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Schools Time!!!

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

Ah! August, the lazy, crazy, hazy days of summer. As hot as it has been this summer, it would be wonderful if we could just chill out in the shade with a cool drink. Yeah, RIGHT! But we have work to do. Sir Knights Bud Joos, Terry Reine, and Mike Croyle are busy setting up the Assembly golf outing set for September 25th. Please volunteer and lend them a hand if you can manage the time to do so. I'm sure they would welcome you. Since this is our sole major fundraiser of the year, the success of this activity is crucial to the funding of our other activities and programs.

Preparations are also being made for the memorial service planned for Sunday, November 6th at Seton parish following Mass. This will be a very solemn occasion honoring all our assembly's departed Sir Knights. Every Sir Knight in the assembly and his lady are strongly encouraged to attend. Third degree knights would be very welcome to participate also. Please keep your calendars open for this date.

Two initiatives were brought forward during our July meeting that I'd like to address.

First, a new plan to profile one of our assembly's Sir Knights and his lady in our assembly's monthly newsletter. Providing some personal background will allow our membership to get to know the featured Sir Knight and his lady a little better. If you would like to be profiled, please contact me.

Second, we would like to start a program to strengthen our presentations in the community. The fourth degree is the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus. We are seen throughout the community in many forums such as parades, honor guard for our deceased, escort to our bishop, etc. We do quite a good job in this respect but we could do some honing of marching and presentation skills. Thus, we could use some 'drill' practice. For at least a core group, we should take some time to hone these skills. For our Sir Knights who have served in the military services, it would like riding a bicycle, as they say. For others it could be a new and interesting experience. Even for we "old soldiers" whose knees and legs are getting a little creaky, a little practice would greatly enhance our presentation to the community. Perhaps we could meet in an empty parking lot to do some 'drills' (but of course we should wait until it gets a little cooler). Any interested SKs should please contact me and I will set it up.

On August 15th we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of our Lady. Although it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, we all should remember our patroness and try to attend Mass on this feast.

Fraternally,

C. W. Higdon

Faithful Navigator

ATTENTION:

As a reminder, articles for the newsletter are due by the 25th of each month. This allows time for layout and editing and allows the newsletter to be sent out before activities for the month take place.

Thank you for the help in this matter.

Jesus V Garcia III, PFN

Newsletter Editor

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Business Meeting Minutes - July 20, 2011

Meeting opened at: 7:30 PM

Roll of Officers: Faithful Friar – E, Faithful Trustee 1 year - A

Reading of the Minutes: A motion was made by Bo Glavan and Seconded by Norbert Smithberger to accept the minutes as published and read. Passed by all.

Faithful Friar's Report: No Report.

Faithful Navigator Report: Reappointed Phil Siedlecki as Assembly Commander. Charlie passed out a Sir Knight Profile Data Sheet "Get to know your Knight" which will appear in each months newsletter. Give the profile sheet to Charlie and please print your information clearly so he can read your profile sheet. Turn it in if you are interested. Charlie suggested a Coordinated Drill Color Guard to have practice on doing ceremonies as a color guard. Phil has copies of a Color Corps Drill Manual available for those individuals who would like one. We have had two deaths in the past month. We are shy one chalice. We will order one chalice. Always need two on hand. Phil has the one chalice.

District Masters Report: No report.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Communications: Received a letter from Pandora requesting Assembly 2900 to participate in a Christmas Choir.

Terry Reine said that Pandora would like the Knights to have a Knights Choir to practice on the first and fourth Wednesday at Seaton Church and sing at the 9:30 AM Mass on the first Sunday of each month.

Bills: Dinner bill \$XXXX, received \$XXXX in donations for tonight's dinner. Motion was first made by Paul Yarger and seconded by Phil Siedlecki and passed by all to submit bills to Trustees for payment.

Faithful Captains Report: 27 attended tonight's Ice Cream Party and \$46.74 for expenses. Gordon Pickett asked for suggestions for next month's meal. Tonight was his first time doing this.

Faithful Pilots Report: Installation of new officers changed to 27 August 2011 at 4:45 PM at St. Joseph Cathedral. All are welcome to come to the installation. Labor Day Parade in 5 September 2011. We will have a float if you wish to ride on it instead of marching in the parade. Fourth Degree Exemplification is in November in New Philadelphia, OH There are Directives located on the back table if you want one.

Faithful Admiral's Report: No Report

Faithful Comptroller's Report: Captain's Dinner \$46.74. Motion to pay bills was made and passed by all.

Steve Valentine – Coordinate receipt of funds for Cape and Chapeau from deceased families.

Faithful Purser's Report: Report attached. He went over the Fund Record for June 30, 2011 and the Revenue and Expense Report for June 30, 2011 and provided a copy of the report to the Faithful Scribe.

Faithful Scribe's Report: Received an updated Directive from Bud Joos and receive a Directive from Michael Draudt III. Fill out a Directive if you have not done one. It is important. If you

pass away, we need to know what to do with your Cape, Chapeau, Sward and Chalice etc.

Report of Committees:

Golf Committee: Golf Outing 25 September 2011 at Cumberland Trails. Bud sent forms to Jerry Lowery. Terry is doing Tee-times, Mike will do the gifts

New applications: None.

Unfinished Business: Audit Report due 1 August. It will be done after tonight's meeting 20 July.

Old Business: Memorial for November – Bud and Charlie. It will be Sunday, November 6th after the 11:15 Mass. The memorial service will be inside. Phil got a shipment of the new Fourth Degree lapel pins (1 dozen). Let Phil know if you need one.

Report of Trustee's: No report.

New Business: One new transfer. Mike and Lady Rita. Bo is getting a pile of books with minutes stapled. Keep minutes on file and get rid of the book. Motion to do this was first by Bo and seconded by Terry. There was a discussion on this idea after. According to the By Laws we are suppose to buy a Record Book to record the minutes each month. As it turned out due to this info, we will keep the record book and put the minutes in it.

Report of the Third Degree: Council 5253, Dave Baker - Reminded everyone that our council will be working at the Violet Festival from 27-30 July in Pickerington.

Seton Council 11187 - Council will sponsor a bus for the March for Life to Washington, DC. Need minimum of 40 people by Mid-December. Leaving 22 December early, 23 December is the March and will be leaving after the march and getting back to Columbus about Midnight. Spread the word to all councils. Edd Chinnock was asked to reprint info in the Assembly Newsletter.

Lecturer Report: No report.

Good of the Order: Bill Salling, Jeff Samborsky, Charles Higdon, Jr., John Burden, Gerin Capwill, Lee Brock Family, Al Genzen Family.

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: Ron Schubert (not present).

50/50: \$XXXX

Pennies for Heaven: \$XXXX.

Meeting ended at 8:20 PM

Steve McClellan

Faithful Scribe

Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild

For information on the founder of the Knights of Columbus, please visit the following website:

<http://kofc.org/about/history/founder/index.cfm>

To join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild, please visit the following website:

<http://kofc.org/about/history/founder/participate/index.cfm>



Respect Life: NRL Pro-Life Junior Essay Contest

Our young people really get it! Sometimes they can express what we all feel better than anyone. The following essay was written for the National Right to Life Pro-Life Essay Contest. Anna Maria Divozzo of Ada, Michigan won first place at the junior level - grades 7-9.

Soul or Cell

"I call Heaven and' earth to witness this day, That I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: Choose therefore Life" (Deut. 30:19)

Women are sanctuaries of human life. We bear the most amazing privilege of having life formed within our bodies. What a glorious gift from God, what a wonderful sanctity He as bestowed upon women. Women have the great responsibility, that most wonderful privilege, of bringing life into the world.

Pro-abortionists argue that the fetus is not yet a human life. But this has been scientifically proven to be wrong. Doctors are not just blotting out a live cell when they perform an abortion, they are quenching the fire of a new life and they know it.

Women know this too. As soon as she can feel the movement of human life within her, she knows. And how could she not know? Life within life; it is most wonderful. There must surely be a bond between the woman and the tiny human life she carries within her for nine long months-a bond that blooms into a mother's love for her child, if only it were given the chance.

And after that, after sustaining this baby's life with her own, she heartlessly and for her own convenience, snuffs out that life that had barely begun without every giving it a chance.

Our very own Declaration of Independence states that: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness ..."

There, our very own Declaration of Independence states that every human being has the right to life. And now that it is a scientific fact that the fetus is a human being, that means that he too has the right to Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. So perfect is the argument that it almost seems that our forefathers wrote it in defense of the unborn.

Abortion may or may not be against the Constitution, but it is against the American spirit. With the knowledge that an unborn child is, without a doubt, a human being, we cruelly deny him the rights that Americans have fought and died for for the past two centuries. We fought a war- for our freedom, we fought a war for the freedom of slaves, wars for the freedom of other countries. Freedom is our cornerstone, freedom is America in a nut shell, freedom and the unalienable rights of man Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

"All men are created equal," all men, born or unborn. We must protect the rights that 'the unborn deserve, the rights that can't be denied them. We must give them the chance to become good American citizens who may become great people and do great things for their country. And it all starts with that little decision of letting them live.

From National Right to Life News, June/July 2010, Vol. 37 No. 6-7

Edd Chinnock

Council Respect Life Coordinator

August, 2011

Pope John Paul II's beatification to sainthood is meaningful not only to the world and to the Church but also to the Knights of Columbus. This month is the third in a series of eight addresses by John Paul II to the Knights of Columbus.

"I urge you to persevere in doing good works and to remain steadfast in the Catholic faith which has been handed on to you be the Church. A passage from St. John expresses my sentiments well....

"My reason for having written to you is not that you do not know the truth, but that you do" (1Jn 2:21).

Let what you have from the beginning remain in your hearts.

Message to 103rd Supreme Convention, Washington, D.C. 1985

Bud Joos, PGK

Patron

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Know Your Knight

Sir Knight Charlie and Lady Maria Giametta are blessed with two sons, two daughters -in-law, and five beautiful granddaughters. Charlie has been a fourth degree Sir Knight since 1996, having entered the order in 1994.

He has served his brother knights as PGK, PFN, Commander, Marshal, and is currently Master of Ohio District 3. He is a member of Council 5253 (Saint Pius in Reynoldsburg and of Pope John Paul II Assembly in Pickerington.

Charlie is a member of Saint Pius X in Reynoldsburg, Ohio where he serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

As a self employed tile contractor, Charlie has been in business for nearly thirty years.

Charlie and Lady Maria enjoy all types of travel to include cruising, automobile and plane trips.

His pet peeve is "People dress for any type of occasion such as work, meetings, and social events. Why can't they dress for one hour with the Lord?"





Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing
7th Annual Local Veterans Support Fund Raiser

The grass is green on the greens. The weather is perfect for golf!
The Date has been set – **September 25th, 2011**

The place is set:
Cumberland Trails - 8244 Columbia Road SW
Pataskala, Ohio 43062



Course Registration – 12:00 pm

The **tee time** is set - **1:00 p.m.**

The price is set - \$260 for a foursome - That includes golf fees, cart, prizes & meal
Dinner Cookout immediately following the outing at Seton Parish PAC Center

Team Captain: _____ Phone& Email: _____

Player 2: _____ Phone& Email: _____

Player 3: _____ Phone& Email: _____

Player 4: _____ Phone& Email: _____

Get it on your calendar now and get on our list now. Send your entry fee ASAP.

Make checks to K/C Assembly #2900

Send to: C.W. Higdon
12257 Woodfield Cir W.,
Pickerington, OH 43147-9772

Questions: call (614) 868-0365 or email at charma1@att.net

Thank you,

SK C.W. Higdon
Faithful Navigator

Dear Brother Knights:

Please fill out this form to sponsor a hole at the FIRST POPE JOHN PAUL II
ASSEMBLY 2900 GOLF OUTING

ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER ____/_____/_____

PLEASE INDICATE IN THE BOX HOW YOUR SIGN SHOULD BE PRESENTED. I. E. ;
NAME, LOGO OR OTHER INFORMATION.

PLEASE ENCLOSE CHECK FOR \$50 PAYABLE TO: POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY #2900

MAIL TO: Bud Joos, Committee Chairman
320 Maple Ave
Pickerington, Oh 43147

OFFICE USE ONLY

CHECK NO. _____ DATE ____ \ ____ \ ____

Receipt will be returned to you.

August 2011	
17	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
September 2011	
21	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
25	2900 Annual Golf Outing, Cumberland Trails

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.

CW Higdon

Your Faithful Navigator



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Prayer Corner

Bill Saling, Maureen Patterson, George Yurt, Ryan Schneider, Jeff Samborsky, Charles Higdon, Jr., Msgr Bender, Martin Croyle, Chuck Dunkin, Debbie Boggs, Kemper Hensley, Kevin O'Neil, Margie Patterson. Our military, police and firefighters, all our religious and laypeople.

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