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Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

October is the month honoring the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Keeping Mother Mary in mind, we must pray to her during this difficult and trying presidential election where Catholic values are heavily tested.

I want to thank Wayne Patterson for getting the Honor Guard together for Deacon Joe Checca. When I went to the funeral home for his viewing on a Sunday, I rediscovered Deacon Joe was from Steubenville. I knew that name sounded so familiar, and I realized that we were grade school classmates at St. Anthony's. I never knew he was so close, considering my home parish is St. Pius, and it saddens me that we did not get to spend even a little time together. Happily, however, I got to tell him goodbye! I know that he is resting now in God's hands.

Our lives are busy; that's understood. We have errands to run and things to do. But we need to remember that our time on this earth is short, for we never know when the Father will call us home. "Those who died yesterday had plans for today. Those who died this morning had plans for tonight. Don't take life for granted. In the blink of an eye, everything can change. So, forgive often, and love with all your heart. You may never know when you may not have that chance again." The author of the quote is unknown, but the beautiful simplicity of it rings so true with our Gospel. As Jesus said, "You will not know the hour, nor the day."

Did you remember to purchase your 50/50 ticket? Proceeds support Veterans. Those who chose to fight and sacrificed and continue to sacrifice so that we needn't deserve our support and gratitude. The drawing date is coming closer! November 16, 2016 is coming quickly!

Fraternally Yours,

SK Dominic Nocera

Faithful Navigator

*Cicero of the Roman empire wrote this about the situation during his lifetime

1. The poor, work & work.
2. The rich, exploit the poor.
3. The soldier, protects both.
4. The taxpayer, pays for all three.
5. The wanderer, rests for all four.
6. The drunk, drinks for all five.
7. The banker, robs all six.
8. The lawyer, misleads all seven.
9. The doctor, bills all eight.
10. The undertaker, buries all nine.
11. The Politician lives happily on account of all ten.

Written in 43 B.C., but valid even today.

Captain's Corner:

The October 19th gathering we will be at St. Pius X - 1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg.

We will be gathering in the school cafeteria starting at 6:45 PM. Our dinner will feature **Lava-Grade Latin Chili Con Mucha Carne**. However due to numerous requests, the lava-grade spice will be on the side for your choosing the level of pain.

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 w/ some Latin seasoning.

Thanks as always,

Juan Carlos and Lady Gloria Isabel

Faithful Captain

Assembly Business Minutes - 21 September 2016

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

Roll call of officers followed and those excused this month included our faithful friar, scribe, trustee 1 year, and patron.

Our Faithful Friar, was excused and thus no report. SK Wayne Patterson motioned and SK Edd Chinnock seconded for the approval of the meeting minutes as posted. Voting upon the minutes followed with unanimous approval.

Reading of bills the bills and communications reading began. They included bills from the Provincial, the Provincial Ad, food bills and more. SK Wayne Patterson motioned and SK Edd Chinnock seconded for bills passing to the Trustees approval and payment. Voting ensued and approval followed.

Our Faithful Master ... Worthy Master Shawn Ansbro reported on the next exemplification in New Philadelphia on November 11th. Our Master continued with the fact that the spring event is planned for a new venue due to costs associated with the former location. He concluded with request that we visit the State Pilot's Report online and attend as many events as possible. The address is <http://4THOHD3.com>

Our Faithful Navigator, SK Dominic Necora then listed the following items:

- ~ SK Necora began with sharing information about a communication reminding all of the Italian festival on October 9th at St. John the Baptist.

Reading of applicants: None at this time

Our Faithful Captain, SK JC Morales reported on the money collected for our dinner this evening and the costs of the same. We had 34 in attendance. Next month the menu is Volcano Lava Chili!! Please bring an appropriate...and cooling...side or dessert to share. Someone please remember **Roloids!** SK Morales assures there will be a mild chili also available for consumption by the faint of heart... and/or stomach.

Our Faithful Comptroller, SK Frank Hare reported on membership ...which stands now at 111 members.

Our Faithful Purser, SK Gordon Burke reported that we are still financially solvent.

Our Faithful Commander, Wayne Patterson reported on many items:

- ~ We have a new member in Vincent Puller, coming to us from Cincinnati
- ~ Our Labor Day Parade float in the Pickerington gained first place status!
- ~ We may be involved in the Zucchini fest next year
- ~ Our Commander is in search of a new vice Commander
- ~ SK Patterson is in the process of purchasing nameplates for our deceased members to display on our Memorial plaque.
- ~ ... and finally, we hope to be able to move the Assembly meeting back to Seton Parish beginning in November. The renovation of the church nears completion.

Our Faithful Pilot, SK Gene Ebert reported that current links to the Pilot's site need updated to reflect the earlier address. SK Ebert added that the newsletter needs updated as well.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison, SK Ralph Blamer was absent and there was no report.

Our Faithful Admiral, SK George Schneider reported...actually earlier in the timeframe of the meeting...on the status of our yearly raffle. There are 133 of the 200 tickets out! Sell! Right now, we do not have enough sold to pay the winner. Remember the odds on winning this are excellent!

Right to Life, SK Edd Chinnock had no report.

The Trustees SK's Siedlecki, Dodaro, and Blamer had no exact report, but got busy during new business.

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 reported the following events:

- ~ First degree on 10/18
- ~ Second/third degree on 10/30 in UA
- ~ Membership Drive 10/22 and 10/23
- ~ Saturday rosary 10/13/16 Family rosary 10/9

Council 11187 listed the following events:

- ~ First degree on 10/26
- ~ Our scholarship offering is underway
- ~ Fall family fest is on 10/22
- ~ Membership Drive 10/30
- ~ Christmas Cards for the Seminarians will be available in November for distribution before 12/7. Give these boys some gifts as they work towards their priesthood.

Unfinished Business We needed to decide upon who would attend the upcoming Provincial to represent our Assembly. It was motioned and approved that SK's Hare and Morales would attend as our reps.

It was also decided the recently passed SK Harry Clyburn's chalice be given to Fr. Brian O'Connor (a former Seton Member) at a SPY Mass at Seton in November.

New Business SK Phil Siedlecki reported for the Master and informed all of the issue concerning engraving our chalices. The priests do not wish the Knight's logo to appear on the top of the chalice, but on the bottom...IF...the chalice HAS a bottom. Unfortunately, current ones are hollow there. In the future, we may need to incur an extra cost to provide a bottom for new purchases. We are investigating this purchase from a new company.

MOTION: S. K. Stephen Dodaro motioned with SK Wayne Patterson seconding, for the purchase of a full-page ad in the Provincial Program on 10/7-10/9 for a cost of \$XXX. Voting followed. Passing resulted.

SK Dodaro reminded all to push our employers, businesses we know, and places we venture to purchase ads in the Program. Why, you ask?

Our Assembly receives a rebate from the ads we sell. From the past advertisement, we received a rebate of \$XXX. The more we sell...the more we make. It is easy money! These funds...and ads...benefit our Master, as well as our Assembly! It increases our revenue. Please... try to sell a few ads.

Finally, we need to come up with plan for the Memorial service usually conducted in November. What will we do? Come to the October meeting with thoughts and ideas.

For the Good of the Order We list and keep in our prayers Jim and Margie Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Danna Nocera, Rick Humphries, Dorothy Simms, Rick Krigbaum, Shelly Kline, Mary Lloyd Raymond, Carla Schneider, Ryan Schneider, Gordon Pickett Sr., Carrie Ebert, Fr. Frank Higdon, the family of Deacon Joe Checca, our priests, and of course our military and veterans

Faithful Patron, Sir Bud Joos was absent.

The 50-50 drawing winner was C.W. Higdon...again!!

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at ~ 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

SK Mike Croyle for

SK Chris Coppus

Faithful Scribe

Culture of Life: Catholic Voter's Guide

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Another election is almost upon us, and what an unusual election season it has been! Both major party candidates are disliked by many in their own parties and many people simply don't know who to vote for. Hopefully this article will clarify some of the issues and guide you as good Catholic men and pro-life Knights in selecting the best candidates for office. Don't make the mistake of focusing only on the presidential election - we have a senate race and many local races that can have a big impact on the future of our country and state.

The following voter's guide is based on the Catholic Answers Voter's Guide for Serious Catholics:

"Some issues concern "non-negotiable" moral principles that do not admit of exception or compromise. One's position either accords with those principles or it does not. No one endorsing the wrong side of these issues can be said to act in accord with the Church's moral norms."

There are several issues involving non-negotiable moral values in current politics. "You should avoid to the greatest extent possible voting for candidates who endorse or promote intrinsically evil policies. As far as possible, you should vote for those who promote policies in line with moral law."

"Some things are always wrong, and no one may deliberately vote in favor of them. Legislators, who have a direct vote, may not support these evils in legislation or programs. Citizens support these evils indirectly if they vote in favor of candidates who propose to advance them. Thus, to the greatest extent possible, Catholics must avoid voting for any candidate who intends to support programs or laws that are intrinsically evil."

Non-Negotiable Issues

"These issues concern actions that are intrinsically evil and must never be promoted by the law. Intrinsically evil actions are those that conflict with the moral law and can never be performed under any circumstances. It is a serious sin to deliberately endorse or promote any of these actions, and no candidate who really wants to advance the common good will support any action contrary to the non-negotiable principles involved in these issues."

Abortion

"Abortion is the intentional and direct killing of an innocent human being, and therefore is a form of homicide."

Euthanasia

"Often disguised by the name "mercy killing", euthanasia is also a form of homicide. No one has the right to take his own life, and no one has the right to take the life of any innocent person."

Embryonic Stem Cell Research

"Human embryos are human beings. Respect for the dignity of human beings excludes all experimental manipulation or exploitation of the human embryo."

Human Cloning

"Attempts for obtaining a human being without any connection with sexuality through cloning are to be considered contrary to the moral law, since they are in opposition to the dignity both of human procreation and the conjugal union."

All of the above quotes were excerpted from the *Voter's Guide for Serious Catholics* by Catholic Answers Press 2012.

Prior to casting your ballot, review the list of "Non Negotiable Issues", compare where the candidates stand on those issues and cast your ballot for the candidate that best reflects your values as a Catholic and member of the Knights of Columbus. We are confident you will make the right choice.

"The Only Thing Necessary for the Triumph of Evil is that Good Men Do Nothing." Several people have indicated that they may skip voting

because they don't like either presidential candidate, but that attitude will insure that evil will triumph.

MAKE SURE YOU VOTE IN THIS ELECTION!

Whoever is elected will likely appoint several Supreme Court justices and those choices could drastically change America as we know it.

Edd Chinnock and Dave Bushnell

Culture of Life Chairman

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Captain's Report - October 9, 2016

Your Faithful Comptroller, Frank Hare and Captain Juan Carlos Morales and their respective ladies participated in the annual meeting of the Fr. Louis Hennepin Province, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus from October 7 - October 9, 2016, at Sawmill Creek Resort, in Huron, Ohio.

Though Provincial meeting only lasted two days, many items were accomplished. We definitely had a full and enjoyable agenda.

The Provincial meeting was kicked off at 0830 am on Saturday with Holy Mass presided by the Province Friar Reverend Father Allan Mott; registration followed then the breakout sessions started.

Training was targeted by officers' responsibilities where SK JC Morales participated in the Navigators, Captains, Admirals, Sentinels and Scribes, while SK Frank Hare attended the Comptrollers, Pursers and Trustees.

The training sessions covered all aspects of duties and responsibilities of each position and how to be successful and make our Assembly better.

At the same time of training, the ladies also had their program. The theme of their meeting for this year was **Baby Shower**. Each lady contributed with a baby gift.

During the afternoon session, awards were presented followed by a Q&A session.

The banquet commenced promptly at 7:00 pm.

Sunday was started by 8:30 am mass. During mass the Province Masters were installed including our very own SK Master Shawn Ansbro with Lady Dee by his side.

The Provincial meeting was a total success. It provided the opportunity to meet with others from our Province. The training session was extremely informative.

Juan Carlos Morales

Faithful Captain

October 2016	
19	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
10	Columbus Day
31	Halloween
November 2016	
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
11	Veterans Day
24	Thanksgiving Day

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Worthy Master Shawn Ansbro (Lady Dee) and his staff with 2900 Delegation SK's Frank Hare (Lady Diane) and JC Morales (Lady Gloria Isabel)



2900 Delegation SK's Frank Hare (Lady Diane) and JC Morales (Lady Gloria Isabel)



Hennepin Province Vice Supreme Master and the Faithful Masters and ladies.

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 Jim and Margie Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Danna Nocera, Rick Humphries, Dorothy Simms, Rick Krigbaum, Shelly Kline, Mary Lloyd Raymond, Carla Schneider, Ryan Schneider, Gordon Pickett Sr., Carrie Ebert, Fr. Frank Higdon, the family of Deacon Joe Checca, our priests, and of course our military and veterans