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School Starts!!!

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

I'd like to start this report with an apology to the members of Seton Parish for my error in last month's report, i.e. the wrong dates for your festival. I was working with the Catholic Times insert listing of the church festivals but inserted the dates from the church above Seton Parish rather than the dates under your church. (I'll blame it on my glasses double vision!!)...*Editor's note I missed it also!*

I hope you are all surviving these high temperatures we are having this summer (which seems like forever!!). If you have elderly or handicapped neighbors, don't forget to make sure they are surviving them as well. August is generally thought of as the hottest month of the year but hopefully that won't be the case for this year. I'm sure none of us want any 110 or higher temperatures!!

Our meeting this month falls on a Holy Day of Obligation this year, The Assumption of the Virgin Mary. Rather than cancelling the meeting, I am trying to reschedule the Social and Assembly meeting to the following Wednesday, the 22nd, as was suggested to me. As soon as we work out the details, all of the Assembly members will be notified by e-mail, so if you know any members that are not on the Internet, please make sure they get the information. Also, please be sure to attend Mass on the 15th to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Holy Mother.

Several ongoing activities were discussed during the Assembly meeting this month as follows:

The Know Your Knights insert in the monthly newsletter will be continued during this Fraternal Year. SK Charlie Higdon expressed a continuing interest in this activity, so if you are interested in having you and your Lady highlighted, please let him know. I also know he will be contacting (arm twisting) a number of you also!!

The Raffle we have been talking about recently is to help provide monies for our activities and charities. Charlie has agreed to join the committee and will lead this effort to fruition.

Charlie also brought up the subject of having sword drills/training to enhance our abilities in this area. We would have these drills at Seton Parish, outside when the weather cooperates, or inside when it doesn't. These would be held perhaps on Saturdays or when the participants prefer. He will be soliciting your interests in this activity.

The Pilot will be mentioning upcoming activities in his report in later in this newsletter but I'd like to mention one myself. The Pataskala Street Fair will be held the 15th - 18th of August. If you will be attending, please be sure to stop by the Knights of Columbus Trailer for good food and drinks and help Council 5253 earn monies for their activities and charities. (Sorry but I couldn't resist a little plug)

Fraternally,

Gordon E. Pickett
Faithful Navigator

NOTICE:

The August meeting had been moved from August 15 to August 22nd...confirmation will be emailed.

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2900 Assembly News
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



Business Meeting Minutes - July 18, 2012

Meeting commenced at exactly 7:27PM by F.N. Gordon Pickett. (He is on target to continue his predecessor's efforts in beginning all meetings on time or early!)

Roll of Officers: Faithful Friar Excuse

Reading of minutes: The minutes were motioned to be approved as entered by Charlie Higdon, seconded by Gene Ebert, voted on and passed.

District Master's Report: No report.

Faithful Friar's Report: No report.

Bills and Communications: Bills were motioned by Gene Ebert and seconded by Wayne Patterson to be sent on for review and payment to the Trustees. This was voted on, approved, and completed.

Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Gordon Pickett had no communications at this time.

Faithful Navigator's Report: Faithful Navigator Gordon Pickett then continued with the Navigator's report:

Our Faithful Navigator began with a reminder that new business would include our discussion on our donation amount and area for the Vets.

He then gave thanks to all past Officers for their efforts and thanked those who will serve our Assembly for this next fiscal year.

His next point asked for the preparation of our audit which is due in by 7/31. Our Comptroller and Purser responded with news of it's completion as review ready with the Trustees ...which would hopefully be completed after the meeting. Way to go, guys.

S.K. Pickett then mentioned that the "Know Your Knight" offering in our monthly newsletter would continue and that Past Faithful Navigator C.W. Higdon would be in charge. Please respond with information as requested.

He concluded with the request for attendance for our Installation of Officers at St. Joe's Cathedral following the 5:30 Mass on July 21st.

Faithful Captain's Report: Faithful Captain SK Steve Dodaro then informed all of the attendance and take from tonight's meal where 29 attended an ice cream social and a profit was returned from money collected. Next months menu includes pulled pork and Steve will attempt to send out a reminder on what to bring preceding the meeting.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: Faithful Comptroller SK Terry Reine then reported that no report was necessary at this time.

Faithful Scribe: Faithful Scribe SK Mike Croyle reminded all to read the newsletter and if you have not done so already to turn in your directives as to how and where to distribute your regalia when that time comes necessary. Okay ... he did not really say this, but hopefully you have done the latter and are completing the former now.

Faithful Purser's Report: Faithful Purser SK Gordon Burke reported that our audit is complete (pending review) and that our financial statement is ready to review for anyone interested.

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

The Installation of Officers is 7/21 at the Cathedral following the 5:30 Mass. Dinner at the TAT is scheduled to follow.

The next big event is our Labor Day Parade that stretches from Broad Street to the Cathedral. More information will be shared next month.

We will again be having our Memorial Mass in November this year.

Faithful Admiral's Report: The Faithful Admiral SK C.W. Higdon reported that there is no report yet.

Report of Committees: The Fund Raising Committee headed by S.K. C.W. Higdon would be the raffle of 200 tickets at \$10.00 each with the

prize of \$1,000 paid in two entries to avoid any taxation issues. If all tickets are sold the return to the Assembly should be just under that \$1,000 number ... with the remainder going to the printing of tickets, etc.

Report of Trustees: Trustees and SK's Glavan, Samborsky and Joos reminded all that they will verify and sign the audit following the meeting.

Report of the 3rd Degree: St Pius mentioned that the Historical Society was having a Civil War Re-enactment with the first Black Regiment being highlighted on July 20. It was mentioned the Fried Green Tomato Truck would be at the Pataskala Street Fair beginning August 14.

Seton mentioned a First Degree scheduled for 7/25. As of this typing it was cancelled due to number of attendees and cleaning work being scheduled at the church. We'll shoot for August.

Old Business: None

New Business: It was motioned by C.W. Higdon to donate our Veterans funds to be used for their Coffee fund ...which has been done in the past. This was seconded by Wayne Patterson, discussed briefly, voted upon and passed.

New business also brought a reminder that C.W. will be offering Drill Team Practice soon for all Sir Knights interested. Look for an email soon.

Good of the Order: Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for: Maureen Patterson, Mike McComb, Dick Petersen's father (deceased), Fr. Higdon, C.W. Higdon, Jr., Jeff Samborsky, Lucille Joos, the John Boutselis family, Martin Croyle, Tim Hickey ... and as always our priests and military.

Patron's Report: No report, but S.K. Bud Joos did agree to regale us with his stories throughout the next year. Thanks Bud.

Pennies for Heaven: \$XX were collected and turned in.

The 50/50 Drawing Winner: ... was won ... again ... by Norbert Smithberger. Norbert then requested donations for Sister Diane who was running a marathon with pledges to be donated to cancer research. The jug was passed again and money accepted.

The final item of note was to have our worthy Admiral take our jewels to the Installation of Officers for use there.

The meeting was called to a close at 8:01PM ... a possible Assembly record in expedience.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

Captain's Report

Many thanks to all who came and enjoyed ice cream last month. The variety of foods added to the festivities. This month we will be celebrating the Ohio State Fair with pulled pork sandwiches. Diane and I will provide pulled pork and buns. Don't forget that the meeting has been changed to August 22nd
Thanks all.

Steve Dodaro

Faithful Captain

YOU COULD WIN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Announcing our Pope John Paul II Assembly (2900)
Annual Fundraiser

Sir Knights and Ladies: An opportunity for a major prize is coming your way. Our Assembly has approved a raffle with one grand prize of **\$1000.00** to be paid out in two increments - \$500 to be paid out in December 2012 and \$500 to be paid out in January 2013. **Only 200 tickets** will be available for a donation of \$10 each and will be available during September and October 2012. All tickets must be turned in by November 10th, 2012 to be included in the drawing. The Drawing will be held at our regular meeting in November.

Proceeds will go toward supporting our military veterans and other Assembly projects.

I ask every Sir Knight and his Lady to participate in this fundraiser by either procuring tickets or by having your friends and relatives do so. Remember, only 200 tickets will be available so the chances of winning are rather positive.

If you have any questions, please call the project coordinator, SK C. W. Higdon at 614.868.0365

C. W. Higdon PFN

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Pilot's Report

Editor's Note: Pilot's schedule
<http://www.kofccolumbus.org/PilotsReport.htm>

The link to the Pilot's report gives the latest news and events.
Email alerts are sent out when events arise that are not scheduled

Brett Gissel

Faithful Pilot

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 to place your order.

Jesus Garcia

August 2012

I was informed in the last few weeks that our sister-in-law (Lucille) and a niece (Penny) are afflicted with lung and brain cancer.

During my bout with the dreaded disease I received this little note from one of many who were rooting for me on the sidelines.

Thanks again to you Knights and your spouses for your support and prayers and I ask you to take a second to do the same for these two lovely people.

What Cancer Cannot Do

Cancer is so Limited, It cannot
cripple love
shatter hope
corrode faith
destroy peace
kill friendships
suppress memories
silence courage
invade the soul
steal eternal life
conquer the spirit

(by Linda Flesher)

"For nothing is impossible with GOD"

Luke 1:37

Submitted by;

Bud Joos,

Lecturer

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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

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.

Gordon Pickett
 Your Faithful Navigator



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Prayer Corner

Maureen Patterson, Mike McComb, Dick Petersen's father (deceased), Fr. Higdon, C.W. Higdon, Jr., Jeff Samborsky, Lucille Joos, the John Boutselis family, Martin Croyle, Tim Hickey ... and as always our priests and military

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