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## 70th Anniversary of D-Day!!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

There is a change to our meeting night for June. Our scheduled meeting night for June was June 18th, the same week as vacation bible school at Seton Parish. Therefore, we are **changing the meeting night in June to June 25th**. Please mark your calendars.

Our Faithful Friar, Monsignor David Funk celebrated 40 years of ordination at the noon mass at St. Pius X on May 25<sup>th</sup>. It is an honor to have Monsignor Funk as our Faithful Friar and a privilege to participate in the mass celebrating his 40 years of ordination. I would like to thank the 26 Sir Knights who took time out to help honor Monsignor Funk by attending mass in full regalia.

The fourth degree is dedicated to the service of our veterans. This fall we will have the opportunity to welcome veterans returning from Washington DC on Honor Flights. Scheduled dates are September 6th, September 27th and October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Elections took place at our last meeting. Join me in thanking those members who agreed to serve as officers in our Assembly for the next fiscal year. With their leadership, our assembly will continue to be a shining example for other Assemblies in Ohio District 3.

Please support our assembly in any way you can. With the support of all of our members we will continue to serve those around us. The joy we feel simply by helping others is something we get a chance to experience over and over again with the things we do as an assembly.

I leave you with one final thought. No matter how good or bad we have it, we should wake up each day thankful for our lives. Someone somewhere else is desperately fighting for theirs.

*S K Stephen J. Dodaro*

Faithful Navigator

### Website Update

Both Council 11187 and Assembly 2900 websites are being moved. Due to some issues the Assembly site is down until the transfer can take place.

Sorry for the inconvenience

*Jesus Garcia*

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2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



## Business Meeting Minutes - May 28, 2014

Meeting opened at: 7:30 PM

**Roll of Officers:** All were present with the exception of our Trustee - 3 Year and Friar, who were both excused.

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

**District Master's Report:** SK Charlie Giametta thanked all who stood for Father Funk's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. The good father was very happy with the turnout as he asked for seven and got twenty-six! Charlie then mentioned the installation of officers being scheduled for July ... with more information to follow.

**Faithful Friar's Report:** There was no Friar to report.

### Faithful Navigator Report:

SK Steve Dodaro thanked all those who attended the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for Msgr. Funk held on May 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius. We had twenty-six in attendance and it was greatly appreciated by Fr. Funk.

SK Dodaro then reminded us all of the need to move our June Meeting from Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> due to an evening Vacation Bible School session at Seton. This makes three months in a row for a needed switch. This stands as an Assembly record of sorts.

### Reading of Bills & Communications:

**Communications:** We received thanks for the basket we donated for the Exemplification ... which ended up selling the most tickets! Our Faithful Navigator confessed to having to pause and rest during his attempts to lug the aforementioned masterpiece into the building. He asked that we consider two baskets next year ... or a pack mule to carry a basket of this year's size in. On another note ... our Assembly also had several winners of other baskets bid upon. Go us.

**Bills:** Bills were entered for the Captain's room at the Exemplification, all reimbursements from the Exemplification, and the evening's Mexican dinner entrees. A motion was made through Vulcan mind meld by SK Wayne Patterson and seconded by SK Mike Croyle to send the bills on to the Trustees for payment. The motion was silently passed and the bills were paid.

**Faithful Captains Report:** SK Frank Hare gave the attendance at tonight's dinner as 42 with an intake of \$83.00. Sir Knight Hare then raised the question on receiving reimbursement for Exemplification bills accrued. After discussion, it was determined to turn bills in as normal to the Assembly first and the Assembly would then seek payment from the State. SK Hare then professed to not having a clue as to the dinner entrée for June ... until conversing with Lady Hare. Look for the Assembly Meeting reminder for the details.

**Faithful Pilots Report:** SK Bud Joos then listed as upcoming events many Pentecostal Masses in June. Please be sure to check the State Website for the exact times and locations of each event! Our vacuum-headed Scribe could not keep up with all the information. We also were informed of the need for an Honor Guard for the calling hours and funeral Mass of Fr. Pendolphi, which were conducted respectively on May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. May his soul rest in peace.

**Faithful Comptroller's Report:** SK Terrie Reine reported that our membership is still at 102 strong with more still waiting in the pipeline from the past Exemplifications. We also have several members still in arrears for dues. Steps to suspend will be discussed at our next meeting.

**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. It was also mentioned by our Faithful Navigator that the one negative amount was due to the Assembly paying for the entire Exemplification expenses of our Deacon.

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

**Faithful Admiral's Report:** SK Gordon Pickett reported that he attended an Honor Flight on May 17<sup>th</sup> ... and there were ten Sir Knights in Full Regalia. However, only two were from our Assembly. He asked for better attendance at the remaining Honor Flights scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup>, and the three to come in September and the last one in October. SK Glavan suggested we decide as an Assembly to pick one of the Fall Flights to focus on great attendance from our Assembly. We will discuss this in upcoming months.

**Committees:** SK Edd Chinnock spoke for the Respect Life Committee and notified us all of the Respect for life Banquet to be held at Villa Milano in June with guest speaker Abby Johnson. The dinner is free, but they ask for donations as this is a major fund raiser for them.

SK Chinnock then asked for anyone to prayerfully consider showing up for a Prayer Service and Jericho Walk to be conducted at the "Clinic" on Hill Rd. on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please attend if you can. Sir Edd then informed us all that the Ultrasound Machine that we were trying to purchase as a group of councils and Assemblies had been accomplished as enough funds were received.

**Unfinished Business:** Just the elections.

**Report of Trustee's:** The slate of candidates for the next election was read by SK Bud Joos. A nomination was offered and accepted by Jared Long for the position of Outer Sentinel. All unopposed offices were moved to be accepted by acclamation. Voting for the one contested position was conducted and Jared Long was voted in. The Assembly 2900 Officer's for 2014-2015 are:

Office	Candidate
Faithful Navigator	Phil Siedlecki
Faithful Admiral	Stephen Dodaro
Faithful Captain	Frank Hare
Faithful Pilot	George Schneider
Faithful Purser	Gordon Burke
Faithful Scribe	Mike Croyle
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Gordon Pickett, Jr
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Jared Long
Faithful Comptroller	Terry Reine
Faithful 3 Year Trustee	Gordon Pickett

**New Business:** SK Phil Siedlecki again thanked all for those who participated in Fr. Funks Anniversary celebration.

And finally ... our Faithful (but tired) Navigator, Steve Dodaro announced that as of late last night, he had become a proud Grandpa! The baby is a girl, but will undoubtedly grow to marry a Knight of Columbus or at least some good Catholic gentleman.

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

**Council 11187:** Council 11187 was sending 4 – 7 candidates for their first Degree this night.

Their first and hopefully annual Car Show is on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Come on out!

**Good of the Order:** Barb Metz, Jeff Samborsky, Mary and Dick McComb, Jim and Margie Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Linda Capwill, Tim Hickey, Lucille Joos, Charles Higdon, Jr., Debbie Boggs, Fr. Pendolphi (deceased), Sarah and Rebecca Dodaro, and as always ... our military and priests.

*SK Mike Croyle*

Faithful Scribe

### Captain's Report

The June monthly 4th degree Knights of Columbus Social and Assembly 2900 meeting has been moved to Wednesday, June 25th due to a conflict.

As usual, dinner will start at 6:45 p.m. in Seton Parish's Herrmann Hall. The main entrée will be featuring a "build a burger" line. The Assembly will provide burgers, buns, cheese and other toppings. Those with last names beginning with A-M are asked to bring desserts while those with last names N-Z please bring picnic style side dishes.

*S K Frank Hare*

Faithful Captain

### D-Day June 6, 1944

On June 6, 1944, more than 160,000 Allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily-fortified French coastline, to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy, France. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called the operation a crusade in which, "we will accept nothing less than full victory." More than 5,000 Ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the D-Day invasion, and by day's end, the Allies gained a foot-hold in Continental Europe. The cost in lives on D-Day was high. More than 9,000 Allied Soldiers were killed or wounded, but their sacrifice allowed more than 100,000 Soldiers to begin the slow, hard slog across Europe, to defeat Adolph Hitler's crack troops.

<http://www.army.mil/d-day/>



### Respect Life: Father's Day

I am writing this on the 72<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Midway (June 4, 1942) and two days before the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day, the June 6, 1944, invasion of Normandy. Both of these events were turning points of World War II.

Often called the "Miracle at Midway", a small force of 3 American aircraft carriers with a few support ships defeated a much larger Japanese invasion fleet consisting of 4 large carriers, a battleship, and dozens of heavy cruisers, light cruisers, destroyers, and support ships. The U.S. Navy sank all 4 of the enemy carriers with the loss of all of their planes and experienced pilots, a heavy cruiser, several smaller ships, and heavily damaged another heavy cruiser, with the loss of one U.S. carrier. The ships never saw each other - the entire battle was conducted by aircraft on both sides. Before this battle, the Japanese were on the offensive in all areas of the Pacific while the U.S. was on the defense. After this battle, the Japanese never mounted another major offensive attack. With 4 of their 6 main carriers gone and lacking the industrial capacity to build more, they could only attempt to defend the territory already conquered. The U.S. built about 30 aircraft carriers along with the planes and pilots they needed before the war ended.

The D-Day fleet was the largest armada ever assembled - over 5,000 ships and landing craft and the largest amphibious landing ever attempted. Once the beachhead was firmly established, Hitler's Nazi Germany was on defense for the rest of the war, with the exception of the Battle of the Bulge, a brief but dangerous attack around Christmas, 1944. Again, the industrial might of the U.S. in turning out planes, tanks, trucks, guns, and ammunition overwhelmed the ability of Germany to keep up. Our brave soldiers endured one of the worst winters in European history to keep relentless pressure on Germany and Italy and defeat them in the end.

Father's Day is just over a week away and we need to remember our fathers and grandfathers and the sacrifices they made for us. The "Greatest Generation" is dying off at the rate of about 1000 per day - if you know someone in this generation, take time to thank them for all they did to keep our world safe - and record their memories of the war. And while you are at it, thank all the veterans from the Korean War, Vietnam, the Gulf War, and all our wars. Father's Day reminds us of these brave men, but do not forget the women who served, as well as the ones back home who sacrificed so much to support the warriors. These are the brave people who gave us the freedoms we enjoy today!

**FREEDOM ISN'T FREE! THEY PAID THE PRICE FOR US!**

*Edd Chinnock*

Council 11187 Respect Life coordinator

#### For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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June 2014	
28	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm <b>MOVED</b>
6	D-Day
14	FLAG DAY
July 2014	
16	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
4	America's Birthday

### *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

### 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

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#### Faithful Admiral

SK Gordon Pickett 378-4673

#### Faithful Comptroller

SK Terrence Reine, PFN 804-8656

#### Faithful Purser

SK Gordon Burke 861-1191

#### Faithful Scribe

SK Mike Croyle 361-3183

#### Faithful Inner Sentinel

SK Paul Albert 312-7170

#### Faithful Outer Sentinel

SK Gordon Pickett Jr.

#### 3 Year Trustee

SK CW Higdon, PFN 868-0365

#### 2 Year Trustee

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

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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 Mcomb, 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