop this travesty from staying in our community only one block from Seton.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

NEW WEB PAGE

<http://www.kofc11187.org/Right to Life.htm>



## Elected Officers for Fiscal 2014 are:

Faithful Navigator	Steven Dodaro
Faithful Admiral	Gordon Pickett, Sr
Faithful Captain	Frank Hare
Faithful Purser	Gordon Burke
Faithful Comptroller	Terry Reine
Faithful Scribe	Mike Croyle
Faithful Pilot	Bud Joos - Acting
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Paul Albert
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Gordon Pickett, Jr



### Family Fun Festival Food



#### Legendary ENTREES and Sandwiches

- ❖ **Home Smoked Pulled Pork** with your choice of BBQ sauce - Our crew spends several days preparing this treat! It begins as we marinate our pork shoulders. We then hand rub a savory blend of spices onto the surface before it is Hickory smoked on the Parish grounds for over 14 hours! The result is most tender, juicy pork for sandwiches. Sauces available: tomato and mustard...but you might find you don't need either!
- ❖ **Secret Recipe Marinated and Grilled 1/2 Chicken** - The chicken is given a hand-rubbed marinade of savory seasonings for 12 hours. They are cooked so as to retain their natural juiciness and yet have a nice crunchy exterior. This fall off the bone treat is enjoyed by all.
- ❖ **Old Fashioned Cabbage Roll** - A Seton recipe of a seasoned mixture of ground beef, pork and rice is hand wrapped in tender cabbage leaves and cooked to perfection in our sweet and sour tomato sauce.
- ❖ **Sweet Italian Sausage** in a rich tomato sauce topped w/sautéed peppers and onions
- ❖ **Festival Favorite Sloppy Joe** with browned ground beef in a tangy, mildly spiced sauce served on a fresh bun - following a long time Seton recipe.
- ❖ **Traditional Johnsonville Bratwurst** off our serving line barbeque with your choice of sauerkraut or sautéed peppers and onions

#### Seton Family Favorites

- ❑ **Warm German Potato Salad** - Well seasoned, red-skinned potatoes, crispy bacon, and sautéed onions tossed in a traditional sweet-vinegar dressing.
- ❑ **Roasted Sweet Corn** - Fresh and sweet roasted in the husk over charcoal and dipped in buttery dressing.
- ❑ **Kid's Crispy Chicken Finger**
- ❑ **Grilled Hot Dog**

#### New for 2013

- The **Baked Salmon** from the Seton Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - buttery fillet with our own special Baby BAM seasoning and served with a fresh lemon wedge. NOTE: FEATURED FRIDAY ONLY
- **Warm Apple Crisp** - A sweet and delectable reminder of the fall season. Apple slices are baked in a sweet sauce with traditional spices, all crowned with a crumbly oat topping.

#### Classic Sides

- ✓ **Creamy Cole Slaw** - our own K of C recipe served at the Lenten Fish Fries
- ✓ **Southern Style BBQ Baked Beans**
- ✓ **Cinnamon Applesauce**
- ✓ **Assorted Bagged Snack Favorites**



Credit cards are welcome

## 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

*SK Bud Joos*

Faithful Pilot

ST. GABRIEL  
 CATHOLIC RADIO  
 AM 820



## Captain's Report

The June ice cream sundae bar was well attended by approximately 30 guests. Much appreciation to all who contributed and shared in the sugar buzz. The August 21st social hour will feature BBQ Pulled Pork provided by SK Shawn Ansbro (big time thanks!). Please bring a summertime picnic favorite to share. For our September gathering Lady Diane and I will be featuring an Italian pasta and ground beef casserole.

Lady Diane and I welcome any new menu, game and social theme suggestions. We'd like to have this time as something everyone in the Assembly looks forward to each month.

*SK Frank Hare*

Faithful Captain

## Assembly 2900 Manual of the Month

The Fourth Degree Program Manual

This Month's Manual of the Month is the Fourth Degree Program Manual. To quote directly from the forward

"This Fourth degree program manual outlines ways by which Assemblies or individuals can take part in the preservation and the perpetuation of freedom. Every individual man, woman and child; Company; union; religious, civic, fraternal and patriotic organization has a part to play. Learn what you can do in the name of patriotism and do it- every day!"

The manual is 40 pages long and is an idea guide to operating programs in an assembly and living as a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight. It has sections on recruitment, and what supplies are available, Squires and how the 4<sup>th</sup> degree can support them. It talks about planning a program calendar, monthly bulletins, community nights, and essay contests.

For individuals it has information about how individuals can write your representative, how to set up talks with local government officials to better understand their purpose. It talks about how to encourage voting, and what resources the Knights provide to do so.

Several sections cover a variety of ways to support patriotic holidays, and support of our veterans, detailing ideas and what resources are available through the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. The last few sections detail all of the certificates and awards the 4<sup>th</sup> degree makes available, and there are many, to support veterans and promote patriotism.

If you have a desire to increase you participation in the 4th degree Knights, this manual will give you plenty of ideas as well as point you to additional materials you can order to support them.

Let me know if you are interested in a copy let me know by at our next meeting or drop me an e-mail at [boilers4us@att.net](mailto:boilers4us@att.net)

*SK Terry Reine,*

Faithful Comptroller



## August 2013

21	Assembly Business Meeting and Social

## September 2013

18	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
2	Labor Day
2	Pickerington Labor Day Parade Gather 8:30 @ PCHS Step off at 10:00

### 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.

*Stephan Dodaro*  
Your Faithful Navigator

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### Faithful Outer Sentinel

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### 2 Year Trustee

### 1 Year trustee

SK John Samborsky 837-2606

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SK Steve Valentine (740) 927-1464

### Faithful Patron

## Prayer Corner

Good of the Order we listed: Martin Croyle, Chris Burke, Mary Burke, Msgr. Clagett, Barb Metz, Jeff Samborsky, Debbie Boggs, Charles Higdon, Jr., the deceased and injured in the Boston Bombing, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Dick and Mary McComb, our priests and clergy, as well as our military and veterans.