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## Happy Birthday America!!!

### Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

Hello!! I am Gordon E. Pickett, the new Faithful Navigator, and I am not used to writing long reports as you know from last year's Captain reports. By the time you read this, most of the 4th of July activities will have been over (personal fireworks and firecrackers are probably not). I hope you enjoyed the local fireworks (and participated in) the parades in your areas.

I hope I can live up to the activities and performances of Charlie and Bogo (the only two I have been under) and others before them. I am also looking for a lot of guidance from them to keep me "on the right track". So please bear with me while I am learning!!

Other activities this month include:

- (1) the Social and Assembly meeting on the 18th,
- (2) the Installation of Assembly officers on the 21st and
- (3) the District Deputy Road Show on the 22nd.

St. Pius X (5253) is also planning a First Degree on July 31<sup>st</sup> and Seton (11187) is planning one on the 25th. There may be more that I am not aware of but I'll try to keep more up-to-date on these in the coming months. Other Council activities that occur during this time of year are the Parish Festivals. Our Assembly Council's Festivals are/were as follows:

<u>Council</u>	<u>Parish/Church</u>	<u>Festival Dates</u>
5253	St. Pius X	August 10-11
11187	Seton Parish	August 31-September 2
11354	St. Catharine	occurred June 7-9

That's all for now since I promised Jesse I'd keep this short so he could find room for it (it's being sent really late).

Fraternally,

*Gordon E. Pickett*

Faithful Navigator



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## Business Meeting Minutes - June 20, 2012

Meeting commenced at exactly 7:30PM by Faithful Navigator C.W. Higdon. His record for a prompt calling to order of our meetings this past year was impeccable!

**Roll of Officers:** Faithful Friar Excused

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

**District Master's Report:** District Master Charlie Giametta mentioned that 56 Knights attended the Flag Day Celebration at Bishop Hartley High School. Great! This will now be the model for such celebrations around the State. Our D.M. then reminded all the installation of Assembly Officers is scheduled for Saturday, July 21 after the 5:15 Mass at the Cathedral downtown. Dinner at the T.A.T. will follow for all interested.

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

**Bills and Communications:** Bills were motioned to be sent to the Trustees for payment by Steve Dodaro, and seconded by Terry Reine, voted on, approved, and paid.

Faithful Navigator Sir Knight C.W. Higdon read a communication reminding all that rosters of the Assembly would no longer be mailed out. Get them online if interested:

**Faithful Navigator's Report:**

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

C.W. thanked all of his officers for their duties the past year. He then reminded the incoming Faithful Navigator that an audit needs conducted in July.

**Faithful Captain's Report:** Faithful Captain Sir Knight Gordon Pickett then informed all of the attendance and take from tonight's meal. Thirty two attendees broke bread with us. Costs came in at \$XXXX. Income was \$XXXX. So ... all seemingly ate for a couple of bucks. Talk about loaves and fishes!

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

**Faithful Scribe:** Faithful Scribe Sir Knight 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.

**Faithful Purser's Report:** Faithful Purser Sir Knight Gordon Burke reported our funds continue to be masterfully managed.

**Faithful Pilot's Report:** Faithful Pilot Sir Knight 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 scheduled for July 21<sup>st</sup> at the Cathedral as mentioned earlier.

The Fourth of July Parade for Reynoldsburg is on. See the website for gathering time and location.

**Faithful Admiral's Report:** The Faithful Admiral SK Bog Glavan reported that no ideas came forth for a summer Social. He suggested that next year we plan to have a summer social *following* then Flag Day Celebration ... with perhaps a picnic *funded* by the Captain's fund. More on that next year! SK Glavan then

concluded with notice that no applications for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knighthood were received this month.

**Report of Committees:** The Fund Raising Committee for the Raffle Ticket Sales will be managed by C.W. Higdon.

**Report of Trustees:** No report.

**Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:** Reynoldsburg City is hosting a Civil War Reenactment over the weekend of June 23-24. There will be a Special Olympics held at O.S.U. on that weekend as well for any who can attend and assist.

**Old Business:** No old business.

**New Business:** Discussion ensued on whether to transfer funds into the VA fund for the year or if we should use it for meetings, exemplifications and socials. Research was conducted about what and if we have donated to the VA yet this ... from our budget. It was decided we can still donate a sum. The issue was tabled until Sir Knight Jerry Lowery can meet with VA reps to see what their needs are.

A motion was then made by Jerry lowery and seconded by Terry Reine to serve as a sponsor for the continually growing Labor Day Parade. This sponsorship would be to the tune of \$XXX and would gain for us a reusable Assembly Banner! The motion was discussed, voted on and passed.

Another motion was made by Gene Ebert and seconded by Jerry Lowery to provide \$XXX to the Blue Star Mothers (of U.S. Servicemen) to be used for their mailing of "Shoe Box Supplies" overseas. The motion was discussed, voted on and passed.

Finally, it was mentioned that we may need to eventually apply for a name change for our Assembly ... following the hopeful beatification of Pope John Paul.

**Good of the Order:** Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for: Tim Hickey, Fr. Frank Higdon, Charlie Higdon, Jr., Jeff Samborsky, Peg Brock, Debbie Boggs, Lucille Joos, Carol Smithberger, Martin Croyle, Kemper Hensley, and as always our priests and military.

**Patron's Report:** Sir Knight Bud Joos then thankfully stated "It's too hot!" when asked for a report ... and the meeting moved to closure.

**Pennies for Heaven:** \$18 were collected and turned in.

**The 50/50 Drawing Winner:** went unclaimed.

C.W. Higdon then turned the gavel over to our incoming F.N. Gordon Pickett to close the meeting. Before doing so, the new Navigator awarded the outgoing Navigator with his Past Faithful Navigator's Pin. Applause was delivered by all. The meeting was then closed at 8:00P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

*Mike Croyle*

Faithful Scribe



## Captain's Report

My name is Steve Dodaro, and I will be the Faithful Captain of our Assembly for the next fraternal year.

At our July 18th meeting we will be having an Ice Cream Social. Diane and I will bring ice cream and toppings. We are asking the members to bring other items they would like to enjoy with their ice cream.

Thanks all.

*Steve Dodaro*

Faithful Captain

## Respect Life: NRL Pro-Life Junior Essay Contest

With graduation season in full swing, I thought it would be a good time to look at how abortion has damaged the young people in our country. This essay by an eighth grade girl clearly shows that young people are very affected by abortion even if they have never had one or even known anyone who has. The following essay won first place at the junior level (grades 7-9) of the National Right to Life Pro-Life Essay Contest.

### "My Generation's Black Death"

By Teresa Rose Sicree, Boalsburg, PA

Empty seats are usually not a sight anyone really wants to see. I graduated from eighth grade with a class of nineteen in 2010 ... we had a lot of empty seats. How many more classmates would I have had if abortion had not been legal?

In the year I was born, 1996, there were about 3,899,000 babies born; 1,360,160 more were aborted. That means about thirty-five babies were aborted for every one hundred born alive. If those babies had lived, I would have had maybe six or seven more classmates. Alas, I am not the only one missing friends: across our country there are about 1.4 million high school freshmen that are missing. The world would be a different place had they lived.

Abortion is the Black Death of my generation. Back in medieval times the Black Death killed about one third of the population of Europe. The same is true today, with this "Red Death" of abortion. Close to 26 percent of my generation were killed in 1996 by the Red Death. Known as the Black Death, the bubonic plague had many effects on the lifestyle, religion, and economics of the medieval people and changed their society forever. Today, abortion also has untold effects on the people of this country. Not only are the mother, father, and their parents hurt by abortion, but everyone else is also hurt by the decrease in population. To take an example, because of the babies killed years ago, there are now not enough people to buy houses today. Thus, the housing market slumps and our economy suffers.

How much good these babies could have done if they had grown up is hard to measure. But we do know this: that their books will never be written, their inventions will never be built, and their love will never be shown ... all because they were killed in their mother's womb.

There is a story that a student asked Mother Teresa why God had not sent a person who would cure AIDS. Mother Teresa is said to have answered: "Maybe God did, but he was killed in his mother's womb." Abortionists might have killed the person who would have found the cure to AIDS or cancer: we will never know for

sure. I do know for sure that they have killed a quarter of my classmates, a quarter of my friends.

No matter what happens we pro-lifers must never give up, never surrender. We must make sure that there are no more empty seats.

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*Edd Chinnock*

Respect Life Coordinator

## For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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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](mailto:markb@copper.net) to place your order.

*Jesus Garcia*

## 2012/13 Assembly Officers

Congratulations on our new Assembly officers for the 2012/13 Fraternal year.

Faithful Navigator:	Gordon Pickett
Faithful Admiral:	C.W. Higdon
Faithful Pilot :	Gene Ebert
Faithful Captain:	Steve Dodaro
Faithful Purser:	Gordon Burke
Faithful Comptroller:	Terry Reine
Faithful Inner Sentinel:	Frank Hare
Faithful Outer Sentinel:	Fred Barwick
Faithful Scribe:	Mike Croyle
Faithful Trustee One Year:	Bog Glavan
Faithful Trustee Two Year:	John Samborsky
Faithful Trustee Three Year:	Bud Joos

July 2012	
18	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
August 2012	
15	Assembly Business Meeting and Social

**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**

Jeff Samborsky, District Deputy Tim Hickey, Fr. Frank Higdon, Charles Higdon Jr., Norbert Smithberger (eye surgery), Maureen Patterson, Margie Patterson, Martin Croyle, Rita Draudt, Lucille Joos, Caroline Hare, Msgr. David Funk, Wayne Barrett, and our priests and military

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- Faithful Patron**

