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August 1, 2018

## Happy Birthday America!

**Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:**

I would like to thank all those who participated in the Big Time Wrestling at the Chillicothe VA on Saturday, August 25th. I understand it went well.

During the August meeting we will begin planning the Goals and Objectives I stated in the July Newsletter. Please think of way to raise funds for the Assembly and recruiting new members. Bring a pad of paper and pen with you. Let us start off the new Fraternal Year in the right step.

We will go over the calendar that SK Jesus Garcia sent out for the Fraternal Year. The calendar showed we had a meeting on 15 August which was a holy day. So the meeting was rescheduled for the following week. There are holidays from November and December which those meeting dates may have to be rescheduled to individuals and their families being on Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday vacations.

I have not received a date for the Fourth Degree Officer Installation yet. When I find out what date it is, I will send out an email.

Please review the email that SK Jesus Garcia sent to all members of Assembly 2900 on August 1, 2018 regarding the parishioners receiving emails that look like they are from Father Jim. One person has fallen into this trap. Please review it and beware of those kinds of emails in the future. **Make sure your antivirus account is up to date also.**

Please read the email Brother SK John Stanley sent out regarding expanding your knowledge of the Knights of Columbus when recruiting new members. He sent it out Friday, 3 August. Go to the website he provided and save it as a bookmark or to a thumb drive for further use.

If you have not yet signed up for the Ice Cream Social on 22 August, please sign up. We need as many members to bring the items it has on the list in his email. He sent out that email on 31 July.

Remember to pray the nine week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life from 3 August to 28 September 2018. I sent out an email on this subject.

Review the Knightline newsletter from Supreme for August 2018, Vol 35, No. 7 that I have sent out today.

Take Care and see you at the 22 August meeting.

*SK Stephen J. McClellan*

Faithful Navigator

### MEETING CHANGE

The 15 August Social/business meeting has been changed to 22 August, so the Holy Day of Obligations for the Feast of the Assumption can be observed.

*Jesus Garcia* PFN



**2900 Assembly News**

**Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA**

## Assembly Business Minutes - 18 July 2018

The meeting started by Faithful Navigator Stephen McClellan with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers followed and those excused this month included: Faithful Scribe and 3 year Trustee

**Our Faithful Friar:** talked about the 50th Anniversary of Pope Paul VI and the article in the Columbian magazine. Closed with a prayer for Holy Spirit.

The approval of the minutes were motioned and seconded. Voting on minutes and approval followed.

### Reading of bills and Communications:

The bills were motioned and seconded the bills be passed to the Trustees for approval and payment. Voting ensued and approval followed.

**Our Faithful Master:** No Report

**Our Faithful Navigator:** Thanked for help with the Fr. Leo Funeral and Msg Funk last Mass. Setting up committees new membership as per newsletter

**Our Faithful Admiral:** Raffle Tickets for veterans coming in August.

**Our Faithful Captain:** Good turn out for the food picnic Social.

**Our Faithful Comptroller:** Reported bills as noted in reading of the bills. Audit is in the works.

**Our Faithful Purser:** Reported on the financial well-being.

**Our Faithful Commander:** Looking for a New Vice Commander

**Our Faithful Pilot:** No report.

**Our Veteran's Affair Liaison:** Need help with the Veterans Wrestling event. App for KofC download, Need honor guard for posting of Flags.

**Report of the Committees:** No Report

**Membership:** No new applicants

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None.

**Our Faithful Trustees:** Signing Audit after meeting.

**Council 5253** reported the following events:

August 4-5 - Parish Festival, 5 - 10 pm

**Council 11187** listed the following events:

July 1 - 40th Anniversary of Seton Parish went well

**Council 11561** listed the following events:

1<sup>st</sup> Degree netted a new member

**For the Good of the Order:** We list and keep in our prayers Gordon Pickett Sr., Audrey Chinnock, Jeff Samborsky, Sandra Blamer, Fr. Frank Higdon, Francis Mattingly, Carrie Ebert, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Master Shawn Ansbro and Lady Dee, Lady Jayne Siedlecki, Joey Lorik, Thom Laughery, Fr. David Young, Fr. Brian O'Connor, Fr. Denis Kigozi, Tim Puet, Bill Sauer, Deacon Greg Waybright, Deacon Hector Raymond, Tom Gohr, our priests, and, of course, our military and veterans.

**Faithful Patron:** No report.

**The 50-50 drawing:**

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner.

Respectfully submitted,

*SK Wayne Patterson* for

SK Chris Coppus Faithful Scribe

## Captain's Corner

We will be gathering in Hermann Hall with our Ladies for an ice cream social at 645 and beginning our meeting at 730.

I have updated the ice cream topping sign up website with the new date and location. Thanks to everyone that has signed up already. There are still plenty of slots for those who haven't decided what to bring yet. The sign up website is below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=60B044AABAD29A4F49-81518&useFullSite=true>

*SK John Stanley*

Faithful Captain

**Culture of Life:** Number One Cause of Death  
*Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death*

**"The number one cause of death in the US is abortion".** I recently heard this startling statement on EWTN radio (St. Gabriel 820 AM locally). It shouldn't have surprised me because I know that roughly 1 million abortions take place every year in the US, but I was still shocked. I decided to do a little research and found that it is true, but you won't find abortion listed as a cause of death.

A Google search for the top ten causes of death in the US gives these statistics from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention):

1. Heart disease:	633,842
2. Cancer:	595,930
3. Chronic lower respiratory diseases:	155,041
4. Accidents (unintentional injuries):	146,571
5. Stroke (cerebrovascular diseases):	140,323
6. Alzheimer's disease:	110,561
7. Diabetes:	79,535
8. Influenza and Pneumonia:	57,062
9. Kidney disease:	49,959
10. Suicide:	44,193

The million deaths per year from abortion far outstrips heart disease or cancer as the leading cause of death, but the media and our government don't report those deaths because the outcry from the general populace would force them to finally confront this infanticide within our own borders.

The CDC lists the infant mortality rate as 5.9 deaths per 1,000 live births, which comes to about 23,600 infant deaths, but again, this does not account for abortion. The leading causes of infant mortality from the CDC are:

1. Birth defects
2. Preterm birth and low birth weight
3. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
4. Pregnancy complications
5. Accidents

Where is abortion in this list? Again, abortion is intentionally left off.

**By any measure abortion is the leading cause of death in the US!**  
**Why isn't there a huge outcry to stop this barbaric practice?**

*Edd Chinnock*

Culture of Life Chairman

## 2018/2019 Assembly 2900 Calendar (Tentative)

July		August		September	
18	Assembly Meeting - HH	15	Assembly Meeting - PAC	19	Assembly Meeting - PAC
4	<b>Independence Day</b>		<b>School Starts</b>	03	<b>Labor Day</b>
				07-09	<b>Seton Festival</b>
October		November		December	
17	Assembly Meeting - PAC	21	Assembly Meeting - PAC	19	Assembly Meeting*
08	<b>Columbus Day</b>	11	<b>Veterans Day</b>	25	<b>Christmas Day</b>
28	<b>2nd/3rd Degree</b>	22	<b>Thanksgiving</b>	31	<b>New Year's Eve</b>
January 2019		February		March	
16	Assembly Meeting - PAC	20	Assembly Meeting - PAC	20	Assembly Meeting - PAC
01	<b>New Year's Day</b>	14	<b>Valentine's Day</b>	06	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
21	<b>MLK Birthday</b>	18	<b>President's Day</b>		
April		May		June	
17	Assembly Meeting*	15	Assembly Meeting	19	Assembly Meeting
15	<b>Tax Day</b>	12	<b>Mother's Day</b>	14	<b>Flag Day</b>
14	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	27	<b>Memorial Day</b>	16	<b>Father's Day</b>
18	<b>Holy Thursday</b>				
19	<b>Good Friday</b>				
20	<b>Easter Vigil</b>				
21	<b>Easter</b>				
	<b>Triduum</b>				

\* No Assembly meeting at Seton

**August 2018**

15 Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting

11 Office Installations St. Joseph's following 5:15 Mass

**September 2018**

19 Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting

03 Labor Day

03 Labor Day Parade

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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 Stephen J. McClellan*

Faithful Navigator

**Prayer Corner**

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