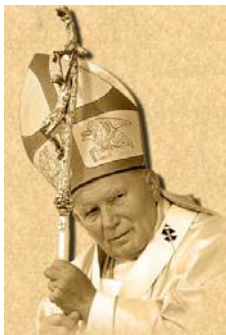


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Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

This Season of Lent

This Lent, Pope Francis called the faithful to place special emphasis on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, taking into account the current Jubilee Year of Mercy.

“God’s mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn.”

The spiritual and corporal works of mercy, the pontiff said, “remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbors in body and spirit: by feeding, visiting, comforting and instructing them.”

“Let us not waste this season of Lent, so favorable a time for conversion!”

Lenten Events: As the Pope states....Lent is a good time for conversion for us all. Take the opportunity to participate in Lenten events that are being offered at your parish.

Fish Fry: On a side note I wanted to remind us all to support our parish’s fish fries. There are so many brother Knights who work diligently to set up, prepare, serve and clean up at these events. We want to do all we can to support them and the efforts of the Knights.

February Social and Meeting: Wednesday February 17th. Dinner will begin at 6:45pm.

SK George Schneider

Faithful Navigator

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Business Meeting Notes – January 20, 2016

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

Roll call: of officers was taken and the following were excused this month including our Friar, Scribe, and 2 Yr. Trustee.

Our Faithful Friar: was excused and thus no report. Shawn Ansbro motioned and Wayne Patterson seconded the minutes for approval as posted. Voting commenced and approval followed.

Bills were read: two or three month's worth. Shawn Ansbro motioned and Wayne Patterson seconded for bills to pass to Trustees. Voting ensued and bills were passed.

Our Faithful Master: Sir Knight Shawn Ansbro emphasized events are coming up. Free throws for district and regional, and more ... clergy appreciation dinner, exemplification and more.

Our Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight George Schneider then listed the following items:

Catholic Men's Conference is coming. Try to attend.
And that is all ...

Reading of applicants: None at this time

Our Faithful Captain: SK Frank Hare reported on lots for the Veterans Service and thanked all – November. He then thanked all for the Christmas celebration. The beef was good. January was nice with pulled pork. The sauces were proclaimed "awesome sauce." He then thanked all for the gifts to the VA hospital. Next month is the Chili Cook-Off.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Fred Barwick reported on all bills paid, vouchers signed, and more. Dues are coming in...pay soon if you have forgotten. Fred is going in for some liver surgery next month. Keep him in your prayers. We may excuse his absence. Your membership cards will be mailed soon...if you have paid aforementioned dues.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Gordon Burke reported on our financial solvency which is now even better after the raffle. Quarterly reports are available if you wish to see them.

Our Faithful Commander: Wayne Patterson introduced Dave (sorry – missed last name) and Ralph Baisden as new transfers and great Knights. Get ready for the first communions and confirmations. We need bodies!

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Gene Ebert asked all to look on the District Pilot's Report for upcoming events and two things in particular. One is the Respect Life Mass at the Cathedral on 1/22. The other is the Men's Catholic Conference. See Phil Siedlecki to coordinate as guards.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK Thom Laughery was absent and had no report. Phil mentioned the Reynoldsburg H.S. Memorial and the possibility of us buying a stone or brick for remembrance.

Our Faithful Admiral, SK Phillip Siedlecki reported \$XXXX in profit with the raffle which will greatly help our Veterans.

The Trustees: SK's Dodaro and Higdon and reported about the 4/8 and 4/9 for the exemplification. Fill out the forms and attend! Bring those lovely Lady Knights. SK CW Higdon moved that we vote next month on changing our Assembly name to Saint John Paul. Attend and vote your preference. We also discovered that we make money on the Ads sold for the booklet. It is easy money.

Bog Glavan moved that at least one Trustee from each of our councils have representation. The Assembly appointed Ralph Baisden, who agreed to take over the Trustee position, until this moment, vacant.

Shawn Ansbro suggested that contact Gordon Sr. and thank him for his service and assure that it is okay we replace him for now ... and that we miss him.

CW Higdon motioned to pay Seton Parish for our use of the facilities. J.C. Morales seconded. Voting occurred. Motion passed.

Shawn Ansbro has Pius tentatively reserved for our meeting location ...when Seton is no longer available as they build. Wayne will let him know when this needs to be official.

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 reported the following events:

First Degree 1/27
2/12/and 2/26 Fish Fries are coming
Ladies Card Party on 3/29 ... guys can hang out wherever

Council 11187 listed the following events:

First Degree 1/27
2/12/and 2/26 Fish Fries are coming
St. Patty's Day Party coming 3/12

Unfinished Business: CW Higdon asked if we had the memorial plaque for Tim Kujawa. Wayne Patterson claimed that he was in possession of such and would bring it in next month.

New Business: See above

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers Gordon Pickett Sr., Master Shawn Ansbro, JB Boblett, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Bill Saucer, Pat Barnes, Fr. Frank Higdon, Raquel Garcia, Alfonso Garcia, Carrie Ebert, Carl Manslaka, Bud Joos, Fred Barwick, Joe Drignat, Ryan Schneider, Danville Officer Cottrill, all recently released hostages, Father Klima and all of our military and veterans.

Faithful Patron: Sir Bud Joos was excused and missed!

The 50-50 drawing: winner was our Faithful Navigator...who graciously donated his take into the Captain's Fund.

Pennies for Heaven Fund received \$XX.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

SK Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

Culture of Life: Pro-Life News

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Probably everyone reading this has seen or at least heard about the undercover videos in which the Planned Parenthood employees callously discuss over lunch how they can perform abortions in ways that allow for the harvesting of organs so they can be sold. Abortion supporters said the videos were heavily edited and taken out of context, but when the Center for Medical Progress released the full videos it was clear that unedited ones were even more damning. As a result of these videos, numerous bills were introduced to defund Planned Parenthood in many states, including Ohio.

Texas decided to investigate practices at its Planned Parenthood clinics and many people thought that Planned Parenthood would finally be called to account for its shady practices. However, in a strange turn of events, David Daleiden of the Center for Medical Progress and his assistant were indicted by a Texas grand jury. Huh? What? How can this be? The district attorney decided that there wasn't enough evidence that Planned Parenthood was profiting from the sale of baby parts to charge them. Apparently it is legal in Texas to sell organs as long as you don't make a profit - you can only be reimbursed for your costs. The DA decided to stick it to the people who dared to criticize Planned Parenthood and charged them with tampering with a driver's license and with attempting to purchase human organs. So David and his assistant are being charged under the same law that Planned Parenthood routinely violates with impunity! So much for Texas justice.

The charges are unlikely to result in a conviction - there are many pro- Life lawyers and organizations that are willing and able to help. But it is clear that the friends of big abortion and Planned Parenthood do not want justice - they want political blood. Planned Parenthood claimed \$1.4 billion in net assets in 2013-2014, so it is quite clear they profit a great deal from abortion and selling baby parts, while receiving a half-billion in taxpayer dollars. Both the Ohio Senate and House have passed bills to defund Planned Parenthood and Gov. Kasich is expected to sign them once any differences are resolved. Of course, this also makes Planned Parenthood go ballistic!

Captain's Corner:

The February Assembly Social and Meeting will be February 17th. This month's social will be our Annual Chili cook-off. Those wanting to compete please bring a kettle of your secret recipe chili. All are asked to sample the wares and vote on your favorite. A \$25 gift card will be awarded to the winner. For those not competing, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. As always we'll kick things off around 6:45pm.

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be held on April 9, 2016, at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, Ohio. The Exemplification will be the focal point of a two-day event beginning with the Annual Father McGivney Past Faithful Navigator Dinner Dance on Friday April 8th, followed on Saturday by the Exemplification events. Attached is more information.

Thanks as always,

Lady Diane and Frank Hare

Faithful Captain

In other news, Columbus Right to Life reports a radical reduction in abortion in central Ohio, which for the past two years has led the state in reducing the number of annual abortions. Unlike the rest of the state, our decrease is not due to legislation or clinic closings - all of the central Ohio reductions appear to have been due to a cultural shift.

We believe that at the heart of this shift is the work that is done in our own families, our own churches, and our own hearts, made visible to the world when God's people humble themselves in prayer and witness on the sidewalks in front of the clinics. But there is still much work to be done - we continue to have 80 abortions a day in central Ohio, which is 80 to many.

On that note, please prayerfully consider attending one or both of the following events.

40 Days for Life, Feb 10-March 20. The prayer vigil will once again take place at Founders Clinic on East Broad during Lent. Seton's Respect Life commission has chosen Tuesday, March 8, for our day to pray at the clinic. **The weekend of March 5-6 we will have sign-ups after each Mass - please select one hour to pray at the clinic.** We ask you to pray for the babies being aborted, their mothers, and for a change of heart of the clinic workers.

Diocesan Respect Life Conference, Saturday, March 5, 2016, at St. Joseph Church, 670 W. Main Street, Plain City. The theme is *Being Pro-Life in the Year of Mercy*. Keynote speaker is Fr. Kevin Lutz. Other speakers will cover the spectrum of care and concern promoting the dignity of human life. Conference 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is \$20 which includes lunch. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, Ohio 43215. For details, call (614) 241-2540 or email at soemailbox@colsdio.org.

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Culture of Life Chairman

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February 2016	
17	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
10	Ash Wednesday
14	Valentine's Day
15	President's Day
March 2016	
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
20	Palm Sunday
24	Holy Thursday
25	Good Friday
27	Easter

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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

Ryan Schneider, Tracey Seiger, Don Miller, Jeff Snapp, Joe Drignat, Carrie Ebert, Lorraine Rossi Sharron, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, The Smithberger's, James Patrick Steele, Bill Sower, and Carl Maslaka. We also pray for our first responders (Police and Fire), our Military and Priests and religious.



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Executive Secretary

Spring 2016 Exemplification of the 4th Degree

Sir Knight Shawn C. Ansbro, the Master of Ohio District 3 announces the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus to be held on April 9, 2016 at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, Ohio. The Exemplification will be the focal point of a two day event beginning with the Annual Father McGivney Past Faithful Navigator Dinner Dance on Friday April 8th, followed on Saturday by the Exemplification, Class Picture, the Mass and concluding with the Master's Banquet on Saturday evening.

The Annual Father McGivney Past Faithful Navigator Dinner Dance is open to ALL. The Master is inviting all brother Knights, regardless of Degree, as well as those Catholic Gentlemen who are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus to a fun evening. Dinner will be a sit down dinner. A Cash Bar will be set in the lobby from 6:30pm to 7:30pm and then will move into the Banquet hall for the remainder of the evening. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30pm. A DJ will kick it up a notch, and we will begin dancing at approximately 8:30pm until 11:00pm. (If you have any special requests please send them along with your reservations.) The cost for the Dinner Dance is \$60.00 per couple (\$30 Single). Dress for the Dinner Dance for the men is a suit or sports coat and pants, and our lovely Ladies will be in their Sunday best.

Assemblies are requested to collect all the funds and forward them with the registration forms and form 4s with Assembly Recap to the Executive Secretary prior to the due date. Assemblies may choose to send in more than one group of forms to insure meeting the deadlines. Assemblies are encouraged to send in one check made out to the Master Fund for the Candidate registration fees, (# of Candidates times \$70.00) and another check for all other meals, pictures, and the Ladies Luncheon made out to the Fourth Degree Exemplification Fund. However, individual checks will be accepted if sent in with the appropriate paperwork and supporting documentation.

Additional information about the two day events are on the Master's web site along with additional forms.

Registration forms and form 4s are due March 16, 2016 to SK Stephen Dodaro

Questions or plea bargaining:

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2016 SPRING EXEMPLIFICATION FACT SHEET

DATE:

Friday April 8, 2016	4:30-7:00 Registration (for Dance & All Weekend Activities) (Candidates MUST sign in Saturday morning before 10:30am)
	6:30pm – 11:00pm Father McGivney PFN Dinner Dance
Saturday April 9, 2016	8:30am - 10:30am Registration - Followed by: Vesting Ceremony, Class Picture, Exemplification, Ladies Luncheon, Mass & Masters Banquet
Sunday April 10, 2016	No Scheduled Activities

LOCATION:

Cherry Valley Lodge and Water Park, 2299 Cherry Valley Road, Newark, Ohio 43055.
A limited number of Rooms are available for \$ 99.00 per day. Phone (740) 788-1200 or toll free 800 788-8008, reservations and Virtual Tour at <http://www.cherryvalleylodge.com/>.

- When you call for reservations, be sure to tell them you are with the Knights of Columbus.
- Check in on Friday is at 4:00pm
- Check in on Saturday has been guaranteed for 3:00pm.
- Hospitality Rooms are available on a limited first come basis. We suggest you join together with other assemblies to help defray the cost. The hotel will not allow Hospitality Rooms to be open during the banquet or dance.

COSTS

- The Father McGivney PFN Dinner Dance \$60.00 per couple – (See Flyer for Details)
- The Candidate Fee, as set by Supreme, is \$70.00. (This pays for the Candidate’s National Supreme Dues, his 4th Degree pin, his Social Baldric, his Fourth Degree Certificate, and the Saturday evening Master’s Banquet.)
- Pre ordered Class Pictures will be available at \$10.00 including postage, at the Exemplification they will be \$15.00, and after the weekend they will be available at a cost of \$20.00 directly from the Master.
- Additional Banquet meals cost \$ 30.00. This rate applies to all Sir Knights attending the Banquet, their Ladies as well as Candidate Wives/ Girl Friends, Children, and any other guests. (All meals must be prepaid.)
- On Saturday during the Exemplification, there is a Ladies Luncheon at a cost of \$ 20.00. (Men’s Lunch \$5.00)
- District Assemblies shall collect the form 4’s, registration forms, all exempt/ banquet/ luncheon fees, and submit no later than **March 16, 2016**. Assembly comptrollers will issue two checks, a check for the Candidate’s fees (\$70.00 times the number of Candidates) made out to “**Masters Fund**”; a second check for Candidate Guest(s), Sir Knight’s and Lady’s Banquet meals, exemplification pictures and the Ladies Luncheon made out to “**Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification Fund**”; Both checks along with the Reservation forms, **prior to March 16, 2016 to:**

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Executive Secretary OH District 3
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**Knights of Columbus
Ohio District 3
Spring 2016 Fourth Degree Exemplification
Location: Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark, Ohio**

Friday, April 8, 2016

4:00 pm	Hotel Check in available	Lodge Front Desk
4:00pm -6:00 pm	Hall Set Up	Jubilee "C"
4:30pm – 7:00 pm	Registration	Jubilee Lobby
6:30-7:30 pm	Social Hour (Cash Bar)	Lodge Lobby
7:30-11:00 pm	Fr. McGivney PFN Dinner Dance	Jubilee "A-E"
11:00 pm -12:30am	Master's Hospitality Room Open	Room TBD

Saturday, April 9, 2016

8:30am -11:30am	Registration of Candidates	Jubilee Lobby
11:30 am - 11:55am	Candidates Assemble Vesting	Jubilee "A&B"
12:00 am	Class Picture	Lodge Lobby
12:15 am	Lunch in Master's Suite – Ticket Required	Room #516
12:00 pm	Ladies' Program – Ticket Required	Jubilee "D-E"
1:05 pm	Candidates assemble	Jubilee Lobby
1:30 pm	Exemplification	Jubilee "A-B-C"
4:10 pm	Assemble for Mass	Jubilee Lobby
4:15 pm	Procession for Mass Line up	
4:30 pm	Mass	Jubilee "A-B-C"
6:00 pm	Social Hour	Lodge Lobby
7:00 pm	Master's Banquet Seating Open	
7:30 pm	Banquet Dinner Served	
9:30pm – 12:30am	Master's Hospitality Room Open	Room TBD

**Sunday, April 10, 2016 No Scheduled Activities
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