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2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Happy Patrick's Day

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

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 dates for April are the 5th and the 26th. 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.

On Friday, April 25, 2014, the annual Father McGivney Past Faithful Navigator dinner dance will take place at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark. Here is an opportunity for you and your lady to spend an evening with other assembly members. Please plan now to attend. There are no speeches at this dinner dance. The dance takes place on the first evening of the Spring Exemplification. Be sure to invite and encourage any fellow third degree Knight to participate. Increasing our membership will increase our visibility throughout the parish and city.

Included in the newsletter is a rebate form for members who will be attending the exemplification. The Assembly has decided to subsidize part of the cost of joining (new members) and part of the cost of EITHER the dance or banquet (current members). If you have questions, please let me know.

Lent is an opportunity to put our focus on our faith. We can examine ourselves and our lives and decide how we want to change. We can use this time to become a better person, a better knight and a better Catholic. Please take time to consider what you will do during Lent to make your life more meaningful.

A Lenten Reflection

- Give up complaining—focus on gratitude.
- Give up pessimism—become an optimist.
- Give up harsh judgments—think kindly thoughts.
- Give up worry—trust Divine Providence.
- Give up discouragement—be full of hope.
- Give up bitterness—turn to forgiveness.
- Give up hatred—return good for evil.
- Give up negativism—be positive.
- Give up anger—be more patient.
- Give up pettiness—become mature.
- Give up gloom—enjoy the beauty that is all around you.
- Give up jealousy—pray for trust.
- Give up gossiping—control your tongue.
- Give up sin—turn to virtue.
- Give up giving up—hang in there!

S K Stephen J. Dodaro

Faithful Navigator

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Business Meeting Minutes - 19 February 2014

Meeting opened at: 7:30 PM

Roll of Officers: Faithful Friar and Faithful Scribe - Excused; Faithful Inner Sentinel, Faithful Trustee 3 Year and Faithful Trustee 2 Year - Absent

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

District Master's Report: Exemplification weekend of 25/26 April 2014 at the Cherry Valley Lodge, 2299 Cherry Valley Road SE, Newark, Ohio 43055. Four priests will attend the Exemplification: Msgr Funk, District Chaplain, Fr. Bushey, from Steubenville, Fr. Bakle, State Friar and all officers will be there.

Faithful Friar's Report: No report.

Faithful Navigator Report: Honor Flights: First one will be 26 April.

SK Steve Dodaro provided hand outs of Fourth Degree Membership Documents, Exemplification information sheet, Spring 2014 Fourth Degree Exemplification Schedule of events for Friday, 25 April and Saturday, 26 April, Ladies of the District and New Candidates' Wives information letter for the Exemplification with information on activities, dress, and other things going on in that letter for 25/26 April, and a copy of the Knights of Columbus Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Request for Rebate Spring Exemplification Form for those interested.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Communications: None

Bills: \$XXXX for the dinner; bill for \$XXXX for the raffle; \$XXXX for Church; \$XXXX for 50/50 raffle. The member who won the 50/50 raffle passed away and the check was given to the right people and delivered by SK Gordon Burke. A motion was made to give the bill to the Trustees for payment. First by SK Wayne Patterson and Seconded by SK Phil Siedlecki, motion passed by all.

Faithful Captains Report: SK Frank Hare thanked everyone who came out for the "night out on the town" at the Spaghetti Warehouse. He informed everyone that 23 were in attendance. \$65.00 donations were brought in for the dinner. Thanked all who brought in their chili. Gift card for the winner.

Faithful Pilots Report SK Bud Joos said to go to the Assembly Website Pilots Report and it will show you the activities that are coming up. He read the activities for 23 Feb to June 8. The report is January 30, 2014. Also review the Pilots Report dated February 2014 that just came out. Here is the website:

[http://issuu.com/knightsofcolumbus/docs/fourth degree](http://issuu.com/knightsofcolumbus/docs/fourth%20degree)

Faithful Comptroller's Report: Membership is now at 102. Assembly's Fraternal Survey went out last month. 15 members received 2nd notice for dues.

Faithful Purser's Report: Read the Fund Record and Revenue Expense Report for ending January 31, 2014 and gave a copy to the scribe for file.

Faithful Acting Scribe's Report (SK Steve McClellan): Get your directive up to date if you have not done so. If you have not done one, contact SK Terry Reine. Very important if you pass

away. We need to know what type of service you will want and who will receive your Sword, Cape, and Chapeau etc. It is a simple form and just takes a few moments to fill it out and turn in to the assembly.

Unfinished Business: Last month 2 motions published in the newsletter and the total outlay was greater than \$XXXX. The motions were brought up and the Assembly passed the motions for the \$XXXX cost to the Assembly.

MOTION: Assembly 2900 will reimburse up to \$XXX of the cost of the exemplification for a new member joining the Assembly, not to exceed \$XXXX for the Assembly. Motion carried.

MOTION: Assembly 2900 will reimburse 50% of the cost for an assembly member to attend either the Friday night dinner dance or the Saturday banquet at the exemplification, not to exceed \$XX per member and \$XXX for the assembly. Motion carried.

Report of Trustee's: No report.

New Business: SK Steve Dodaro had a question on what to do with the VA Fund Money in our account.

District Master SK Charlie Giametta said to contact Bob Nyder who is the rep for the VA for Columbus and Chillicothe. SK Charlie Giametta also reported that the VA Clinic in Columbus will soon become a Resident Hospital for Columbus and Chillicothe.

SK Gene Ebert informed the Assembly that the Blue Star group was now shipping their boxes using the Flat Rate boxes from the post office which will cost \$13.00.

SK Phil Siedlecki said that the 40th Year Anniversary for Msgr. Funk, Pastor of St. PiusX will be on Sunday, 25 May at the noon Mass. **Full Regalia** for 4th Degree members. A reception will follow after the mass. Would like to see as many Knights as possible attend this event, so mark your calendars!!

Report of the 3rd degree:

Council 5253:

1 March - First Saturday of March - Rosary after the 5:00 PM Mass.

4 March - Texas Holdum, PAC Room at 7:00 PM . Prize for the winner. All are welcome to attend.

7 March and 21 March - Fish Fry at St. Pius X School Cafeteria, 5-7 PM

9 and 16 March - Movie on the Life of St. Augustine at St. Pius Church at 8:00 PM. High School and older may attend.

16 March (Sunday) - Memorial Mass of Thanksgiving at 8:30 AM Mass. Breakfast after the Mass in the School Cafeteria.

SK Steve McClellan said that there is free furniture from the Navy Recruiting District Ohio at BLDG 10 at DSCC. Anyone needing furniture for office or home etc. contact Steve at his office M-F from 8AM to 5PM at 614-693-3012 (leave a message if I am not available to take your call and I will call you back. Let me know what you are looking for). The furniture came from the recruiting stations that were closed and is in our warehouse. You will need your own van or truck etc. to pick up the items you want. When I get the time and date from you when you will arrive at DSCC

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Visitors Center, I will put you in the Visitors Center Log so you can get a base pass. Only come if you intend on picking up furniture!!

The items available are as follows:

Book Shelves, Desks, Chairs, Office Couches, Large Credenzas.

Council 11187:

Fish Fry on Friday, 7 March at Seton. 21 March and 28 March as well. 5—7:00PM are the times. Pick up at the front entrance for food will be available and they accept credit cards as payment.

15 March - St. Patrick's Day Party

2nd Friday in June there will be a Car Show. There has been a lot of enthusiasm on this event.

Good of the Order: Barb Metz, Father Ronald Arter, Father Jack Maynard, Msgr. Francis Schwitzer, Pat Moore's Cousin, Father James Smith, Deacon Joe Poland, Sandy Lowery, Deacon Rasantos, Msgr. James Nugent, Joe Samborsky, Christy Rogers, Mary and Dick Mcomb, Jim and Margie Patterson, Mike Mcomb, Maureen Patterson, Bud and Teri Joos, and Linda Capwill

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: Gordon Burke was present for his \$XXXX. \$XXXX was collected.

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

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

Respectfully submitted by:

SK Steve McClellan for *SK Mike Croyle*

Faithful Scribe

Respect Life:

No Report this month

Edd Chinnock

Respect Life coordinator

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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NEW WEB PAGE

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



Captain's Report

Our next Assembly social, in Herrmann Hall, will be Wednesday, March 19, 2014 starting at 6:45pm. Following dinner the Sir Knights will conduct their meeting while the Assembly Ladies enjoy an activity. This month, the game Apples to Apples will be featured.

Let's put all this snow behind us and celebrate the start of spring - the first day of spring is March 20th! A Spring Salad of different greens will be topped with sliced chicken breast for our featured entrée. If your last name starts with the letters A-M please bring a side dish to compliment our salad; those with last names starting with N-Z please bring a dessert.

Reminder: We are collecting items for our basket to be auctioned off at the Exemplification in April. The theme we chose last month was "Movie Night" so we're looking for donations to fill the basket! Items such as DVDs, theater size candy, wine, microwave popcorn, soda, and anything else you can think of that fits into the family movie night theme.

SK Frank Hare

Faithful Captain

Patron's Corner

This is a story of two vans, Toto, and a tricycle.

They all came to gather one morning on Interstate 70 heading west. I was driving and came to a stop because there was a crash ahead. In the next second or two I felt a jolt and we were airborne according to one witness. We were turning in air and ended up across the median completely turned around. As we were spinning Terri remembers Toto in the Wizard of Oz.

I remember the officer asking my wife about the tricycle in the median. It was a loaner from Bog Glavan when I was recovering from another ailment. I was intending to return it at some time. Someone must have tossed it into my van because when my daughter recovered the belongings from the wreck she recovered the tricycle and it is now sitting in my garage. It doesn't take up near the room as my van.

Respectfully Submitted;

Bud Joos

Lecturer





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 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: _____

March 2014

19	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
5	Ash Wednesday
17	St Patrick's Day
19	Bob Evan's Breakfast 9:30am

April 2014

16	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
16	Bob Evan's Breakfast 9:30am
25	Exemplification
26	

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.

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

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1 Year trustee

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Faithful Commander

SK Phil Siedlecki 863-5284

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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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