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Happy Valentine's Day!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

We will continue our discussion of the best way to support veterans at our next meeting. There are several opportunities available to us. If you have a specific idea or program, please contact one of the Assembly officers so we can give consideration to that idea or program.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, increasing membership increases our visibility throughout the parish and communities. Be sure to invite and encourage any fellow third degree Knight to in attending our monthly social dinners and participate in our upcoming Spring Exemplification. We will also need to sell ads, so please get a copy of the Ad form on the Website and ask some of your local merchants to consider placing an ad.

On Friday, April 17th, 2015, the annual Father McGivney Past Faithful Navigator dinner dance will take place at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark. There is an opportunity for you and your lady to append an evening with other Assembly members. Please plan to attend. I promise there are no speeches at the dinner dance.

At our next meeting Wednesday, February 25th, 2015, we will have the appropriate paperwork for all interested in attending our Spring Exemplifications on April 17th and April 18th, 2015.

As mentioned at our last month's meeting, I would encourage all Brother Knights to email Jesus Garcia @ jvlag3@ameritech.net on your upcoming wedding anniversary so he may recognize you and your lady. Please provide your name, your ladies' name, and the number of years. It is your responsibility to inform Jesus prior to your anniversary month as we have no way of keeping track of this information.

Christy Borgeld said, "The foundation my parents laid down with our faith continues to be my core." As a member of the Knights of Columbus, we help set the foundation of faith for our families and community. The things we do as either a Council or as an individual are big part of that foundation. Thank you for your efforts in creating a solid foundation of faith for the future.

SK Phil Siedlecki

Faithful Navigator

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



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Business Meeting Minutes: - 21 January 2015

The meeting started at approximately 7:30pm by Faithful Navigator Phil Seidlecki

Roll call of officers was taken and all were in attendance with the exception of Faithful Friar and Outer Sentinel - both were excused
Communications available for our reading included:

Thanks for a donation to Delaware Foundation and Wheelchairs for Honor Flights.

Thanks for donations to VA Hospital

Thank you card from the Brock family on flowers sent for the death of their daughter

Our Faithful Friar, Sir Knight the Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond had no report.

The minutes were motioned to be approved as posted by Wayne Patterson, seconded by Mike Draudt, voted upon and approved.

Our District Master had no report.

Our Faithful Comptroller, Sir Knight Terry Reine read a list of bills, which were then motioned to be sent to the Trustees for payment by Wayne Patterson, seconded by Gene Ebert, voted on and passed.

Our Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight Phil Seidlecki then listed the following items:

Exemplification - April 17 to 19. Plan to attend. The PFN Dance is cool too and even those not taking part in the Exemplification can attend.

The Ladies will direct us as to what our raffle baskets will include.

Questions arose to the hospitality room and potentially split costs with 809 ... more later.

We need a list of names for the SK's interested in serving as Color Guard for Assembly funerals. Mike Draudt will serve as contact.

Our Fraternal Survey due at months end and is already complete.

A question arose asking..."Can we include monthly anniversaries and birthdays in the newsletter?" Yes, we will...but, only if the anniversary folks send in permission and the FN agrees.

Our next Assembly meeting will be moved to February 25th. Steve Dodaro will run the meeting as our FN will be celebrating HIS anniversary in the Bahamas. So ... do not show up with your wife on the 18th or you will undoubtedly be having to take her out to dinner when you find Herrmann Hall empty!

Our New POEM for the Christmas Celebration is in several hands and will not be lost again

Our Faithful Captain, Sir Knight Frank Hare reported **30** people were in attendance for the dinner tonight. \$XXX was collected with \$XXX of expenses incurred. Lady Hare is trying to collect all wives emails. Another "Knight's Out" celebration is coming for March. Let's get together and rock some place! Community theatre?

Our Faithful Comptroller then set our roster at 104. Most dues are in ... 64%

Our Faithful Purser, Sir Knight Gordon Burke then spoke, stating our financial solvency.

Our Faithful Scribe, Sir Knight Mike Croyle had no report, but

desperately tapped away at his laptop with two fingers due a bit of either nerve damage or pains from carpal tunnel.

Our Faithful Commander, Wayne Patterson presented a check for \$XXX to the Assembly from Council 11187. That is their donation to be used for Veterans.

Our Faithful Pilot, Sir Knight George Schneider asked all in attendance to consider standing in at the following celebrations:

January 24 ... Respect Life Mass at Cathedral

January 25 ... Council Celebration 25 Anniversary

February 8 ... Confirmation Mass at St. Timothy's

February 17 ... Dedication of Adoration Chapel at St. Matthews in Gahanna

Our Faithful Admiral, Sir Knight Steve Dodaro mentioned had no report.

The Trustees asked all to consider: Keeping those celebrating Right to Life March in your prayers

Officer candidates nominations coming up

Report of the 3rd Degree: Council 5253 have the following events coming with:

Steve McClelland spoke for the Council

Feb 3 ... Card Party

Feb 7 ... Rosary ... after Mass

Feb 16 ... Open House - 7:30 - new Knight Recruiting

Council 11187 have the following events listed with:

Jan 31 - Feb 1 ... Squires Dodge Ball Tournament

February 14 ... Wives Appreciation Dinner

Six Fish Fries

January 28 ... First Degree

Old Business: No old business

New Business: No new business

For the Good of the Order we list and keep in our prayers: Fr. Frank Higdon, Jeff Samborsky, Fred Barwick, Carol Puhlman, Gordon Burke, Msgr. Ruff, Terri Joos, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Nancy McComb, Caroline and Frank Hare, Carrie Ebert, as well as our military and veterans.

The 50-50 drawing was held and the winner was **C.W. Higdon** who collected a whopping share of \$XXX.

Pennies for Heaven Fund received \$XXX.

Our Faithful Patron, Bud Joos regaled us with the following tale ... Sister Mary Ann was driving on her way to visit her home bound patients out in the country. She unfortunately ran out of gas. A Texaco gas station was only about a mile away. She walked there to borrow a can and buy some gas. The owner sorrowfully explained that he only had one can and somebody had just borrowed it and it was not here. He explained that she could wait and it would surely be back soon. Sister thought about it and elected not to wait and walked back to her car. Once there, she remembered there was a bed pan in the trunk! She decided that it could be used to transport the necessary gasoline and carried it back to the station. After returning, she began filling the tank from the bad pan. As she was pouring the gas in, two Baptists were walking

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by and saw her from across the road. Both were astonished and one turned to the other and exclaimed..."If that car starts...I'm turning Catholic!"

The meeting was called to a close in our normal manner at ~8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

SK Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

Captain's Report

Lady Diane and I are asking for possible ideas for an Assembly night out. We've done dancing and dinner at the 94th Aero Squadron and a dinner theatre at the Spaghetti Warehouse the past couple years. Please bring your suggestions.

SK Frank Hare

Faithful Captain

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Please send in your anniversaries, please include your spouses name and the date...

Jesus Garcia, PFN

Respect Life - Happy New Year!

Due to a busy holiday season and travels, I have not written a Respect Life article for a couple of months. I would like to wish all of you a belated Happy New Year!

Recently Ohio Right to Life sent out this brief summary of 2014 achievements:

9% drop in abortions in Ohio

6 pro-life laws passed through the Ohio General Assembly

Ohio Right to Life Infant Adoption Reform signed by Governor Kasich

100% of ORTL statewide candidates elected

85% of total ORTL candidates elected

3 abortion facilities CLOSED

1 abortion facility denied license

1 Planned Parenthood abortion facility fined \$25K

As you can see, we have accomplished much, including Dr. Samuels deciding to quit the abortion business - we believe our prayers and all the "honks for Life" in front of his Pickerington clinic influenced that decision.

But we still have a long way to go to eliminate abortion in our state and country. The Founders abortion mill is busier than ever, but they are nervous about the presence of Pro-Life people frequently praying in front of their facility. They recently hired escorts to bring women into the clinic while preventing our sidewalk counselors from talking to them. It is very significant that they only escort the women INTO the clinic but not OUT of the clinic - once they have their money the women are on their own. The women often leave alone, emotionally hurting, and clutching their abdomen in pain.

There is something YOU can do! This Lent there will be another **40 Days for Life campaign** from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday (Feb 18 - Mar 29). We will be praying at the Founders abortion mill at 1243 E. Broad St in Columbus. Please watch the bulletin for the date Seton will cover and sign up to pray for one hour at the clinic. Of course, you can stand and pray at any time during the 40 Days.

Also during Lent we will once again **collect new and gently used baby clothing** for PDHC. There will be a pack 'n play in the gathering space for these items.

The diocesan **Respect Life Conference** will be Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Church. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, who will speak about the USCCB Respect Life program, *Each of Us is a Masterpiece of God's Creation*. Other featured speakers will cover topics from the beginning of life to its natural end and how members of the Church can embrace those issues. Mass will begin at 9 am and the conference runs from 10 am until 3 pm. Contact the Office of Social Concerns (614-241-2540) to register (\$20 including lunch).

Edd Chinnock

Respect Life coordinator

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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February 2015

25	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm MOVED
14	Valentine's Day
16	President's Day
18	ASH Wednesday

March 2015

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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.

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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