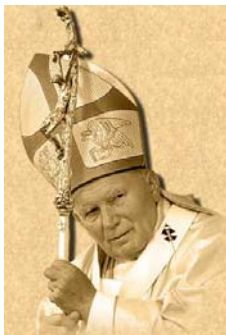


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Veterans Day - November 11, 2016
Thanksgiving Day - November 24, 2016

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Election Day 11/08/2016

Veterans Day 11/11/2016

Thanksgiving Day 11/24/2016

By the time you all receive this newsletter we will have a new President of the United States. This year's election has been one that history will remember for a long time. As we all have been praying to save the babies, to better our Veterans, truthful government, health care, and protect our seniors and most of all putting God back in our nation, will it happen? I do not know, only God knows, so please keep on praying using your rosary.

Do not forget the Marine Corp has a birthday on 11/10/2016. Do you know who the first officer of the Marine Corp was? Samuel Nicholas, who founded this branch of service on 11/10/1775

Veterans Day is 11/11/2016. In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words:

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

Thanksgiving Day a time in 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, during the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

Please keep in mind all our Brother Sir Knights who have passed on to be with God the Father

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SK Joseph R. Drignat
SK Albert T. Genzen
SK Timothy L. Kujawa
SK Edward D. Loch
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SK George C. Yurt

and Clergy, Deacon Joseph Checca

Fraternally Yours,

SK Dominic Nocera

Faithful Navigator



Assembly Business Minutes - 19 October 2016

The meeting started at 7:30pm by Faithful Captain SK JC Morales due to the excused absence of Faithful Navigator Dominic Necora, with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call: those excused this month included: SK Dominic Norcera, SK Gene Ebert, SK Frank Hare, SK Ralph Blamer and SK Hector Raymond.

Our Faithful Friar: excused and thus no report.

SK Phil Siedlecki motioned and SK Wayne Patterson seconded the approval of the meeting minutes as posted. Voting upon the minutes and approval followed.

Reading of bills: \$XXXX for the Exempt and \$XXX submitted by SK JC Morales for the Provincial meeting. Bills were motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment. Voting ensued and approval followed.

Our Faithful Master: Faithful Master Shawn Ansbro reported in the Exemplification in November. There will be a change of location for Spring event. The venue for the Provincial meeting for 2017 has not been determined.

Our Faithful Navigator: excused thus no report.

Reading of applicants: None at this time

Our Faithful Captain: SK JC Morales reported that the Provincial meeting was excellent. Reported that there were 18 in attendance tonight, \$XXXX was collected and the cost of the meal was \$XXXX.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Frank Hare, excused thus no report.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Gordon Burke reported that we have a positive balance on hand and are solvent.

Our Faithful Commander: SK Wayne Patterson thanked everyone who participated for Deacon Joseph Checca and that there were 6 present for the funeral.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Gene Ebert excused thus no report.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: SK Ralph Blamer excused thus no report.

Our Faithful Admiral: SK George Schneider, reported on Fourth Degree Assembly 2900 50/50 raffle tickets. \$XXX has been collected so the prize will be covered, but we need further sales so we can donate to the veterans. November 16 is the drawing and the last time to turn in tickets. Memorial service will be 11/13 1400 at Seton parish.

Right to Life: SK Edd Chinnock no report

The Trustees: SK JC Morales will be relocating in January and we will need a replacement.

Report of the 3rd Degree: 2nd and 3rd degree will be on 10/30 at 12 noon at the Saint Andrew- Eck Center, Reed road, Upper Arlington.

Council 5253 reported the following events:

- Honor Flight 10/22 for 100 Purple Heart veterans Flight will arrive at 10:30 pm and need two arrive by 9:15 pm.
- Membership drive October 22, 2016 after all masses.
- 1st degree Wednesday 10/26.

Council 11187 listed the following events:

- 10/22 Family Fall Fest with pumpkin carving, 5pm-8pm.
- 1st degree is 11/23 but may be canceled due to holiday
- Saint John 23rd Lithopolis has opened a new council.

Old Business: none at this time.

New Business: none at this time

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Gordon Pickett, Jeff Samborsky, Shawn Ansbro, Dominic Necora and family, Checca family, Tom Joos, Father Frank Higdon, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Hans Bauer and family, Haiti and hurricane victims.

Faithful Patron: SK Bud Joos provided an entertaining story on his employment while attending college.

The 50-50 drawing: winner was a lucky SK to the amount of \$XXX.

Pennies for Heaven Fund: no report.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Chris Coppus

Faithful Scribe

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In Memoriam

To our Brother Knights that have gone before us
to meet our Father in heaven.

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Culture of Life: Treat Hippocratic Doctors Like Draft Dodgers?! *Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death*

Not only does the culture of death brook no dissent, but it seeks to force medical dissenters to kill. That is tyranny. Now that euthanasia is becoming more widely practiced, the groundwork is being laid to force doctors to kill legally qualified patients and conduct abortions.

Recently a “consensus statement” issued by ten notable bioethicists, was published in *Practical Ethics*, published by Oxford University. These notables proclaimed from their ivory tower that doctors must euthanize, and if they have conscientious objections, they should be subjected to tribunals, community service requirements, and reeducation efforts.

Now, in the *Journal of Medical Ethics*, a similar proposal is voiced-using the analogy that doctors should be treated like military conscripts in the great killing of the sick to come!

From “Conscientious Objection in Healthcare: Referral and the Military Analogy,” by Steve Clark:

“Many doctors and medical students seem to have acquired the view that they are entitled to conscientiously object to any and every aspect of healthcare; and that they do not have to justify their objection to anyone other than themselves. Because, in many parts of the world, all healthcare professionals have to do, to authorize a conscientious refusal, is to sign a form declaring that they have a conscientious objection, the right to conscientious objection is ‘unlimited in practice’.

*“Tribunals have been used to adjudicate over the legitimacy of conscientious objections in many countries which have conscripted citizens to perform military service. In the USA, as a consequence of the 1970 Supreme Court decision *Welsh v. USA*, 398 US 333, conscientious objectors need to satisfy a tribunal that they have a sincere objection to war and that their objection is based on ‘moral, ethical, or religious beliefs about what is right or wrong.’*

“If the conscientious objections of healthcare professionals were to be examined by tribunals, then, it can be reasonably expected, some would be rejected. Healthcare professionals have a prima facie duty to conduct legal, efficient and beneficial medical procedures and particular conscientious objections that were judged to be insincere, or not sufficiently deeply held, could also be judged to fail to outweigh this duty in importance.”

It is ironic that these bioethicists come from the liberal side of politics, and would object vehemently to the draft. But they want to force doctors to kill.

Moreover, euthanasia and non-therapeutic abortion aren’t medical necessities, but “choice” and “preference” requests. I would submit they are not, properly understood, medical treatments.

We have come to a pretty pass when doctors who believe in the Hippocratic Oath’s proscription against killing patients and fetuses are treated like draft dodgers. And believe me, these bioethicist - authoritarians aren’t kidding. But, if you want to know the next evil that this way comes, read the professional journals.

From a National Right to Life News article by Wesley J. Smith, October 2016, page 25

Edd Chinnock and Dave Bushnell,

Culture of Life Chairman

Saluting Our Veterans on Veterans Day, November 11, 2016

November 11, 2016 is Veterans day. What is Veterans day?

“Veterans Day is an American holiday honoring military veterans. Both a federal holiday and a state holiday in all states, it's always celebrated on November 11th each year. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.)”

In 1954, the Holiday was changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor American Veterans of all wars.

The difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day

Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle.

Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military in wartime or peacetime.

Also did you know that the holiday is commonly printed as Veteran's Day or Veterans' Day in calendars and advertisements. While these spellings are grammatically acceptable, the United States government has declared that the attributive (no apostrophe) rather than the possessive case is the official spelling.

We are privileged to have veterans as members of our Councils and Assemblies. The next time you see one of them, thank them for their service. Without them and the sacrifices they made, we would not live in the greatest country in the world.

Captain’s Corner:

The November 16th gathering we will be at Seton Parish - 600 Hill Road N., Pickerington.

We will be gathering in Herman Hall starting at 6:45 PM. Our dinner will feature **Turkey & Stuffing with all the fixings (this time w/ no Latin flavor though).**

Those with last names A-L please bring side dishes. If your last names is M-Z please bring desserts, we should have quite a nice dinner.

As most of you know, in January, I will be moving to Florida. During the November meeting the Assembly will accept nominations for the Captain’s position which will be voted on during our December meeting. Please attend these meetings and submit your nominations.

Unfortunately, I will be out of town (business related) during our November meeting.

Thanks as always

Juan Carlos and Lady Gloria Isabel

Faithful Captain



The First Thanksgiving at Plymouth
Jennie Augusta Brownscombe

November 2016	
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
11	Veterans Day
24	Thanksgiving Day
December 2016	
21	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year's Eve

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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 Dominic Nocera
 Your Faithful Navigator

Prayer Corner

We list and keep in our prayers: Gordon Pickett, Jeff Samborsky, Shawn Ansbro, Dominic Necora and family, Checca family, Tom Joos, Father Frank Higdon, Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Hans Bauer and family, Haiti and hurricane victims. Our priests, and of course our military and veterans