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Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

Happy New Year

We are half way through this fraternal year and it is time to mark your calendar for two upcoming events. Make sure to reserve the dates for the District 3 Exempt being held at the Cherry Valley Lodge on March 25th and 26th. Remember that with the Assembly subsidy, this event is not only worthwhile but also quite affordable. The deadline for subsidized reservations will be February 19th- the date of our February Assembly meeting.

The next upcoming event is our Winter Social that will be held on February 2nd, yes, Groundhog Day. The event will be held at Rule 3 located at 650 Windmill Drive. This is located off Old Diley road behind the Rt. 256 Kroger store. Bowling should start by 7:00 pm. Dinner is available beforehand at the restaurant.

Beginning this year there will be regalia available for those who want to participate in formal full dress events and who do not yet have full regalia. At this month's meeting we will discuss the purchase of an appropriately sized chapeaux. Arrangements for the use of this equipment may be arranged through the Pilot or Marshall.

Remember, this is your newsletter. At the November Assembly meeting we agreed that members could post items they want to offer or sell in the newsletter. Also, the newsletter could be used if they were in need of an item or service. For example, presently I am looking to buy used bunk beds and would appreciate knowing if anyone has or knows of anyone who has bunk beds for sale.

Hope to see you all at the January dinner. Please be sure to read the Captain's article. In the event you prefer not to drive for any reason please feel free to contact Jim Doty or any of the officers who will be happy to assist with transportation. Be sure to regularly check the website www.kofcassembly2900.org, and your e-mail for the latest on events throughout the month. For information on upcoming State events please check out www.kofcohoio.org.

A most Blessed New Year to you and your families.

Bogomir Glavan

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 December 15, 2010

Meeting opened at: 7:30 PM

Roll of Officers: Faithful Friar - excused.

Reading of the minutes: A motion was made to accept the minutes as published and read. Passed by all.

Faithful Friar's Report: No Report.

Faithful Navigator Report: Bo said we would subsidize \$XXXX for new members to cover half or one ticket for Past Faithful Navigator Dinner. He thanked everyone for the meal tonight.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Communications: None.

Bills: Dinner bill \$XXXX , Comptroller \$XXXX , Supreme \$XXXX , New Book for Minutes.

Faithful Captains Report: Income was \$XXXX and \$XXXX for expenses. Bring your Chili for next month's meal (Pot Luck Chili Cook-Off). Bring sides also to go with the Chili.

Faithful Pilots Report: Pay attention to what is going on in your church activities. New pins will perhaps be handed out at the January meeting if they are in. You should be present to receive the new pin for the 4th Degree. Please remember that everyone must be wearing the same 4th Degree pin when in regalia or social event with tux and baldric everyone has to have the same pin, if not everyone will have to remove their pin. (Example: Some have new 4th Degree Pin but some do not, just have old pin).

Faithful Admiral's Report: Still working out details on the February social at the Rule 3 Bowling Alley. Cost is being looked into for First Wednesday in February 2011.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: Dinner bill \$XXXX, Comptroller \$XXXX , Supreme \$XXXX , New Book for Minutes. A motion to give Trustees Bills for payment was made by Wayne Patterson and was seconded . Motion passed by all.

Faithful Purser's Report: Report attached. He went over the Fund Record for 30 November 2010 and the Revenue and Expense Report for 30 November 2010 and provided a copy of the report to the Faithful Scribe.

Faithful Scribe's Report: No report.

Report of Committees: No report.

New applications: None

Unfinished Business:

Phil: Not handing out new pins. Should have them in by end of December according to Steve Valentine. New pins to be handed out at January's meeting. Every member at meeting gets a free pin. Otherwise you pay \$3.50 for the new pin if you are not at the meeting.

Bud Joos: Last Sunday in September 2011 is the Golf Outing. 1 P.M. is the Shotgun. Phil will get volunteers lined up for the outing.

Report of Trustee's: No report.

New Business: Gene Ebert: He said his wife will bring the laminating machine to laminate your membership cards. Please be sure your cards are completely signed, **especially make sure you signed your new membership card for 2011 before you get it laminated.**

Report of the Third Degree: No report.

Lecturer Report: No report.

Good of the Order: Bill Saling, Maureen Patterson, Margie Patterson, Ryan Schneider, Christine Krajewski, Jeff Samborsky and Bob Cherry.

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: No drawing.

50/50: None

Pennies for Heaven: \$XXXX.

This year's winners for the raffle for Globe and Parrot and Gift Certificate:

Globe: Don Nader

Parrot: Matt Valentine

Little Red Box (\$25.00 Gift Certificate at Applebee's Restaurant): John Samborsky

Steve McClellan

Faithful Scribe

From the `Days of Devotion by Pope John XXIII`

Good times and Bad

“Awareness of Past and Present Times”

The Lord has created heaven and earth; the sun to lighten us by day, the moon by night. Even after man’s first sin, followed by God’s promise of redemption and grace, man’s will was left free by God, in an absolute liberty to choose between light and darkness, good and evil. This explains the history of the world and the course of past centuries.

So to speak of any age as wholly bad or wholly good does not correspond to the truth. Every epoch has had its shortcomings and its splendors. It is the ignorance and malice of men, or their goodness, which determines the splendor or beauty of an age. And it is these qualities which determine peace or war, order or disorder, the progress or decline of the family or even nations.

Let us then give up the habit of speaking ill of past times, even if they were unhappy, and of seeking only evil in our times too. In the free choice made by man, who is always his own master, are to be founded on individual and collective responsibilities and everyone of us has to answer for the role assigned to him by a wise Providence.

Let us not talk so much about the duties of others, but try to think more seriously about our own and about finding in the times in which we live all that can make us good, just and beloved by God and men. Everything else can be left to Providence.

Bud Joos, PGK

Lecturer

PRAYER BEFORE STARTING WORK

My Heavenly Father, as I enter this workplace,
I bring your presence with me.
I speak Your peace, Your grace, Your mercy,
and Your perfect order into this office.
I acknowledge Your power over all that
will be spoken, thought, decided, and done within these walls.
Lord, I thank you for the gifts You have blessed me with.
I commit to using them responsibly in Your honor.
Give me a fresh supply of strength to do my job.
Anoint my projects, ideas, and energy,
so that even my smallest accomplishment
may bring You glory.
Lord when I am confused, guide me.
When I am weary, energize me.
When I am burned out, infuse me with the light of the Holy Spirit.
May the work that I do and the way I do it bring
Faith, joy, and a smile to all that I come in
contact with today. And oh, Lord,
when I leave this place, give me traveling grace.
Bless my family and home to be in order as I left it.
Lord thank You for everything You’ve done,
Everything You’re doing and everything You are going to do.
In the name of Jesus I pray, with much love and
Thanksgiving
Amen

From the Captain’s Table:

Our December gathering was exceptionally well attended with forty nine Sir Knights, their Ladies and family members enjoying a delicious meal of ham, scalloped potatoes and a variety of drinks, side dishes and desserts. While the Knights conducted their business meeting, the Ladies handcrafted Christmas ornaments and enjoyed each others’ company.

Further, some thirty five packages of underwear and socks were donated for the disabled veterans at the Chillicothe, Ohio Veterans hospital. These donations were passed on to the KofC Diocesan VA coordinator for presentation to the veterans.

After a shortened business meeting, the Knights rejoined their families for a Christmas program and an “awkward” raffle”. To be awarded were the annual Joe Rossi Memorial Globe, the infamous parrot mascot, and a gaily-wrapped surprise. A card from a mixture of Pinnacle decks were drawn by anyone wanting to participate. Matching cards were then drawn from a similar deck by the Faithful Captain and his Lady. Subsequently drawn cards determined the order in which participants could ‘steal’ previously awarded prizes. It was touch and go until the bitter end. When the final tally was announced, SK Don Neader walked away with the honor of displaying the Rossi Memorial Globe for the coming year. Young Matt Valentine has the honor of feeding the infamous parrot (and cleaning the beast’s cage) for the next year, and SK John Samborsky walked away with the surprise - a gift card to Applebee’s. All had a great time.

For the January meeting, the Ladies will conduct a ‘baby shower’, the proceeds of which will go to a pregnancy center for use of needy mothers-to-be. If possible please bring various wrapped baby items. Gifts will be opened during the ladies meeting.

We will open the New Year with fire-breathing chili. Everyone is asked to brew up their favorite chili dish for our January meeting. SK Dave Baker warns of a real mouth numbing recipe. Yeah, RIGHT!! (As I have lived - and had chili - in Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma and California, I know ‘mouth-numbing’) Mexican and regular cornbread will be provided as well as crackers and any fire extinguishers that may be required.

We invite all Sir Knights, their Ladies and family members to join us on January 19th at 6:45 for an evening of fun and fellowship.

C.W. Higdon

Faithful Captain

Need a Hand?

Jim Doty and his team are ready and willing to give you a hand. If you need help with a project or chore, something moved, the use of a pickup truck or trailer or just a ride give Jim a call. We are looking forward to giving you a hand. Just call 614-387-6344

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January 2011	
1	New Years Day
17	MLK Birthday
19	Assembly Business Meeting
February 2011	
2	Winter Social - Rule 3 - 7:00pm
14	Valentine's Day
16	Assembly Meeting
21	President's Day

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.

Bogomir Glavan
Your Faithful Navigator



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Prayer Corner

Dan Ebert, Stefanie Wieland and baby, Angela (Ebert) and Darren Henderson and babies (Twins), Joann Fetty, Kevin O'Neil, Charles Giametta, Ryan Schneider, Christine Krajewski, Dave Adams, Maureen Patterson. Our military, police and firefighters, all our religious and laypeople.

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Vacant		

