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## 2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

# Merry Christmas



## Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

### HAPPY ADVENT

**What do I need for Christmas?** Perhaps that is the question I should ask every year as Advent begins. It is an interesting question, because it calls me to a change of perspective during a season of wants and gift lists. Even as people ask me what I want for Christmas, I should be asking myself what it is I *need* for Christmas.

If in Christ, the Father has given everything - said everything - then what could I possibly need for Christmas? I need strength to love more courageously, discipline to pray more devotedly. I need a slower pace to savor the richness of the Gospel, patience to let go of the desire for quick fixes to problems. I need boldness to travel trustingly the long road ahead, contrition for my failure to live a truly Christian life. I need generosity to swallow my stinginess, humility to soften my pride, gratitude to overturn my thanklessness and grace to conquer my self-assurance. *I need to admit that I need a Savior.*

And what will I give God for Christmas? The One who has everything and is everything, the One who is the center and goal, the One who meets every expectation? How about something I have refused to give him until now...

**Keep Christ in Christmas:** Could not help but notice the impressive billboard on E. Main St. in Reynoldsburg "Keep Christ in Christmas" by Reynoldsburg Knights of Columbus Council 5253.

**Memorial Service:** Was very well received and attended. Thank you to all who participated. As always it was done very professionally. I received comments of appreciation from those who attended.

**Christmas Party:** Will be held in Herrmann Hall on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please bring a gift of "personal items" for the Vets for Christmas.

My wife, Carol, and I would like to extend a very Merry Christmas to all the Sir Knights and their families this Christmas Season. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Fraternally yours,

*SK George Schneider*

Faithful Navigator

## Business Meeting Minutes: - November 18, 2015

No Business meeting - memorial service

## Captain's Corner:

Wednesday, 12/16/2015 will be the Assembly Christmas Social. The evening will feature the "Christmas Contest" where you can win fabulous prizes. Our dinner will feature sliced beef with whipped potatoes and bordelaise sauce. Dinner will begin at 6:45pm, followed by our contest and social. Those with last names beginning with A-M please bring side dishes while those with last names N-Z please bring side dishes.

Thanks as always,

*Lady Diane and Frank Hare*

Faithful Captain

While out shopping for the upcoming holidays, please keep in mind we will have our **Annual Collection for our Veterans** at our December gathering. Below is a the COLUMBUS CHALMERS WYLIE VETERAN AFFAIRS APPROVED GIFT LIST:

- 1) WASH CLOTHS
- 2) LARGE AND MEDIUM TOWELS
- 3) SOCKS
- 4) T SHIRTS L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- 5) MENS BRIEFS AND BOXERS - L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- 6) WOMENS "FUZZY SOCKS"
- 7) WOMENS UNDERGARMENTS
- 8) CLEAR NAIL POLISH
- 9) EMERY BOARDS
- 10) WOMENS MAGAZINES
- 11) VISINE EYE DROPS
- 12) COTA BUS PASSES
- 13) POSTAGE STAMPS AND ENVELOPES
- 14) PRE PAID PHONE CARDS
- 15) GASOLINE STATION GAS GIFT CARDS FOR \$10 EACH
- 16) FAST FOOD AND GROCERY GIFT CARDS
- 17) NON PERISHABLE SNACKS
- 18) LIQUID SOAP, SHAMPOO, DEODORANT
- 19) SHAVING CREAM, DISPOSABLE RAZORS
- 20) DENTAL FLOSS PICKS, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES

## Culture of Life: Pope Francis' Words

No Article this month

*Edd Chinnock*

Respect Life coordinator

## For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.

And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you."

But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Luke 1:26-33



*Announcement to Mary*



*Announcement to Joseph*

...the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her..."

Matthew 1:20



The Announcement of Christ's Birth to the Shepherds

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock.

The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear.

The angel said to them,

"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:9-12



*The Magi Follow the Star*

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage."

After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Matthew 2:7-12

December 2015	
16	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
25	<b>CHRISTMAS</b>
31	New Years Eve
January 2016	
20	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
1	<b>New Years Day</b>
18	MLK Birthday

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## Prayer Corner

We list and keep in our prayers:

Gorden Pickett SR., Lorraine Rossi Sharon, Jeff Samborsky, Tom Joose, Moraine Patterson, Jim & Margie Patterson, Lee & Peg Brock, Fr. Frank Higdon, Jimmy Higdon, Caroline Hare, Jerry Lowery SR., Ryan Schneider, Mike Croyle, Carrie Ebert and all of our military and veterans.



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## 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.

*George Schneider*  
 Your Faithful Navigator