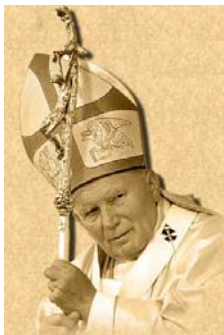


# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 11354



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Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

## Spring Has Arrived!

What beautiful weather this past weekend...Golf is in the air! Seton Knight's Golf League begins this Thursday and looks like good weather. My Dad was a golfer, but unfortunately I didn't start golfing until after he passed away. I regret not being able to spend the day with him, out there on the greens. There are some things in our life that we take for granted and let the moment slip away. For any of you who still have your father's...invite him to golf with you, or whatever it is you enjoy doing. Take the time to spend the time.

**Exempt:** The Fourth Degree Exempt at Cherry Valley Lodge was exceptional this year. For you Fourth Degree Knights who have been a Sir Knight for a while, you should go back and attend this ceremony. Every year they seem to make it better, although I don't think it could get much better. As you all know, it's about patriotism and I came out of the ceremony quiet impressed.

Special note: Thanks to Shawn Ansbro, Faithful Master. You're efforts this year were above and beyond our expectations.

**First Communion/Confirmation:** As both parishes have First Communion and Confirmation coming up, I would ask the Sir Knights to step forward and be in your regalia for these ceremonies.

**April Social and Meeting:** This will be held at Seton. Wednesday March 20th. Dinner will begin at 6:45pm. As always Captain Frank Hare and Lady Diane will provide a wonderful main dish.

*Our May Meeting (May 18<sup>th</sup>) will be moved to St. Pius because of the renovation.*

*SK George Schneider*

Faithful Navigator

## Officers Needed

Assembly 2900 is looking for a few good men with a desire to serve. If you are willing to serve as an officer of the Assembly for the fraternal next year, please contact one of the trustees. Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

## Business Meeting Notes - March 16, 2016

The meeting started at 7:35pm by FN George Schneider with normal procedure and prayer.

**Roll call** of officers was taken and the following were excused. Friar, Comptroller, Trustee 3 Yr., and Patron.

**Our Faithful Friar**, was excused and had no report. Gene Ebert motioned and Phil Siedlecki seconded the minutes for approval as posted. Voting commenced and approval followed.

**Bills** One for social bills was read. Phil Siedlecki motioned and Wayne Patterson seconded the bills to be passed to the Trustees for approval. Voting commenced and approval followed.

**Our Faithful Master** was not present and had no report.

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

~Catholic Men's Conference was well attended and represented in regalia by our Assembly.

~May meetings will be conducted at St. Pius due to renovation at Seton. This is scheduled through October and we will seek an extension.

~The exempt is fast approaching. We are sending three candidates to attain their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree status. We are extending the deadline, to get anyone registered and setup. Give it some thought and attend ... at least to the dinner dance! Support our new members!

~Send prayers out for Shawn Ansbro, Joe Drignat, and Fred Barwick. Their health issues are serious. Shawn's five day procedure turned into a 19 day affair. He thanks all for the cards and visits. Fred has had another surgery too.

~SK Dodaro (for FM Ansbro) reported that we are going to replace Exemplification robes. Each Assembly is being asked to contribute. See New Business.

**Our Faithful Admiral**, SK Phillip Siedlecki reported more on the Exemplification again. He thanked all those that attended and hopes for more next year in a new facility. Try to help out at Confirmations ... at least in the Councils within our Assembly. The Reynoldsburg monument is forming. We may consider buying a brick for the dedication.

~Consider filling out a new directive. We need info on everyone! See Phil or Wayne for the directive and return to the same.

~Our ad for the Exemplification is in. We get 25% back for any new ads.

It is still official ... our pin to wear is the standard one given to you at your Exemplification.

**Reading of applicants:** James Beck Jr., John Swisher, and Christopher Coppus were read, motioned, and accepted.

**Our Faithful Captain**, SK Frank Hare reported on the Super Salads meal tonight. We collected \$XX with 26 in attendance. Next month's meal is scheduled as Chicken Caesar Salad. Bring sides. The Hospitality rooms for the Exemplification are forming nicely. We will need help moving our tools to St. Pius during renovation. Are we sending rebates for those attending the Exemp? See New Business.

**Our Faithful Comptroller** was absent, and no other report came.

**Our Faithful Purser**, SK Gordon Burke reported on our funds and we still in good standing.

**Our Faithful Commander**, SK Wayne Patterson asked all to get ready for the first communions and confirmations. We need bodies! April 30 for Seton's communion and May 2 for Confirmation. April 30 for Pius' Communion and May 16 for their Confirmation.

**Our Faithful Pilot**, Gene Ebert asked what we are doing tomorrow? St. Patrick's Day mass and parade is here! It is a great

time. Priest Ordination is March 19. The State Free Throw is March 19 at Ready. Look on the District Pilot's Report for upcoming events. The front of the Pilot's report (orange) is actually a LINK to sign up to attend in regalia at these events.

**Our Veteran's Affair Liaison**, SK Thom Laughery has stepped down from this position. Others are prayerfully considering taking this over.

**The Trustees** SKs Blamer, Dodaro, and Higdon reminded all that elections are coming up soon! Get involved. PLEASE seriously consider what you want to do for the Assembly and get another SK to get involved. It is work, but many of our assembly meetings are cut short with Christmas and Memorial celebrations. This means only 10 meetings! We need people to step up and keep our Assembly going! We have to NOT rely on the same people all of the time.

SK CW Higdon moved that we vote next month on changing our Assembly name to Saint John Paul. Attend and vote your preference.

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

**Council 5253** reported the following events:

- ~ March 30 - First Degree
- ~ March 21 - Council Open House - Ice Cream Social
- ~ April 16 - SOS (Support Our Seminarians) event
- ~ February 26 and March 11 ... final two fish fry events
- ~ March 29 - Wife's Card Party for all \$10
- ~ May 16 - Confirmation. Report at 6:30.

**Council 11187** listed the following events:

- ~ 1 more Fish Fry event ... this Friday
- ~ April 27 - First Degree
- ~ Of the Year awards coming up

**Unfinished Business** Nothing to mention right now..

### New Business

**MOTION:** Frank Hare moved we rebate member attending the Exemp up to \$XX and up to \$XXX for candidates. Wayne Patterson seconded the motion. All the paperwork needs to run through the Assembly. Look for the rebate forms from SK Dodaro in your Assembly packets. This was voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Steve Dodaro moved that we spend up to \$XX for the new robes for the Exemplification. Wayne Patterson seconded. This was discussed as to the amount due to the number of other Assemblies and Councils which could/should be donating. This was amended to \$300. No further discussion ensued. Motion was voted on and passed. Please consider coming up with ideas for the Veteran's Fund and spending.

SK Clyburn spoke as well on strengthening our Assembly. He requests a copy of the Assembly roster for use. This is available for all...when it can be gathered. Please get all numbers and emails to Jesse Garcia ASAP. We all agree on that.

**For the Good of the Order** We list and keep in our prayers Master Shawn Ansbro, Gordon Pickett, Sr., Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Carrie Ebert, Fr. Frank Higdon, Pat Higdon, John Samborsky, Bud Joos, Fred Barwick and wife, Joe Drignat, Ryan Schneider, Brian Tatman, Lorraine Sharon, and all of our military and veterans and priests.

**Faithful Patron**, SK Bud Joos was excused and there was no report.

**The 50-50 drawing** winner was our own Wayne Patterson who donated his winnings to the Captain's Fund after significant harassment.

**Pennies for Heaven Fund** received \$XX. The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted by,

*SK Mike Croyle*

Faithful Scribe

## Culture of Life: Mother Angelica, *Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death*

Mother Angelica, the founder and guiding light of the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), passed away on Easter Sunday. Mother was a popular speaker on EWTN and was known for her humor and compassion. In Central Ohio we get EWTN on St. Gabriel radio (AM 820) and on TV through the cable companies. Mother was very pro-Life, so in honor of her here are some of her best quotes:

“Remember, vote for life. It may be your own!”

“If you have a problem in your life that you can’t fathom or understand, you have to examine your prayer life, not the problem.”

“Patience is adjusting your time to God’s time.”

“Admit it, we’re battling against God’s Will and our own wills. Give me one example of a problem you have and I’ll make a bet your fighting God’s will.”

“It’s your obligation to speak the truth, and everyone can either take it or leave it. But truth must be in us. We live in such poverty of the truth today.”

“We need to be attuned to the Will of God so that we only ask for the things He desires, then you will get all you ask.”

“If it wasn’t for people, we could all be holy.”

12 sayings of Mother Angelica to make you laugh out loud:

“The apostles were dodos, dummies. But all the smart people in the world at the time wouldn’t take chances. That is the same problem we have today. The world is looking for intellectuals and the Lord is looking for dummies. That’s why I’m here.”

“If you’re not a thorn in somebody’s side, you’re not doing Christianity right.”

“If you’re breathing and you’ve got two legs, you’re called to holiness.”

“Don’t be afraid to get frustrated. Look at me, I take a lot of Maalox. Somebody said to me not long ago, ‘I’m surprised that a

woman of such great faith would have to take Maalox.’ I said, ‘My friend, my stomach doesn’t know about my great faith.’”

“I’m not here to win friends and influence people. I’m here to do God’s Will. Now, if the accomplishment of that will bugs a lot of people, well, that’s their problem. I can’t help that.”

“The apostles wouldn’t pass the seminary today. Heck, I doubt if they’d make it past the psychological screening.”

“The sisters say I have the eighth gift of the Holy Spirit: guts!”

“When I was a young novice I used to pray in the early morning, ‘Dear Lord, today I am going to be patient come hell or high water.’ And by nine o’clock came hell and high water! I blew it!”

“St. Jerome had a terrible temper. He would hit himself with a rock every time he lost his temper. I’d be dead as a doornail, with no ribs, if I did that.”

“I went to Confession one time and I told the priest, ‘I lost my temper.’ He said, ‘Keep it, nobody wants it.’ Well, I never said “lost” again because I was afraid I’d get another smart-aleck comment.”

“After Mass one day a woman came to me complaining about a priest’s homily. His preaching ability left something to be desired, but then it’s the Word you listen to, not the way it’s presented. So this woman was complaining and I asked her, ‘How much did you put in the collection?’ She said, ‘A quarter.’ I said, ‘What do you want for a quarter, Bishop Sheen?’”

*Lastly, this is the one that forced the collector of these quotes (Tom Perna) to get a drink of water and laugh for 3 minutes straight –*

“If you’re experiencing stress or tension give it to Jesus. Tell Him, ‘I feel like crawling the wall, but I love You and I want to give this to You.’ Do you think our Lord wasn’t tense living with those twelve screwball apostles?”

*Edd Chinnock*  
Culture of Life Chairman

## Captain’s Corner:

The April Assembly Meeting and Social will be April 20, 2016 starting at 6:45. Our dinner will feature the **Deluxe Chicken Caesar Salad with Pasta** - crisp romaine lettuce, with toppings of roasted chicken breast, bowtie pasta and creamy salad dressings. Those with last names A-K please bring other topping for the salad or side dishes. If the last names of L-Z could please bring desserts, we should have quite a dinner feast.

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus was this past weekend. Big thanks to all who attended and dropped by the hospitality suite. Our Assembly welcomed in 4 new SKs. Thanks also to all who contributed to the "This and That" basket. It turned out very nice and was huge.

PLEASE NOTE: The April Assembly meeting and social will be the last at Seton for probably the rest of 2016 due to the upcoming renovation. Starting with the May 18th gathering we will be at St. Pius. More details will be shared at the April 20th meeting.

Thanks as always,

*Lady Diane and Frank Hare*

Faithful Captain

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March 2016	
20	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
1	April Fools Day
15	Tax Day
April 2016	
20	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
30	Memorial Day

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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.

*SK George Schneider*  
 Your Faithful Navigator

**Prayer Corner**

We list and keep in our prayers Master Shawn Ansbro, Gordon Pickett, Sr., Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Carrie Ebert, Fr. Frank Higdon, Pat Higdon, John Samborsky, Bud Joos, Fred Barwick and wife, Joe Drignat, Ryan Schneider, Brian Tatman, Lorraine Sharon, and all of our military and veterans and priests.