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## Columbus Day!!

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

October is Pro Life month. Ed Chinnock has done a nice job of keeping us informed of the various activities we can participate in. As members of the Knights of Columbus, we have chosen to belong to an organization that values life, "from conception until natural death". There are several opportunities for us to demonstrate that commitment. Together we really do make a difference.

Jerry Lowery announced at the assembly meeting that he had sold his house and was moving to Florida. We will miss his involvement in our assembly as he makes his move south. Rest assured that there is an assembly in Florida that will welcome, and benefit from, his assistance.

As a reminder, our raffle has one grand prize of \$1000.00. **Only 200 tickets** will be sold for \$10 each and will be available during September and October. All tickets must be turned in by November 9th, 2013 to be included in the drawing. The Drawing will be held on November 20th. Proceeds will go toward supporting our military veterans and other Assembly projects. Contact one of the assembly officers if you are interested in buying (and selling) tickets.

Mother Teresa said, "Open your hearts to the love God instills . . . God loves you tenderly. What He gives you is not to be kept under lock and key, but to be shared." When we share our time, our talent or our treasure, we share God's love with our church, our family or our community. Sometimes the greatest thing we can do for another person is to let them know we care. As your Faithful Navigator, I see how much each of you shares with those around you and I cannot thank you enough for being such a good example to our assembly and our community.

Fraternally Yours,

*SK Stephen J. Dodaro*

Faithful Navigator

# 2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



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## Business Meeting Minutes - August 21, 2013

Meeting commenced at exactly 7:30PM by F.N. Steve Dodaro

**Roll of Officers:** Faithful Inner Sentinel - Absent, Faithful Pilot - Excused

**Faithful Friar's Report:** the Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond spoke on his trip to the Holy Land and visits at the Holy Sepulcher and the Rock of the Resurrection. He said prayers for many and left lit candles for their needs. He highly recommends this tour with Stephen Ray as your guide to really bring the reality of our religion to life.

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

**District Master's Report:** This report actually presented at the end of the meeting. Our District Master asks that we follow all protocol when making decisions affecting the Assembly and that we go through the "chain of command" with questions. Also ... note that we have a new VA Coordinator. Bob Neider!

**Bills and Communications:** Bills were motioned by Wayne Patterson and seconded by Edd Chinnock to be sent on for review and payment to the Trustees. This was voted on, approved, and completed. There were no special communications to be read.

### Faithful Navigator's Report:

New Faithful Navigator SK Steve Dodaro listed the following items:

He first welcomed back John Byer after five years away from our Assembly. Thanks for coming back, John and excuse my possible incorrect spelling of your last name. Actually Wayne Patterson motioned that we accept his transfer back in. This was seconded by John Hamilton, voted upon and passed!

The next item covered the District Meeting to be held on 9/29 at St. Leonard's. The event begins at 2:00PM and is business casual. No Social Baldrics need worn.

Rosary Day is on 10/13 at 3:00PM at Christ the King. As you attend, remember this is a full regalia event.

Another reminder came with a challenge to attend the next Honor Flight return. This is scheduled for 10/19 at the airport.

FN Dodaro then reminded all of the next exemplification at Bridgeport on 11/9.

**Faithful Captain's Report:** Faithful Captain SK Frank Hare then informed all of the attendance and take from tonight's meal. 35 people were in attendance. He then thanked all for their attendance at the parade and festival and thanked Council 5253 for the use of the trailer! He also proudly announced the acquisition of our new cabinet ... assembled by Bog Glavan ... for use in the storage of our food items between meetings! Woo hoo!

**Faithful Comptroller's Report:** Faithful Comptroller SK Terry Reine announced we have another transfer in ... Charles Amos ... which brings our total to 102 members! Anyone want to serve as Pilot?

**Faithful Scribe:** No report ... does that guy ever do anything?

**Faithful Purser's Report:** Faithful Purser SK Gordon Burke reported on our funds and we are financially sound. Great job,

Gordon!!

**Faithful Pilot's Report:** Wayne Patterson then gave a Pilot's Report in place of Bud Joos (heal quickly, Bud) and asked that we check the State and chapter sites online for upcoming activities ... many of which our Faithful Navigator handled in his report.:

**Faithful Admiral's Report:** Our Faithful Admiral SK C.W. Higdon then reported we have sold 75 of the 200 raffle Tickets! Please contact him to take a few more to buy and sell. Remember, this is the only fund raiser of the year!

**Report of Committees:** See above! This is our only committee at this time!

**Report of Trustees:** The Trustees brought up:

Encouragement of the support of the raffle!

A reminder of the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Social at 9:00AM at Bob Evans in Pickerington. Come ... bring friends. There is even rumored that the wives may be invited ... but, expected to sit at their own tables! Hey ... we may need to talk top secret Assembly info, ladies.

Right to life: SK Edd Chinnock then spoke of the success of the Parade float for RTL. He then encouraged attendance at a Rally and Prayer Service for Respect to Life to be held on September 28 at the Winfree Offices. Many important and motivational speakers will be there for this short service. Come ... offer a few prayers on your own.

**Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:** Council 11187 spoke of their Family Fest scheduled in October. We were reminded of the next 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree to be held at St. Andrew's on 10/27.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:**

**Motion:** Lee Brock motioned the Assembly spend \$25 for an ad in the Patron Book. This was voted upon and unanimously passed.

SK Jerry Lowery announced this would probably be his last Assembly Meeting as he and his wife managed to sell their house in record time and are moving to Florida! We wish the best of luck to you both with your house building and horse riding. Send your address soon ... and expect guests. And thank you so much for all you have done for the Knights, Jerry. It will be forever appreciated.

**Good of the Order:** Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for: Rick Humphries, Jim and Margie Patterson, Dick & Mary McComb, Charles Higdon Jr., Barb Metz, , Debbie Brock, Pat Barnes, Uncle Tony ... (of Mrs. Hare), Tim Norris, Debbie Boggs, Bud Joos, the Jim Schneider family and as always ... our priests and military.

**Patron's Report:** No report.

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

**The 50/50 Drawing Winner:** The Reverend Mr. hector Raymond won \$17 in the 50/50 and graciously donated the money back into the assembly coffers.

Faithful Navigator Steve Dodaro officially called to a close to the meeting at 8:42PM.

*SK Mike Croyle*  
Faithful Scribe

## Respect Life: October Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month. You may have noticed our Respect Life table in the gathering area; if not, please visit it and take some information home. You will find some very interesting reading there about various life issues. The table will be up the entire month of October. Here are some of the things going on this month:

We kicked off our activities a little early on September 28 with the Pick-Life Rally and Prayer service by abortion doctors Samuel facility. For those who may not know, Pick-Life is a pro-life group set up to unify the Pickerington community to protect and defend innocent human life from conception to natural death. We operate under the guidance of Columbus Right to Life and consist of representatives of many Pickerington churches. Check out our website at [www.Pick-Life.com](http://www.Pick-Life.com) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/PickLifePickerington](https://www.facebook.com/PickLifePickerington).

Winfree Associates were kind enough to let us use their parking lot and grass so we had room to set up. Over 70 people showed up to celebrate life and pray for an end to abortion. Fr. Coleman from Our Lady of Miraculous Medal parish led the prayer service. Liz Christy from Seton and Jen Hissrich and Lisa Gresco from Our Lady sang beautifully while Jen Sweeny played keyboards. These four ladies have beautiful voices and make a joyful noise for the Lord! Guest speakers Beth Vanderkooi (director of Greater Columbus Right to Life), Mark Wolf (winner of GCRTL Defender of Life award), and Tim Welsh (executive director of PDHC) spoke about life issues in Pickerington and Fairfield County. The Rally ended with all of us enjoying donuts, coffee, and lemonade while we visited with each other.

What we heard from these speakers was that there is more than one abortion a week from Pickerington, about 55-60 per year from our zip code. There were about 100 per week in Greater Columbus in 2011, which is down from the previous year. The 2012 figures are due at the end of September, but are expected to continue to decline. Mark Wolf is a sidewalk councilor and usually goes to Founders clinic on E. Broad St. He said they experience about 10 "turn away's" a month. A turn away is when an abortion minded woman decides to leave the clinic without sidewalk councilors to cover all the hours the abortion mills in Columbus are open. If you are interested, GCRTL offers sidewalk councilor training - check their website for details. It was a great rally - you should have been there!

**Please come join us in prayer at the sidewalk on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3 to 5pm and Saturdays from 10 to noon. We need to let Dr. Samuels know we do not want them in Pickerington!**

Also in October is the 40 Days for Life campaign - from September 25<sup>th</sup> thru November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year the campaign has chosen Founders Clinic at 1243 E. Broad St. for the prayer vigils. **The Seton Respect Life group agreed to cover from 7am to 7pm on October 30, so please select one hour to pray at the abortion mill. We will have sign-up sheets available after all the Masses on Oct 19-20.**

*Edd Chinnock*

Respect Life coordinator



Mark Wolf, Vicki Chinnock, Beth Vanderkooi singing along



Jen Hissrich, Liz Christy, Jen Sweeny, Lisa Gresco provided music

## Calling All Knights!

We need men to pray outside the abortion mill on Hill Rd at the following times:

Monday: 2:30-4:30pm (several churches cover, Seton welcome)

Tuesday: 2:30-6:00pm (Seton covers Tuesday)

Saturday: 10:00-12:00 noon (for public awareness)

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!**

NEW WEB PAGE

<http://www.kofc11187.org/Right to Life.htm>



## For more information on Pro-Life Activities

Email us at [prolife@uscgb.org](mailto:prolife@uscgb.org)

Pro-Life Activities

3211 4th Street, N.E.,

Washington DC 20017-1194

(202) 541-3000

## YOU COULD WIN \$1,000.00 DOLLARS

Announcing our Pope John Paul II Assembly (2900)  
Annual Fundraiser

Sir Knights 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. **Only 200 tickets** will be available for a donation of \$10 each and will be available during September and October 2013. All tickets must be turned in by November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to be included in the drawing. The Drawing will be held at our regular assembly meeting on November 20, 2013. You need NOT be present to win. The winner will receive \$500 in December 2013 and \$500 in January 2014.

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

We ask every Sir Knight 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 project coordinator:

*SK Gordon Pickett*, PFN  
614-378-4673  
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900

*SK C. W. Higdon*, PFN  
614.868.0365  
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900



## Captain's Report

Thanks to all who attended the September social which featured an Italian themed evening. The contributions from our ladies was overwhelming with a buffet line filled with wonderful offerings including a great assortment of desserts. For our get together on October 16th we will have an Oktoberfest theme. The 6:45pm dinner will feature Bratwurst steamed in beer with sauerkraut and German potato salad. Come join the fun and bring a favorite side dish or dessert.

While you are shopping and thinking about the upcoming holidays, please keep our Veterans in mind. Assembly 2900 will again ask for donations for our veterans in December. As in the past we will be looking for stamps, envelopes, deodorant, underwear, socks, and toiletries to be donated to the patients at the VA hospital. More details will follow in the upcoming months.

Over the past couple years our Assembly has had a social gathering at the 94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron in February. Please start thinking about whether we would like to continue this type of get together. Might we want to do another type of event? All suggestions are welcome. Something to consider might be a dinner theatre. Lady Diane and I enjoy a show put on at the Spaghetti Warehouse on Tuesday evenings.

*S K Frank Hare*  
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

*SK Bud Joos*  
Faithful Pilot



## October 2013

16	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
23	Bob Evan's Breakfast 9:30am
<b>October 2013</b>	
20	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
27	Bob Evan's Breakfast 9:30am

### 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.

*Stephen Dodaro*  
Your Faithful Navigator

## 2012/13 Officers Phone List

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### Faithful Navigator

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### Faithful Captain

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SK Francis Joos 837-7211

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SK Gordon Pickett 378-4673

### Faithful Comptroller

SK Terrence Reine, PFN 856-3653

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SK Gordon Burke 861-1191

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### 2 Year Trustee

Bog Glavan 837-0651

### 1 Year trustee

SK John Samborsky 837-2606

### Faithful Commander

SK Phil Siedlecki 863-5284

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SK R. Wayne Patterson 833-0980

### Faithful Patron

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## Prayer Corner

Good of the Order we listed: Rick Humphries, Jim and Margie Patterson, Dick & Mary McComb, Charles Higdon Jr., Barb Metz, , Debbie Brock, Pat Barnes, Uncle Tony ... (of Mrs. Hare), Tim Norris, Debbie Boggs, Bud Joos, the Jim Schneider family and as always ... our priests and military.