

# Serving Councils 5253, 11187, and 11354



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## NEVER FORGET - 9/11/2001

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

My thanks to all SKs and Ladies who participated in the Pickerington Labor Day Parade. It is more than just a parade, it is a social event. The more the merrier. Thanks go out to the food truck. I heard from numerous people that they loved the selection and the price. This should be a must for next year!

There was an article in the Dispatch last week about a Marine Corps Reserve Company from Columbus that was called up to active duty in the 1950's and after extensive training was sent to Korea. Through the actions of 175 men from Central Ohio these men became a big part of Marine history. Being outnumbered 10 to 1...they fought their way through the mountains of the Chosin Reservoir in sometimes 30 to 50 degree below zero temperatures. They were surrounded by the Chinese but fought their way to the coast where they were rescued. Now every year on April 1st, even though the number of men are dwindling, the survivors get together to remember their fallen brothers....*The Chosin Few*.

Our next Fourth Degree meeting is September 19<sup>th</sup> at Seton Parish in the PAC. This is the building behind the church proper. Please bring your raffle tickets as the winner will be drawn at the Wednesday meeting.

Fraternally yours,

*SK George Schneider*

Faithful Navigator



2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



## Business Meeting Minutes: - August 19, 2015

The meeting started at 7:30pm by Faithful Navigator George Schneider with normal procedure and prayer.

**Roll call** of officers was taken with the following excused for this month including our admiral, comptroller, and two year Trustee.

**Our Faithful Friar:** SK the Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond reported Shawn O'Malley's article on praying for life. He read the prayer on protecting human life ... especially the most vulnerable. Take one of these steps this week: Make an act of faith hope and love every day of the week, turn off the snooze every morning and pray, or turn off all electronic devices and go to your room and pray.

SK Shawn Ansbro motioned and SK Gene Ebert seconded the minutes for approval as posted. Voting upon and approval followed.

SK Bog Glavan motioned for bills to pass to Trustees. SK Mike Croyle seconded. Voting ensued, all "ayes" were returned, and the bills were passed along for payment.

**Our Faithful Master:** SK Shawn Ansbro then reported on the Provincial Meeting in October 3&4 and an attempt to set up an Exemplification on November 21 and the spring one on April 9. We are still raising funds for the event. These last will be held at Kalahari.

**Our Faithful Navigator:** SK George Schneider then listed the following items:

~ Thanks to all who attended the Induction of Officers at the Cathedral.

~ The Honor flight is the 29<sup>th</sup> of August at 9:00PM. Arrive at 8:30PM for the show. Please contact Phil Siedlecki for anyone wanting to attend. Meet at the Southwest terminal or baggage claim. Visit the Honor Flight website for the exact gate.

~ The Labor Day Parade is coming up. Attend and walk or ride the float. Meet at Pickerington Central High between 8:30 - 9:00AM. We need one more for the Color Guard and a few gentlemen to carry our council banners. September 7<sup>th</sup> is the date.

~ We will try to get as many veterans as possible to be with us at the parade!

~ Our FN thanked all in our Assembly who have served ... and ... mentioned stories of friends he lost in Viet Nam. The Memorial in Canal Winchester lists many ... and more. Too many men have been lost.

**Reading of Applicants:** No applications were available for reading.

**Our Faithful Admiral:** Steve Dodaro reported for Phil Siedlecki that our raffle is set up to begin. Get your tickets tonight.

**Our Faithful Captain:** SK Frank Hare reported that we brought in \$XXX tonight from our burgers and collected \$XXX. Twenty eight attended. Next month is Italian night. He also apologized as we really did have attendance at SK Kujawa's funeral.

**Our Faithful Comptroller:** SK Terry Reine was absent and there was no report.

**Our Faithful Purser:** SK Gordon Burke reported on our financial solvency ... and we are very good.

**Our Faithful Commander:** SK Wayne Patterson reported that he is working on a training session for management of deaths in the Assembly. He continued with reminders of the Labor day Parade.

**Our Faithful Pilot:** SK Gene Ebert reported in two categories ... 8/30 – Corporate Communion at OLPH. 9/11 – Blue Mass celebrated by the Bishop at St. Timothy. (2727) 8/29 is the Honor Flight.

**Our Veteran's Affair Liaison:** SK Thom Laughery motioned on a request for a \$XXX donation to the Greater Columbus Chapter Veterans Fund. Discussion ensued on councils and assemblies and who ... if anyone ... should pay. Our Assembly has in the past, turned this request down as we give so much to the VA Hospital and our veterans already. Second came from Frank Hare. More discussion came on the VA fund balance and how we spend our money. Voting came ... and in a close vote ... it was passed.

And as just one more reminder ... we are still having the Labor Day Parade ... flags and candy will be handed out. Come march in Pickerington's Bicentennial! Twenty eight other fancy floats will be there.

**The Trustees:** SKs Dodaro and Higdon reported that we need to decide attendance at the Provincial. We are budgeted for two ... or close to that. Hotel and registration is covered. The women are asking that one unwrapped baby gift be given for distribution to a needy baby group. The Saturday Meeting gives education on different Assembly groups. Saturday night is dinner and Sunday is a reclassification of Officers. Then everyone goes happily home. SK Steve Dodaro and wife will attend along with SK (and Master) Shawn Ansbro and his wife ... and perhaps SK Frank Hare and his wife are interested as maybe.

We still need to possibly submit an audit! We have a few issues ... transaction through authorization through payment. We also need request forms for all monies for paybacks.

Tighten up the recording! Put in several places ... print it and stuff it! The Scribe responded to all on where to stuff things. But, will succumb to the forces.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** We need to contact Steve Valentine for the purchase of plaques and the procedure to follow after deaths in our Assembly.

~ Our budget was presented by Gordon Burke for approval. Discussion ensued and questions were answered. Please come next month and vote if you wish. The potential budget will also be stuffed in a book that nobody can find as well.

~ Where will our meetings be held after Feb. 1? St. Pius is an option.

**MOTION:** C.W. Higdon motioned for us to send a \$XXX Mass Card to Gordon Pickett, Sr. Steve Dodaro seconded. Crazy discussion ensued ... Mass at Seton or Pius. Voting eventually came and the motion was passed.

**Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:**

**Council 5253** reported the following events:

~ Trailer functions coming over several weekends.

**Council 11187** listed the following events:

~ Labor Day Parade is coming up ... in case you have not been informed about this previously in this newsletter.

~ The Festival is coming Labor Day weekend ... along with a Car show on Sunday.

### For the Good of the Order

We list and keep in our prayers Gordon Pickett Sr., Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Fr. Frank Higdon, Caroline Hare, Carrie Ebert, Jeff Samborsky, Ryan Schneider, Ryan Schneider, Carol Puhlmann Schneider, Tom Joos, Lee Brock, Peg Brock, Jerry Lowery and all of our military and veterans.

Gordon Pickett Sr. is in Mount Carmel East and is doing better ... but still has abdominal pain. Keep him and the family in your prayers.

**Faithful Patron**, Sir Bud Joos regaled all with him being tired and us getting done.

**The 50-50 raffle** winner was a nice guy.

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

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

*SK Mike Croyle*

Last Faithful Scribe Entry

## Culture of Life: - Planned Parenthood

### *Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death*

By now you have probably heard about the controversy surrounding Planned Parenthood and its selling organs and tissue from aborted babies. As a result of several videos secretly obtained by The Center for Medical Progress, there are several bills being considered at the federal and state levels to defund PP. In these videos some high-ranking individuals in PP frankly discuss how they can make more money by selling organs and tissue from aborted infants.

It should come as no surprise that Planned Parenthood lies, evades, and participates in illegal activities. They have been dishonest from the very beginning. In 1916 Margaret Sanger founded the first birth control clinic in America in New York in violation of the federal Comstock act and a host of state laws, which prohibited the dissemination of sexual and contraceptive information. In 1921 her clinic became the American Birth Control League, an organization set up to evade existing laws prohibiting abortion and contraception.

Margaret Sanger was the child of Irish immigrants and was raised Catholic, but became an atheist after her marriage to William Sanger. She wrote books and articles promoting contraception which led to her fleeing America to Britain to avoid arrest on obscenity charges. When she felt it was safe, she returned to New York and continued to preach about contraception and abortion. Sanger believed in eugenics, which is the improving of the genetic quality of the human population by encouraging reproduction of people with desired traits and preventing reproduction of "undesirables". She believed in and participated in the forcible sterilization of Negro women as she believed blacks were an inferior race. Prior to World War II, she agreed with German Nazi and Hitler's racial purity programs and spoke favorably about the Third Reich. Margaret Sanger is a hero to Planned Parenthood and they even have awards named in her honor - is it any wonder they cannot be trusted?

The title "American Birth Control League" was found to be "too offensive and against families", so in 1942 it was changed to Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

You have to give their spin doctors credit - the new name sounds quite nice and gives the impression that they are for families and planning for the future. The reality is quite different - they do everything they can to prevent families and to destroy existing families. Planned Parenthood claims to provide reproductive health as well as maternal and child health services, but what they actually do is contrary to this claim. They provide contraception to prevent families and abortion to destroy them. As for the other "reproductive health services" like mammograms and Pap smears, PP does not actually offer them - only referrals to other health services. Yet somehow they have convinced our legislators that they provide valuable services to women and children and therefore should be subsidized by the government.

According to former Planned Parenthood clinic director Carol Everett, abortion and making money are their main focus and much of what they do is designed to foster this. In the film "Blood Money", she says that PP supplies birth control pills at the lowest possible dose so there is a higher failure rate. She also states that they get the cheapest condoms, which also have a high failure rate. This, of course, leads to more unintended pregnancies and therefore more abortions for the PP clinic and much more revenue. She claimed to make over a million dollars in just a few years by increasing abortions. She also says that when Planned Parenthood talks to students in schools, they tell them to not trust or confide in their parents about sexual matters, but to come to PP for advice. Of course, PP is ready with contraception for them and encourages them to sexually experiment. Somehow this is supposed to "promote families".

Abby Johnson, a former PP clinic director who you may have heard speak at the Columbus Right to Life banquet last year, testified that her PP clinic got \$100 per fetal specimen for 500 specimens per day or \$120,000 per month. This is far in excess of what PP claims is "recouping costs". This selling of human tissue is illegal, but until now authorities chose not to pursue it.

The several videos released by The Center for Medical Progress have highlighted these abuses and Planned Parenthood's cold calculations of how much money they can make selling baby parts. They also describe how they keep the babies alive for 5 minutes or more while they harvest brains, hearts, livers and other organs. Even though the horrific practice of partial birth abortion is illegal in the US, the videos make it clear this is one of the ways they keep the babies alive until the organs can be harvested. It becomes quite clear early in the videos that making money is PP's primary focus.

There is something YOU can do - and it isn't difficult. Simply contact your US congressmen and senators and your state representatives and urge them to support bills to defund Planned Parenthood. A similar bill was recently defeated in the US Senate because the sponsors lacked the 60 votes needed for passage, but only a couple of additional votes are needed, SO CALL OR WRITE YOUR SENATORS NOW! And don't forget to PRAY, spread the word, and encourage others to write.

*Edd Chinnock*

Council 11187 Culture of Life Chairman

### For more information on Pro-Life Activities

Email us at [prolife@uscceb.org](mailto:prolife@uscceb.org)  
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There are literally millions of reasons to de-fund Planned Parenthood--and each reason would represent a life taken by the abortion industry leader. As the fight to de-fund Planned Parenthood goes on, we want you to be armed with the facts. Here are just 10 reasons that Planned Parenthood needs stripped of taxpayer funding immediately. Please forward this to friends and re-use the list how you see fit. Let's keep the pressure on Planned Parenthood!



It is the public policy of the State of Ohio to prefer childbirth over abortion - Planned Parenthood's business model and political agenda are the reverse.

Over the span of 40 years, Planned Parenthood's abortion services have grown to consume a bigger and bigger market share. In 2013, Planned Parenthood performed 327,653 abortions - about a quarter of the country's abortions.

Planned Parenthood charges upwards of \$1,500 for a first trimester abortion. According to Guttmacher, Planned Parenthood's research arm, the average abortion costs \$470.

94 percent of Planned Parenthood's pregnancy-related services are

abortions.

While Planned Parenthood's abortions rose last year, their adoption referrals and prenatal services dropped.

For every adoption referral, Planned Parenthood performed 174 abortions.

Last year, Planned Parenthood raked in \$528 million taxpayer dollars - 41 percent of its revenue.

In 2013, Planned Parenthood reported more than \$127 million in excess revenue and more than \$1.4 billion in net assets.

The Planned Parenthood abortion industry grew from the eugenic ideas of founder Margaret Sanger. She documented her ruthless beliefs in pamphlets, journals and books in the early 20th century. Such ideas include: "The most merciful thing that a large family does to one of its infant members is to kill it."

The eugenic ideas of the 20th century persist in today's abortion practice where it capitalizes on minority communities, disproportionately taking the lives of African American babies and babies with disabilities. In 2013, 42 percent of abortions took place on African American women--even though they make up 12.5 percent of Ohio's population.

**Make no mistake: Planned Parenthood is using your tax dollars as a shell game to fund abortion and advance their callous and inhuman ideals.**

Sign our petition to de-fund Planned Parenthood and ask a friend to do the same. We have more than enough reasons.

With you for Life,

*Ohio Right to Life*

<http://www.ohiolife.org/>



2015 Pickerington Labor Day Parade



September 2015	
16	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm in PAC
7	Labor Day
11	<b>Patriot Day</b>
October 2015	
21	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
12	Columbus Day
31	Halloween

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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.

*George Schneider*  
 Your Faithful Navigator