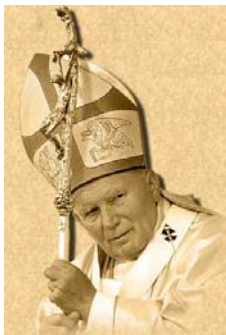


# Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 11354



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Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

## *July 4<sup>th</sup> and Father's Day*

We will enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> of July before our next meeting. As patriotism is part of the Knights priority I thought I would include an interesting fact:

*The Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. They'd been working on it for a couple of days after the draft was submitted on July 2nd and finally agreed on all of the edits and changes.*

*July 4, 1776, became the date that was included on the Declaration of Independence, and the fancy handwritten copy that was signed in August (the copy now displayed at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.) It's also the date that was printed on the Dunlap Broadside, the original printed copies of the Declaration that were circulated throughout the new nation. So when people thought of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776 was the date they remembered.*

Happy Father's Day to all Sir Knights. Hopefully you all will have a wonderful Father's Day with your family.

**Location change for June Social and Meeting:** Remember Sir Knights and Ladies that this next meeting, Wednesday, June 15th will be held at St. Pius X. Social at 6:45pm – Meeting at 7:30pm

*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.

Our prayers go out to the people in Orlando, may God look out after each one of the victims of this senseless act of terrorism.

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

## Business Meeting Notes - May 18, 2016

The May meeting as cancelled by FN George Schneider due to scheduling issues.

Respectfully submitted by,

*SK Mike Croyle*

Faithful Scribe

## Captain's Corner:

The June 15th gathering we will be at St. Pius X - 1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg. This is election night. Please come and help select our new officers.

We will be gathering in the school cafeteria starting at 6:45. Our dinner will feature **PIZZA**. Those with last names A-L please bring side dishes. If the last names of M-Z could please bring desserts, we should have quite a nice dinner.

*Lady Diane and Frank Hare*

Faithful Captain

## Remembering SK Mark Borys, Honorary Life member

On Thursday May 12th 2016, Marcel "Mark" Borys, age 78, joined our Lord after a long valiant fight with illness at The James Cancer Center.

Mark became a Knight on March 3, 1979 and had over 37 years of continuous service. His lifetime of service to the Knights of Columbus was a passion and included him holding Council and Assembly roles as: District Deputy, Worthy Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, Trustee, Faithful Purser (the first at Assembly 2900's inception) and Financial Secretary.

Mark was a key officer in Council 11187 serving roles from 2001 to 2012 including Council Director, DD, FS and the First degree team (serving as GK) He formalized many of the financial practices our council still use today. Mark led a committee and made trips around the state to visit and investigate other council "home corporations" and ultimately put in place the framework for today's 11187 Capital Benefit Fund. SK Borys took his yearly FS stipend and donated it to an extra seminarian each year toward our council's RSVP.

He was a true mentor to me as a council officer. I served as the council Program Director through much of his tenure and worked closely with him. When he heard the Seton Festival had acquired 3 used cash registers for the food area, he volunteered and programmed the needed 50 keys on each register to allow fast check out and accurate tracking. Mark welcomed me into his home several times to train me on the registers and again to transition me into the Financial Secretary position. His character was impeccable and record keeping prompt, detailed and thorough.

From his obituary: "Mark was an active member at Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Buckeye Lake. He enjoyed services with his wife (Judy) every week. He also was a member of the VFW in Baltimore. He enjoyed breakfast with his friends and fish fry on Fridays. Mark was able to light up a room just by walking in. He will be remembered for his stories and his tremendous generosity."

Please remember the positives and keep Brother Mark, Lady Judy and the Borys family in your thoughts and prayers.

Respectfully,

*Frank Hare*



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## Culture of Life: Memorial Day - Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

By the time you read this, Memorial Day will have passed, but I thought we should remember our service men and women. This is taken from an email circulating the internet. It is a beautiful tribute to all those veterans who have served to protect our nation and helped to make it great.

JFK'S Secretary of State, Dean Rusk, was in France in the early 60's when DeGaulle decided to pull out of NATO. DeGaulle said he wanted all US military out of France as soon as possible. Rusk responded, "Does that include those who are buried here?" DeGaulle did not respond.

When in England, at a fairly large conference, Colin Powell was asked by the Archbishop of Canterbury if our plans for Iraq were just an example of 'empire building' by George Bush. He answered by saying, "Over the years, the United States has sent many of its fine young men and women into great peril to fight for freedom beyond our borders. The only amount of land we have ever asked for in return is enough to bury those that did not return.

There was a conference in France where a number of international engineers were taking part, including French and American. During a break, one of the French engineers came back into the room saying, "Have you heard the latest dumb stunt Bush has done? He has sent an aircraft carrier to Indonesia to help the tsunami victims. What does he intend to do, bomb them?"

A Boeing engineer stood up and replied quietly: "Our carriers have three hospitals on board that can treat several hundred people; they are nuclear powered and can supply emergency electrical power to shore facilities; they have three cafeterias with the capacity to feed 3,000 people three meals a day, they can produce several thousand gallons of fresh water from sea water each day, and they carry half a dozen helicopters for use in transporting victims and injured to and from their flight deck. We have eleven such ships; how many does France have?"

A U.S. Navy Admiral was attending a naval conference that included Admirals from the U.S., English, Canadian, Australian and French Navies. At a cocktail reception, he found himself standing with a large group of officers that included personnel from most of those countries. Everyone was chatting away in English as they sipped their drinks but a French admiral suddenly complained that, whereas Europeans learn many languages, Americans learn only English. He then asked, "Why is it that we always have to speak English in these conferences rather than speaking French?" Without hesitating, the American Admiral replied, "Maybe it's because the Brit's, Canadians, Aussie's and Americans arranged it so you wouldn't have to speak German."

Robert Whiting, an elderly gentleman of 83, arrived in Paris by plane. At French Customs, he took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry on. "You have been to France before, monsieur?" the customs officer asked sarcastically. Mr. Whiting admitted that he had been to France previously. "Then you should know enough to have your passport ready."

The American said, "The last time I was here, I didn't have to show it."

"Impossible.. Americans always have to show their passports on arrival in France!"

The American senior gave the Frenchman a long hard look. Then he quietly explained, "Well, when I came ashore at Omaha

Beach on D-Day in 1944 to help liberate this country, I couldn't find a single Frenchmen to show a passport to."

On this Memorial Day, please remember all those who have given their lives so we can live in freedom and say a prayer for them. Veterans, THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE!!

*Edd Chinnock*

Culture of Life Chairman

## Newsflash

We are working on establishing an email system for the Assembly (@kofcassembly2900.com). This will allow for the officers to have a unique email that will not change (no matter who is holding the office). We will also establish an "allmembers" email that anyone can use to contact the Assembly.

Stay tuned...

*Frank Piper*

*Jesus Garica*

Council/Assembly Webmasters

## Nominations for Assembly Officers

It's that time of year again ... to elect our Assembly officers. All positions (w/exception of the Faithful Friar, Purser, Commander/Vice Commander and Patron) are available.

### Position

Faithful Friar\*

Faithful Navigator

Faithful Captain

Faithful Pilot

Faithful Admiral

Faithful Comptroller

Faithful Purser\*

Faithful Scribe

Faithful Inner Sentinel

Faithful Outer Sentinel

Faithful 3 Year Trustee

Faithful 2 Year Trustee

Faithful 1 Year Trustee

Faithful Commander\*

Faithful Vice Commander\*

Faithful Patron\*

### Proposed

Monsignor Funk

Rev Mr Raymond

Harry Clyburn

J C Morales

Gene Ebert

George Shneider

Gordon Burke

Mike Croyle

Chris Coppus

Gordon Pickett, Jr

Phil Siedlecki

Steve Dodaro

Ralph Blamer

Wayne Patterson

Steve Valentine

Francis Joos

Nom-  
will

\*Appointed

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be open at

June 2016	
15	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
14	Flag Day
19	Father's day
July 2016	
20	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
4	Independence Day - 240 years!!

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<b>Faithful Pilot</b>	
SK Gene Ebert	(614) 833-9643
<b>Faithful Admiral</b>	
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<b>Faithful Comptroller</b>	
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<b>Faithful Purser</b>	
SK Gordon Burke	(614) 861-1191
<b>Faithful Scribe</b>	
<b>Faithful Inner Sentinel</b>	
SK Larry Armstrong.	
<b>Faithful Outer Sentinel</b>	
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<b>2 Year Trustee</b>	
SK Gordon Pickett, PFN	(614) 378-4673
<b>1 Year trustee</b>	
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<b>Faithful Commander</b>	
SK R. Wayne Patterson, PFN	(614) 833-0980
<b>Vice Commander</b>	
SK Steve Valentine	(614) 927-1464
<b>Faithful Patron</b>	
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.

*SK George Schneider*  
 Your Faithful Navigator

**Prayer Corner**

We list and keep in our prayers: Master Shawn Ansbro, Gordon Pickett, Sr., Maureen Patterson, Jordan Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Patsy Barnes, Carrie Ebert, Fr. Frank Higdon, Pat Higdon, John Samborsky, Jeff Samborsky, Bud Joos, Fred Barwick and wife, Joe Drignat, Ryan Schneider, Carrie Ebert, Sandra Blamer, Caroline Hare, Lorraine Sharon, Paul Thoburn (deceased) and family, Officer Steve Smith (deceased) and family, and all of our military and veterans and priests