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Spring is here!!!

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I'd like to start this report with Assembly activity pertaining to the 4th degree Exemplification on April 4th and 5th at Cherry Valley Lodge. Candidates from our councils and their wives were invited to attend our March 20th Assembly meeting starting with the Social gathering. Five candidates and their wives accepted and were welcomed into the Social. Toward the end of the business part of our meeting, the candidates were asked to join us and tell us about themselves and their interests in the KofC organization, followed by the candidates participating in the closing of the meeting. Efforts were then made to finalize the candidates' registration forms and to collect the monies owed. The financial support offered by the Assembly greatly reduced the candidates' costs and were appreciated by them. They all indicated an interest in joining the Assembly when they could.

The next topic relates to the upcoming continuation of the Honor Flights for War Veterans which are sponsored by local businesses and organizations. The first flight of 2013 will occur on April 27th, with additional flights planned for May 18th, June 15th, September 7th and 28th, and October 19th. Some of you readers may not be familiar with these flights, which are a token of American's gratitude and respect for their service to our country. The veterans are flown to Washington D.C. to visit memorials dedicated to their service and are returned to Columbus that evening at no cost to them. The return flights arrive in Columbus around 8:30-9:00 PM. The Honor Flight Columbus Group that arranges these flights encourage Knights of Columbus members to help in greeting these veterans back. Typically, some Knights in full regalia are there but more Knights would be welcomed to join. Hope to see you there when you can!!

A friend of mine told me about a TV program called "The Bible" which was being carried on the History channel in March. There were 5 segments which involved the events that Jesus Christ experienced leading up to his crucifixion. I was able to view the end of the first segment, and the second, third, and fourth segments of this very stirring program. Since the 5th segment has yet to be shown (on Easter Sunday?) as I'm preparing this report, I'm not sure where the final part of the program will end. I hope you had been told about the program and had the opportunity to view the whole series. I also hope that it will be rerun in entirety now or at least next March.

Something for you SKs might want to consider. The Assembly officer elections will be coming up in June so you might want to volunteer and put your name in for consideration.

SK Gordon Pickett

Faithful Navigator

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



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Business Meeting Minutes - March 20, 2013

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

Roll of Officers: Faithful Friar, Faithful Comptroller and 3rd Year Faithful Trustee - Excused

Reading of minutes: The minutes were motioned to be approved as entered, voted on and passed.

District Master's Report: District Master Charlie Giametta reminded all of the following:

The Dinner/Dance Exemplification on April 5th and 6th. No swords are ever to be carried "on" the altar. Dress is to include the "correct" pin given to you by our Master. All wear or nobody wears. A Flag Pin is **not** part of our official wear.

Faithful Friar's Report: Faithful Friar and SK Deacon Hector Raymond - No Report

Bills and Communications: No bills were reported. Faithful Navigator SK Gordon Pickett read a communications from Carl Kroskey concerning donations for a "Wounded Warrior Softball Retreat/Game" to be held in Union county.

Faithful Navigator's Report: Faithful Navigator Gordon Pickett then continued with the Navigator's report: Gordon applauded all for our attendance at the State Free Throw Contest where our diocese produced a winner or two. He then proudly announced our Color Guard support and full float for the St. Patty's Day Parade!!

Faithful Captain's Report: Faithful Captain SK Steve Dodaro then informed all of the thirty-eight in attendance for tonight's meal which collected \$XXXX. No bills were reported as the meatballs were donated by Council 5253. Thanks, guys!

Tacos are on the menu for next month!

Faithful Comptroller's Report: No report.

Faithful Scribe: Faithful Scribe SK Mike Croyle thanked all for covering for him (AGAIN) last month. I should be in attendance for the next few meetings!

Faithful Purser's Report: Faithful Purser SK Gordon Burke reported that we are still financially sound.

Faithful Pilot's Report: Faithful Pilot SK Gene Ebert then suggested we all read the FOUR PAGES of listed activities in which to be involved over the next few months. These include:

The Deaconate Mass on May 3rd. The Ordination Mass for new priests on May 25th and many First Communion and Confirmation Masses.

Faithful Admiral's Report: The Faithful Admiral SK C.W. Higdon then read the applications of **seven** candidates for the Spring Exemplification. They included (with forgiveness requested for incorrect spellings here): Paul Diyoa, Clifford Crooks, Paul Albert, Brian Tomlinson, Dominic Nosera, Gordon Pickett, Jr., and Gary Davis. These gentlemen were moved to be accepted by Lee Brock, seconded by Shawn Ansbro, voted upon and passed.

The meeting then was adjourned.

The meeting miraculously reopened! The Faithful Admiral SK C.W. Higdon then read the applications of **seven** candidates for the Spring Exemplification. They included (with forgiveness requested for incorrect spellings here): Paul Diyoa, Clifford Crooks, Paul

Albert, Brian Tomlinson, Dominic Nosera, Gordon Pickett, Jr., and Gary Davis. These gentlemen were moved to be accepted by Steve Dodaro, seconded by Steve McClelland, voted upon and passed

Report of Trustees: Trustees and SK's Samborsky and Joos had no report.

Report of the 3rd Degree: Council 5253 hosts a Card Party scheduled for April 2nd. Times are from 7 - 10:00PM. Buy-in is \$10 with food and drink available. The next Honor Flight is set for April 27th at 9:00PM. 15th. Come welcome home these soldiers! Council 11187 a First Degree scheduled for Wednesday, March 27th. Candidates call is 6:30PM.

Old Business: None.

New Business: An honor Guard was requested for Charlie Barrio on Monday, March 25th at 10:30AM at holy Spirit Church. Charlie was 108 years old.

Please notify the Captain of your intents on attending the Exemplification. He needs to know how many muffins to prepare. If you do not let him know ... no muffins for you!

The Master's Staff at the Exemplification will be covered (in cost) by our Assembly. Please send all paperwork to SK C.W. Higdon ... not SK Shawn Ansbro!

We then had the pleasure of meeting our new candidates for the exemplification! Each introduced themselves and explained why they were seeking the honor of full Knighthood! We look forward to having them with us in our Assembly.

Good of the Order: Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for: Maureen Patterson, Margie Patterson, Mary Burke, Fr. Frank Higdon, Charles Higdon Jr., Richard Mason, Jeff Samborsky, George Schneider, Barb Metz, Bernard McCleary, Martin Croyle, our priests and military, and especially for Pope Emeritus Benedict and our new Pope Francis

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

The 50/50 Drawing Winner: Steve Dodaro happily collected a share of the 50/50!!

The meeting was called to a close at 8:48P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe



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

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Respect Life: Abortion in Pickerington

Good news! The Pregnancy Decisions Health Care board voted to open a PDHC office in Pickerington to offer women a pro-life alternative to abortion. PDHC offers free ultrasounds, referrals to pro-life doctors, and help to women in crisis pregnancy situations. PDHC type clinics have proven to be some of the best defenses against abortion.

Now we need for EVERY Knight to take action! In order to open a PDHC clinic in Pickerington, funds are needed, so there will be a fund-raising dinner for PDHC. There is no cost for the dinner, but donations will be solicited. There will be some great speakers and wonderful food (provided by Christy Rogers, wife of fellow Knight Bill Rogers). Past PDHC dinners have been informative, motivating events, so take your wife and friends to this important event and help us open a PDHC clinic in Pickerington.

**PDHC fund raising dinner
Thursday, April 18, 2013, 7:00 pm
Seton PAC**

Register online at: www.PDHC.org.

All this started in January when an article in the Pickerington This Week local newspaper described a new medical clinic opening at 670 Hill Rd N in Pickerington. It described how this new facility used LED lighting and how environmentally friendly it would be. On the very next page was a big ad for a new office for Women's Complete Healthcare being opened in Pickerington by Drs. Mervyn and Milroy Samuel. These are the same doctors that operate the abortion mill on Cleveland Ave. where we often pray to end abortion. Guess the address of their new clinic? You got it: 670 Hill Rd. N, just two blocks from Seton, in the environmentally friendly building, but not so friendly to unborn babies.

The article and ad were the first anyone in Pickerington knew that these well known abortionists were planning on opening an office here. We immediately contacted the city council and found they were just as surprised and concerned as we were, but they also told us there was nothing they could legally do to prevent the facility from opening. It is zoned for light commercial, which includes medical offices, but not abortions. Drs. Samuel claim that abortions will not be done in Pickerington, but we know they will refer patients for abortions, will perform the required pre-abortion exam, and likely will prescribe RU-486, the chemical abortion drug. And all this is to occur within sight of Seton!

We believe the site was deliberately chosen because it is almost exactly between the two high schools in Pickerington, and high school students are among the prime targets of most abortion providers. Seton Parish and our Respect Life group immediately went into action and organized prayer vigils at the new clinic, hosted a meeting at Seton, and attended the next city council meeting. As word of all this got out, we got much support from other churches and people in Pickerington. The city council meeting had the largest attendance any of its members experienced and many people expressed their opposition to abortion doctors opening a clinic here. Dr. Samuel attempted to open his facility in spite of people praying outside during their scheduled open hours, but the city manager made them shut down until all construction documents and inspections were complete. As of this writing, they still cannot open and probably will not for at

least another month. We continue to pray outside the clinic every Monday and Tuesday from 2:45 to 5:00 pm (the clinic's listed operating hours) and Saturday from 10:00 to noon (to get the word out because Hill Rd is crowded then). **We need all the help we can get, so please join us there!** And thanks to all the Knights who have joined us in our prayer vigils so far!

There is good news in all this: many people from Pickerington and surrounding areas and churches have joined us in opposing this clinic. We need to fight abortion in Pickerington NOW.

**EVERY KNIGHT WHO IS ABLE SHOULD BE
AT THE PDHC DINNER!**

If you cannot attend, please make a donation to PDHC for the Pickerington office.

Edd Chinnock

Respect Life Coordinator

Captain's Report

Thanks to Shawn Ansbro, his crew and council 5253 for making and donating the meatballs we enjoyed at our last meeting.

Our "Ohio" wines and Dogs R Us baskets are filled to the brim courtesy of all the donations from our members. Thank you! At our next assembly meeting, Diane and I will provide taco meat and hard and soft taco shells.

Steve Dodaro

Faithful Captain

Calling All Knights!

We need men to pray outside the abortion mill on Hill Rd North on Mondays and Tuesdays from 2:00 to 4:00.

Please take one hour to come and pray to stop this travesty from staying in our community only one block from Seton.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

From the Deacon

As many of you know there is a new so-called "Complete Women's Health Center"???? opening just down the street from Seton Parish. It is now our time to stand up against these abortion doctors who are running this so-called clinic. There will be a support banquet to be held right in our back yard (PAC) on April 18th. This event will go a long way in helping us get a great resource in our town....the Pregnancy Decision Health Center (<http://www.pdhc.org/>) Please use the following link to register for the event.

<http://www.ministrysync.com/event/home.php?e=6029>

Let me know if you would like to be my guest at the dinner...just email me and I will add you as an attendee. Please share this email with your friends.

Thanks. With your help we can minimize the need for abortions in our community and elsewhere.

God bless you.

Deacon Hector

April 2013

17	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
15	TAX DAY

May 2013

15	Assembly Business Meeting and Social
27	Memorial Day

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

Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for: Maureen Patterson, Margie Patterson, Mary Burke, Fr. Frank Higdon, Charles Higdon Jr., Richard Mason, Jeff Samborsky, George Schneider, Barb Metz, Bernard McCleary, Martin Croyle, our priests and military, and especially for Pope Emeritus Benedict and our new Pope Francis