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Have a Blessed Easter

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

There are changes to our meeting night for both April and May. Our scheduled meeting night for April was April 16th. This is during Holy Week. To allow everyone the opportunity to attend Holy Week services, we have **changed the meeting night in April to April 23rd**. Our scheduled meeting night for May was May 21st, the same night as Confirmation at Seton Parish. Therefore, we are **changing the meeting night in May to May 28th**. Please mark your calendars.

Sir Knight Bob Neader attended our last meeting and informed us of the need for volunteers at The Chalmers P. Wylie Care Center. Here is an opportunity to assist our veterans. The time commitment is only 4 hours a week. Please take that first step and call Voluntary Services at (614) 257-5496. We appreciate Bob taking the time to provide that information to us.

Monsignor David Funk is celebrating 40 years of ordination at the noon mass at St. Pius X on May 25th. We are asking all Brother Knights of the Assembly to attend in full regalia. Monsignor has been an avid supporter of the Knights of Columbus and here is a chance for us to show him how much we appreciate his support. If you are interested in attending, but need a cape and/or sword, please contact one of the officers.

Honor Flights start up again this spring. Members of our Assembly have been part of the group that greets the veterans returning from Washington D.C. The first three dates are April 5th, April 26th and May 17th. Here is an opportunity for us to support our veterans. Simply show up at the airport between 8:30 & 9:00pm and head for the baggage area.

Third degree Brother Knights who have decided to join our Assembly and are attending the Spring Exemplification will be at our meeting on April 23rd. Please plan now to attend this meeting so we can give them and their wives the warm welcome they deserve.

Desmond Tutu said, "You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them. " Let us all take a moment during lent to think about all the gifts we have been given, including our immediate family, our fraternal family

S K Stephen J. Dodaro
Faithful Navigator

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2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



Business Meeting Minutes - March 19, 2014

Meeting opened at: 7:30 PM

Roll of Officers: Faithful Friar, Faithful Trustee 2 Year - Excused, Faithful Inner Sentinel - Absent, All others were in attendance.

Reading of the minutes: The minutes were motioned to be approved as amended to mark C.W. Higdon, our Faithful Trustee 3 Year, as "excused" for our last Assembly meeting. E-mail snafus caused a missed communication. The motion was posed by SK Shawn Ansbro, seconded by SK Wayne Patterson, voted on and passed.

District Master's Report: Exemplification weekend is April 25th and 26th at the Cherry Valley Lodge, 2299 Cherry Valley Road SE, Newark, Ohio 43055. Please get all final candidates in by March 30th ... with their applications read twice! At the Exemp there will be two hospitality suites for us ... 2380 and 809. For all Knights in regalia ... be neat, presentable and act accordingly! Help is also needed for the Exemp, so please attend and assist if at all possible.

Faithful Friar's Report: No report.

Faithful Navigator Report: Honor Flights: First ones will be April 5 and April 26. Meet in the baggage area at 6:30PM.

SK Steve Dodaro stated that our next **TWO** Assembly meetings will take place on the 4th Wednesday of the month, not the 3rd ... due to conflicts with Holy Week and Seton's Confirmation. The next two dates for our meetings will be Wednesday, April 23 and Wednesday, May 28. Please mark your calendars accordingly or be prepared to take your lovely Lady Knight out to dinner after you arrive to an empty hall.

SK Dodaro continued with reminders about the upcoming Exemplification. We have two candidates signed to attend this year, whereas last year we had ten. These candidates will be invited to attend our Assembly meeting on April 23rd. Please continue to encourage attendance to at the Exemp to all 3rd degree members. And for those Sir Knights attending the Exemplification, please be sure to make our candidates welcome! As a final reminder, our Faithful Navigator reminded all that all enrollment and rebate forms are to go to him for processing and not SK Shawn Ansbro.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Communications: We received one communication from Kevin Miller seeking donations for the State at the Exemplification, but decided to decline the request.

Bills: Bills were entered for the Captain's Dinner. A motion was made by SK Wayne Patterson and seconded by SK Phil Siedlecki to give the bill to the Trustees for payment. The motion passed.

Faithful Captains Report: SK Frank Hare gave the attendance at tonight's dinner as 34 with an intake of \$88.00. Please drop a list of items you may wish as snacks at the exemplification to him as you feel the urge. He thanked all for their donations to the "Raffle Basket" for the exemp and promised to make a list of all items in the basket. This list of items helps entice those placing bids ... as some items cannot be seen. He closed with the menu announcement of barbecue beef for the next Assembly meeting. Please bring appropriate sides. Remember the date is April 23rd. You have been reminded 3 times now!

Faithful Pilots Report: SK Gene Ebert ... sitting in for SK Bud Joos ... mentioned to go to the Assembly website Pilots Report to view all the activities that are coming up. These include many First Communion and Confirmation celebrations, as well as our Fourth Degree event, the Honor Flights and more! We are also asked for a presence on May 2nd and the Transitional Deaconate Celebration at the Cathedral beginning at 7:00PM. One of Seton's own, Brian O'Connor, is making this commitment! Please try to attend. And again ... here is the link to the Assembly website.

http://issuu.com/knightsofcolumbus/docs/fourth_degree

After this report, Shawn Ansbro spoke and thanked all Sir Knights who attended the Regional and State Free Throw competitions and presented the flags. So, thanks to Mike Draudt, Phil Siedlecki, and Gordon Pickett, Jr. *Scribe note ... I apologize if these members are incorrect.*

SK Ansbro then continued with another reminder of a May event to place on our calendars ... the May 25th 40th anniversary celebration for Msgr. Funk. The celebration is scheduled for noon at St. Pius. Please attend as you can. Msgr. Funk continues to be one of our major supporters and deserves the recognition!

Faithful Comptroller's Report: SK Terrie Reine reported that our membership is still at 102, 9 members are still in arrears for dues, and our Form 990 is in for our taxes.

Faithful Purser's Report: SK Gordon Burke read the Fund Record and Revenue Expense Report for the month and gave a copy to the scribe for filing. He also mentioned one bounced check that we received and will follow up with the sender for repayment of the penalty amount leveled by the bank.

Faithful Scribe's Report: No report.

Faithful Admiral's Report: SK Gordon Pickett thanked everyone for the reminders of the Honor Guard flights and encouraged Full Regalia for those in attendance. Swords are permitted, but please keep them sheaved. If you choose not to dress in regalia, please wear your Knight's shirts proudly.

Unfinished Business: Nothing major ...

Report of Trustee's: A slate of candidates for the next election will be presented next month.

New Business: SK Steve Dodaro received an answer to his question on what to do with the VA Fund Money in our account. This came in the form of a letter from C.W. Higdon, which eluded our Faithful Navigator at the time necessary for reading! Much grief was given our FN by some in attendance, but all turned out well. SK C.W. Higdon read his copy of the letter which was proposed as a motion on behalf of Tracy Washington from Chalmers P. Wylie:

MOTION: The VA Fund money of \$500 to be donated to the Chalmers P. Wylie Ambulatory Care Center to supplement their regular funds. C.W. Higdon proposed the motion, which was seconded by Shawn Ansbro.

Bob Nyder, who is the rep for the VA for Columbus and Chillicothe, was in attendance and spoke on what these funds do, and hope to do, for the hospitals. The "wish list" is on the Master's Site, but includes. The funding of the 4 Holiday (Christmas) Parties at the facilities, the regular monthly programs with the serving of

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ice cream, popsicles, etc, summer picnic celebrations, concerts and more! SK Nyder also encouraged any volunteer help at these facilities! Please consider so, prayerfully. And thanks for all you do, Bob!

Report of the 3rd degree:

Council 5253:

- Tuesday, March 25 - The traveling icon will be on display at St. Pius at 7:00PM.
- Tuesday, April 1 - Movie Night with the film *Red* being shown.
- Friday, April 4 – The final Fish Fry.
- Tuesday, April 22 - Lady Knight's Card Party beginning at 7:00PM - There is fun, food and prizes ... and all are welcome!

Council 11187:

- Friday, March 28 – Fish Fry.
- Wednesday, March 26 – First Degree Ceremony - Candidates call at 6:30PM.
- Friday, April 4 – Fish Fry.
- Friday, April 12 – the final Fish Fry of the season.
- Friday, June 13 – their first (hopefully annually) Car Show.

Other notes ... Pope John Paul II and Pope John Paul XXIII are to be canonized. We will need to change Assembly names after the canonization. And ... the Assembly (through our Comptroller) is going to purchase 30 books on how the Assembly runs. These will be available for our new officers and for those wanting to be “in the know”.

Almost last note ... Gordon Pickett, Jr. was lauded for his management of **two** positions in the absence of our inner sentinel. Keep up the good work, Gordon.

The final last note ... Our two advertisements for the Exemp were available for review following the meeting.

Good of the Order: Barb Metz, John Samborsky, Christy Rogers, Mary and Dick Mcomb, Jim and Margie Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Bud and Teri Joos, Linda Capwill, Amanda Hague, Charles Higdon, Jr., Debbie Boggs, Charles Giametta, Carl Kroskey, and our military and priests

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: John Samborsky was present for his \$8.50. \$17.00 was collected.

Pennies for Heaven: \$18.00 was collected and turned in.

The meeting was called to close at 8:23 p.m.

SK Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

Captain's Report

The date for the monthly 4th degree Knights of Columbus Social and Assembly meeting has been rescheduled so as to not conflict with Holy Week. The new date is Wednesday, April 23.

As usual, dinner will start at 6:45 p.m. in Seton Parish's Herrmann Hall. During our Social please take a minute to welcome our candidates for the Exemplification. As the Knights conduct their meeting the wives will have another lively game of Apples to Apples!

For those of you joining us for the dinner, the main entrée will be BBQ beef. Those with last names beginning with A-M are asked to bring side dishes/salads while those with last names N-Z please bring dessert.

In addition, we will be adding to the collection of items for the basket to be auctioned off at the Exemplification. The items you contribute should pertain to the "Movie Night" theme. Some of the items suggested were: bottles of wine, soda, movies, popcorn, theater sized candy, movie gift cards, etc.

Have a blessed Easter – see you on April 23.

SK Frank Hare

Faithful Captain

Respect Life: Respect Life: At The Movies

Recently, Vicki and I went to the Marcus Theatre here in Pickerington to see the movie “*God's Not Dead*”. This is a wonderful movie that every Knight should see. The story revolves around a college philosophy professor who requires every student in his class to sign a paper stating that “God is dead”. One student, a Christian, refuses to sign the paper even though the professor threatens to fail him. The professor then tells the student he has 20 minutes in each of the next three classes to prove to the class that God is NOT dead. If he cannot convince the entire class, he will fail the course, which could jeopardize his chances of getting into law school. There are several intertwined stories that keep the movie interesting between classes.

But “*God's Not Dead*” isn't the only message in this article. Prior to seeing that movie, we took our two young grandchildren to the Marcus to see a family movie. While we were waiting for both these movies to start, we saw advertisements for notorious abortion doctor Samuel's Complete Healthcare for Women clinic in Pickerington. We found it to be very offensive for abortionists to be advertising where impressionable children and young people can see their ads.

Vicki and I were not the only ones offended - Deacon Hector told me he went to a movie at Marcus and when they showed Dr. Samuel's ad he got his money back and left the theater. Several other people from Seton have also expressed concern over these ads. I will leave it up to you to decide if you want to boycott Marcus Theatres, follow Deacon Hector's lead and ask for your money back, or take some other action.

The Pick-Life group decided to try to get these ads removed so I called the general manager of the theater and talked to him about it. I found out that the ads come from the regional director in the

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NEW WEB PAGE

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



Milwaukee headquarters of Marcus Theatres. He gave me the name of this director and I talked to him about this. He said he would consider our request but had to get approval from his team.

We need to give him a little push to do the right thing and drop these ads, so **we are asking EVERY Knight, his wife, his family, and anyone else you know to write to Marcus Theatres and request that they not carry ads for Complete Healthcare for Women.**

Write to:

General Manager
Marcus Theatre
1776 Hill Rd1
Pickerington, Oh 43147

Also write to:

Mr. Trevor Eccleston
Regional Advertising Director
00 E. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 2000
Milwaukee, Wi 53202

If we flood Marcus Theatres with mail objecting to advertising abortion doctors, they will listen and may change their policy, after all they are in business to make money and unhappy customers are not good for any business. **But this will only work if we flood them with letters, so take a moment NOW and write a letter.**

We also want to thank the many Knights who have prayed outside of the Pickerington clinic three days a week for over a year now, as well as the Knights who prayed at the Cleveland Ave abortion mill as part of the 40 Days for Life campaign. While we are making progress, it is obvious that we still have a lot of work to do.

Thank you all and have a very **HAPPY EASTER!**

Edd Chinnock

Respect Life coordinator



Chalmers P. Wylie VA Center

Without Volunteers, the Clinic cannot run successfully. They need men and women to donate 4 hours of their time, one day a week, to assist Veterans. Who better to assist Veterans than people who have the heart and compassion to help mothers? Please take that first step and call Voluntary Services at 257-5496.

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

Email us at prolife@usccb.org
Pro-Life Activities
3211 4th Street, N.E.,
Washington DC 20017-1194
(202) 541-3000



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY 2900
 PICKERINGTON, OHIO
 A CATHOLIC FAMILY FRATERNAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION



Request for Rebate
 Spring Exemplification

Submitted By: _____

Date: _____

Pay To: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Candidate Fee (\$70 per person) _____

Friday Dinner Dance (\$30 per person) _____

Ladies Program (\$20 per person) _____

Box Lunch (\$5 per person) _____

Banquet (\$30 per person, included in Candidate Fee) _____

Total _____

Assembly 2900 will rebate up to \$100 of the candidate's cost of the exemplification, not to exceed \$1500 for the assembly.

Assembly 2900 will rebate 50% of either the cost of the Friday Dinner Dance or the Saturday Banquet, not to exceed \$30.

Attach this form to the registration form and submit both forms to the Faithful Navigator.

Warrant Number: _____

Date: _____

Check Number: _____

Date: _____



Ohio District 3 Fourth Degree Exemplification Knights of Columbus



Exemplification Date: April 26, 2014		
Assembly #	Council #	Candidate Y or N \$70
From 4 Attached with Membership Number		Y or N
Name	Wife's Name	Are you a PFN? Y or N Current Office?
Phone	Email	
Friday Dinner Dance	\$30 per person	\$
Ladies Program	\$20 per person	\$
Box Lunch	\$5 per lunch	\$
Banquet Number (SK and Guests)	\$30 per person (included in Candidates \$70 fee for Candidate only)	\$
Kids Meal	\$10 per child	\$
Picture	\$10 per picture	\$
Candidate fee \$70		\$
Total all other dollars for Exemplification		\$

- All money should go through your Assembly. The assembly writes a check for each candidate(s) \$70 to "Ohio District 3 Master" and a second check for all other fees to "Ohio District 3 Exemp Fund" (see Assembly Exemp Form).
- Dress for the Dance is Sunday best or business casual.
- Ladies Program is Sunday best.
- Exemplification – Candidates Tux, lay-down collar (baldric and pin is provided)
S.K. Full Regalia or Social Tux with Baldric
- Saturday Banquet Social Dress (Tux, Baldric, tie) Ladies Evening Dress

All functions will require a ticket for admittance.

Please return this form prior to March 30, 2014 to:

S.K. Shawn Ansbro
 Executive Secretary, Ohio District 3
 6153 Cherry Hill Drive
 Columbus, Ohio 43213
 614/759-7876 sansbro6153@wowway.com

April 2014	
23	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm...MOVED
16	Bob Evan's Breakfast 9:30am
17	Holy Thursday
18	Good Friday
19	Holy Saturday
20	EASTER
25	Exemplification
26	
May 2014	
28	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm MOVED
21	Bob Evan's Breakfast 9:30am



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.

Stephen Dodaro
Your Faithful Navigator

Comments or articles contact
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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

2013/14 Officers Phone List

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- Faithful Inner Sentinel**
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Bog Glavan 837-0651
- 1 Year trustee**
SK John Samborsky 837-2606
- Faithful Commander**
SK Phil Siedlecki 863-5284
- Vice Commander**
SK R. Wayne Patterson 833-0980
- Faithful Patron**

Prayer Corner



Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for:
All that are sick and in need, our military, police
and firefighters. All our Clergy, Deacons,
Sisters and Laypeople.

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Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900
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