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School Starts!!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

My deep appreciation to all of the Assembly officers who were able to attend the installation at the Cathedral on July 19th. I would also like to thank SK Shawn Ansbro, our Master SK Charlie Giametta, and our Past Master SK Frank Iannaggi for their professionalism in organizing a proficient installation. Following the installation, many of us shared a delicious dinner at the TAT Ristorante di Famiglia and I would like to encourage more of my Brother Knights to participate in both venues next year.

On September 1st, 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 in.

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 accomplish without the FULL SUPPORT of our Brother Knights.

Our Assembly will again be having a raffle with one grand prize of \$1000. Only 200 tickets will be sold for \$10 each and will be available during the September and October. All tickets must be turned in by Monday, November 17th, 2014 to be included in the drawing. The drawing will be held at our regular meeting Wednesday, November 19th, 2014. Proceeds will go toward support our military veterans and our other Assembly projects. I ask every SK and his lady to participate in this fundraiser by either purchasing tickets or by having your friends and relatives to do so.

When was the last time you asked your friends, neighbors or even family members to join the Knights of Columbus? If he is a member of your Council, he could be a member of our Assembly. Help us keep our Assembly strong by asking your Brother Knights 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,

S K Phil Siedlecki

Faithful Navigator

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



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Business Meeting Minutes - July 16, 2014

Meeting was opened a smidge early at 7:28 PM

Roll of Officers: All were present.

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

District Master's Report: SK Charlie Giametta asked all incoming Officers to attend the Installation of Officers at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Saturday, July 19th following the 5:15PM Mass. SK Schneider will assure the travel and return of our jewels. He also reminded everyone of the District Meeting on August 17. Our DM then informed us that the selection of the new Master is forthcoming. Be prepared to assist him with hospitality suites and more.

Faithful Friar's Report: The Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond invited us to remember our First Degree Ceremony due to recent deaths and near deaths of friends and Knights. Be prepared for death comes "we know not where, or when, or how". Take advantage of the Sacraments.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Communications: We received a thank you note from the Knights of Columbus Charities for our donation to the Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund.

Bills: Bills read and a motion was made by SK Shawn Ansbro and seconded by SK Wayne Patterson to send the bills on to the Trustees for payment. The motion was voted upon, passed, and the bills were sent to the trustees for approval, and were paid.

Faithful Navigator Report:

Faithful Navigator Siedlecki began with a list of items including copies of the past newsletter for those who do not have internet or email access, a list of the officers for our use, a discussion about our directives and keeping them up to date, and a quick request of the "guards" to prepare the room twenty minutes before meeting time.

He continued on with a request of the Commander and Vice Commanders to manage the distribution and collection of 4th degree pins at events. He coupled this with a request to all to serve if called upon by our commanders. We intend to establish a core group to assure a good showing at all events. Consider serving here.

Our new Faithful Navigator progressed with more items and the reminder to login to our new website for information. He will have 4th degree books available for all ... especially those for Color Guard Procedure.

Our FN then concluded with his promise to attend Council Meetings for exposure, a promise to order PFN plaques for our podium, and the news that our Fall Fundraiser will again be our raffle.

Faithful Captains Report: SK Frank Hare gave the attendance at tonight's dinner as 37 with an intake of \$123.00. Sir Knight Hare then thoughtfully introduced the idea we have the Ice Cream Social more often. SK Hare then thanked all for their thoughts and prayers as he recovered from his hip surgery. He mentioned his entrance in to a triathlon soon. Anyone care to join him? Anyone believe him?? J He then concluded with information that the

dinner for next month is still to be determined. Come out and be surprised!

Faithful Pilots Report: Pilot SK George Schneider had no report ... the website is your source for this month.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: SK Terrie Reine listed our growing membership at 105 strong and that the audit would be conducted today ... post meeting.

Faithful Purser's Report: SK Gordon Burke read the Fund Record and Revenue Expense Report for the month and had statements of the last fiscal year available for review. The budget will be established after the meeting along with the Audit.

Faithful Scribe's Report: SK Mike Croyle had no report.

Faithful Admiral's Report: SK Stephen Dodaro proclaimed that Membership is the goal of this year! Let's get some more on board. He announced the next Exemplification is set for November 1st at Marietta or New Philadelphia. The spring exemp is to be at Cherry Valley. In order to proceed, push those first degree members of your council in to the second and third degree ceremonies. The next is scheduled for October 26 at St. Andrews.

Committees: The Fund Raising committee will be Stephen Dodaro, C.W. Higdon, and Shawn Ansbro ... with our PFN as the main lead! Be ready to sell!

Report of Trustee's: We discussed the involvement in the Honor Flight attendance and dinner offer for those involved ... if at least ten members were signed up. Attendance for either the 9/6, 9/27 or 10/11 flights is not there yet. Stay tuned for upcoming sign up requests. Honor our heroes.

New Business:

Motion: SK Bogomir Glavan then motioned that our Assembly donate \$500 to the Chalmers P. Wylie Hospital for the social benefit of the members. The motion was seconded by Mike Croyle. Voting will occur next month.

Old Business:

None

Council 5253: Council 5253 thanked those who attended recent fairs and supported the Food Truck with purchases! Their Festival is August 1st and 2nd ... come on out. They will also have their truck at the Pataskala Fair on August 13 - 16.

Council 11187: Council 11187 announced the date for their next First Degree as Wednesday, July 30 with the Candidate Call at 6:30pm. Degree Ceremony to begin at 7:30pm. 11187 will hold the State Tour Meeting on Sunday, July 20 at Seton Parish. They will also be marching in the Pickerington Labor Day again this year with the float and all other Councils are invited to trudge along with them!

Patrons Report:

Our Patron SK Bud Joos ... back in the saddle again ... then regaled us with some NCAA basketball information that only a few remembered. It dealt with the scoring prominence of an individual who scored over 120 points in a single game and **averaged** 50.1 points per game ... and all without the benefit of the 3 point shot! His 46.5 average in the 1953-1954 seasons still stands as the NCAA Division II record. And what is the sharp shooter's name?

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 3)

It is Bevo Frances of University of Rio Grande right here in Ohio!

Good of the Order Barb Metz, Jeff Samborsky, Mary and Dick McComb, Jim and Margie Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Linda Capwill, Tim Hickey, Charles Higdon, Jr., Fr. Frank Higdon, Fred and Nikki Barwick, Debbie Boggs, Larry Armstrong, Linda Capwill, Rachel Mallory, Peter George's father, Msgr. Cody Noonan, Margaret Grey (hospice), Charlie Giametta, Shelley Kline, Steven Roth (deceased) and as always ... our military and priests.

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: New Faithful Navigator Phil Siedlecki was drawn as the winner ... to the joshing cries of "fix" from all. Our FN kindly donated back his \$9.50.

Pennies for Heaven: \$16.00 was collected and turned in.

Closing:

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

Respectfully submitted by

SK Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

Lecturer's Corner

"August 1914"

I just finished reading that account of the events leading up to World War One.

The title of the book by Barbara W. Tuchman was "The Guns of August." It was an account in history that lead up to World War 1.

So here we are in August 2014. 'The Guns of August' are ablaze again in the Crimea and Israel and Palestine.

'When will they ever learn' is a refrain from a song of years ago. I think of that refrain every day when I listen to the newscasts and read the newspaper.

I know that prayer is the only answer. Let us pray that the nations everywhere will let the "Guns of August" cool.

Respectfully Submitted;

Bud Joos,

Lecturer

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Captain's Report

Our Assembly 2900 Meeting and Social is Wednesday, August 20th starting at 6:40pm. The meal will feature: appetizers, hors d'oeuvres and finger foods - both hot and cold! Bring your favorite and the Assembly will provide chicken wings and Bruschetta. Desserts as always are welcome.

SK Frank Hare

Faithful Captain

Women's Social group

The focus of the Women's Social this month will be on how we can help our veterans. Last month we discussed our interest in assisting by participating in possibly one or more of the following activities:

Central Ohio Stand Down - This is part of the Department of Veteran Affairs' efforts to provide services to homeless veterans. This year the event takes place at Huntington Field on Oct. 21. We can choose to volunteer our time at the event or we can provide monetary contributions or collect items for distribution such as winter clothing, etc.

Blue Star Mothers - are collecting items for sending care packages to military service members that are overseas. We can choose to contribute our time in helping pack these boxes at the public packing on Aug. 16 or on another packing date - usually 3 or 4 times a year. Other option is to collect and donate items to go in the care packages such as beef jerky, foot powder, hand sanitizer, flip flops, duct tape, snacks, magazines etc. We have a list for food items and others.

Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center - is looking for volunteer transporters, monetary donations, assistants within the center, as well as has a list of items we could collect for them to disburse to the clients.

The ISFAC - supports families of military families and is looking for sponsorships to send military spouses to a retreat for caregivers and offer counseling and other services to the families of the military. They are seeking monetary donations and suggest individuals, groups, businesses or organizations to consider hosting fund raisers such as a BBQ, fair, or themed party; then the admission you charge to attend would be collected and donated to them. There is currently a representative putting together a Christmas Party for the families of the military that are to be deployed in early 2015 - we could inquire on what supplies are needed for this and donate the some of the items.

At the August meeting we will be deciding on which event or events we want to participate in this year.

If you have additional ideas on how we can show support for our veterans - please bring them with you!

Lady Diane Hare

ST. GABRIEL

CATHOLIC RADIO
AM 820



August 2014

20	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm

September 2014

17	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm

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.

Phil Siedlecki

Your Faithful Navigator

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 George Schneider

Faithful Pilot

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Prayer Corner



Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for: Barb Metz, John Samborsky, Ryan Schneider, Mary and Dick McComb, Jim and Margie Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Bud and Teri Joos, Linda Capwill, Allen and Caroline Hare, Tim Hickey, Sarah Rigsby, Charles Higdon, Jr., Debbie Boggs, Msgr. Borrelli (deceased), and our military and priests

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