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Schools out for Summer!!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

This will be my last report for the Newsletter as Faithful Navigator. As such, forgive me once more for "harping" on one of my concerns about what I believe could be addressed by some of my brother Knights of Columbus. . By now you probably realize I'm going to write about our opportunities to personally honor our War Veterans by attending the Honor Flights that occur during the mid-months each year. I'll start with a little background on this topic.

Memorial Day, which will have passed by the time you read this, is a day when we pause to give thanks to the people who fought for many of the things we have. There is an e-mail (creator unknown), currently on the internet, that sums up our Veterans services and contributions and I'd like to mention some of the points made in it.

- (1) "The official colors of the Memorial Day, RED, WHITE, BLUE."
- (2) "It was the Veterans efforts that gave us "Freedoms of Religion, of Speech, of the Press, and Freedoms to Assemble, to Vote, and to a Fair Trial."
- (3) "The Veterans are the real 'American Idols' and some of them "gave up all of their tomorrows so we could have ours."
- (4) "It is the Veterans that salute the American flag in parades" and other encounters and "who serves under the flag" (in his or her coffins). The e-mail ends with prayers "O Lord, grant them eternal rest and let perpetual light shine on them" and "God, Bless them all".

I thought this e-mail very effectively summarized the rationale and reasons why it would be appropriate for Knights of Columbus to attend the Honor Flights to "thank them for their service" and to "welcome the Veterans back home." I believe this effort would be a definite activity of our Columbian Degree of "Patriotism" and has been noted as such occasionally in the Knights of Columbus Columbia magazine.

To wrap up this report, the next Honor Flight is June 15th (as I'm writing), followed by a 2-month break, with Honor Flights then on September 7th and 28th and October 19th. Hope to see at least some of you there!! Full regalia is appropriate and is allowed by the airport but any KofC attire is appreciated. Veterans typically arrive back around 9:00 to 9:30 pm. Park in Short-Time area (4th level) for discounted fee and go to Southwest baggage area. Knights with Regalia or Social attire typically gather on the second floor (up stairs at back of baggage area).

SK Gordon Pickett

Faithful Navigator

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2900 Assembly News
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



Business Meeting Minutes - May 15, 2013

The meeting was opened by F.N. Gordon Pickett in the prescribed manner at 7:31 PM.

Roll of Officers: All elected officers except the Scribe and Deacon were present.

Faithful Navigator's Report: Attendance at the last Honor Flight was lacking. The arrival of the next Honor Flight will be May 18th at 8:30 PM. All were encouraged to attend and meet at the Southwest baggage claim area. It was announced that S.K. Shawn Robinson was a new transfer into the Assembly.

Faithful Captain's Report: 31 dinners were served at an expense of \$23.95 and \$79 was collected.

Bills and Communications: There are now 96 members in the Assembly. There will be a transfer of \$20 from the Chalice Fund as part of S.K. Amos Charles transfer to a new Assembly. Tax forms for the past year have been submitted.

Faithful Purser's Report: The amount in all the funds was announced and is available for review.

Faithful Admiral's Report: None

Faithful Pilot's Report: The published schedule available on the website was reviewed with special mention of the St. Pius Confirmation. Updated information can be obtained at: www.kofccolumbus.org/pilotsreport.htm

Trustee's Report: Notation was made concerning the importance of filling the yet unfilled nomination for Faithful Captain.

S.K. Glavan proposed that we attempt to initiate a 9:15 AM breakfast social gathering each month the Wednesday following the Assembly meeting at Bob Evans restaurant on St Rt. 256. The only rule is that each pays his own bill. The first gathering had 5 members in attendance.

Old Business: 2013-2014 Officer Election: Trustee S.K. Joos conducted the election according to protocol. Results:

New Business: A motion was made by S.K. Glavan to donate \$XXX to the V.A. Hospital to benefit veterans. The motion was seconded by S.K. Higdon and subsequently passed. Discussion was held concerning a possible summer picnic activity. A suggestion was made that the 50/50 drawing be made from the pool of members present at the meeting thus resulting in a winner each month.

Good of the Order: The I.G. announced the list of those requesting prayer.

Pennies for Heaven: XX was donated for donations this month.
50/50: No winner was present.

The meeting was closed in the prescribed manner at 8:34 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

SK Bogomir Glavan for Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

Assembly 2900 Manual of the Month Knights of Columbus United States Flag Manual

Welcome to June my fellow Sir Knights.

While placing a supply order to Supreme this last month I really took notice of all of the manuals and pamphlets available to us as 4th degree Knight to help educate ourselves and others about Patriotism and our 4th degree. Many of these manuals we have in our supply here, others are available upon request from Supreme, and all have some very useful information about our degree, our Country and our Faith. Unfortunately if no one knows we have them available no one can use them, so I decided to highlight one manual or pamphlet a month. If they sound interesting to you let me know we will get you a copy. That is what we have them for.

To start us off this month's Manual is the Knights of Columbus United States Flag Manual. The manual includes a short history of the U. S. Flag, and how to display it in a wide variety of way. It describes how to properly display it at half-mast and when that is appropriate, and provides instructions on how to lower and fold the flag as well as the repair, replacement and disposition of National flags.

The final 2/3 of the manual reprints the United States Code on Flags, including Veterans Burial Benefits, the Pledge of Allegiance, Desecration of the Flag, detailed information on the displaying of the Flag at Half-Staff included for which offices and for how long, and the designation of National Flag Day and National Flag Week.

This manual is a great place to learn the basic history and evolution of the United States flag and how to display it with honor and respect. If you would like a copy please see me after our next meeting or drop me an e-mail at boilers4us@att.net

S K Terry Reine,

Faithful Comptroller

Respect Life: It's Open

No article from Edd this month...he had some excuse about too many grandkids at the house...enjoy them Edd!!! -JVGIII

But the bad news is that the "Complete Healthcare for Women" is now open for business.

We are asking that everyone try to attend the prayer sessions outside the "clinic" on Monday and Tuesdays from 2:00 to 5:00pm.

Edd Chinnock

Respect Life Coordinator

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

Email us at prolife@uscceb.org
Pro-Life Activities
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Washington DC 20017-1194
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Calling All Knights!

We need men to pray outside the abortion mill on Hill Rd North on Mondays and Tuesdays from 2:00 to 5:00pm.

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>



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

No report submitted

Steve Dodaro

Faithful Captain

Slate of Officers - 2013/14

These nominations will be presented at the regular meeting on May 22nd, 2013.

Faithful Navigator - Steve Dodaro
Faithful Captain - open
Faithful Admiral - Gordon Pickett
Faithful Trustee - C. W. Higdon
Faithful Navigator - Gene Ebert
Faithful Purser - Terry Reine
Faithful Comptroller - Gordon Burke (appointed?)
Faithful Scribe - Mike Croyle
Faithful Inside Sentinel - Paul Albert
Faithful Outside Sentinel - Gordon Pickett Jr.

If you have more nominations for any or all offices please present them at the that meeting at the appropriate time during the meeting.

SK Bud Joos

Trustee

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

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June 2013	
19	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
July 2013	
17	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
4	Happy Birthday America

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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SK Gene Ebert **833-9643**

Faithful Admiral

SK CW Higdon, PFN **868-0365**

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SK Terrence Reine, PFN **856-3653**

Faithful Purser

SK Gordon Burke **861-1191**

Faithful Scribe

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Faithful Inner Sentinel

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Faithful Outer Sentinel

SK Fred Barwick **833-0685**

3 Year Trustee

SK Francis Joos **837-7211**

2 Year Trustee

SK John Samborsky **837-2606**

1 Year trustee

SK Bogomir Glavan, PFN **837-0651**

Faithful Commander

SK Phil Siedlecki **863-5284**

Vice Commander

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.