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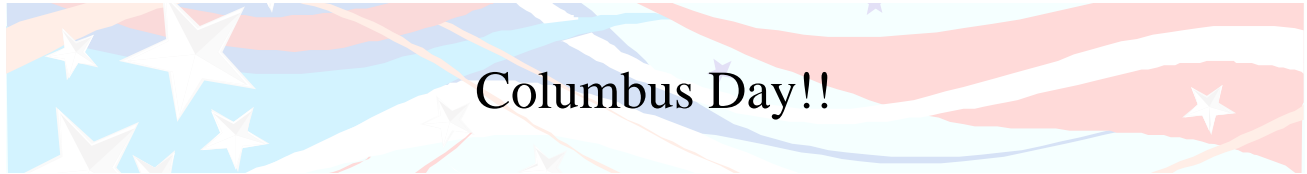


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Columbus Day!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies: Where Did Summer Go?

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our new District 3 Faithful Master SK Shawn Ansbro and his Lady Dee. Our new Faithful Master took his oath of office on Sunday, September 28th, 2014 at the recent Proventil meeting held in Sandusky, Ohio. I would also like to congratulate our Past Faithful Master SK Charlie Giametta and his Lady Maria for their endless hours and their dedicated service during his term of office. I would like to call on all Brother Knights to offer your full support to our new Master.

During our scheduled monthly Assembly meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2014, we will be honoring our past Brother Knights with a Memorial Service after our scheduled dinner. SK Bog Glavan has volunteered to organize the Memorial Service. Should you be contacted to participate, please consider it. If you wish to volunteer, please contact him at your earliest convenience. All Brother Knights are invited to attend the dinner and the Memorial Service.

We are in need of knowing of location of the globe that is given out during the Christmas season. Our Faithful Admiral SK Steve Dodaro has able to track the past winners through 2012. We need to know who has the globe in their possession in order to be given out this upcoming Christmas season. Please contact myself or our Faithful Admiral if you are in possession of the globe.

As a reminder, our raffle has one grand prize of \$1000.00. Only 200 tickets will be sold for \$10 each and will be available during the month of October and early November, 2014. All tickets will be turned in by Monday, November 17th, 2014 to be included in the drawing. The drawing will be held November 19th, 2014. Proceeds will go towards supporting our military veterans and other Assembly projects. Contact any Assembly officer if you are interested in purchasing or selling tickets.

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 - September 17, 2014

Meeting was opened a smidge late at 7:32 PM

Roll of Officers: Our Faithful Friar, Captain, and Patron were excused.

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

District Master's Report: SK Charlie Giametta is stepping down and our own Shawn Ansbro is his replacement. Not only that, but Steve Dodaro was elected as his Secretary and Phil Siedlecki will serve as his Marshall! This a great honor for our Assembly. The soon-to-be PDM informed all of the next Exemplification (a one day event) at Ironton on November 22. The next one after that will be at Cherry Valley the weekend of April 17-19. Our Faithful Navigator then thanked Charlie on behalf of the Assembly for his years of service.

Faithful Friar's Report: The Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond was absent and there was no report.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Communications: There were none at this time.

Bills: Bills were read and a motion was made by SK Wayne Patterson and seconded by SK Gene Ebert 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 prompt payment.

Faithful Navigator Report:

Faithful Navigator Phil Siedlecki began with a list of items including his thanks to Jared Long for his marvelous notes last month as he sat in for the absent Scribe. *Rumors as to him being a full time replacement next year are running rampant.*

He continued on with a request for prayers for SK Frank Hare as he faced an amputation of some toes due to health issues.

Our Faithful Navigator then offered his congratulations to Shawn Ansbro for his appointment to the four year term as District Master!

Our FN then brought up the discussion of the missing poem for the Globe and who "won" the Globe at this year's Christmas Party. The Scribe apparently dropped the ball and did not include this important information in the January Newsletter. It was determined that we would all research a new poem for the Globe, all information regarding it will be saved with Assembly gear, and check to see if George Schneider was the recipient this year.

SK Siedlecki then moved on to the topic of the Memorial Service to be held November 19 before our meeting. SK Glavan will work with our Admiral to assure a decent ceremony. It was decided that these Knights would serve as the following:

John Samborsky	Music Man
Terry Reine	Family Contact
Wayne Patterson	Guard – Room Reservation Scheduler of Practice
Phil Siedlecki	Reader of Names of Deceased
Jared Long	Escort of Wives to the Room
Deacon Hector	will read his normal part
Steven Dodaro	Coordinator

Dress for the event will be Tux and Social Baldric.

The FN then continued with reminders of the Honor flights and to see Gordon if you wished to attend on. We did not have enough commitments for a full guard.

SK Siedlecki then spoke of being honored to attend the Council Meeting of 11187 (along with Admiral Dodaro) and how he hopes all Councils can work with the Assembly to further our works.

He then added that it was a privilege to march with them to a second place finish in the Pickerington Labor Day Parade. He reminded the Color Guard that there is to be no waving...no talking...and that they were to remain at attention and respect the position...or ride the float.

Faithful Captains Report: SK Frank Hare was absent due to his emergency surgery. Sir Knights Petersen and Laughery took over dinner efforts with a great Spaghetti Meal. SK Laughery reported that 34 were in attendance and that \$XX was collected and initial costs were approximated at \$XX. Next month's meal is set as "Mystery Meat" for the time being.

Faithful Pilots Report: Acting Pilot SK Wayne Patterson reported on upcoming events for the month and next. One of the main events will be an anniversary Mass at St. Pius on November 8 and an Honor guard is requested. The Bishop will be the celebrant.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: SK Terrie Reine listed our membership still at 105 strong.

Faithful Purser's Report: SK Gordon Burke read the Revenue Expense Report for the month.

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

Faithful Admiral's Report: SK Stephen Dodaro used his time to offer the motion listed here under New Business.

Committees: The Fund Raising committee has already received money for 81 sold tickets, with 37 yet to be dispersed. The drawing is in November. Please sell.

Report of Trustee's: No report.

New Business:

Motion: SK Steve Dodaro motioned that the Assembly donate \$XXX to our new District Master for startup expenses towards the purchase of Chapeau and Cape. The motion was seconded by SK Wayne Patterson. Discussion ensued about the extent of the costs and how we should recognize and help as we can. Other comments included the insult our Past District Master felt as he was ignored by both Council and Assembly. We cannot have that now, can we? The motion was voted upon and passed.

Old Business: The name change of the Assembly will be addressed after the Provincial.

Council 5253: Council 5253 have their next First Degree scheduled on October 13.

Council 11187: Council 11187 announced the date for their next First Degree as Wednesday, September 24 with the Candidate Call at 6:30pm. Degree Ceremony to begin at 7:30pm.

Our Fall Festival and Pancake Breakfast are around the corner.

They thanked the Assembly for their assistance with and marching in the Pickerington Labor Day Parade this year.

Patrons Report: No report.

Good of the Order: Mike Sillings, Lorraine Sharon, Shelly Kline, Bill Gonya, 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, Bob and Winnie Dougherty, Frank Hare, Charles Giametta, and as always...our military and priests.

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: SK Gene Ebert was the winner of \$8.00.

Pennies for Heaven: \$15.00 was collected and turned in.

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

And as a final awesome note: SK Gordon Pickett Jr. has been declared cancer free!!

SK Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

YOU COULD WIN \$1,000.00 DOLLARS

Announcing our Pope John Paul II Assembly (2900)
Annual Fundraiser

Updating our Pope John Paul II Assembly (2900)
Annual Fundraiser

As a reminder, all tickets must be turned in by November 12th, 2014 to be included in the drawing. The Drawing will be held at our regular Assembly meeting on November 19, 2014. You need NOT be present to win. The winner will receive \$500 in December 2014 and \$500 in January 2015. Proceeds will go toward supporting our military veterans and other Assembly projects. We ask every Sir Knight and his Lady, as well as our Council Brothers, to participate in this fundraiser by either procuring tickets or by having your friends and relatives do so. Remember, only 200 tickets will be available so the chances of winning are rather positive.

As of September 21, 2014, 163 tickets have been distributed and 96 of those tickets have sold. It is not too late to get tickets. Please remember to turn in your sold tickets no later than November 12th. If you have any questions, or would like tickets, please call the project coordinator:

SK Stephen Dodaro, PFN

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Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900

Captain's Report

The Assembly 2900 Meeting and Social for October will be the 15th starting at 6:40.

SK Frank Hare

Faithful Captain

Patron's Corner

Tradition from Prayers of Hope – Words of Courage

Every nation, family, and profession has its traditions. Tradition can be strength for a nation, especially in times of change. In the economic and commercial work-a-day world, success is associated with adherence to a certain company tradition - a tried and now familiar presentation of a product or service. A company or manufacturer may keep the same name for centuries. A traditional brand name on boxes of chocolates, containers of butter, or bottles of wine inspire confidence in the consumer, even as they are always updating their manufacturing techniques and the quality of their products.

The great makers of automobiles such as, Mercedes, Rolls Royce, Renault, Peugeot, Fiat, Ford, Honda, etc; never stop reviewing their techniques while keeping their techniques, while keeping their traditions.

I must adapt traditions new to new realities, develop them based on today's scientific and technological contributions and renew them to the latest discoveries at the same time I must keep my originality and preserve my personal gifts.

As long as I respect tradition, I enjoy everyone's confidence.

Cultural tradition
and Christian tradition
incarnated in culture and act.

By: Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuen

Respectfully Submitted;

Bud Joos

Lecturer

Respect Life:- October is Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life month, so I thought I would update everyone on some of the news and events happening around here.

First, great news! As many of you have probably heard already, Dr Samuels' have decided to quit the abortion business. They announced in late September that they would no longer perform abortions at any of their facilities. No reason was given, but Columbus Right to Life attempted to verify this and it appears to be true. So, after 19 months of praying 3 days a week at their Pickerington facility, the Pick-Life group has ceased our prayer vigil.

Second, we recently received good news from the Ohio Department of Health: abortions in Ohio last year hit an all time low of 23,216. This is a 9% drop from 2012 and the lowest level since 1976, when record keeping first began and 18% less than 2010. The report also shows significant declines in teen abortions. It appears that the decrease is due to multiple reasons, including:

- A primary reason is the closing of 4 abortion mills last year.
- Decreased demand for abortions.
- Multiple pro-life provisions in the Ohio state budget in 2013.
- Persistent efforts of Pro-life groups across the state to educate Ohioans about the value of life.

Former Ohio State great Chris Spielman is the keynote speaker at the Lancaster PDHC fundraising banquet on October 21. I am sure I do not have to tell all you Buckeye fans about Chris, but he is a dynamic, committed speaker who is sure to move you with his testimony. This is a free dinner at Fairfield Christian Church in Lancaster from 6:30 to 9:00 PM but donations will be requested. Please contact PDHC at www.pdhc.org to reserve your spot

The 40 Days for Life event is underway. This is a national campaign to bring continuous prayer to local abortion mills in more than 500 cities across the world. In Columbus the program is sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life. This fall the vigil is being held at the Founders Women's Clinic at 1243 E. Broad St, Columbus. The 40 days will be from September 24 thru November 2. Seton has adopted October 21st from 7 am until 7 pm. We are asking that a minimum of two volunteers sign up to pray at the mill for each hour long shift. A sign-up sheet will be in the gathering space on the Respect Life table during the month of October. If you cannot pray on Oct 21, you are still welcome on any other day during the campaign.

We have an opportunity to help our local pregnancy center, PDHC during the month of October. PDHC is in need of diapers and we have been asked to purchase diapers that can be dropped off in the marked box in Hermann Hall. All sizes of diapers are needed.

Deacon Hector will be leading a Holy Hour for Life in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on October 24 from 6 - 7 pm. Please come pray with us.

The March for Life will be January 21-22, 2015, and we are already getting ready for the bus trip to DC. The bus and hotel have been reserved and the registration form updated. **Is this the year you can come with us?** Please consider coming to Washington DC to show our leaders how important life is and how wrong abortion is. Contact me at echinnock@aol.com if you

would like a registration/information form.

As you can see, there is a lot going on! Please join us for as many of these events as possible - only by standing up for life can we truly return to a Culture of Life.

Edd Chinnock

Respect Life coordinator

Message from Pope Francis for October, Respect Life Month.

Imagine yourself pausing in front of a design of great beauty. Your soul quiets and is filled with wonder and awe.

If art, created by man, can evoke such a response within us, how much more is the same wonder, reverence and respect due to each person we encounter, who was handcrafted by the very God who spoke the world into being?

Now think of an artist stepping back from a great work of art and admiring his or her creation.

When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness.

Moreover, the Lord invites each of us to behold ourselves and each other with the same wonder and awe.

No matter how the world might view us or others, let us treat each person as the masterpiece that he or she is.

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

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CATHOLIC RADIO
AM 820



October 2014

15	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
13	Columbus Day
November 2014	
19	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
11	Veterans Day
27	Thanksgiving

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

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Faithful Pilot

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Prayer Corner



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