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Happy Valentine's Day!

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

Here we are half way through winter and so far we have not had much bad weather. As of this writing, however, Punxsutawney Phil has yet to have his say. While my statement is more hope than fact, it may unfortunately be premature.

This month we celebrate the birthdays of two of the greatest men this country has produced: Presidents Washington and Lincoln. As we reflect on the lives and contributions of these two men, we pause to thank God for them and what they stood for.

For we husbands, also there is the celebration of St Valentine's Day on February 14th. Don't forget to remember your sweetie that day. After all, she had the good sense and judgment to marry you. She is obviously worth your special attention that day.

On Wednesday, February 22nd we begin one of the most solemn seasons in our church's liturgical year. Ash Wednesday begins a forty day opportunity for us to "reboot" our relationship with our God. During this period of fasting and almsgiving, we should make every effort to lead our families into a closer relationship with Him. Let us all make it a point to do so by attending Mass as often as we can - maybe on as many weekdays as possible - and receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

All are invited to join other Sir Knights and their Ladies for a social outing on Thursday, February 16th at the 94th Aero Squadron. Our Faithful Admiral, Sir Knight Bog Glavan, is arranging for a no host dinner at 7:00 PM and dancing to live music following dinner. For those who cannot make the usual monthly social and meeting (held each 3rd Wednesday at 6:45 PM) this would be a great time to reacquaint with brother Knights while providing an opportunity to spend a nice evening with your Ladies. Watch your e-mail for more on this.

Although still a couple of months away, I would like to encourage each Sir Knight in this assembly to attend our 4th degree Exemplification. The Exemplification is held at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, Ohio on April 27/28. On the evening of the 27th (Friday) the Father McGivney/PFN dinner and dance will be held. All are welcome to both events. See the Master's web site at <http://www.kofcoho.org/master/District%203.htm> and click on the EXEMPLIFICATION button for more information.

I have asked our trustees to begin the process of preparing a slate of officers to serve for the fraternal year beginning July 1, 2012. Please consider serving in one of these many offices. If you would like to find out more about serving, please contact one of our Trustees.

Finally, instead of exchanging presents during our past Christmas program, we asked that each Sir Knight bring a packet of socks, underwear or T-shirts for our hospitalized veterans. I am pleased and extremely gratified to learn from Carl Kroskey, our District Veterans Coordinator, that \$932 worth of clothing was contributed. Thanks to all of you who participated in this worthy endeavor.

Fraternally,

C. W. Higdon

Faithful Navigator

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Business Meeting Minutes - December 21, 2011

Meeting opened once again promptly at 7:30PM by Faithful Navigator, Charlie Higdon:

Roll of Officers: Faithful Friar, Trustee –Excused

Reading of minutes: Last business notes were motioned to be accepted by Scott Ansbro, seconded by Gordon Pickett, voted on and passed by all.

Faithful Friar’s Report: No report

Worthy Master Report: SK Charlie Giametta reminded all of the next degree in April so, hunt up those candidates. He further mentioned that the PFN dance is coming soon. This dance is open to all Knights and we should attempt to invite as many as we can.

Faithful Navigator’s Report: Faithful Navigator Charlie Higdon then first read a communication from Carl Kroskey thanking our Assembly for our gift to the veterans. This calculated out to ~\$XXX. Go us!!

Next he noted that SK Richard Mason is transferring in to our Assembly and may need a ride to our meetings. This will be done. C.W. then asked for a volunteer for the “Know Your Knight” article in the next newsletter to please see him after the meeting. Who will it be??

Our Navigator then reminded all Trustees to begin working on a slate of Officers for the next fraternal year. Undoubtedly, all agreed to the tremendous need for an adequate Scribe.

Finally. C.W. thanked all for the tremendous Christmas dinner and celebration.

We would also like to thank Sir Knight Dave Baker for all of his diligent work and support for our Assembly and wish him luck as he moves to Temple, Texas. Some Council and Assembly down there are getting a good man!

Reading of Bills: Read and passed on to the Trustees for payment.

Communications: Managed during the F.N. report.

Bills: Bills were received with the main ones being for the food, a chalice and postage. We are still in positive financial status.

Faithful Captain’s Report: SK Gordon Pickett stated the “Chili Dogs” went down well for all ... as belches emanated from around the room ... at least we hope they were belches. \$90.00 was received in donations and costs were incurred from food and the refilling of our soda supply. The evening was about a break even in regards to costs.

Faithful Comptroller’s Report: reported we have 67 members with paid dues and 29 still remaining to pay. Seventeen Directives were received as well. He then turned over moneys received to the Purser from these dues.

Faithful Purser’s Report: SK Gordon Burke presented our financial status. We had a positive return for the month with dues collected.

Faithful Pilot’s Report: SK Gene Ebert then spoke of the next impending need for guards. March 10 will need a color and honor guard at the Columbus Square Bowling Palace.

Faithful Admiral’s Report: SK Bog Glavan then spoke: The Social, is February the 16th at the 94th Aero Squadron with dinner followed by Big Band Music and Dancing in the back. More information is listed under Old Business.

Brother Mike Phillips is our next candidate for exemplification.

Faithful Scribe’s Report: No report ... you are reading it now.

Report of Committees: Sir Knights Barwick reminded all of the posted ideas for the next Assembly fund raiser and added a possibility of assessing all members a \$25 fee to meet our need instead.

SK Bog Glavan then brought up a point and two other suggestions. His first point was that we do not **need** to raise any money. We are a fraternal organization and if we are frugal with the funds in our coffers, we should stay “to the good” for many years.

His first suggestion was to have a raffle fund raiser to raise our \$1,000. Selling either one hundred tickets at \$20 each or two hundred tickets at \$10 a piece would guarantee the \$1,000 for the Assembly and a \$1,000 prize for the raffle winner. His second suggestion was to run a “Flea Market” with the assistance of our Lady Knights. We could work with Council 11187 to piggy-back off their Fall Family Festival which draws a good crowd. He suggested items to make/sell as wood crafts, baked goods, firewood, etc. We could solicit twelve vendors to purchase tables at a cost of \$150 to sell their wares. A kickback of \$30 would be given to those purchasing a space. Our Assembly would make the goal ... and the vendors would hopefully reap a profit.

SK Charlie Giametta then added his two cents worth (his words - not mine); that we need to do something to fraternize and work on to keep from going stagnant.

Report of Trustees: No report.

Report of the 3rd Degree: We were reminded of a potential 2nd and 3rd Degree to be held on February 26 at St. Andrews if anyone is interested.

Old Business: We are scheduled to have our next Social Outing with dinner at the 94th Aero Squadron on Thursday, February 16 beginning at 7:00PM. This will be a pay as you go event ... meaning the Assembly is not forking over the cash for attendance. There will be dancing to big Band Music afterwards for all to engage in. Please make an effort to not only come, but invite Council members as well.

A motion was then made by Bog Glavan and seconded by C.W. Higdon to have the Assembly pay up to \$50 for refreshments at the dance. This was discussed, voted on and passed.

New Business: A question arose as to whether the Assembly donated money to Seton Parish for the use of their facilities at our meetings. Upon finding that we had not, Shawn Ansbro motioned that we do so to a sum of \$300. This was seconded by Steve McClelland, voted on and passed.

Lecturer’s Report: Lecturer Bud Joos regaled all with the story of his early fear of speaking in front of others ... which stemmed from an incident in the fifth grade as he made a speech in front of school mates ... with his fly open and his shirt hanging out the front. He then spoke of a Dale Carnegie course he took to alleviate this problem. In the fifth session or so, they had to speak on “What

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Makes You Mad” and they were to hammer a rolled up newspaper as they screamed out their anger. What made Bud mad was a memory of his time in Amarillo, Texas and the city officials who fined him and forced him to cut his “dead, brown grass” ... only to find his neighbors went un-fined and un-mowed with forests of the same dead brown grass on their lawns. As Bud screamed his anger at these people ... his false teeth came flying out! Bud caught the elusive choppers in mid air and returned them to their default location without missing a beat on his newspaper slamming. He was never afraid to speak in front of people again.

Good of the Order: 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.

Pennies for Heaven: We collected \$XXX for the cause.

The 50/50 Drawing Winner: Jim Thesing was the winner ... but was absent for the collection. Maybe next month Jim!

Meeting ended at: 8:35 PM

Faithful Scribe

Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

February, 2012 - The Golden Legend

The Life of Saint Valentine

Here beginneth the Life of Saint Valentine, and first the interpretation of his name.

Valentine is as much to say as containing valor that is perseverant in great holiness. Valentine is said also as a valiant knight, for he was a right noble knight of God, and the knight is said valiant that fleeth not, and smitheth and defendeth valiantly and overcometh much puissantly. And so Saint Valentine withdrew him not from his martyrdom in fleeing, he smoth in destroying the idols, he defended the faith, he overcame in suffering.

Of Saint Valentine the martyr:

When Saint Valentine was brought in an house in prison, then he prayed to God, saying: Lord Jesus Christ very god, which art very light, enlumine this house in such wise that they that dwell therein may know thee to be very God. And the provost said: I marvel me that thou sayest that thy God is very light, and nevertheless, if he make my daughter to hear and see, which long has been blind, I shall do all that thou commandeth me, and shall believe in thy God. Saint Valentine anon put him in prayers, and by his prayers the daughter of the provost received again her sight, and anon all they of the house were converted. After, the emperor did do smite off the head of Saint Valentine, the year of our Lord two hundred and eighty. Then let us pray to Saint Valentine that he get us pardon for our sins.

Taken from Catholic Community Forum.

Bud Joos, PGK

Lecturer

Know Your Knight



Sir Knight Edward (Edd) Chinnock and his Lady Vicki make their home in Pickerington Ohio and are members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. A member of Seton council 11187, he has served as Respect Life Coordinator, Advocate, and Recorder in his council. He also serves his parish on the Respect Life Committee, Eucharistic Minister, and Greeter. In the past, he has taught in the Seton Parish Youth (SPY) program and in the couples to couples program.

With four sons, and nine grandchildren who live in such diverse locations from Scottsdale, AZ to Silver Springs, MD, he is kept busy traveling for visits and enjoying his nine grandchildren. One son currently serves as an A-10 pilot with the U S Air Force in Qatar.

As the son of an Air Force officer, Edd has lived in many places. Born in Eureka, CA, he has lived in many places from California to Texas, from Ohio to Japan.

Following in his father’s footsteps as an Air Force pilot in WWII and Korea, Edd served with the U S Air Force as a B-52 Navigator/Bombardier for eight and a half years. After military service, Edd worked for major companies around Columbus as Senior Computer Programmer and Engineer - a total of thirty five years. He retired from Columbia Gas Company after serving seven years as a Lead Programmer/Analyst.

Edd’s favorite pastimes are being with his grandchildren, traveling, camping and golfing. His and Vicki’s travels have taken them to many states as well as many countries in Europe.

Edd’s pet peeve is the use of Latin songs during Mass. “The Mass is supposed to be a community celebration in the language of the people and we have not spoken Latin in Pickerington for over a thousand years.”

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

Respect Life: March for Life Student Comments

The March for Life bus trip was another great success! In spite of cold, rainy weather, almost 500,000 people came to celebrate life. EWTN covered the march in its entirety and they said that 80% of the marchers were young people. That is nothing short of amazing! On our bus trip, we had 8 students from our SPY program - THANK YOU KNIGHTS for supporting them financially - and 2 students from St. John Neumann parish. On the ride home, I asked them to share their thoughts about the March and the trip. Read for yourself what an impact this trip had on them:

Shayna Muetzel, age 14, Freshman, Seton Parish. This experience has shown me so much. In the beginning I felt abortions were women's choices as an easier life. Like do what you need to do to succeed. But through all the Masses after the youth rally it made me realize why it was such a big deal. I went from a pro-choice acceptor to a pro-life warrior. I appreciate everyone's love and friendship they've offered and given. This is definitely a life changing experience and I appreciate everything it taught me.

Alex Meineke, 17, Junior, Seton Parish. This was my first time on the march, and I came essentially unprepared. I knew very little about abortion, and I did not have much of an opinion, other than I knew it was wrong. After this amazing trip though, I can accept nothing less than being the biggest pro-life activist I know. Before the March, there was a man who said slavery took 89 years to be abolished. We have had abortion for 39 years. We can NOT wait another 50 years for abortion to end. This is the generation to end abortion. Amen I say to you.

Carlie Goodchild, 17, Senior, Seton Parish. I am part of Seton Parish Youth (SPY), Leadership and Confirmation team. This is my first March for Life. To be honest, I came on this trip on a whim. I figured "why not? It will be fun, you'll get to see DC." I'll never forget looking back on those hills and seeing just as many people behind you as in front of you... it's awesome. ALL of those people there supporting what you support, loving life like you do. That emotion was overwhelming along with sadness, horror, disgust, and pain when I saw the photos and videos of quarter sized aborted babies. So close to tears, so close. And the Mass at the Basilica, can you say beautiful?! And I've never experienced a Mass like the Youth Rally. I plan to do everything in my power to return next year. One more thing...I made a wish in the fountain at the Basilica. "I don't wish for abortion to be illegal, I wish for not one more baby to be desired to be aborted".

Josh Williams, 14, Seton Parish My experience was one I will not soon forget. I found it crazy that 500,000 youths could get together. The sheer power of our will when we put our mind to it is unstoppable. This March is such a beautiful thing and I hope and pray that people see that. I will definitely come back for many years to come.

Mike Fulton, 17, St John Neumann This is my third time participating in the March for Life, but it was still just as powerful as the first. At Mass in the Basilica I felt an overwhelming sense of unity and fellowship with the 18,000 people all gathered for one purpose: to stand up to abortion. Leave it to the universal Catholic Church to band together in such desperate times to defend the defenseless.

Doreen Amoako, 13, 8th Grade, Seton Parish I really enjoyed the March for Life. It honestly opened my eyes. I knew abortion is wrong because God only has the choice to give and take away. I also knew that there are many people who believe the same. But the fact that we all came together to make a point warmed my heart. There wasn't a single moment where I wasn't having fun. That was my first time and there are many years to come.

Sarah Fogus, 13, 8th Grade, St Pius The Youth Rally was awesome. Great music! It is something everyone should go to.

Emily Fogus, 16, Sophomore, Seton Parish This is my third year coming on the March. Each year always brings new challenges. I enjoy growing stronger in my faith and standing up for what I believe in. It is so moving to see how many people feel the same way about these issues. I had a great time on this trip and look forward to coming back again next year.

Matt Winings, 18, Senior, Orlentangy HS, St John Neumann. This is my second year on the March and it was even better than the first. Coming with parishes other than my own gave me an opportunity to meet other high school students who share my fundamental beliefs as a man of God. This trip gives me an opportunity to make a difference in an aspect of American culture that other countries don't see. This is the atrocity in our own cities that we can eliminate and is the greatest cause I can think to be part of.

Taylor Bowie, 18, Senior, Seton Parish This is my seventh year on the March and every year is a new and exciting experience. It is breathtaking to see the number of people that make the pilgrimage to Washington to defend those who cannot defend themselves! I am grateful to have the opportunity to do the same.

Edd Chinnock

Council Respect Life Coordinator

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 to place your order.

Jesus Garcia

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January, 2012

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 seven in a series of eight addresses by John Paul II to the Knights of Columbus.

“By reason of your order's distinguished record of concern for the poor, the disadvantaged and the unborn in particular. I am confident that the Knights of Columbus will continue to be in the forefront of the Church's effort to promote a 'culture of life' (cf. Centesimus Annus,39), one which fully respects the and the sublime dignity of each individual, created in the image and likeness of God and destined for eternal life in Christ.

Message to 109th Supreme Convention, New Orleans, St. Louis, 1991.

Respectfully submitted;

Bud Joos, PGK

Lecturer

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

Have a Plan to celebrate Saint Valentine's Day?

Celebrate with a special night out. Your lady deserves nothing but the best: dinner, romance, good conversation, laughter, and yes, dancing with the stars. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. This event is all planned out for you. All you have to do is show-up. Your participation will definitely give you points with your lady.

Our Assembly social gathering will be held Thursday, **February 16th at 7:00 P.M.** at the **94th Aero Squadron** - 5030 Sawyer Road Columbus, OH 43219. This is the Thursday evening after our Wednesday assembly meeting. On arrival please announce that you are with the Knights of Columbus so you can be promptly seated in our reserved area. After dinner you have the option to retire to the dance hall and lounge and enjoy listening and dancing to the big band sounds of the likes of Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey.

Check-out the 94th Aero Squadron web site to view the menu in advance and take advantage of any discount coupons that may be available. Other web sites also have discount coupons. To assure that the room we reserved is adequate please notify Bog Glavan as soon as possible and leave a message at 614-837-0651. Please also note if you intend to join us in the lounge after dinner. If you need transportation or just prefer not to drive please make it known before the assembly meeting so we can assist with arrangements.

The dress for this event will be casual. It is not restricted to the Fourth Degree so announce and promote it at your council meetings. This event can help us recruit new members so encourage Knights from your respective councils to attend

Fund Raising Ideas

The committee of Fred Barwick, John Samborsky, and Jim Doty have come up with a list of potential money makers for 2012. Any other Ideas would be appreciated. Please let any committee member or one of the officers know your thoughts. The list so far is as follows:

1. Flea Market
2. Car Show
3. Steak/Golf Outing (Using a different format)
4. Bingo
5. Monte Carlo
6. Valentine's Dance
7. Raffle
8. Wine tasting
9. Mystery dinner
10. 5K Race/Walk
11. Men's/Women's Conference
12. Christmas Tree sale

We may have to have more than one money-maker to make up for the defunct golf outing. Also, we must consider the man-power situation, because we will need a committed worker pool to pull this off. Think about it! We need more ideas.

Thanks for your help.

Fred Barwick and John Samborsky

Pilot's Report

DATE	PLACE	GATHERING TIME	EVENT	REQUIREMENT
Saturday, March 10	Columbus Square Bowling Palace, Cleveland Ave. and SR 161	11:30AM	12:00 Noon - K of C State Bowling tournament. Post colors and Honor Guard escort for the dignitaries	Honor Guard and Color Guard

February 2012	
14	Valentine's Day
18	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
20	President's Day
22	ASH WEDNESDAY
March 2012	
21	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
3	Catholic Men's Conference
17	St. Patrick's Party

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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