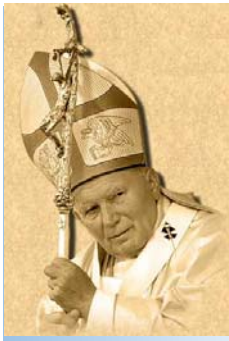


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The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. The primary purpose of your Fourth Degree membership is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship.



February 1, 2019

Happy Valentine's Day!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Once again, here are the upcoming requirements for the remainder of this FY.

Paperwork Report Requirements

Form 2321 - Civic Award application for 4 Patriot Activities

TBP-1 - To be a Patriot Award Entry for Best Patriot Program

Submit Sir Knight of the Year nomination for Providence (Due 31 May)

For Star Assembly we need 7% of our 125 membership which is 9 new members. I will visit the council's in our Assembly to talk about membership in our Assembly if you are a Third Degree Member.

Also start thinking about holding an office for the next FY. Think about who you want to nominate for Worthy Faithful Navigator, Worthy Faithful Pilot, and other officer positions in our assembly.

If you got your letter to submit your annual dues, please get your dues money in right away. **I am asking that we turn-in your Assembly dues by 1 February.** You can pick up your membership card at the February's meeting, just see our Comptroller, SK Charles Higdon, Jr. and bring your check book if you have not paid so you can write a check to pay for your dues.

Spring Exemplification is being planned for Columbus on 16 March and will be held at the Columbus Airport Marriott, same place as last year. Mark this on your calendar. I ask each of you to recruit a new member to join the Fourth Degree. When talking with prospects, talk about what our assembly does and that our commitment as Fourth Degree members is "to the preservation of the Church, the Order, and the many nations where Knights serve." Any Third Degree member, including those that will be taking their second and third degree the last Sunday of February at St. Pius X Monsignor David Funk Community Center in the building next to the Church. Planning for the costs for candidates, member, and guests to be the same as last year. District 3 needs the support of our assembly with the ad book and basket raffle as we have done in the past. Registration forms and other paperwork will be getting out to everyone soon.

PROTOCOL. When an assembly member or officer is giving a report, I am asking everyone to listen to what is being said by that individual. There should be no other discussions taking place while that report is being given! Have respect and protocol for your Brother Sir Knights. If you need to discuss any business such as bills or checks etc., go to a table during the social hour and discuss your business and if checks are to be signed, get with those individuals who need to sign them or pick up a check, or have them see you after the meeting is over. Each Officer will be given an opportunity to give his report, when done, that is it and the next individual will give his report. **Please keep the side conversations to a minimum and respect the person giving the report with the same respect that you would want.**

Another item of discussion is the Committees. I am asking for a report from each Committee Chairman each month. Contact your committee members and discuss this before the meeting during the social. We have upcoming reports and forms to be filled out for the Star Assembly Award and I want everyone to participate in this. We will make sure we have all forms completed and turned in on-time.

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

NOTE: I have invited our Worthy District 3 Master to speak to us at the February Meeting. Hopefully he will be able to come to our Social and General Meeting. So please ensure you are there for the meeting to see what he has to say about his plans for the District 3.

Fraternally Yours,

SK Stephen J. McClellan

Faithful Navigator

Assembly Business Minutes - 1/16/19

The meeting started at 7:35 p.m. by FN SK Stephen McClellan with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers followed and excused this month included: Faithful Friar, Faithful Pilot, 3 Year Trustee and Vice Commander

Our Faithful Friar: Excused, No Report. The approval of the minutes were motioned and seconded. Voting ensued and approval followed.

Reading of bills and Communications: The bills were motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment. Voting ensued and approval followed.

Our Faithful Master: Excused, No Report

Our Faithful Navigator, SK Stephen McClellan asked everyone to complete the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity and return to him. Submit your annual dues by 2/1/19. For Star recognition, we need 9 new members. 3/16/19 will be the spring Exemplification at the Airport Marriott. 2nd/3rd degree will be 2/24/19 at St. Pius. Need dates for Honor Guard for First Communion. Review all emails that are being sent out.

Our Faithful Admiral: No Report

Our Faithful Captain: Spent \$XXX on the meal tonight, collected \$XXX, served 28. Next month will be a chili cook-off. Planning a social event for April.

Our Faithful Comptroller: 125 members, one third of members have paid their dues, he has new cards for those that paid.

Our Faithful Purser: Reported available fund of \$XXX and ending bank balance of \$XXX Revenue for month \$XXX, expenses \$XXX.

Our Faithful Commander: Thanked the 9 SK who were at John Samborsky wife's showing and funeral. Received a thank you card from Brenda Locke, Ed's wife, for the Memorial Service. For all Honor Guard request send an email to the Faithful Navigator who will then send it to the Faithful Master. District 3, after 7/1/19 only new uniform is allowed for Honor Guard, plans to talk to the Master about continuing to wear the old regalia as it costs about \$XXX for the new uniform.

Our Faithful Pilot: Honor Guard needed for Right to Life service on 1/20/19, Mass at the Catholic Men's Conference on 2/23/19, First Communion at Church of the Resurrection on 4/27/19 and 5/5/19, and Memorial Day Ceremony at Maplewood Cemetery on 5/27/19.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: Thank you for the donated items for the Vets Christmas Party on 12/22/18, pictures were passed around. Upcoming events, take a Vet to Lunch at the Golden Coral on 1/24, Ice-cream for Veterans on 1/26, Salute to the Veterans on 2/16 and another Wrestling event on 3/30. Looking for Assemblies to get more involved and sponsor 1 event annually.

Report of Committees:

Group 1. Membership - Recruiting - No Report

Group 2. Fund Raising for Veterans Affairs - No Report

Group 3. Retention - No Report

Veterans Committee. Fund raiser, 50/50 raffle, sold all 200 tickets @\$10 each, drawing winner was Ed Brand

Trustees Report: No Report

Unfinished Business: None

At the December Christmas party, Ed Brand won the Globe and Gordon Pickett Jr. won the Parrott.

New Business:

Motion made to write a \$XXX check to Assembly 16561 who sold the most raffle tickets, second, voted and approved.

Motion made to destroy all the 50/50 Vet's Raffle tickets, second, voted and approved.

Next month plan to make a motion to provide the food for the Wrestling Event for the Vets on 3/30/19. Will have an estimate on the cost and a sign-up sheet for volunteers to serve the food.

Culture of Life: 1/22/19 is the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Bishop will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral, then walk to the State house for a rally, during Lent "Stand Up For Life", 40 days for life program, volunteer to pray 1 hour by the Planned Parenthood clinic.

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 Spaghetti Dinner on 1/19/19, free throw contest afterwards, 2/26 the Council will be involved with Parish Family Event as a thank you, another Spaghetti Dinner on 2/2 and Pancake Breakfast on 2/17.

Council 11187 Pancake Breakfast on 2/20, upcoming Wives Appreciation Dinner and the Squires Dodge Ball Tournament the first weekend in February.

Council 16561 Completed a successful Coat Drive., planning a Blood Drive on 3/9, day 3 of the Novena for Life, parish has raised \$1100 for an Ultrasound machine.

For the Good of the Order We list and keep in our prayers: Sandra Blamer, Carrie Ebert, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Bill Sauer, Deacon Greg Waybright, Past Master Shawn Ansbro, Father Jack Marquis, Eleanor Samborsky (RIP), Jeff Samborsky, Evelyn Grindle, Jimmy Higdon, Rinata McClellan, Carol Puhlmann Schneider, Gordon Pickett Sr. (RIP)/ Family, Father Joseph Ehwald

Faithful Patron: Still need someone to volunteer.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Vince Pulles

Faithful Scribe

Captain's Report

It's that time of year again! Dig up your best chili recipe, chop, dice, simmer, and then submit it for our cook off. Please click on the link below to sign up. If you don't wish to bring chili, you may sign up to bring fixins or non-chili entrees for those that don't like chili. If you are prompted for a password, enter 2900. Please let me know if you have difficulty signing up.

www.PerfectPotluckcom/QCSA3333

We will eat at 6:45 PM on February 20 in Herrmann Hall at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Ballots will be provided so everyone can vote on their favorite chili. The top three vote winners will each get a gift card to a local restaurant or business.

SK John Stanley

Faithful Captain

Culture of Life: Ohio Pro-Life Rally

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

On Tuesday, January 22, the 46 anniversary of the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion for any reason through all nine months of pregnancy, Bishop Campbell celebrated a Pro-Life Mass at St Joseph Cathedral downtown. In his homily Bishop Campbell spoke eloquently about the sanctity of all life from conception until natural death and about the progress Ohio has made in reducing abortions. Following the Mass, most of the congregation processed to the Ohio statehouse for a pro-life rally by Greater Columbus Right to Life (GCRTL).

Fortunately the rally was held in the statehouse atrium because it was bitter cold outside. Opening remarks and a prayer were offered by Baptist minister Rev. David Earley and GCRTL head Beth Vanderkoi spoke to the 300 or so attendees of the Rally about abortion in Central Ohio and the faithfulness of those who pray at these clinics. She then introduced Milka Nier, who spoke about getting an abortion during her first year in college and how that abortion haunted her for many years until she found forgiveness in Jesus. She spoke of the lies told by abortion supporters and how inadequate she felt when hit with post-abortion syndrome.

Gov. Mike DeWine and his wife Fran, along with Lt. Gov. Jon Husted, delighted the crowd with a surprise visit to the rally. Lt. Gov. Husted introduced the Governor and both spoke of their commitment to the pro-life cause. Husted thanked his mother for giving birth to him and offering him for adoption instead of aborting. DeWine shared memories of his time in Washington as Representative and Senator and how he and Fran welcomed March for Life participants from Ohio to his office for brownies and peanut butter sandwiches. I am sure that any of you who went to DC with us remember meeting DeWine there. Then DeWine, Fran, and Husted spent time talking to the many children at the rally.

After some closing remarks, the rally ended with Cincinnati Dominican seminarians singing Salve Regina and a song to Mary in beautiful acappella voices.

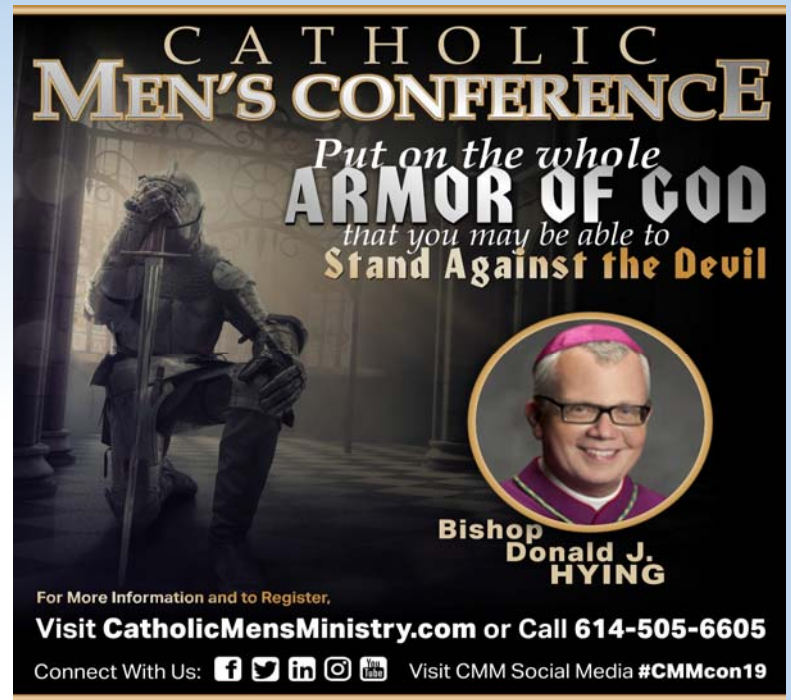
As Knights of Columbus, we often say we are pro-life, but when did you actually DO something to show you are pro-life? Well, here is your chance. We need for you to do something easy and simple: **spend one hour** praying at an abortion clinic during the 40 Days for Life campaign. This year's campaign is from March 6 until April 7 at Founders clinic at 1243 E. Broad St. While Founders no longer does surgical abortions, they still do chemical (abortion pill) abortions. The Seton Respect Life group has selected April 3 as our day to cover praying at the clinic, but you may select any day that suits you. Please try to find a time on April 3 to pray and sign up for that time so we know what times are covered. If you choose a different day, please let me know so I can report our participation.

If it is in your heart to commit to praying regularly at Founders, there are counselors and prayer witnesses on the sidewalk there most weekdays from 9 am until noon or longer. Again, let me know if you do this so I can tell Supreme.

Lastly, during Lent there will be a Pack & Play crib in Herrmann hall to collect items for Pregnancy Decision Help Center to use to help women who have chosen to have their babies rather than abort them. Please be generous in donating diapers, baby clothes, maternity items, etc. Additional information will be in the church bulletin.

Edd Chinnock






Culture of Life Chairman



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February 2019	
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
14	Valentines Day
18	President's Day
March 2019	
20	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting - PAC
06	Ash Wednesday
17	St. Patrick's Day

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Prayer Corner

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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

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