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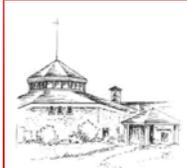
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Have a Blessed Christmas and  
a Prosperous New Year!!

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



## Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

The hustle and bustle of the holiday season is approaching. We all look forward to spending the holidays with family and friends. On behalf of the officers of Assembly 2900, I would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

This can also be a difficult time for someone who has lost a loved one. Thanks to all of our members who came out to support our deceased Brother Knights at our Memorial Service on November 19<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank Bog Glavin for all his efforts in organizing the Memorial Service. In addition, I would like to thank all those who participated to make it a memorable evening. Moving the service to a meeting night resulted in both good attendance and participation. More importantly, the widows of the deceased Brother Knights deeply appreciated everything we did that night. Thanks to Captain Frank Hare and Lady Diane along with those who prepared and brought food.

After the service, all in attendance gathered for dessert and our raffle drawing. Our lucky winner this year is Veronica Samborsky. Our additional winners are our veterans in the different programs we support. I would like to thank SK Steve Dodaro for all his efforts to ensure the selling of all the raffle tickets.

The December meeting on December 17<sup>th</sup> will feature our annual Christmas dinner so please be sure to attend. Everyone will have a chance at the traditional traveling gifts of coveted crystal globe and talking parrot. Even though, we were able to locate the globe we were unable to locate the poem. SK Steve Dodaro has found a new poem which will accompany the crystal globe starting a new era. The new poem will be recited that night.

All members are asked to bring items for our veterans. At the end of the evening, we will collect these items and get them to Veterans Hospital. Here is a small way for us to show our support and appreciation to all our veterans.

Please be sure to spend a little time each day away from all the distractions and think about how much God loves us and think about how much God loves you. As you go through the day, try to spread love around to your family, friends and anyone you meet. It is one way you can be sure to spread the Christmas spirit.

Saint Augustine said, "Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of his faith is to see what you believe." At Christmas, we have a chance to show our faith in a visible way. Nativity scenes, Keep Christ in Christmas magnets and Keep Christ in Christmas billboards are some of the ways we can show what we believe. When we share our faith, we share something tangible with our family and friends. I see how much how much of you share your faith with those around you and I thank you for being a good example of faith to our assembly and our community.

Fraternally yours,

*SK Phil Siedlecki*

Faithful Navigator

## Captain's Report

Baked Ham will be our main dish for the December meal. Please bring your contributions of Christmas meal and dessert favorites. For our monthly gathering on December 17<sup>th</sup> we will feature our annual Christmas program with lucky contest winners.

Rather than exchanging gifts, all are asked to bring unwrapped packs of underwear, socks, gift cards and toiletries to be donated to the patients at the VA hospital. Below is a more complete list of approved items.

Huge thanks to Bog Glavin, Assembly officers and all in attendance for the beautiful Memorial Service at the November social.

### Wishing all a very blessed Christmas season!

Columbus Chalmers Wylie Veteran Affairs Approved Gifts List

- 1) Wash Cloths
- 2) Large And Medium Towels
- 3) Socks
- 4) T Shirts L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- 5) Mens Briefs And Boxers L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- 6) Womens "Fuzzy Socks"
- 7) Womens Undergarments
- 8) Clear Nail Polish
- 9) Emery Boards
- 10) Womens Magazines
- 11) Visine Eye Drops
- 12) Cota Bus Passes
- 13) Postage Stamps And Envelopes
- 14) Pre Paid Phone Cards
- 15) Gasoline Station Gas Gift Cards For \$10 Each
- 16) Fast Food And Grocery Gift Cards
- 17) Non Perishable Snacks
- 18) Liquid Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant
- 19) Shaving Cream, Disposable Razors
- 20) Dental Floss Picks, Toothpaste and Toothbrushes

*SK Frank Hare*

Faithful Captain

## Business Meeting Minutes - November 19, 2014

No Business meeting minutes

Respectfully submitted by:

*SK Mike Croyle*

Faithful Scribe

ST. GABRIEL

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In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.

And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you."

But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Luke 1:26-33



*Announcement to Mary*



*Announcement to Joseph*

...the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her..."

Matthew 1:20



The Announcement of Christ's Birth to the Shepherds

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock.

The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear.

The angel said to them,

"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:9-12



*The Magi Follow the Star*

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage."

After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Matthew 2:7-12

## December 2014

17	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
24	Christmas Eve
25	CHRISTMAS
31	New Years Eve

## January 2015

21	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
1	New Years Day
19	MLK Birthday

### 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.

*Phil Siedlecki*

Your Faithful Navigator

### 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 George Schneider*

Faithful Pilot

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### Prayer Corner



Under the Good of the Order: Mike Sillings, Lorraine Sharon, Shelly Kline, Bill Gonya, Barb Metz, Jeff Samborsky, Mary and Dick McComb, Jim and Margie Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Linda Capwill, Tim Hickey, Charles Higdon, Jr., Fr. Frank Higdon, Fred and Nikki Barwick, Debbie Boggs, Bob and Winnie Dougherty, Frank Hare, Charles Giametta, and as always... our military and priests.

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