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Thank You Veteran's November 11, 2012

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

The first item this month is to alert all Assembly members that the Assembly Social and Meeting will be held on NOVEMBER 28th instead of the 21st, since this date is the day before Thanksgiving.

Honor Guards were requested for the Honor Flights on September 29th and October 20th. I'm happy to report that 7 SKs in Regalia and four other Knights in other KofC attire showed up for the September 29th flight. For the October 20th flight, 6 SKs were in Regalia and at least one other Knight was there. I hope the Honor Guard requests will continue when the flights start next year and that we have SKs in Regalia that will respond accordingly. I know I will if the Lord permits.

I'm not sure this newsletter will get out in time but I hope you voted on November 6th (or will) to protect our RELIGIOUS RIGHTS against those who are trying to infringe upon them. We don't need legislators and our president telling us what our beliefs should or should not be!!

If you have seen or heard about recent Pilot reports you know that quite a few Memorial Masses are being conducted during this time of the year. Two that our Assembly is associated with are the Seton Parish one which is being held on November 10th after the 5:00 PM Mass and the St. Pius X one that is being held on November 11th after their 8:30 AM Mass. Please stay after these Masses and attend the Memorials if you can to honor our associates who have preceded us in achieving our rewards in Heaven.

Veterans Day is November 11th, which this year falls on a Sunday. The Veterans Day Parade however is being held on Friday November 9th. so a good number of observers will be "present" to honor the veterans. The parade will assemble, as in past years, on Nationwide Blvd and, at noon, proceed down High St. to Broad St. to Veterans Memorial. SKs are expected to participate in the parade in full Regalia. The KofC float will be available for those who prefer to ride in the parade. Other Knights are also welcome to ride in the float but should be in KofC attire. I'll be there with the float, will you!!

On November 17th, there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Marietta, OH and is being hosted by the Marietta Assembly. The Exemplification starts at noon and SKs are to be in full Regalia. For the Exemplification Mass and the Master's banquet, the expected dress is social attire. Our Assembly anticipates having 4 candidates in the Exemplification.

The last activity I want to highlight is the 40th Annual March for Life which will occur on Friday, January 25, 2013 at noon on the Mall in Washington, D.C. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is arranging a two-day bus trip to the activities associated with this March. Further information can be obtained from last month's newsletter or probably later in this newsletter or from directly Edd Chinnock.

SK Gordon Pickett

Faithful Navigator



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Business Meeting Minutes - October 17, 2012

Meeting commenced at exactly 7:30PM by F.N. Gordon Pickett.

Roll of Officers: Faithful Friar, Faithful Trustee - Excused

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

District Master's Report: No report.

Faithful Friar's Report: No report.

Bills and Communications: Bills were discussed then motioned by Shawn Ansbro and seconded by C.W. Higdon to be sent on for review and payment to the Trustees. This was voted on, approved, and completed.

Faithful Navigator SK Gordon Pickett read communications including:

A presentation on "Taking Up His Cross" at the Columbus Diocese is scheduled for 11/19.

A request for Matching Funds was entertained that received no motion.

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

F.N. Gordon suggested moving the next Assembly Meeting from 11/20 to 11/28 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. This was then motioned by George Schneider, seconded by Wayne Patterson, voted on and passed. Mark your calendars gentlemen!

SK Pickett continued with a reminder that the next Exemplification is set for November 17 at the Hampton in Marietta. Supreme has waived the six month waiting period between degrees. We need to have sponsors for those we send.

Finally, the last Honor flight for the year is set for October 20th. We hope some can manage to attend.

Faithful Captain's Report: SK Steve Dodaro then informed all that 32 SKs attended the dinner tonight. Costs were \$XXXX and donations were \$XXX. All who came enjoyed Italian Sausage and Philly Cheese steak sandwiches prepared by Phil Siedlecki and Steve Valentine! Thanks guys...they were awesome. For November, Steve and Diane will provide turkey and dressing.

S.K. Steve then requested if there was interest in a February Dinner at the Aero Squadron or elsewhere as we hosted last year. More investigation to come and a choice of the date between 2/14 and 2/28.

Steve also added his belief that we should attend a Provincial meeting to really appreciate the work of our Faithful Master, Charlie Giametta. It is also good see what other assemblies are doing!

Faithful Comptroller's Report: SK Terry Reine then reported we are at 97 members strong.

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.

Faithful Purser's Report: SK Gordon Burke reported that are funds are being handled properly and the amounts therein.

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

Memorial Masses:

11/10 - Seton parish following 5:00 PM Mass

11/11 - St. Pius X following 8:30AM Mass

11/17 - Exemplification. Details earlier in these notes.

11/24 - Ordination Mass. An Honor guard is requested.

Faithful Admiral's Report: No report.

Report of Committees:

The Fund Raising Committee reported we are doing well with the sales, but turn in all unsold tickets for redistribution ASAP.

The Memorial Mass practices are scheduled with the last one on 10/27 at 10:00AM. Bring your swords.

Report of Trustees: No report.

Report of the 3rd Degree:

St. Pius is having a spaghetti dinner on 10/27 at 5:30PM and collecting for Pennies for Heaven on 10/28.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is having their Fall Festival on 10/20 and is assisting with their Squire's Pancake Breakfast on 10/21.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: Wayne Patterson motioned for \$XXX to be spent on an ad in the Fall Exemplification Book. This was seconded, voted on and passed.

Another note was made of a Knight transferring into our Assembly ...who is a sprite 108 years young.

Good of the Order: Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for:

Maureen Patterson, Dave Adams, Amanda Hague, Jeff Samborsky, Chris burke, Bud Joos, C.W. Higdon, Jr., Ruth Giesek, Kemper Hensley (now deceased), Martin Croyle, Tim Hickey, and our priests and military.

Patron's Report: No report.

Pennies for Heaven: Donations were collected and turned in.

The 50/50 Drawing Winner: Louis Burke was not present for his \$XXXX pot.

The meeting was called to a close at 8:35P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

**Seton Parish Council 11187
and
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900**

**Invite you to a Memorial Service
Honoring Deceased Brother Knights**

**The service will start after the 5:00 P.M. Mass
on Saturday, November 10, 2012**

**At Seton Parish
600 Hill Road North
Pickerington, Ohio**

**Please gather in the pews
on the left side of the church
(by the Eucharistic Chapel)**

November 2012

Now is time for all to take a deep breath after the bombarding we sustained during the fall campaigns for all the political issues and not to mention all the candidates claims.

Serenity

*God created still blue lakes
Slowly drifting clouds,
Shady glens, and mountain tops
Far away from crowds.*

*So when you are pressured
And you want to feel serene
Just close your eyes and visualize
Your favorite scene.....*

*And when you're calm and once more
You'll feel God's presence near
And in that peaceful state of mind
Your cares will disappear.*

Alice Joyce Davidson

Captain's Report

Many thanks to all who came and enjoyed Italian Sausage and Philly Cheesesteak sandwiches last month. My thanks to Phil Siedlecki and Steve Valentine who prepared the sandwiches. This month Diane and I will provide turkey and dressing. Just a reminder that our November meeting has been changed to November 28.

Thanks all. *Steve Dodaro*

Faithful Captain

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

Bud Joos

Lecturer.

Know your Knight

No submitted article this month

**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

In Service To One. In Service To All.



ST. GABRIEL
CATHOLIC RADIO
AM 820



Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 meets at
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
600 Hill Road, North in Pickerington OH.
Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of
each month



Saluting our Veterans

November 11, 2012 is Veterans day. What is Veterans day?

“**Veterans Day** is an American holiday honoring military veterans. Both a federal holiday and a state holiday in all states, it's always celebrated on November 11th each year. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.)”

In 1954 the Holiday was changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor American Veterans of all wars.

The difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day

Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle. Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.

Also did you know that the holiday is commonly printed as *Veteran's Day* or *Veterans' Day* in calendars and advertisements. While these spellings are grammatically acceptable, the United States government has declared that the attributive (no apostrophe) rather than the possessive case is the official spelling.

We are privileged to have veterans as members of our council. The next time you see one of them, thank them for their service. Without them and the sacrifices they made, we would not live in the greatest country in the world.



Thanksgiving Prayer

On Thanksgiving, it is a tradition to first thank the God and praise Him for his innumerable blessings. According to custom, they offer thanks for their family, spouse, children and health. You may teach your children to appreciate all the good things in their lives and be thankful for them, by holding a family discussion for a few minutes, where each member of the household enumerates things for which they are thankful, and then worship together. After all this, people usually wish 'Happy Thanksgiving' to their family members, relatives and friends.

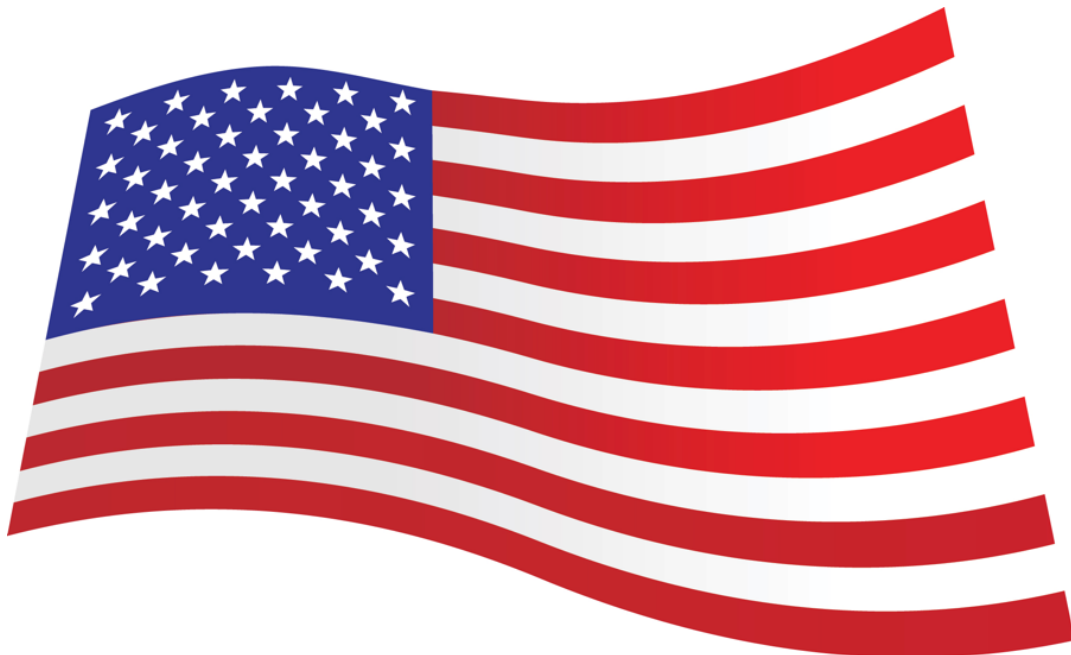
Some people say grace daily before the meals or give thanks to God in a prayer. Family feast is also organized on this day and gifts are exchanged between near and dear ones. Thanksgiving provides us an opportunity to encourage unity and bonding in the family as all the members may hold hands while saying the grace, thanking and praising God, on this day. Thanksgiving has recently been accepted by Catholics as a holy or religious holiday and some churches hold Mass on this day, as a new Thanksgiving tradition.

For all religions, Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to reflect and count all the blessings of the Almighty and be grateful to God for his benign presence in our life. This day gives us an opportunity to praise God and appreciate everything that He has given us and ought to be full of love and thanks. It is customary to say grace and offer thanks to the Lord before the Thanksgiving dinner and feast. Thanksgiving prayers are of different types, including the traditional hymns, Catholic prayers, short prayers and even family prayers. Some of them have been listed in this section as well, just for you!

Catholic Thanksgiving Prayer

On the Thanksgiving Day, Catholics thank the creator of this universe for all the gifts and blessings that He has endowed them with. Family members together read scripture during the Thanksgiving dinner and then, take turns sharing things for which they are most thankful to god

<http://festivals.iloveindia.com/thanks-giving/prayer/index.html>



November 6th is Election Day - check out the USCCB (www.usccb.org) for information on voting your Catholic conscience.

Respect Life: Respect Life: Vote Pro-Life!

The election is less than a month away. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) says that abortion is “intrinsically evil” and that any candidate who supports abortion should be considered ineligible for office. This does NOT make you a “one issue” voter - it just recognizes that these five non-negotiable issues MUST be considered:

All five moral issues—abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem-cell research, human cloning, and same-sex “marriage” - have been definitively declared by the Church to be objectively and absolutely immoral. As faithful Catholics, we are required to stand against all five and - with only rare exceptions - to vote against politicians who support any of them.

So get out and VOTE PRO-LIFE and PRO-CATHOLIC!

I just received an email from Ohio Right to Life stating that Ohio abortions have dropped to a historic low. Unfortunately, Franklin County abortions increased. Fairfield County abortions decreased slightly. The following announcement from ORTL tells the story:

Reported abortions have never been fewer in the state of Ohio, according to the latest report released by the Ohio Department of Health. The 2011 Abortion Report reveals not only a new all time low in the number of abortions, but also one of the largest decreases in state recorded history, dropping by 12% (3,359 abortions) since 2010. Tragically 24,764 abortions were still performed in Ohio during 2011.

“Our mission at Ohio Right to Life is to protect women and children. Our goal is to change hearts and minds to impact our culture positively for life. This report represents not only the success of Ohio Right to Life's advocacy, but successes of a combined strategy to change attitudes regarding abortion,” said President Mike Gonidakis. “After all, these really aren't just numbers; each tally represents a woman and the life she carried inside of her. This report recounts to us that more Ohio women than ever before are choosing to hold a newborn baby in their arms.”

The 2011 Ohio Abortion Report demonstrates that of all abortions:

The majority occur in the metropolitan areas of Cuyahoga County at 36%, Franklin at 23%, and Hamilton at 18%; 49% were performed upon young women and girls under the age of 24; 85% occur during the first 12 weeks of pregnancy; 46% were performed upon Ohio residents who have previously had an abortion. 39% were performed upon African American women while they make up less than 10% of the population.

“Because of the leadership provided by Governor John Kasich and Ohio's pro-life majorities in the General Assembly, Ohio Right to Life and its affiliated chapters were able to pass an unprecedented amount of pro-life legislation in 2011,” said Gonidakis. “As such, we've coined 2011 'the best year yet'. Today's 2011 report gives that statement real meaning. The entire pro-life movement's advocacy extends beyond the halls of government and into our Churches, schools and communities. We firmly believe Ohioans' attitudes towards abortion are changing with the deepest respect for life.”

Finally, we are already planning our trip to Washington, DC, for the March for Life 2013. We will leave Seton early Thursday, January 24, for the trip to the Shrine of the Immaculate

Conception for the March for Life Vigil Mass. This is the Mass I have described before that has so many Cardinals, Bishops, priests, deacons, and seminarians that it takes over 30 minutes just for the entrance procession! After this most impressive Mass, we will go to our hotel in downtown DC. After our free breakfast, those who wish can go to the Youth Rally and Mass with our SPY students. The rest may attend any of the many Pro-Life events going on in DC that morning. Around noon we will meet for the March itself and return home immediately following the March. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THIS WONDERFUL TRIP - we should fill the bus from Seton alone and our Knights should be leading the way! Please contact me for more information.

And remember: ALWAYS PRAY FOR LIFE!

Edd Chinnock

Respect Life Coordinator

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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YOU COULD WIN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Announcing our Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900
Annual Fundraiser

SKs and Ladies and brother Knights: An opportunity for a major prize is coming your way. Our Assembly has approved a raffle with a 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. You need NOT be present to win.

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

I ask every SK and his Lady, as well as our Council Brothers, 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, or would like tickets, please call the me at 614.868.0365

C. W. Higdon PFN



November 2012

28	Assembly Business Meeting and Social CHANGED
11	Veterans Day
25	Happy Thanksgiving
December 2012	
18	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
25	MERRY CHRISTMAS
31	New Years Eve

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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