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Have a Blessed Christmas

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



Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I attended the District 3 Meeting on Saturday, 1 December in Cambridge. Would like to thank our Worthy Captain for attending the conference also. He is a member of the District 3 Master's Staff. A lot was put out and here are a few topics that were discussed:

Submit Sir Knight of the Year nomination for Providence

Programming Requirements

The new Program Manual (Item #1953) can be ordered online.

Paperwork Report Requirements

Form 186 - Assembly Officers Chosen (Due 1 July)

Form 1315 - Annual Audit (Due 1 August)

Form 1728 - Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity
(Due 1 January)

Form 1728A - Survey of Fraternal Activity for members to fill out (submit this form with annual dues statement and member fills it out even if he did not do any activities and send back to the Comptroller)

Form 2321 - Civic Award application for 4 Patriot Activities

TBP-1 - To be a Patriot Award Entry for Best Patriot Program
(Due 31 May)

If you got an email from Supreme to do the Safe Environment Course please do it because it is mandatory. If you did not get and email you can still do the course and log onto the following website:

https://kofc.org/un/en/resources/members/safe_environment_faq.pdf.

For Star Assembly we need 7% of our 125 membership which is 9 new members.

Spring Exemplification is being planned for Columbus and one in St. Clairsville but locations to be determined.

New Drill Manual - Comptrollers order for Color Corps members and Faithful Navigator. Item 108 in the Fraternal Supplies Catalog

Take Care and see you at the December dinner. Do not forget to sign up a new member for our Assembly from your council. THINK MEMBERSHIP for the Spring Exemplification!!

Fraternally Yours,

SK Stephen J. McClellan

Faithful Navigator

Assembly Christmas Social

We will be having our annual Christmas party in Herrmann Hall at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Wednesday 12/19/18. We will be eating at 6:45 PM. Lady Sarah and I will be providing ham with a pecan praline glaze and another ham without the glaze for those who do not like nuts. Families with surnames starting A-M, please bring a side dish. Families with surnames starting N-Z, please bring a dessert. The winner of the 50/50 drawing will also be selected. We'll see you then!

SK John Stanley

Faithful Captain

Assembly Business Minutes - 28 November 2018

No Business meeting

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

Culture of Life: Merry Christmas

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Merry Christmas from the Seton Respect Life ministry!

Would you like the good news or the better news?

Let's start with the good news: Ohio's oldest abortion clinic, Founders on E. Broad St in Columbus, temporarily closed a few months ago and recently reopened. The good news is that yesterday Greater Columbus Right to Life (GCRTL) found out that Founders has surrendered its ambulatory surgical license, which means they will no longer perform surgical abortions. Continued traffic to the clinic could mean it is operating as a pill only facility. Founders has had a history of problems from failed health inspections, patient care problems, legal problems from unpaid taxes and child pornography, etc., so this is really good news.

Now the better news: Harley Blank, Ohio's first abortion provider and part owner of Founders abortion clinic, had his medical license permanently revoked by the Ohio Department of Health. The reasons for the license surrender are not yet known, but apparently a large part of the reason has to do with 79 year old Dr. Blank's legal troubles due to illegal drug prescriptions.

What a great Christmas present to all the unborn children in Central Ohio!

This leaves Planned Parenthood as the only surgical abortion facility in Central Ohio.

Finally, if you would like to give a personal Christmas present to some very deserving but forgotten people, **please join the Seton Respect Life group for Christmas carols at Pickerington Nursing Home on Sunday, December 16, at 1:00 pm**, after the breakfast with Santa event in Hermann Hall. For about one hour we brighten the day for the nursing home residents by singing carols and giving them Christmas cards made by Seton's religious ed. Students.

Edd Chinnock

Culture of Life Chairman

Veterans Christmas

As with every Christmas, unwrapped gifts for our veterans are requested. **The Annual Collection for our Veterans** at the December gathering will go to COLUMBUS CHALMERS WYLIE VETERAN AFFAIRS. Below is the approved gift list.

- 1) WASH CLOTHS
- 2) LARGE AND MEDIUM TOWELS
- 3) SOCKS
- 4) T SHIRTS L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- 5) MENS BRIEFS AND BOXERS - L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- 6) WOMENS "FUZZY SOCKS"
- 7) WOMENS UNDERGARMENTS
- 8) CLEAR NAIL POLISH
- 9) EMERY BOARDS
- 10) WOMENS MAGAZINES
- 11) VISINE EYE DROPS
- 12) COTA BUS PASSES
- 13) POSTAGE STAMPS AND ENVELOPES
- 14) PRE PAID PHONE CARDS
- 15) GASOLINE STATION GAS GIFT CARDS FOR \$10 EACH
- 16) FAST FOOD AND GROCERY GIFT CARDS
- 17) NON PERISHABLE SNACKS
- 18) LIQUID SOAP, SHAMPOO, DEODORANT
- 19) SHAVING CREAM, DISPOSABLE RAZORS
- 20) DENTAL FLOSS PICKS, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES

Huge thanks to all for your involvement!!

The Nativity Story ...

About two thousand years ago, in the town of Nazareth, there lived a young woman named Mary. She was engaged to be married to Joseph, a carpenter. One day an angel appeared before her and told her she had been chosen to have a special baby. The baby would be God's son and she must call him Jesus.

Soon after the angel's visit, Mary and Joseph were married. Mary was due to have her baby when they were told they had to go on a long journey to Bethlehem, which was where Joseph came from. This was because they had to pay a special tax. Mary had to ride on a donkey for a few days over the hills of Galilee.

At last Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem. It was crowded with other people who needed to pay their taxes. Mary was very tired and needed a place to stay. At each inn, the story was the same. There was no room for them. Eventually, one kind innkeeper said he had a stable where he kept his animals. They were welcome to stay there.

And so it was that a few hours later, Mary gave birth to her son in that stable. She wrapped Jesus in strips of cloth and laid Him in a manger full of hay.

At the same time, on a hillside overlooking Bethlehem, some shepherds were watching over their sheep. A bright light appeared in the sky. They were very afraid. It was an angel sent by God. The angel told them not to be afraid, because he had some good news. He said the Son of God had been born and they would find Him in Bethlehem.

The shepherds wanted to go and see the baby. When they arrived at the stable, they were filled with joy at seeing Jesus lying in the manger. They knelt down and worshipped Him. They told Mary and Joseph how the angel had appeared in the sky and told them that Jesus was to be the Savior of the world.

A New Star in the Sky Far away in the East, three wise men named Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, saw a new star shining high in the sky. These men, who were kings, studied the stars and they knew this was a very special star. They studied their scrolls where it said that whenever a bright new star appeared it meant that a great ruler had been born.

The three wise men decided to find this new ruler. They went to Jerusalem to see King Herod, as they thought the baby would be in the palace. They asked to see the child that would be King of the Jews. The king was troubled. He thought this new king may take away his throne. He told them to return when they had found the baby so that he could worship the child himself.

The wise men set off to find the baby. They were guided by the star to the stable in Bethlehem. Here they knelt down and worshipped Jesus. They gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. That night, the three men had the same dream where an angel warned them that King Herod wanted to kill Jesus and told them not to go back to his palace.

The wise men went back to their own country without calling to see Herod. Soon after Joseph had a dream where an angel told him to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt as King Herod had ordered that Jesus be killed. They left Bethlehem right away. When the wise men did not return, Herod ordered that baby boys in Bethlehem be killed. They did not find Jesus as he was safe.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

25 December - The Birth of Our Savior

From: Days Of Devotion: Daily Meditations from Pope John XXIII.

This meditation was written by the Sheppard of our Assembly; he could be speaking directly to us. He has written:

No philosophical studies and no great effect of modernization of techniques will be of any avail unless our hearts are opened to receive light and grace from Him. The truth of the Beatitudes proclaimed on the Mount is felt with particular poignancy at Christmas, demanding the attention of all.

The Child born at Bethlehem is humble and lowly of heart, poor and innocent; He has come to bring peace, and in this cause He is already preparing for the supreme sacrifice.

This is the way for every man who accepts the divine message with willing balance, at whatever cost of effort and personal sacrifice.

At Bethlehem, beloved children, the course of history took a new turn, for the greater glory of all civilization, but this new course of history is entrusted to the responsibility of every one of us.

In fact, because of the natural law human brotherhood; and because of the Christian doctrine of the Mystical Body, human dignity, freedom and justice depend on us all, individually and collectively.

Bethlehem teaches us to apply its lessons to the problems of our social life: to the defeat of selfishness, the intelligent awareness of the needs of others, and to the wider observation of the law of forgiveness, the *law of forgiveness*, the triumph of perfect brotherhood.

"Come, ye nations, and adore the Lord, for this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia!"

Submitted by;

Bud Joos.



The Annunciation
by Luca Giordano



Joseph's Dream
by Gaetano Gandolfi



The Magi



Angels visit the Shepherds

December 2018	
19	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
25	Christmas
31	New Year's Eve
January 2019	
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting - PAC
01	New Year's Day
21	MLK Birthday

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Prayer Corner

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Gordon Pickett Sr (RIP), Jeff Samborsky, Father Jack Marguis, Deacon Pat Wiggling, Sandra Blamer, Carrie Ebert, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Bill Sauer, Deacon Greg Waybright, Master Shawn Ansbro, Tim Huger Sr., Father Lutz, Kevin Siedlecki, Master Brett, and Dave Riegelmayer (RIR). Our priests, and, of course, our military and veterans.

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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.

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