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Happy Birthday America!!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

My name is Steve Dodaro and I appreciate the opportunity to lead this Assembly during the next fraternal year. We have many challenges facing us and with your help I know this Assembly can have another great year. I would like to thank PFN Gordon Pickett for all the things he did as Faithful Navigator last year. He set a good example of what it means to be a Knight and I hope I can follow that example.

We will have the Installation of Officers after 5:15 mass at the Cathedral on July 20th. All of the Assembly officers need to let me know if they will be able to attend. This is also a chance for other members of the Assembly to come support your brother knights who will help guide our assembly during the next fiscal year.

Assemblies are dedicated to assisting our veterans. One way to do this is to support Honor Flights. When the veterans return from their trip to Washington DC, we have an opportunity to greet them on their return. Perhaps we can each make an effort to go to the airport one Saturday when they return. The next few dates are September 7th, September 28th and October 19th.

Our Faithful Pilot is resigning from his position. We will accept nominations at the next assembly meeting and hold elections during the august meeting. If you are interested in serving the assembly as Faithful Pilot, please let me or one of the trustees know. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Remember we hold our meetings on the third Wednesday of the month starting at 6:45 pm. This is the social part of the meeting ... **bring the family!** Then at 7:30 pm we start our business meeting. Attendance at our monthly meeting has been good and I encourage all to attend our meetings. If you cannot attend the meetings due to work or family obligations please read the newsletter and the pilot's report each month and based on your schedule try to participate in at least one event per month. Since these events occur at many times and varying days of the week they should fit schedules more easily.

Albert Einstien said, "Setting an example is not the main means of influencing another, it is the only means". I appreciate the example each of you set as a reminder to our church and our community what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. As I write this column, I am reminded of all the things we do for our church and community and I thank you for the example each of you set and the work each of you do.

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 - June 19, 2013

Meeting commenced at exactly 7:25PM by F.N. Gordon Pickett.

Roll of Officers: Faithful Friar - Excused, Faithful 2 Year Trustee Absent.

Reading of minutes: The minutes were motioned to be approved as entered by C.W. Higdon, seconded by Steve Dodaro, voted on and passed.

District Master's Report: No report.

Faithful Friar's Report: No report.

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

Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Gordon Pickett read communications including:

A request from Bishop Hartley for a donation of money to be spent on bibles for the new deacons. After discussion, no motion was made for this expenditure.

A notice from Carrie Ebert on a blood drive for the Troops to be held July 13 from 9:00AM – 2:00PM at the U.S. Army reserve Center on 165 N. Yearling Rd. in Whitehall.

A final notice was mentioned of the Reynoldsburg 4th of July Parade and Knights to attend in full regalia or at least with a Council shirt. The gathering time is 8:30AM on East Livingston Avenue, just east of Brice Road – across the street from the “Big Lots” store. This was the former Value King Food Store. We will depart the lot to the staging area shortly after 9:00AM. The parade steps off at 10:00AM and includes the KofC Council 5253 Food Vending Trainer as well as our District Float. There will **not** be a rain date for the parade. The parade will proceed and only cancel in the event of lightning.

Faithful Navigator's Report: Faithful Navigator Gordon Pickett then continued with the Navigator's report:

He first mentioned the last honor flight turn out of 12 people which is good. We can always use more and should make an effort to attend to honor those who served. Push this at your councils. The next dates are: September 7, September 28 and October 19. Mark your calendars!

Faithful Captain's Report: Faithful Captain Sir Knight Steve Dodaro then informed all of the attendance and take from tonight's meal. 27 people were in attendance and \$54 was the take. No expenses were incurred at this freebie! Next month's meeting will have ice cream!!

The faithful captain then reminded all of the installation of officers on Saturday, July 20 after the 5:15 Mass. Please let him know if you are available to attend.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: Faithful Comptroller Sir Knight Terry Reine then reported that are memberships are up to date and we stand at 104 strong. Deposits were entered in a timely manner and all bills are paid. He then mentioned the list of new Officers would be sent in and that an audit is due in July.

S.K. Reine then mentioned all of the documentation we have available for us on the Supreme website. He showed the manual and managing and displaying the U.S. flag. He promises to bring other such education to our attention each month. Thanks Terry.

He also mentioned that our own website needs updated and the password needs shared with all.

Faithful Scribe: No report.

Faithful Purser's Report: Faithful Purser Sir Knight Gordon Burke reported on our funds and we are financially sound.

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

A Mass of Thanksgiving on June 23rd at St. Patrick's. Seven are needed and preregistration will help see if this can be accomplished.

A Corporate Communion is scheduled fro June 30th at OLPH.

Faithful Admiral's Report: No report.

Report of Committees: No report.

Report of Trustees: Trustees and Sir Knights Glavan, Samborsky and Joos reminded all of the following:

The new plaque for S. K. Saling is in and will be installed.

Centralization of information for new officers needs defined.

Nominations for the empty Captain's position were entertained. Gordon Pickett nominated Frank Hare who graciously accepted.

Father Klima approved of out use of Herrmann Hall space for a cabinet to store our food items and more. We need to discuss purchase of the same. See new business.

And finally ... do not forget the monthly social at the Bob Evans on Hill Rd on the fourth Wednesday of every. Socializing begins with breakfast at 9:00AM. Come and bring a brother or Sir Knight ... and your wife if you desire!

Report of the 3rd Degree: Council 5253 brought their involvement in the fourth of July Parade

Old Business: No business.

New Business: A motion was made by S.K. Bog Glavan to spend up to \$XXX to purchase a cabinet for Assembly storage of items in Herrmann Hall. The motion was seconded by S.K. Steve Dodaro, voted upon and passed.

Good of the Order: Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for: James Moore, Charles Higdon, Jr., Chris Wright, Jimmy Higdon, Russ Mattingly, MaryAnn Croyle, Carl Masianka, Barb Metz ... 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: Now PFN Gordon Pickett won the drawing after suspiciously picking his own name from the hat!! Congrats, Gordon...

Our Faithful Captain then presented a medal and PFN pin to Gordon in our Assembly's appreciation of his service!

The meeting was called to a close at 8:00P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

SK Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

Respect Life: - New Fraternal Year

As we begin our new fraternal year, a few thoughts:

First, abortion doctors Mervyn and Milroy Samuel finally opened their clinic in Pickerington on June 3, about six months later than intended, thanks to our many prayer warriors and the Pickerington City Council! Unfortunately, they hope to be open four days a week instead of the two we were previously told about. We have been praying at the clinic ever since we first found out about it in January. Our prayers are making a difference - Dr. Samuel talked to one of our Knights on the sidewalk in front of the clinic and threatened him if we do not stop "harassing" them. How praying on a public sidewalk is "harassing" was not said, nor was what they think they can do about it. Quitting the abortion business would be a good way to do that!

Since January we have been praying at the clinic during their proposed operating hours on Monday and Tuesday. Due to the high volume of traffic on Hill Rd we also pray on Saturday to increase public awareness of the nature of this clinic and its doctors. Apparently they plan on adding Wednesday and Thursday as clinic operating days, but so far are not open then. The good news is that we are getting a lot of support from other Pickerington churches; the bad news is that we need many people to support this prayer effort.

We need help from EVERY Knight in our Council and Assembly, please choose one hour to pray at the 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 do not 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 2:30-4:30 (several churches cover, Seton welcome)
Tuesday 2:30-6:00 (Seton covers Tues)
Saturday 10:00-12:00 noon (for public awareness)

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

As our old fraternal year closes and a new one starts, please prayerfully consider taking on the position of Respect Life Coordinator for our Council. I have been filling this role for over ten years now and feel that it is time for some new blood and ideas in this role. I would also like to turn over the leadership of our annual bus trip to DC for the March for Life to someone - this is a great trip that we must continue to support. I will support whoever assumes these leadership positions and help them in any way I can. I am too committed to the Culture of Life to allow them to go unfulfilled so I will stay on as needed until replacements can be found.

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

Edd Chinnock

Respect Life coordinator



Captain's Report

No report submitted

Faithful Captain

Assembly 2900 Manual of the Month

This Month's Manual of the Month is the Color Corps Drill Manual. The Color Corps Drill Manual sets the standards for the accepted drill procedures for the 4th degree Knights of Columbus. The Manual is 52 pages in length with full color illustrations covering all aspects of the Honor Guard/Color Guard. This manual is intended for those that are serious about serving in the color guard and wish to learn all of the proper procedures and protocols. This is a free manual but due to its size we are limited to ordering 6 copies at a time so it may be necessary to wait for additional copies if demand is too high.

The Manual is divided into 4 sections .

The General Information section covers the purpose of the Color Corp, the regulations, official regalia, including the cape colors for each office, and the precedence and wearing of miniature jewels.

The Color Corps Protocol section covers all protocols for Color Corp events, including Processions, honor guards with and without swords, Recessionals, procedures during Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Laying of cornerstones, Dedications of churches, Wakes, funeral escorts, and Graveside honors .

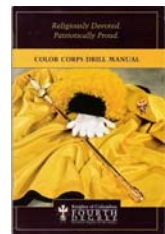
The Individual Drill section covers all the commands used by the Color Corp.

The Final section is the **Manual of the Sword**. This section provides a detailed description of your sword, Scabbard, and Baldric and covers all the commands and protocols while carrying a sword.

Once again this is a detailed manual meant for those who truly want to participate and excel in the Color Corp. Let me know if you are interested in a copy let me know by e-mail or at our next meeting or drop me an e-mail at boilers4us@att.net

S K Terry Reine,

Faithful Comptroller



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 Brett Gissel

Faithful Pilot

July 2013

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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.

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Your Faithful Navigator

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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.