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2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Happy St Patrick's Day!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I would like to begin by thanking my Brother Knights for filling in a number of key positions at our Wednesday, February 25th Assembly meeting due to personal conflict of our Brother Knights.

Honor Flight starts 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 18th and 29th. Here is an opportunity for us to support our veterans. Simply show up at the airport between 8:30 and 9:00pm. Then head for the baggage claim area. Please mark your calendars for future dates of May 9th, May 30th and June 20th.

On Friday, April 17th, 2015, 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 make plans 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 all fellow third degree Knights to patriciate. Increasing our membership will increase our visibility throughout the parishes and communities.

Included in the newsletter is a rebate form for members who will be attending 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). Should you have any questions, please contact me.

A quick reminder election for officers will be coming up shortly for 2015/16 fiscal year. Please consider any position you may be interested in. If you are interested, please contact any of our trustees.

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!

SK Phil Siedlecki
Faithful Navigator



Business Meeting Minutes: - February 15, 2015

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

Roll call of officers was taken and many were excused this month including our Faithful Friar, Faithful Pilot, Faithful Comptroller, Faithful Purser, Faithful Scribe, Faithful Outer Sentinel, and all three Trustees.

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

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

Our District Master had no report.

Our Faithful Navigator, SK Phil Siedlecki then listed the following items: Exemplification – Cherry Valley Lodge from April 17 to 19. Plan to attend. We have five applications in hand, but the forms need filled out completely. The PFN Dance is for any 2nd and 3rd Degree Member to attend and occurs on the 17th. Dress is coat and dress slacks. 4th degree members wear tux and social. The deadline for attendance is 3/21. Get the filled form and check to Phil Siedlecki. Cost is \$30 per person for dinner.

Our Faithful Captain still need commitment from those wishing to stand in at events. Thanks to the eleven who showed up to the event on Feb. 2nd. Shawn wants to set up a phone tree to call people when the need arises.

If you are not receiving the newsletter or Pilot's Report, contact Phil.

Elections are coming up for 2015/16 fraternal year. All positions are open, except the Comptroller. Let the Trustees know of your interest in any position. Please become involved.

Shawn needs help setting up our District Website.

Please show up with regalia in hand for the Men's Conference!

Our Faithful Captain, SK Frank Hare reported **26** people were in attendance for the Chili Cook-Off tonight. \$XXX was collected with \$XXX expense for the winner's gift card. Another "Knight Out" celebration is coming for March with thoughts of a Bowling night at Rule 3. Planning for the hospitality room at the Exemplification is underway. And finally, the dinner for next month is Caesar Salad.

Our Faithful Comptroller was absent and there were no notes.

Our Faithful Purser, SK Gordon Burke was absent, but his report stated our financial solvency. Steve Dodaro spoke about Gordon and mentioned that he is getting better at walking with his canes. Heal quickly, Gordon.

Our Faithful Commander, Wayne Patterson had no report

Our Faithful Pilot asked all to look on the State Website for upcoming events.

Our Faithful Admiral, SK Steve Dodaro had no report.

The Trustees had no report

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 have the following events coming with:

Feb 27 ... Fish Fry

March 3 ... First Degree

March 7 ... Rosary ... after 5:00PM Mass

March 15 ... Helping with Pinewood Derby at St. Pius X at 10:00AM

Council 11187 have the following events listed with:

March 13, 20, 27 ... Fish Fry events

March 14 ... St. Patrick's Day Party

Old Business: No old business

New Business: Wayne Patterson motioned for reimbursement up to \$XXX for those attending the Exemplification providing they completed the necessary form up to an Assembly limit of \$XXX. This was seconded by Frank Hare, voted upon and passed.

Wayne Patterson motioned that the Assembly will rebate 50% of the cost of either the Friday Dinner or the Saturday Banquet at the Exemplification in an amount not to exceed \$XXX. This was seconded by Frank Hare, voted upon and passed.

As a need to the above, the costs for the exemplification are:

Candidate Fee = \$70

Friday Night Dinner/dance = \$30 per person

Ladies Program = \$20

Box Lunch = \$5 per person

Saturday Night Banquet = \$30 per person

Wayne Patterson motioned for a full page ad at the cost of \$XXX be placed in the Exemplification Program. This was seconded by Mike Draudt, voted upon and passed.

Thom Laughery about the Field of Heroes organization in Worthington that places flags for our veterans on Memorial Day and encourages all to consider visiting fieldofheroes.org and donating money to assist with the purchase of these flags.

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 **John Grady** who collected a whopping share of **\$12.00**.

Pennies for Heaven Fund received **\$12.00**.

Our Faithful Patron, Bud Joos regaled all with the following tale ... As far as I can tell, our dear Patron attended a conference of sorts ... I imagine one for veterinarians. Of the six sessions he sat through, the final one was on exotic diseases from chickens in China. It is said that chickens actually live "in" the homes of these Chinese people. So, the moral of the story was ... "don't kiss a sick chicken. Just buy one".

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

With thanks to Steve McClelland

Respectfully submitted by:

SK Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY 2900
 PICKERINGTON, OHIO
 A CATHOLIC FAMILY FRATERNAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION



Request for Rebate
 Spring/Fall 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: _____

Captain's Report

The March Assembly Social and Meeting is 18th. This month's social meal will be our Chicken Caesar salad. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. As always we'll kick things off around 6:45pm. There will be quite a few Exemplification candidates at our gathering. Please help make them feel welcome.

Our Ladies are collecting items this month to be added to the basket that will be raffled at the Exemplification. The theme is Rainy Day so feel free to contribute any items that you think appropriate for a Rainy Day!

Thanks as always,

S K Frank Hare
 Faithful Captain

March 2015	
18	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
17	St. Patrick's Day
April 2015	
15	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
2	Holy Thursday
3	Good Friday
4	Holy Saturday
5	EASTER
15	Tax Day

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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Prayer Corner

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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