

Business Meeting Minutes - August 17, 2011

Meeting opened at: 7:35 pm.

Roll of Officers: Faithful Trustee 1 year - A

Reading of minutes: A motion was made to accept the minutes as published and read after a change in the date for Right to Life. Motion passed by all.

Faithful Friar's Report: Deacon Hector spoke about the impending changes in the Mass. He suggested all go online at USCCB to get familiar with the changes before practice begins in October. The new mass is more biblical in nature than before.

Faithful Navigator's Report: Charlie instructed all that the installation of officer's would be after the 5:00 Mass at St. Joseph's on 8/27. Dinner will follow at the TAT. The next district 3 meeting will be 10/16. The Provincial is scheduled for 10/1 and 10/2. The next Exemplification is scheduled for 11/5 at Dover. We do have a Sir Knight in distress. Please find it in your heart to visit and boost his spirits. We will have a color guard training coming soon! Hopefully two teams will form.

District Master's Report: No report.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Communications: None

Bills: \$XXXX to Captain's fund, receipts for \$XXXX.

Faithful Captain's Report: Income was \$XXXX for the pizza dinner tonight. Cost was \$XXXX. Next month a spaghetti dinner is planned. Bills were turned over to the Trustees for payment.

Faithful Pilot's Report: There will be an 11:00 Mass celebrated for Fr. Rodic DePietro on August 18 at St. Brendan's. Jewels need to go to the meeting. The Labor Day parade is coming up. An Honor flight is scheduled to come in to Columbus September 10 and again on October 22. Please try to attend and honor these people. Assemble at 8:30.

Faithful Admiral's Report: Buy Football Frenzy tickets for college game scores. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket. You can win! Bud won \$14.00 last year. We plan to use the rebate money for an evening of entertainment or a possible Winter Social in a K of C Hall.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: We have 92 current members with one pending. We have two possible for admission.

Faithful Scribe's Report: No report.

Report of Committees: The golf outing nears. New forms were distributed with the correct date. Tee signs are being arranged by Terry Reine and Mike Croyle is actively pursuing prizes.

The Memorial Mass is set for November 6th after the 11:15 Mass at Seton Parish. We may have a color guard run through after the next Assembly Meeting. The same will occur after the next 11187 council meeting in September. This will be a beautiful event. Mark your calendars and attend.

Unfinished Business: Directives have been updated and are on disk.

Report of Trustees: The audit is completed and submitted. The Hennepin Province meeting is scheduled for 10/1 and 10/2. Shawn proposed the Faithful Navigator and one other officer attend and we pay for the room. This is the usual practice.

New Business: A motion was made by Phil and seconded by Shawn for \$XXXX to be sent to the Chapter for Family Rosary Day. Motion passed. A motion was made by Phil and seconded by George to donate \$XXXX to the Veteran's Affairs Volunteer Services. A discussion ensued about concentration of funds on local affairs where we can see where our money goes versus we have plenty of money in reserve and this is a good cause. Motion was voted on and passed. Shawn made a motion which was seconded by Gordon for \$XXXX for as 1/2 page ad in the Labor Day Ad Book sponsored by Assembly 809. Motion was voted on and passed. A motion was made by Shawn and seconded by Fred Barwick to send our Faithful Navigator (C.W) and one other member (Gordon Pickett) and their wives to the Hennepin Province funded with up to \$XXXX for their rooms. Motion was voted on and passed. A motion was tabled concerning a donation of \$500.00 to a Satellite Community Based Clinic for fast food gift cards to be distributed to homeless vets. Concern was raised about one check and proper distribution tracking.

Report of the Third Degree:

The Pataskala Street Fair is August 19-22. Stop on out.

Lecturer's Report: Norbert Smithberger shared an entertaining ditty about seniors. We all could relate in so many ways.

Good of the Order: Geri Capwill, Ryan Schneider, Jodi Greene, Emily Rice, Bessie Cundif, Charles Higdon Jr., Jon Burden, Mark Bailey, Jacinta Hooker, Fr. DePietro, Fr. Klima, Paul Yadger and family, our veterans and those serving.

The 50/50 Drawing Winner: Charlie Giametta ... not present

50/50: \$XXXX

Pennies for Heaven: \$XXXX

Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

Meeting ended at: 9:15 pm.



Captain's Report

As planned, the August Social was a Pizza Party with pizza obtained from Taranto's Pizzeria (across the road from Seton Parish). A mix of Iceberg and Romaine lettuces was also provided for salads. 28 Knights, Ladies, and family members enjoyed the cheese, pepperoni, and "veggie" pizzas, salad, and other "goodies" supplied by the Ladies and others. Some sugar-free cookies were also provided for those watching their sugar intake. The donations received from the attendees did not quite match the expenses but, as the Faithful Navigator said, "we did have GOOD pizza!!"

For our September Social on the 21st, we will be having a Spaghetti Dinner, garlic bread "sticks," and the other side dishes and "goodies" supplied by the Ladies.

Gordon E. Pickett

Faithful Captain

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

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Know Your Knight

SK Norbert L. Smithberger

As a Columbus, Ohio native, SK Norbert Smithberger is a member of Father Andrew Hohman Council 5253 (Saint Pius X.) He and his late Lady, Rita are the parents of three children and three grandchildren. SK Smithberger has held numerous Council and Assembly post. Those Council offices include Grand Knight, Trustee, and Financial Secretary. Assembly offices include Navigator, Captain, Pilot, Admiral, and Trustee. Norbert is a charter member of Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 in Pickerington, Ohio.

Working for the State of Ohio as an auditor, SK Smithberger retired from that position after more than thirty two yeas of service.

He is very active in assisting at parish festivals, making follow-up phone calls and is the undisputed raffle ticket salesman for his parish and the Knights of Columbus projects.

He enjoys traveling and playing various card games when he's not actively involved in parish and KofC projects.

Norbert's gets peeved when speakers fail to use a microphone when one is called for.

September, 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 fourth in a series of eight addresses by John Paul II to the Knights of Columbus.

"A particular critical concern in the Church is the well being of the family. While we can take heart that many families are vital and strong and are the channels of many graces and blessings, no one is unaware of the numerous threats to family life which arise in contemporary society. As the Church seeks to respond to the needs of married couples and families, she depends to a great extent on organizations like the Knights of Columbus to meet the urgent problems and pressing needs, to protect and to promote family values. I am aware of the many programs which you have already undertaken in this regard...I offer you my grateful support and encourage you never to lose heart. For the family is the basic cell of human society. Upon it depends the stability and health of our communities, and even the future of the world."

--Message to 104th Supreme Convention, Chicago, 1986

Respectfully submitted;

Bud Joos, PGK

Lecturer

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 : Upcoming Events

October is Respect Life month, and between now and the end of October there are an incredible number of opportunities to witness for life. Many of these events were started by or with the Knights of Columbus or are sponsored by our organization. All of us need to stand up as Pro-Life Knights and participate in these activities.

Pro-Life Freedom Ride, Sept 18

Fifty years ago people of all ages, races, religions, and politics joined in freedom rides across the South for the civil rights of all. This year, central Ohio residents are invited to take part in a new freedom ride to emphasize that legalized abortion is today's equivalent of the civil rights issues the nation courageously dealt with in the 1960's.

This freedom ride for the unborn will take place Saturday, Sept 18, in Franklin and Delaware counties, led by Fr. Frank Pavone, MEV, national director of Priests for Life. The ride will leave the parking lot of Delaware St. Mary Church, 82 E. William St., following the 12:15 Mass, at which Fr. Pavone will speak. Fr. Pavone is an excellent speaker and it is worth the trip to Delaware just to hear him.

The ride will proceed with a designated escort through downtown Delaware and on U.S. 23 and Interstate 270. They expect to arrive between 2:30 and 3:00 at the Complete Healthcare for Women abortion mill at 5888 Cleveland Ave. in Columbus. Fr. Pavone will lead a sidewalk vigil commemorating the unborn lost to abortion.

Priests for Life Fundraising Dinner, Sept 18

Following the freedom ride there will be a fundraising dinner for Priests for Life, featuring Hungarian cuisine. It will take place at 5:30 pm in the Jessing Center of the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High St., with doors open at 5 pm. In addition to Fr. Pavone, speakers include Peggy Hartshorn, president of Heartbeats International, and Brian Patrick of EWTN. Reservations are required. Contact St. Mary Church in Delaware for details.

Rally for Heartbeat Bill, Sept 20

The Heartbeat Bill was passed by the Ohio House of Representatives 54-44 on June 28, 2011. It will ensure that "once a heartbeat is detected, the baby is protected." On Tuesday, September 20, a rally will be held at the Ohio Statehouse Atrium at 11:00 am to show our support of this important bill and encourage our state senators to pass their version of the bill. The list of great speakers includes:

Dr. Jack Willke, Founder of National Right to Life & Ohio RTL

Troy Newman, President of Operation Rescue

Wendy Wright, Former President, Concerned Women for America

Jill Stanek, Activist & Journalist

I have heard many of these speakers in the past and any one of them is worth the trip downtown, so to have so many in one place is unheard of. Besides, we need to let our senators know that abortion is wrong and we support this bill.

PDHC Banquet, Sept 15 (Columbus) Oct 6 (Lancaster)

The annual PDHC fundraising dinner will be held at Villa Milano 6:30-9:00 on Sept 15 and features bestselling author Bruce Wilkinson as keynote speaker. A second dinner will be held 6:30-9:00 on Oct 6 at Fairfield Christian Church in Lancaster. David Mahan, founder of Frontline Youth Communications will be the featured speaker. The dinners are free, but you will be asked to donate to support PDHC. I have attended several of these in the past and they have all be outstanding evenings with great food and wonderful speakers. Go to the PDHC website for details and to reserve your seat.

Columbus Right to Life Tailgate for Life, Oct 18

All you Buckeye fans need to show up for this one! Former Buckeye great Chris Spielman is the featured speaker at this fundraising event for Columbus RTL. His powerful message - a message of faith, hope, and love, of facing dark times and holding fast to the truth that all life is sacred - will inspire all who attend. It will be held at St. Andrew Catholic Church at 6:30. Dinner and program cost \$50 or you can meet Chris personally at the 5:30 VIP reception for \$100. Go to www.gctrl.org for details and to reserve your seat.

Glenn Beck, Life, Faith, Freedom, Oct 27

Ohio Right to Life is bringing talk radio personality Glenn Beck to Columbus to present his message of Life, Faith, and Freedom. This also serves as a fundraiser for ORTL. For details about the event, go to the Ohio Right to Life website www.ohiolife.org.

March for Life, Jan 22-23

Our Council is again sponsoring a bus to Washington DC for the annual March for Life. This trip is a great opportunity for YOU to come to DC with us - you only have to take one day off work or school as we leave on Sunday and return Monday night. This is a great trip that will inspire you to truly respect life as well as let our legislators know that. Contact me for trip details.

There will be additional events as well - like 40 Days for Life, prayer chains, etc. Contact me or Vicki for details on these or any other Respect Life issues.

Edd Chinnock,

Council Respect Life Coordinator

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

Email us at prolife@uscgb.org

Pro-Life Activities

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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 614-367-6344



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

Thank you,

***SK C.W. Higdon
Faithful Navigator***

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2011	
21	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
11	10 Year Anniversary of 9-11
25	2900 Annual Golf Outing, Cumberland Trails
October 2011	
19	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
1-2	Provincial Meeting
16	District Meeting

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

Gerri Capwill, Ryan Schneider, Jodi Greene, Emily Rice, Bessie Cundif, Charles Higdon Jr., Jon Burden, Mark Bailey, Jacinta Hooker, Fr. DePietro, Fr. Klima, Paul Yadger and family, our veterans and those serving.

Special remembrance to those who lost their lives to the 9-11 Terrorist Attacks in NY, Arlington and PA.

2011/12 Officers Phone List

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