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2900 Assembly News
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

A Call to Battle

Catholics and Non-Catholics enjoyed every moment of the Pope's visit to the United States. But now he is back in Rome and we, not Pope Francis, are left to complete the mission he began.

"An Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men" By Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted of Phoenix.

A Call to Battle: I begin this letter with a clarion call and clear charge to you, my sons and Brothers in Christ. Men, do not hesitate to engage in the battle that is raging around you, the battle that is wounding our children and families, the battle that is distorting the dignity of both women and men. This battle is often hidden, but the battle is real. It is primarily spiritual, but it is progressively killing the remaining Christian ethos in our society and culture and even in our own homes.

Three primary questions:

1. What does it mean to be a Christian man?
2. How does a Catholic man love?
3. Why is fatherhood, fully understood, so crucial for every man?

The world is under attack by Satan, as our Lord said it would be (Peter 5:8-14). This battle is occurring in the Church herself, and the devastation is all too evident with so many Catholics leaving the Church.

So this is the call that we as Knights have to stand up and answer. The words that Ignatius Donnelly spoke in 1938 about our duty as Knights. "Ye men of noble bearings, you will fight for Church and State. You will oppose oppression. You will fight for God and State. You have become a soldier of God's mighty Army here". These words have never been more relevant than today.

But we must fight this battle, not with force and not with anger, but with knowledge and reason. Always be ready to defend the faith; to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for the reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence (Peter 3:15-16)

Now let's go and get God's world back!

Dates: October 21st in Herrmann Hall in Room 5 (*please note the room change*).

Fraternally yours,

SK George Schneider

Faithful Navigator



Business Meeting Minutes: - September 16, 2015

Navigator George Schneider brought meeting to order at 7:30 pm at the picnic tables at Seaton Parish

Faithful Friar Monsignor David Funk - Excused
Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond - Present
Faithful Navigator SK George Schneider - Present
Faithful Captain SK Frank Hare - Present
Faithful Pilot SK Gene Ebert - Present
Faithful Admiral SK Phil Siedlecki - Present
Faithful Comptroller SK Terrence Reine - Absent
Sub: SK Fred Barwick
Faithful Purser SK Gordon Burke - Present
Scribe SK sub – SK Shawn Ansbro
Inner Sentinel SK Gordon Pickett Jr - Present
Outer Sentinel SK Jerod Long - Present
3 Year Trustee SK Steve Dodaro - Present
2 Year Trustee SK Gordon Pickett - Excused
1 Year trustee SK CW Higdon - Present
Faithful Commander SK R. Wayne Patterson - Present
SK Francis Joos Faithful Patron - Present

Minutes were accepted with one change - The 50/50 drawing will be at November 18th meeting Moved so by Wayne Patterson and seconded by Steve Dodaro

Bills: Tom L. for VA \$xx
Steve D. for Provincial \$xx

Parade on Labor Day has 30 in attendance along with the float

Thank you from the Arch Diocese for the Military for the donation
Capitan: 25 for meal tonight, brats and German potato salad for

October Fest

Need to order plates for the memorial from:
Modlich Monument
301 North Hague Ave
Columbus, Ohio 43204 phone 614.276.1439

Good of the Order:

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

Respectfully submitted by,

SK Shawn Ansbro,

Faithful Master

Exemplification News

Worthy Sir Knights:

Sir Knight Shawn Ansbro, the Master of Ohio District 3, formally announces the **upcoming Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, to be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015, at Undos, 51130 National Road East, St. Clairsville, Ohio, 43950.**

Registration forms and Form 4s are due to me by November 11; ads for the exemplification banquet program are also due on that date. Both forms are attached at the link below.

All candidates must be registered and observers present by 10:15 a.m. on the day of the event. The Exemplification will be the focal point of the day's events, beginning with the Vesting Ceremony, followed by the Exemplification, Class Picture, Master's Banquet and concluding with Mass on Saturday evening. After the Vesting Ceremony, a Ladies Program will also be held at Undos. Mass will be at 5:30 pm at St. Joseph Church, 68210 Neola Ave., Bridgeport.

Please contact me directly with any additional questions.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Stephen Dodaro

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"Brothers, we need to share our gifts."

Exemplification Information

Copy and paste this link into your favorite browser

<http://files.ctctcdn.com/27965898201/5753993c-42f0-4b9e-b31d-3b85784ff1eb.pdf>

Captain's Corner:

The October Assembly Social and Meeting is **next Wednesday, 10/28**. We are moving the meeting to allow Sir Knights participate in the Veneration of St. Maria Goretti. The meeting will be held back in our normal location.

The October social will feature an Oktoberfest theme. The Assembly will provide Bratwurst Sandwiches and German Potato Salad. Please bring to share: a side dish / salad (A to L) or dessert (M to Z). As always we'll kick things off around 6:45pm.

Thanks as always,

Lady Diane and Frank Hare

Faithful Captain

October 2015	
28	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
12	Columbus Day
31	Halloween
November 2015	
18	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
11	Veterans Day
26	Thanksgiving

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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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SK Francis Joos	(614) 837-7211

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