

# Serving Councils 5253, 11187, and 11354



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## Happy St. Patrick's Day

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

For this newsletter I will try to highlight several activities and events that are happening over the next few months. Knights of Columbus of appropriate degrees should consider attending or participating in at least some of these.

The first event is the St. Patrick Day Parade which will occur on Sunday March 17th in downtown Columbus. The Parade will form on Nationwide Blvd, as it has in the recent past years, between 10:30 and 11:30. Two shuttle buses will run between the Veteran's Memorial parking lot and the Parade staging area at a cost of \$1 per person but a current Parade Badge is required. It looks like the badge can be obtained on the Columbus Shamrock Club website. The Parade will step off at 11:30 and take the normal route to the Veteran's Memorial. The KofC Float should be on Nationwide Blvd before 10:00. I hope to see a good turnout of Knights to march in the Parade or ride in the Float.

The next event is the 4th Degree Exemplification which will occur on April 5th and 6th at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark. Time is running out and deadlines are approaching. The ads need to be to Steve Valentine by March 15th and Registration forms need to be turned in (including monies) no later than the Assembly meeting on March 20th. Last month I mentioned that the Ladies of Assembly 2900 were putting together two Baskets to be raffled off during the Exemplification. I forgot to mention the themes of the Baskets last month so appropriate items could be donated. The themes are Ohio Wines and "Dogs R US" and I am sure the Ladies would appreciate more donations for these themes (maybe enough for second baskets??) Assembly 2900 anticipates having at least 7 candidates for the 4th degree and these candidates are invited to the Assembly gathering on March 20th. So come and meet our new members!!

The next events I would like to highlight are the Communion and Confirmation Masses that our priests will be having over the next few months, usually involving the younger people in our churches. Knights of Columbus are often participants in these events as ushers or other areas of assistance. If you're asked to help in these events, I hope you will and find it as enjoyable as I do.

The last event, that I will mention is coming up further down the timeline, is the State Convention which will be held on May 24th, 25th, and 26th. More details later!!

I know there are other events that I have not highlighted so keep reading the Pilots Reports as they come out and participate in those that interest you or need you.

### *SK Gordon Pickett*

Faithful Navigator

### Assembly 2900 Raffle Winner

Congratulations to SK Tim Bowie who won the Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 50/50 raffle which was held at the Assembly's November 2012 meeting. Bowie's winning ticket was pulled by Lady Diane Hare and was announced by SK Deacon Hector Raymond. Congratulations go out to Tim and thanks to all those who participated in this annual fundraiser.

### *C. W. Higdon*

Faithful Admiral



FN SK Gordon Pickett presents a check to our raffle winner SK Tim Bowie as SK C.W. Higdon looks on.



## Business Meeting Minutes - February 20, 2013

Meeting opened at: 7:30 PM

**Roll of Officers:** Faithful Friar, Scribe and 2year Trustee - excused

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

**District Master's Report:** No report.

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

**Faithful Navigator Report:** District Meeting, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m., St. Leonards Catholic Church. Tux and Social Baldrick.

Fourth Degree: 15 March - Ad's due to SK Steve Valentine  
25 March - Registration Forms due to SK Shawn Ansbro for Ohio District 3 Fourth

Degree Exemplification. Forms were provided for those who needed one.

Saint Patrick's Day Parade, Sunday, 17 March. Parade forms at Nationwide Blvd. There will be a shuttle from Vets Memorial to Nationwide Blvd. For \$1.00 you get a badge from the Shamrock Club. The Float will be in front of Nationwide Arena at 10:00 a.m. Parade starts at 11:30 a.m.

### Reading of Bills & Communications:

**Communications:** Letter dated 6 Feb 13. Fr. James A. Klima sent a thank you letter thanking the Assemble for the generous donation of \$300.00 to Seton Parish.

Correspondence and flyer from Carl Krosky – Support our Soldiers. Copies of the flyer were provided.

**Bills:** One bill for \$XXX for membership cards. A motion was made to give the bill to the Trustees for payment. First by SK C. W. Higdon and Seconded by SK Budd Joos, motion passed by all.

**Faithful Captains Report:** SK Steve Dodaro informed all that 31 SK's attended the dinner tonight. There was no expense for the dinner. Donations were \$XXX. For March, Steve and Diane will meatball subs. Please bring side dishes to go with the subs and deserts.

Steve is working with Assemblies 2380 and 809 to co-host the Hospitality Suite at the Exemplification.

Dinner Dance at the 94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron, Shrock Road, Thursday, 21 February at 7:00 p.m.. Social activity is open to members and candidates. Everyone will have to pay for their meals and drinks.

**Faithful Pilots Report:** SK Gene Ebert said to go to the Assembly Website Pilots Report and it will show you the activities that are coming up.

3/2 - Catholic Men's Conference

3/9 Year of Faith Retreat at Bishop Ready, starts at 10:00 a. m.

5/6 April - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification at Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark, Ohio

**Faithful Admiral's Report:** One bill for \$XXX for Membership Cards, 2 Applications in for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, 15 people owe dues. SK C. W. Higdon will be send out notices.

**Faithful Comptroller's Report:** The Fraternal Survey was

submitted.

**Faithful Purser's Report:** SK Gordon Burke provided a copy of the Fund Record and Revenue Expense Reports for month ending 31 January 2013. Report was read. A motion was made by SK Shawn Ansbro and seconded by SK Wayne Patterson to accept the report and passed by all.

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

**Report of Committees:** No report.

**Unfinished Business:** A motion was made to subsidize the dance at \$5.00 per person at the 94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron. All opposed to subsidize the five dollars for the dinner dance. SK Steve Dodaro made the first motion, Gene Ebert seconded . All opposed.

Ten members will attend the dinner. SK Bo Glavin would like to do coupons and gift certificate fund raiser for the dinner next year.

**Report of Trustee's:** No report.

**New Business:** No new business.

### Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree:

Council 5253: 3/1 and 3/15 - Fish Fry at St. Pius X School Cafeteria, 5-7 p.m.  
5/5 - Texas Holdem, PAC Room at 7:00 p.m.

Council 11187:

Fish Fry every Friday during Lent except for 15 March. Getting ready for St. Patrick's Party.

2/28 –Membership Drive at Rule 3.

**Good of the Order:** Alyssa Ebert, Chris Burke, Mary Burke, Maureen Patterson, Mary McComb, Dick McComb, Debbie Boggs, Joan Mattingly, Fr. Frank Higdon, Charles Higdon, Jr., Tom Joos, Pope Benedict XVI, Barb Metz, Jean Moholan, Mark Borys.

**The 50/50 Winner Drawing:** Horace Gilmore was not present for his \$XXX pot.

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

The meeting was called to close at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

*SK Steve McClellan* for Mike Croyle  
Faithful Scribe

### 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

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## Respect Life: Pro-Life Movement Progress

As promised last month, here are the rest of the student comments from our March for Life bus trip to Washington, DC, on January 24-25. These kids did a great job and their comments show a lot of thought and heart:

### Shavna

I personally think we need matching T-shirts or hats or hoodies - something more creative everyone will enjoy. Other than that I enjoyed this year's March. Everyone seemed to be happy and participated. From what I heard everyone around me was touched during the March and couldn't wait to put a stop to abortion.

### Megan

I really enjoyed seeing all the men who are involved in the church process into Mass Thursday night. Also the Youth Rally was extremely fun and I really enjoyed it! The March was very inspirational and inspiring to see everyone who want to make a difference in the world.

### Allee

This was my first year going to the March for life, and it was more amazing than I could have imagined. During the trip, I took pictures for a March for Life report I am doing for my history class. I couldn't get a very good picture of all the people in the crowd, so Glenn picked me up and put me on his shoulders. Even being 8 feet tall, I could not see the end of the people marching. I was completely shocked at the thousands of people present. It was the most beautiful thing I had ever seen.

### Jenny

This was my first year on the March and it was very impressive. Everything on this trip has hit me hard and I hope lots more people come next year to help support the cause. One thing I really enjoyed were the Masses at both the Basilica and the Comcast Center.

### Zack

I'm extremely impressed by the quantity of people and Catholics all in one place; it's even better that the gathering for the March was in the Capital to specifically represent the 55 million abortions that occurred in the states. Also I believe that if non-premeditated manslaughter is illegal then planned, paid manslaughter should have more weight punishment for "A person's a person no matter how small" - Dr. Seuss.

### Cavley

I enjoyed the trip and it was a moving experience, but I feel we should get matching sweatshirts so it's easier to find people and such.

### Josh

I always get impacted by this trip, it holds a certain power, it makes you realize how people are affected by abortion, and also that our cause is righteous and the fact we are winning this fight, we should never give up.

### John

It's hard to put this rally into words because of how many people have given their time to walk out in freezing temperatures all for the same reason, to end abortion. This Rally was truly **inspiring to me because when you stand in the crowd of thousands and look**

around and just listen to the chants and all the praying and look at all the signs, something in you clicks and a passion to end this evil is ignited inside of you.

### Craig

This is that really touched my heart because I'm adopted and seeing all these people here make me thank my biological parents for putting me up for adoption. I can't wait to talk to people at school about this. We need to stop abortion. "Failure is not an option".

### Hannah

To me, abortion was always wrong. I was brought up in a very pro-life family. My mom had me when she was 18 years old. She wrote me a letter when she found out she was pregnant. She told me she was scared, but she loved me so much and that I was a blessing. My mom, if she was brought up in a different family, could have been pro-choice and I could have been one of those 55 million babies up in heaven. My cousin, I practically lived with her growing up, got pregnant. She was 14 years old, and got pregnant by a 19-year-old. Her dad, her mom, stepmom, and boyfriend all told her "you need to abort that baby". She talked to my mom and now she has a beautiful one and a half-year-old who has changed her life for the better. She stood up to so many people because she knew it was wrong.

*Edd Chinnock*

Respect Life Coordinator

### For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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### Captain's Report

Congratulations to Jayne Siedlecki who won our Chili Cook-off. Thanks to everyone who took the time to make chili for the cook-off. It looked like everyone enjoyed tasting the various kinds of chilli.

At our next Assembly meeting, Diane and I will be providing meatball subs. We will also have our candidates for the April exemplification in attendance, so please come and welcome our new members.

Thank you to all the members who provided items for our baskets for the raffle at the exemplification.

Thanks all.

*Steve Dodaro*

Faithful Captain

## March 2013

20	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
17	St. Patrick's Day
24	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
28	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
29	<b>Good Friday</b>
31	<b>EASTER</b>

## April 2013

17	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
15	TAX DAY

### 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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## Prayer Corner

Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for: Alyssa Ebert, Chris Burke, Mary Burke, Maureen Patterson, Mary McComb, Dick McComb, Debbie Boggs, Joan Mattingly, Fr. Frank Higdon, Charles Higdon, Jr., Tom Joos, Pope Benedict XVI, Barb Metz, Jean Moholan, Mark Borys and our priests and military.