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Happy Memorial Day!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I hope that all of you have had a chance to enjoy some of this warmer weather. It is so good to finally feel Spring in the air! New life is blooming everywhere!

I wish to thank everyone that came and helped with the First Communion Masses. You are appreciated more than you will ever know, and more than we could ever show!

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Confirmation Mass at St. Pius is Monday, May 21st at 7:00pm. We need many Knights to help!

Confirmation Mass at St. John XXIII is Saturday, June 2nd at 5:00pm.

Hopefully, the Exemplification Ceremony went well for all the 4th Degree Knights that had the opportunity to attend. Our Assembly is very fortunate to have four new 4th degree knights joining our ranks. They are: SK David Menches (St. Pius X), SK Charles Higdon, SK Andrew Hunyady and SK John Stanley (all from St. John XXIII). Please extend a warm welcome to these new 4th degree Knights. Present yourself with confidence in their ability to enrich our decisions with fresh viewpoints and concepts. Remember, new members always make us stronger.

We will be voting soon on officers for 2018/2019. We urge all of you to pray fervently as you thoughtfully consider running for an office. The Lord always hears our prayers. Yet, we must calm ourselves and truly listen for His answer.

Traditionally, the month of May is dedicated by the Church as the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This month it is suggested that we start a habit of saying the rosary and learn at least one special Marian Prayer, such as "Hail Holy Queen".

Mother's Day is May 13th. Remember to thank your own Mother for everything! You can buy or make your Mom a card and/or a gift to show your love for her. Yet, actions speak louder than words! If possible, take her out to dinner. If that is not feasible, be creative and do something special at home, such as cook her a nice meal, take a walk, talk and spend some time with her. Only you know what would make her the happiest. Your time is truly the very best gift you can give to your Mother.

Brother Knights, show your appreciation to your own wife. She shares her life with you and she deserves your undivided attention once in a while. Thank her for supporting and encouraging you in all that you do. Tell her, "I Love You!" I know she knows, but Ladies like to hear it. Tell her often!

Fraternally Yours,

SK R. Wayne Patterson

Faithful Navigator



Memorial Day

It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States.

The Assembly thanks and remembers all that have given the supreme sacrifice to make this the greatest country on this Earth!

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

Assembly Business Minutes - 18 April 2018

The meeting started at 7:50 p.m. by Faithful Navigator SK R. Wayne Patterson with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers: followed and those excused this month included: Faithful Friar, SK Chris Coppus and SK George Schneider.

Our Faithful Friar: The Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond was excused and thus no report. The approval of the minutes were motioned and seconded. Voting ensued and approval followed.

Reading of bills: The bills and communications were read. SK Frank Hare reported that he had collected dues that were passed onto our Faithful Purser. Bills reported were \$XXX.

Our Faithful Master: SK Shawn Ansbro was excused, SK Steve Dodaro talked about the Exemplification the weekend of April 27th, see him if planning to attend.

Our Faithful Navigator: SK R. Wayne Patterson thanked everyone that attended the recent funerals of Brother Knights called home, family members were pleased. He mentioned the Dinner Dance Friday night for the Exemplification and read his article in the newsletter for the dates for upcoming First Communions and Confirmations, requiring an honor guard.

Our Faithful Captain: SK Mike Elston reported there were 36 in attendance for tonight's meal. \$XXX was collected and the cost was \$XXX. Next month will be a taco bar, bring a side dish.

Reading of applicants: Second reading for 4 candidates: David Menches from St. Piux X: Charles Higdon, Andrew Hunyady and John Stanley all from St. John XXIII. All were accepted. Each attended the dinner and introduced themselves.

Our Faithful Comptroller: SK Frank Hare no additional report.

Our Faithful Purser: SK Gordon Burke reported \$XXX in the General Fund, and a total balance of \$XXX. Income for February was \$XXX and expenses were \$XXX.

Our Faithful Commander: SK George Schneider was excused and thus no report.

Our Faithful Pilot: SK Gene Ebert stated that the Diocese 150th Anniversary Mass is April 22; Transitional Diaconate Ordination is May 4; Priest Ordination is 5/26; and Jubilee of Anniversaries is 6/24.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: Ed Brand, Coordinator for the Vets, was the guest speaker. He is looking for help and individuals to visit the Vets and a sponsor for ice cream that is served the last Saturday of every month; requesting underwear for the Vets;

June 2 - is their annual Carnival;

June 16 - St. Jude's Council will be having a pulled pork luncheon;

July 7 - Veterans Appreciation - seeking 1,000 gift bags

the 3rd week in August; seeking a sponsor for the Wrestling event

November 30 - Tree Lighting dinner

December 22 will be their Christmas event

Our Faithful Admiral: SK Dominic Nocera, no report.

Committees: SK Frank Hare made a motion that the \$XXX Pennies For Heaven be put in the Seminarian Fund, passed.

SK R. Wayne Patterson stated that Bud Joo's chalice will be shipped to the Maryknoll Fathers in NY. Norbert Smithberger chalice funds will be donated to St. Piux X for their capital campaign.

Unfinished Business:

Plan to discuss the name change at the next meeting to Saint Pope John II Assembly.

New Business:

SK Frank Hare reported the taxes have been filed.

Motion by SK Charlie Higdon to publish in the newsletter to donate

\$XXX to sponsor the Wrestling match for the Vets in August, will vote at the next meeting.

SK R. Wayne Patterson plans to purchase one more chalice, currently have two on hand.

SK Phil Siedlecki mentioned Delaware Council 1056 is having a Veterans Golf Outing, tabled for now on sponsoring a hole.

Motion by SK Charlie Higdon to subsidize up to 50% for banquet and candidate's fees, up to \$XX for candidate and their spouse or \$XX for just the candidate, passed.

Culture of Life: No report

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 reported the following events:

4/19 - Blood Drive

4/21 - Roadside Cleanup

4/21 - State House Tour

4/30 - 1st Degree at 7 pm.

Council 11187 listed the following events:

4/20 - Blue Coat Dinner

Council 16561 reported the following events:

5/5 - Measure Up

Carnations for Mother's Day and planning to do something for Father's Day. Blood Drive TBD.

6/2 - Confirmation, first event with Honor Guard

Submitted paperwork for Star Council.

For the Good of the Order: We list and keep in our prayers: Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Father Frank Higden, Shawn Asbro, Gordon Pickett Sr., Carrie Ebert, Tom Gohr, Tim Puet, Deacon Greg Wayright, Jennifer Wheeler, George Jones, Terri Joos, Frank Hare, Norbert Smithberger (RIP) and John Letourneau (RIP) and family.

Faithful Patron: no report, RIP Brother Bud.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Vince Pulles for SK Chris Coppus

Faithful Scribe

Nominations for 2018/19 Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator

Steve McClellan

Faithful Captain

Faithful Admiral

Wayne Patterson

Faithful Pilot

Victor Sogah

Faithful Purser

Gordon Burke

Faithful Comptroller

~~CW Higden~~ WITHDRAWN

Faithful Scribe

Chris Coppus

Faithful Inside Sentinel

Jason McCarley

Faithful Outside Sentinel

Gordon Pickett Jr

Faithful 3 year Trustee

Dominic Nocera

Faithful 2 year Trustee

George Schneider

Faithful 1 year Trustee

Phil Siedlecki

All Positions, with exception of the Faithful Purser, are available for nomination. If you wish to run for an office, come to the May meeting and enter your name.

Steve Dodaro

Faithful Trustee

Captain's Corner

Our social will be this Wednesday May 16 at 6:45pm. The location has changed to the PAC (Parish Activity Center).

The meeting will be held in classroom 5 at 7:30pm. The menu is TACO BAR. Please bring a dish to pass or a dessert to share.

Thank you to those who contributed items for our Italian Basket to be raffled off at this month's Exemplification

SK Mike Elston

Faithful Captain

Culture of Life: Columbus Right to Life

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Recently a woman who just moved to the Columbus area wanted to find an Ob/Gyn doctor for her routine checkups. She is a pro-life Catholic so she went to our local Catholic Mt. Carmel hospital's website and searched their doctor directory for Ob/Gyn doctors. Not knowing anything about the local doctors, she picked Dr. Karl Schaeffer, called for an appointment, and went to the address of his practice. When she got there she was dismayed to find she was at Founder's abortion clinic. She could not understand why a Catholic hospital would refer people to an abortion clinic.

She contacted Greater Columbus Right to Life, which agreed with her. After contacting Mt. Carmel, Beth Vanderkooi, the Executive Director of GCRTL, met with several people at Mt. Carmel but they would not remove Dr. Schaeffer or his partner at Founders, Dr. Blank, from their doctor's directory. Beth then started a petition to have them removed and sent it to GCRTL members and friends.

ALL KNIGHTS TAKE ACTION NOW! Sign the petition on the GCRTL website www.gcrtl.org/mtcarmel.html to remove abortion doctors from Mt. Carmel physician listings.

While you are on the GCRTL website, register to attend their annual banquet at Villa Milano on June 11 at 6:00 pm. The banquet is free but you will be asked to donate to GCRTL. Anyone who has attended a function at Villa Milano knows they do a great job with wonderful food, so you will have a great time.

The real reason to attend, aside from supporting a great organization, is to hear their keynote speaker: Obianuju Ekeocha. Uju, as her friends call her, spoke at the Columbus Women's Convention in February and was very well received. From Nigeria, she is the founder of Culture of Life Africa, an organization dedicated to defending the sanctity and the dignity of human life.

EWTN radio personality Teresa Tomeo said: "Despite what seem to be insurmountable odds, Obianuju Ekeocha is fighting fire with science, facts, and tremendous faith, while serving as an example for the entire pro-life movement." Best-selling author Eric Metaxas said: "That one brave eloquent African woman is drawing attention to this battle for the soul of her continent is a cause for celebration. May we all join her in this fight for true freedom...".

When you sign up for the banquet, please let me know you are going and I will make sure you are seated at the Seton table.

Edd Chinnock

Culture of Life Chairman

22 Rules of Knighthood

In his Feb. 3 address in Phoenix, Archbishop Chaput summarized the rules of knighthood written more than 500 years ago by Erasmus of Rotterdam in his book "The Manual for a Christian Knight."

1. Deepen and increase your faith.
2. Act on your faith; make it a living witness to others.
3. Analyze and understand your fears; don't be ruled by them.
4. Make Jesus Christ the only guide and the only goal of your life.
5. Turn away from material things; don't be owned by them.
6. Train your mind to distinguish the true nature of good and evil.
7. Never let any failure or setback turn you away from God.
8. Face temptation guided by God, not by worry or excuses.
9. Always be ready for attacks from those who fear the Gospel and resent the good.
10. Always be prepared for temptation. And do what you can to avoid it.
11. Be alert to two special dangers: moral cowardice and personal pride.
12. Face your weaknesses and turn them into strengths.
13. Treat each battle as if it were your last.
14. A life of virtue has no room for vice; the little vices we tolerate become the most deadly.
15. Every important decision has alternatives; think them through clearly and honestly in the light of what's right.
16. Never, ever give up or give in on any matter of moral substance.
17. Always have a plan of action. Battles are often won or lost before they begin.
18. Always think through, in advance, the consequences of your choices and actions.
19. Do nothing - in public or private - that the people you love would not hold in esteem.
20. Virtue is its own reward; it needs no applause.
21. Life is demanding and brief; make it count.
22. Admit and repent your wrongs, never lose hope, encourage your brothers, and then begin again.

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May 2018	
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
13	Mothers Day
28	Memorial Day
June 2018	
20	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
14	Flag Day

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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 R Wayne Patterson
 Your Faithful Navigator

Prayer Corner

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