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## Have a Blessed Easter

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

**ALLELULA!! HE IS RISEN.** The scriptures are fulfilled.

On behalf of the officers of Pope John Paul II Assembly, Lady Norma and I wish all of our brother Sir Knights and their Ladies and families a very happy and blessed Easter season.

For forty days we have walked with Jesus in the desert as we observed the season of Lent by prayer, fasting, alms giving and performing good works. Now we share in His resurrection. As long as the Lenten season may have seemed to us, actually the Easter season is longer. This season is from the feast of the Resurrection until the feast of Pentecost – 50 days. I believe it is significant that our Holy Church emphasizes rejoicing in Christ's resurrection after the period of repentance. This I think, recognizes that we are to be a holy and chosen people – our normal expectations are positive and joyful. So then let us fully rejoice in the resurrection of Christ.

As has been said in our March newsletter, our assembly's social outing to the 94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron was a huge success. I would like to personally thank our Faithful Admiral, SK Bog Glavan, for heading up this activity. Since, Lady Norma and I had to leave early - our granddaughter presented us with a great grandson that night - but judging by the part we did attend, and from the feedback we received later, the gathering was a smashing success. We hope that these gatherings will become a routine part of our assembly activities.

Our assembly trustees are preparing a slate of candidates for our upcoming elections for fraternal year July 2012 to June 2013. I ask each Sir Knight in the assembly to prayerfully consider seeking one of the offices. If you would like to be considered, please contact one of our trustees (or any assembly officer). Their contact information can be found at the end of this newsletter.

As a reminder, I encourage each Sir Knight and his Lady to attend our 4<sup>th</sup> degree Exemplification. The Exemplification is held at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, Ohio on April 27/28. On the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday) the Father McGivney/PFN dinner and dance will be held. All – not only 4<sup>th</sup> degree - are welcome. See the Master's web site at <http://www.kofcohio.org/master/District%203.htm> and click on the EXEMPLIFICATION button for more information,

Fraternally,

*C. W. Higdon*

Faithful Navigator

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## Business Meeting Minutes - March 21, 2012

Meeting commenced a tad early by F.N. Charlie Higdon at 7:29PM

### Roll of Officers:

Faithful Friar, Faithful Commander, Faithful Patron - Excused

**Reading of minutes:** The minutes were motioned to be approved as entered by Shawn Ansbro, seconded by Terry Reine, voted on and passed.

**District Master's Report:** District Master Charlie Giametta then spoke on the exemplification scheduled for April 27 and 28. He mentioned that advertisements were still needed and the Assembly gets credit for the investment. Charlie reminded all that the dance on April 27 was for any knight and might be a good recruitment tool.

**Faithful Friar's Report:** No report

### Faithful Navigator's Report:

Faithful Navigator Charlie Higdon informed us all of the following:

We will no longer receive hard copies of our roster from Supreme. These will be available online for downloads as necessary.

The chapter dinner is scheduled May 5<sup>th</sup> at La Scala for clergy and the Family Knight of the Years.

Some items from the District Meeting were covered with the first being a mass to be held at the Cathedral on July 21<sup>st</sup> for the installation of all Assembly Officers.

Our Assembly reportedly services only three councils according to the District. We believe this is incorrect and it will be reviewed. The Assembly Resolution of Condolences is now separate and distinct from the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree resolution. It can be found online.

**Reading of Bills:** The bills were then read and covered payments for the monument and the dinner tonight. These were then moved to be sent on for review and payment to the trustees.

**Faithful Captain's Report:** Faithful Captain Gordon Pickett then informed all of the attendance and take from tonight's meal. Thirty five Sir Knights and Ladies attended. \$89 was collected from donations to offset costs of \$74.25 ... resulting in a slight profit of \$14.75. The meal for Aril is lasagna. May is undecided and salads are set for June. More information will be available next month.

**Faithful Comptroller's Report:** Faithful Comptroller Steven Valentine then listed our membership at ninety-five (95), with six outstanding in regards to dues. These six were passed on for the trustees to review and contact.

**Faithful Scribe:** No report ... but all are reminded to turn in directives as to how and where to distribute their regalia when that time comes necessary.

**Faithful Purser's Report:** Faithful Purser Gordon Burke next outlined our profit/loss statement. We are still financially sound.

**Faithful Pilot's Report:** Faithful Pilot Gene Ebert then listed activities in which to be involved over the next month. These are available on the State Website, but include:

April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Christ Mass at the Cathedral beginning at 5:15PM

April 23<sup>rd</sup>. A visit from the Archbishop to Columbus. He is second in command to the Pope and will be at St. Charles Prep for the visit. Gathering time is 6:00PM and twenty Sir Knights are needed!

April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> is the exemplification at Cherry Valley Lodge.

Many communions and confirmations are scheduled this month and next, as you can imagine. PLEASE ... assist when you can!

Our pilot then mentioned a special project "Shoe Boxes for Soldiers" run by the Blue Star Mothers of America. If anyone wishes to be involved, please get your shoe boxes to Gene.

**Faithful Admiral's Report:** Faithful Admiral Bog Glavan then read the application of Brother Knight Mike Sillings to be voted on to receive the exemplification and honors of full knighthood on April 28<sup>th</sup>. This passed and Mike will be invited to the next meeting for introduction. The Admiral then expressed his delight at the turnout for the "social" at the 94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron and hopes we can plan another for the fall.

**Report of Committees:** The Fund Raiser Committee then spoke of the possibilities to consider in that realm. Ideas of Video Horse Races, Flea Markets, Raffles and Wine Tastings were discussed. These will be finalized and a choice will be made in April.

**Report of Trustees:** The Trustees then gave an update on the slate of officers for the next fiscal year. The tentative slate is listed below. Anyone can nominate themselves or another deserving Sir Knight if they wish. The slate is:

Faithful Navigator: Gordon Pickett

Faithful Pilot: Gene Ebert

Faithful Treasurer: Gordon Burke

Faithful Captain: Mike Draught

Faithful Comptroller: Open

Faithful Scribe: Mike Croyle

Faithful Inside Guard: Frank Hare

Faithful Outer Guard: Fred Barwick

**Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:** The third degrees then gave a report on their successes with Fish Fries, St. Patrick's Day Parties and upcoming confirmations and communions.

**Faithful Patron's Report:** No report.

**Good of the Order:** Under the good of the order we ask prayers for:

Mary Sheehan, Jeff Samborsky, District Deputy Tim Hickey, Fr. Frank Higdon, Charles Higdon Jr., Maureen Patterson, Mary McComb, Martin Croyle, and our priests and military

**Pennies for Heaven:** An acceptable amount was collected and turned.

**The 50/50 Drawing Winner:** Steve McClelland won the Pennies from Heaven and graciously returned his winnings to the Assembly.

The meeting was called to a close at 8:15PM.

Faithful Scribe

*Mike Croyle*

Faithful Scribe

## Captain's Report

This change of menu may not make it into the April newsletter. At our April meeting he will be serving Sloppy Joes rather than the lasagna.

Please bring sides. Lasagna will be served at the May meeting.

Thanks all.

*Gordon Pickett*

Faithful Captain

### 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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### For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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### Assembly Shirts:

The polo or dress shirts can now be ordered through Council 11187, the cost remains the same and should provide a quicker turn around time.

Please contact Mark Borys at (740) 862-6142 or by email at [markb@copper.net](mailto:markb@copper.net) to place your order.

*Jesus Garcia*



## Know Your Knight

Sir Knight Mike Croyle, it can be said, is a persistent comedic individual. One never knows where he will be coming from next.

As a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, he serves as an usher and considers that to be the "favorite time of my week".

A member of Seton council 11187, he has served as Grand Knight, as well as held all the other officer positions in his council. He also seems to be, in his own words, a "perennial trustee". He currently serves as Recorder in his council and as Faithful Scribe in his assembly.

A native of Streetsboro, Ohio, SK Croyle is a Senior Trainer with Mount Carmel Hospitals where he has served for nineteen years.

When asked about any military service, Mike jokingly claims the status of "Slacker". However, somehow we suspect that he may have missed the words of the 17<sup>th</sup> century poet, John Milton, who, in a slightly different context, proclaimed, "They also serve who only stand and wait."

Mike is the proud dad of a daughter, Melanie, and son Matt. Although Melanie will be moving to Cincinnati soon for a position with an accounting firm and Matt will be leaving for college in the fall to study actuarial science, both will continue to be the joy of Mike's life. Godspeed to both of them.

SK Croyle's favorite pastimes are sports – "playing the ones I still can (at least in my mind) and watching the others." He also is an avid facebook follower. Further, he enjoys Mind Jolt games.

Mike's pet peeve is encountering 'control freaks'.



## 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2012	
21	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
3	Catholic Men's Conference
17	St. Patrick's Party
April 2012	
18	Assembly Business Meeting and Social

*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**

Fr. Frank Higdon, Charlie Higdon, Jr., Carrie Ebert, Ryan Schneider, Joan Marie Trainer, Debbie Boggs, Scott Mucha, the Brock family, Pandora Porcase, Steve Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Margie Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Lynn Fitzpatrick, Don Schneider (deceased)... and as always our priests and military.

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