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# Happy Valentine's Day

## Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

An e-mail about the Sandy Hook School shootings was forwarded to me. Some of you may already know about it but others may not so I'm going to touch upon it briefly. One of the Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus team, Bill Wirtz and his wife, Joyce, lost a granddaughter, Allison Wyatt. The Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus planned to send a donation to a Memorial Fund set up for her and encouraged others to do the same. They also asked that Knights of Columbus and their Councils, Assemblies, and other organizations keep this family and others affected by this tragedy in their prayers. Specifically, a Three Hail Mary Prayer Drive, one for the victims and their families, one for the first responders and teachers, and one for the town to give them strength to support the afflicted.

At the January meeting, Deacon Hector Raymond agreed to lead the Social gathering in the Three Hail Mary's so that both Sir Knights and Ladies could participate, which he did after reading part of the e-mail as an introduction. A few days later, our activity was reported to the KofC 185 website as requested. They asked for the name of the organization, the location, the number of people present and the number of Hail Mary's said. They kept track of the totals and later their website could be accessed to see the results. As of the time of this report preparation, a total of 3,121,947 Hail Mary's had been sent by the 87,479 participants in this response. Also following receipt of each response, a "robo" Thank You along with an apology for not being able to send personal thank you because "we can really not thank you enough"!!

I sure all of you are aware that a 4th degree Exemplification will occur at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, OH on April 5th and 6th, 2013. If you weren't, you are now!! We anticipate having at least 5 candidates from our Assembly, 3 from Council 5253 and 2 from Council 11187.

During the January Assembly meeting, considerable discussions were held about the possibility of supplying some level of financial support for each of the candidates. However, since the number of candidates was not certain and finalized, no "specifics" were arrived at, and were differed until the February meeting.

Some activities are moving ahead however. The Ladies of Assembly 2900 are putting together two Baskets which will provided for the Exemplification to be raffled off to help support the Ladies Program. Each Assembly is being encouraged to sell ads for the Masters Ad Book (10 full-page ads are desired).

Rooms at Cherry Valley Lodge are being reserved so don't wait too long!! The preliminary program is similar to previous Exemplifications with the Dinner Dance being held on April 5th evening, the Ladies program at noon on the 6th, the Exemplification at 1:30 pm on the 6th, the Master's Banquet at 7:00pm on the 6th, with other activities filling in between these activities. Further details will be forthcoming as they are developed and finalized

*SK Gordon Pickett*

Faithful Navigator

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



## Business Meeting Minutes - January 13, 2013

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

**Roll of Officers:** Faithful Friar, Faithful Scribe, Faithful Commander - 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 District Meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Exemplification on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Bills and Communications:** Bills were read, motioned to be sent on for review and payment to the Trustees, voted on, approved, and completed.

Faithful Navigator SK Gordon Pickett read communications including: A note that Richard Mason is ill and recovering from pneumonia.

### Faithful Navigator's Report:

Faithful Navigator Gordon Pickett then continued with the Navigator's report: Gordon reminded everyone that the next 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree is scheduled for St. Andrews on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Remind your councils!

**Faithful Captain's Report:** Faithful Captain SK Steve Dodaro then informed all of the attendance and take from tonight's meal which was enjoyed by 40 people or so.

The next social will be at the 94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

There was a motion of sorts to pay for our candidates at the Exemplification. I believe the move was for us to pay half of the fees or up to \$100.

**Faithful Comptroller's Report:** Faithful Comptroller SK Terry Reine then reported that 56 members have paid dues.

**Faithful Scribe:** Faithful Scribe SK Mike Croyle was in Michigan and unable to report. He thanks SK George Schneider for taking the notes from the meeting. He also apologizes in advance for any misinterpretation of the notes delivered.

**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 listed activities in which to be involved over the next month. These are available on the State Website, but include:

The clergy Appreciation Dinner on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Faithful Admiral's Report:** The Faithful Admiral SK C.W. Higdon thanked Steve Dodaro for the tremendous Christmas Party. A reminder was given to the group to lock up the church as we leave...if we are the last ones out.

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

**Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:** Council 5253 has a Spaghetti Dinner scheduled; a Free Throw Contest at St. Pius coming soon; and their Fish Fry events begin on February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Council 11187 has their State Wide Dodge Ball Tournament

scheduled for their Squires coming February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>; their Free Throw Contest on January 27<sup>th</sup>, and their Fish Fry events begin February 15<sup>th</sup> as well.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** A motion was made to include a full page ad in the Exemplification Handbook at the cost of \$110. It was discussed, voted on and passed.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is having their First Communion Celebration on May 4<sup>th</sup> and their Confirmation on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please consider dressing for these events. They are also having a Blue Coat dinner in the spring to honor police, firemen and emergency techs. We would like to present the colors.

Motions were made to subsidize new candidates to the Exemplification for an entry fee of \$XX and another to provide \$XX to any member for the Dinner/Dance. Both were passed.

Another motion on monies for the social on February 28<sup>th</sup> was tabled until the next meeting.

We are providing two baskets for the Exemplification for Raffle. Bring Ohio Wines and Pet Stuff to the next meeting.

Our next audit is due February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Good of the Order:** Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for: Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Margie Patterson, Msgr. James Nugent, Christopher Burke, Mary Burke, Fr. Frank Higdon, Charles Higdon Jr., Richard Mason, Jeff Samborsky, George Schneider, Barb Metz, Frank Sanderell, Debbie Boggs, Maria Reine, the victims of the New Town shooting, and our priests and military.

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

**The 50/50 Drawing Winner:** Was not present to collect his share. It was probably me.

The meeting was called to a close at 8:28P.M.

Respectfully submitted after interpretation by:

*Mike Croyle*

Recorder

## 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: Pro-Life Movement Progress

Another great March for Life bus trip was completed on January 24-25. By any measure, this was the most successful trip ever! We had 58 people on our trip - which is remarkable when you consider that the bus only holds 56! Because we had so many, four of our travelers volunteered to ride in a minivan following the bus. In addition, we had a family of four from Seton stay with us at the hotel even though they drove themselves to DC.

The best news is that we had 30 SPY kids and chaperones (a new record!) and 12 kids and chaperones from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Buckeye Lake. With that many kids aboard, we got plenty of comments from the students, and they were great. Here are some of them - I will put the rest in next month's newsletter:

### Maya.

This was my second time going on the March. I think that it's amazing, the amount of people that all come together for one common goal. I think the part that really hit me was seeing the women that had had abortions carrying signs that said "I regret having an abortion". My favorite part was the Mass at the Basilica. It was a really fun life-changing trip.

### Angie.

This was my first trip for the March for Life. It was an incredible and moving experience. I loved the chants during the March. Especially, "Hey, Hey, Ho, Ho, Roe v. Wade has got to go!" I think it's amazing how so many people rallied around one cause.

### Sarah.

This trip more than anything showed me unity. It showed me unity with all Catholics when Catholics from all over the country gathered in the Basilica, unity with other pro-life supporters at the March for life, and unity with my own community through the entire trip. So blessed to have such a moving experience!

### Doreen.

This trip means more and more every year. Believing in something and being true to yourself is one thing, however joining thousands who believe the same thing is eye-opening and simply beautiful. Every moment I felt one with the person on my left or on my right. I love this trip every year and come every chance I get to defend my beliefs.

### Chidera.

The march was amazing. One speech or phrase that really made me understand is "Divided we fall, united we stand tall". This has a really big meaning. The meaning of this is basically the March for Life. We all marched together and the signs that were there were amazing. This was life-changing.

### William.

The fact that so many people can be this adamant and come together about an issue that they think needs to be resolved, frankly, is inspiring.

### Alex.

I cannot even organize my thoughts right now. The fact that there are nearly 100 abortions for every adoption, the fact that one third of my generation was murdered in the womb, the fact that politicians cannot even correctly categorize abortion as a human rights issue - it is terrifying. This March though, it reminded me that even though we have to fight for life, Christ has already won the war.

### Emily.

I can't say how happy I am that I made the choice to come on this trip. I had never thought about abortion before this March all that much. But after the March and this whole trip, it is so obvious how wrong abortion is. Gosh, it's just so heartbreaking that this type of murder is legal. I am ready to fight for pro-life. I'm ready to do whatever I can for this cause. I'll pray my rear off for these innocent babies. Love, much love.

### Mackenzie.

The thing that impressed me the most was probably seeing the thousands of people behind us at the March. I thought that was really cool. The Basilica was beautiful. It was gorgeous. I am really looking forward to next year.

### Morgan.

At school, it is sometimes hard to keep a pro-life opinion, for it is like you are alone in your belief. Coming to the March for Life, however, allows you a chance to see that you are not alone, that hundreds of thousands of people share this core belief. That fact alone helps to reaffirm this belief, as well as give hope that we can make a difference.

### Kylvnn.

The March was everything I thought it would be. I had never seen so many people join together and actually agreeing on something and not all fighting. It was so much fun!

### Kavann.

The March has reminded me of how massive the Catholic faith is and that if we all truly believe in something and came together as one, anything is possible and change can come.

*Edd Chinnock*

Respect Life Coordinator

## Captain's Report

We will have four participants in the Chili cook off. Plan now to come, taste and cast your vote. At the next Assembly meeting, we will need to know how many Knights and their wives will be going to the 94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron on February 28th. With the Exemplification coming up, the assembly has decided to provide 2 baskets for the raffle.

Ohio Wines Basket

We have: 2 bottles wine (grapes grown and wine produced in Ohio), Bottle opener, Wine Bag (holds 6 bottles)

Dog Basket

We have: 2 puppy books, Leash, Brush, 2 tennis balls, Cotton rope toy, Toe nail trimmer.

Please bring any items you want to donate to our meeting on February 20th.

Thanks all.

*Steve Dodaro*

Faithful Captain

## February 2013

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| 20                | Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30 pm |
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| 28                | 94th Aero Squadron Dinner                    |
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| <b>March 2013</b> |  |
| 20                | Assembly Business Meeting and Social         |
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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

Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for: Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Margie Patterson, Msgr. James Nugent, Christopher Burke, Mary Burke, Fr. Frank Higdon, Charles Higdon Jr., Richard Mason, Jeff Samborsky, George Schneider, Barb Metz, Frank Sanderell, Debbie Boggs, Maria Reine, the victims of the New Town shooting, and our priests and military.

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