



Serving Councils 5253, 11187, and 11354



The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. The primary purpose of your Fourth Degree membership is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship.



Volume 8, Issue 9

February 1, 2014

Happy Valentine's Day

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

At the District Meeting on February 2, 2014, I had the privilege of nominating Sir Knight Shawn Ansbro for the position of Master of District 3. Shawn and Lady Dee have been very active in the district and are also on the staff of the Vice Supreme Master. Let's hope we continue to have a member of our assembly serve as the Master of District 3.

We will continue our discussion of the best way to support veterans at our next meeting. There are several opportunities available to us. If you have a specific idea or program, please contact one of the Assembly officers so we can give consideration to that idea or program.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, increasing our membership increases our visibility throughout the parish and city. Be sure to invite and encourage any fellow third degree Knight to participate in our upcoming Spring Exemplification. We will also need to sell Ads, so please get a copy of the Ad form on the Website and ask some of your local merchants to consider placing an ad.

On Friday, April 25, 2014, the annual Father McGivney Past Faithful Navigator dinner dance will take place at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark. Here is an opportunity for you and your lady to spend an evening with other assembly members. Please plan now to attend. There are no speeches at this dinner dance.

Christy Borgeld said, "The foundation my parents laid down with our faith continues to be my core." As a member of the Knights of Columbus, we help set the foundation of faith for our families and community. The things we do as either a council or as an individual are a big part of that foundation. Thank you for your efforts in creating a solid foundation of faith for the future.

S K Stephen J. Dodaro

Faithful Navigator



Thanks to Tom (in blue hat) and Carol Wagner, we are the ones in the bright green scarves.

Inside this issue:

Business Meeting Minutes	2
Captain's Reports	3
Right to Life	4
Prayers and Pilot's Reports	5

Business Meeting Minutes - 15 January 2014

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

Roll of Officers:

Faithful Purser E, Faithful Inner Sentinel A, Faithful Patron TBD

Faithful Friar's Report: The Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond asked that we pray for life this month with the focus on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Say a Novena for Life...or fast, pray, attend daily Mass, or visit the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel ...and pray for life. He next asked that we all try to "make a difference" in life...even a small one...and the world will be better. Pray for forgiveness and that our Lord helps us. And pray for our busload of Pilgrims attending the "March for Life" in Washington, D.C. on January 22-24. Remember the term concupiscence which basically means "we sin". We try to do good, but with our selfish human desires, we still often fail. Continue trying. Keep praying.

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: Our District Master Charlie Giametta then addressed the following:

Feb 2nd is the next District Meeting. If you have an interest in running for District Master...please get your application in to the current Master ASAP for the next two year term. Our own SK Giametta is stepping down after this completed term. We thank you, Charlie, for all you have done and accomplished in your tenure!

He then mentioned the next exemplification on April 25th and 26th. Remember the Friday session is the Dinner/Dance. Call Terry Fitzpatrick if you wish to take part in presenting the colors on either day.

SK Giametta particularly wants to let all those thinking about attending...that at the Friday Dinner/Dance...there are **NO SPEAKERS!!** Let your wives know. That time is for enjoyment! Come...eat, enjoy and dance...the speeches are for Saturday.

Bills and Communications: Bills were motioned by Wayne Patterson and seconded by Norbert Smithberger to be sent on for review and payment to the Trustees. This was voted on, approved, and completed.

Faithful Navigator's Report: SK Steve Dodaro then began with a necessary series of issues in regards to delegates needing appointed to attend the Exemplification. We receive **TWO** votes on any issues arising there. If two delegates are not in attendance for your Assembly ... you lose the votes. Normally, the Faithful Navigator attends to present one vote and another elected/appointed delegate presents the other. After ascertaining volunteers, it was moved by Edd Chinnock and seconded by John Samborsky that our Faithful Navigator, Steve Dodaro and PFN Gordon Pickett attend as delegates to cast our votes. This was discussed, voted upon, and passed.

And we were just beginning. In case of any unforeseen issues and the inability of either of our representatives to attend, *alternates* needed selected for possible attendance in the original delegates place. It was moved by C.W. Higdon and seconded by Wayne Patterson that Terry Reine and Bog Glavan serve as these alternates. This was then discussed, voted upon, and passed.

And then we really heated up. Motions on reimbursement for those

attending the Exemplification as either new or current members were discussed, argued, clarified, submitted, voted upon and passed. And then a motion to strike the previously passed motion(s) was moved by Bog Glavan, seconded by Shawn Ansbro, voted upon and passed. And then we started over. It seems we had made a technical error in the previous motions as the amounts of money *possibly* to be reimbursed could exceed our allowances for what cannot be approved without previous publication.

By this time, the Faithful Scribe was in quite a tizzy with trying to keep up with all of the proposals, changes, and changes to the changes, more additions, partial deletions and then finally the entire removal of everything previously done! However, with the clear mind and the concise memory of our Faithful Navigator...listed below are the proposed motions for your review. These will be voted upon in the February meeting. For the sake of sanity, consider both motions as proposed by Bog Glavan (the original proposer) and seconded by Mike Croyle.

MOTION: Assembly 2900 will reimburse up to \$100 of the cost of the exemplification for a new member joining the assembly, not to exceed \$1500 for the assembly.

MOTION: Assembly 2900 will reimburse 50% of the cost for an assembly member to attend either the Friday night dinner dance or the Saturday banquet at the exemplification, not to exceed \$XX per member and \$XXX for the assembly.

We then continued with the FN Report. SK Steve Dodaro reminded all that our April Assembly Meeting will conflict with Holy Week. A motion was proposed by our FN to move the meeting to April 23rd. This was seconded by Wayne Patterson, voted upon and passed. Please let your wives know!

And finally, our Faithful Navigator mentioned the opportunity to purchase \$1.00 chances on an opportunity to win a beautiful hand-made rug! These were available through Norbert Smithberger. Those interested were to see Norbert after the meeting.

Faithful Captain's Report: Faithful Captain Sir Frank Hare started off his report with an apology...and asked all in attendance to share it with their Ladies...about not providing any entertainment for the lovely ladies during our time in this meeting. A plan to prevent a further occurrence was initiated. Sorry ladies!

He next informed all of the attendance and take from tonight's meal. 36 people were in attendance and a nice donation towards costs was received. He continued on to offer next month's plan for the highly competitive Chili Cook-off! Bring your chili (or some chili sides to share if you choose not to compete). A vote will determine the 2014 Officially Declared Chili Champion! SK Hare ended with a reminder of our "night out on the town" to be held at Spaghetti Warehouse.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: SK Terry Reine declared our total membership at 102 strong, with 94 listed as "paying" members. Of those ninety-four, 72 have already paid their dues! Those who are not "paying" members are those SKs who have reached an age of service involvement...and time on this planet... where they have achieved the status of a Lifetime Member! SK Reine acknowledged Tim Kujawa...who was in attendance...as one reaching this plateau and honor.

Faithful Scribe: No report...he was still cringing from the earlier "motion" sickness.

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 3)

Faithful Purser's Report: It was reported that we are still financially sound. Unfortunately, Faithful Purser Sir Knight Gordon Burke was not in attendance due to an emergency trip to the hospital following our dinner!! No ... the food was not bad ... Gordon had something lodged in his throat, which he could not remove. One of our lovely Ladies (was it Lady Ebert?), drove him to the hospital or clinic for examination. We hope you are feeling better, Gordon! And thanks to Lady Ebert for stepping up and stepping Gordon out.

Faithful Pilot's Report: Faithful Pilot SK Bud Joos announced the passing of SK Edward Podolski, who was an active member of our previous Assembly and was known to many in attendance. Calling hours were conducted at Schoedinger Funeral Home on January 17th with the Funeral Service at Holy Spirit Church on January 18th.

Faithful Admiral's Report: Faithful Admiral C.W. Higdon had no report except to thank all for the previous prayers for his son, Charles Higdon, Jr. A kidney donor has been found!

Report of Committees: SK Higdon did update all on a slight change in regards to the recently completed Raffle Fund raiser. An extra \$5.00 was turned in. We were also reminded of our need to pay the raffle winner the second half of his winnings, now that the new tax year had arrived.

Report of Trustees: No report!

Report of the 3rd Degree: Council 11187 listed their next Council activities coming up as their Youth Free Throw competition, a Wives Appreciation Dinner, and their Squire's State Dodge Ball Tournament. Council 5253 mentioned their upcoming ... and highly popular...Spaghetti Dinners, as well as their own Youth Free Throw Competition.

Old Business: It was brought up that we still need to purchase the Name Plaques to be added to our podium of the missing previous Faithful Navigators. This will be done.

New Business: SK Steve Dodaro said members could see him for applications to the Exemplification or find them on the District Site. Sponsors of those receiving the Fourth Degree should assist their candidates! Another reminder came to send our donation for use of their facility to Seton Parish.

Good of the Order: Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for: Maureen Patterson, Dick & Mary McComb, Jim and Margie Patterson, Mike Sillings, Jeff Samborsky, Charles Higdon Jr., Bob Hentzen, Barb Metz, Msgr. Noon, Fr. Maynard, Frank Sanderell, Debbie Boggs, Gene Ebert, Marie Wigal, Bud and Terri Joos, Gordon Burke, Yvonne Reine, Linda Capwill, James Kerwin, Andy Christian ... and as always our priests and military.

The 50/50 Drawing Winner: The drawing was conducted, but for the life of me ... this Scribe cannot remember who won.

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

Faithful Navigator Steve Dodaro officially called to a close to the meeting at 8:40PM.

S K Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

trees enrapture their innocent minds.

Christmas really celebrates the birth of a baby. It is the culmination of a pregnancy. Birth is a milestone in the saga of life.

Tragically, today in our "modern," "sophisticated," "rationalized," world, we have "legalized" the power to end life before birth through abortion. The atrocity of abortion should be viewed as an unthinkable act of violence against human life at its most vulnerable stage of development. Since 1973, in the United States alone more than 55 million babies have been denied birth.

The tyrannical dictator Joseph Stalin stated, "One death is a tragedy; one million is a statistic." Our answer to this is, "No, Comrade Stalin, you were totally wrong. One death is a tragedy, one million deaths are one million tragedies; each individual death is a personal tragedy, a loss to our society and rejection of a special gift

Captain's Report

The next Assembly 2900 social will be Wednesday, February 19. This event will feature our annual Chili cook-off. Please bring a crock-pot of your secret recipe chili to compete. All in attendance will vote and there will be an award for the "Diner's Favorite". If you'd rather not bring chili, please provide some desserts.

Thanks to all who attended the "Wigged Out Wake" show at the Spaghetti Warehouse. There were 23 of us in attendance. Speaking for myself and Diane, it was a very enjoyable evening - specially watching Gordon with his dance moves and Glen playing the part of the supposedly deceased.

The 4th Degree Exemplification will be the weekend after Easter (4/25 & 4/26). Please put this on your social calendar

S K Frank Hare

Faithful Captain

Respect Life: March for Life Student Comments

A lot of snow and bitter cold temperatures made this March for Life bus trip and interesting experience. We left on Tuesday, January 21 in a snow storm and the snow lasted all the way to DC. Our bus driver did a great job of driving safely. The next day, Wednesday, January 22, was very cold with gusty winds that made it feel bitter. The cold could not dampen the enthusiasm of the many young people there, however.

We had about 28 SPY kids and chaperones. There were a total of 51 people on our bus, including Knights from several Councils. We were told there were fewer marchers this year due to the weather (several New York dioceses canceled their trips because of the snow) but you could not tell by looking around! The crowd stretched for miles along Constitution Ave. On the way home we asked the students to write down their thoughts about the trip (and some adult comments as well), so here they are:

Mackenzie Payne 14, grade 9 and Sabrina Evans 15, grade 8, Seton Parish: We felt as if the March for Life was a life changing experience. We also thought it was amazing that there were so many people there all for the same cause. More people should come because it really is a life changing experience.

(Continued on page 4)

(Continued from page 3)

No Name, student, Seton Parish: Third year, still speechless, words can't describe, only seeing.

Will Lammers, senior, 2nd year at March, St. Charles: The March for Life continues to inspire me each year by simply showing how a very large group of people can get together to support such an important cause.

Craig DePauuw, freshman, 2nd year at March, Seton Parish: The March for Life is great because we get to save the babies.

Glen Williams, adult chaperone, Seton Parish: I continue to be inspired and encouraged by the sheer numbers of our young church that makes the sacrifice to be the voice and legs and arms for those that cannot...the future of our Catholic Church looms very bright.

Morgan Reyes, 15, grade 10, Seton Parish: First year at March for Life and I thought it was amazing to see the diversity of people from all across the nation coming together for one cause even in the freezing weather.

Tara Bowie, 14, grade 8, Seton Parish: This was my first year on the March for Life trip and I absolutely loved it. It was super cold, but that's a very small sacrifice compared to the billions of lives lost to abortion. It was great seeing so many people from all over the country some together for the same cause. I feel inspired and I can't wait to go back next year.

Chineze E., 15, grade 10, Seton Parish: The March for Life and the Mass were both great experiences. I was glad to be a part of something that could help others!

Doreen Amoaka, 15, sophomore, Seton Parish: This is my third year on the March and every year it gets better and better. If you put the weather to the side, the experience was highly overwhelming. The huge crowd of people is simply astonishing. I get chills every time knowing that the people surrounding you believe everything you do is mind blowing. It is reassurance that you are not alone in this fight. One day the March will no longer be an event because we are making a difference. But until then I will continue to march.

Justin Anigbo, 10, grade 5, Church of Our Lady: It was fun and cold. I like that it was long.

Peter Anigbo, 12, grade 7, Church of Our Lady: It was fun but the trip was long. The basilica was great though we need to get better seats.

Carly Noel, 16, grade 11, Seton Parish: The March for Life is just a beautiful experience, from the Basilica to the March everyone is there full heartedly to end abortion. It's truly AMAZING to see all the young people. It's great to know we are going to have such a Pro Life society for our generation.

Hannah Whisman, 16, grade 11, Seton Parish: The Basilica is by far my most favorite place I have ever been. I get a feeling there I don't get anywhere else. The March is such a great experience.

Alexa Letourneau, 15, Grade 10, Seton Parish: I really enjoyed every part of this trip. Despite the bitter cold, we still marched to support life and the sense of community in that crowd was truly inspiring.

Hanna Piper, 14, 8th grade, Seton Parish: I really enjoyed this trip. I met a lot of new people and became closer to the members of our church that came with us.

Alessandro Ogden, 14, Seton Parish: An incredibly quick trip. I loved it more this year that I did last year.

Nicholas Bryant, 8th grade, St. Pius X Parish: This is my first year and it was pretty good except getting hypothermia. I witnessed the horrors of abortion but just inking about it is awful, all that life wasted all the...children for the people. I know now what I am fighting for.

Melanie DeArdo, adult, St. Patrick: It's so inspiring to see the youth on fire and rallying for the sanctity of life and chastity, I love how open they are with their faith and they are truly a witness and inspiration to us all.

Vicki Chinnock, adult, Seton Parish: I have been to the March for Life many times. I always come home filled with hope for our country and for Life. Why? Because of the amazing numbers of grade school, high school and college youth gathered to honor the sanctity of life. We are creating a pro life country in the midst of abortion chaos. There is no sane logic in abortion and certainly science is on our side. Science confirms that life begins at conception. So what are we missing? We need to change the hearts and minds of people. It doesn't matter what the law is if no one seeks abortion! We need to help families, women, and men. We are children of God. With His grace we make a difference in the world.

Edd Chinnock

Respect Life coordinator



It was really COLD! Some bundled SPY students.



Vicki Chinnock and Deacon Hector Raymond

February 2014

19	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
14	Valentine's Day
17	President's Day
19	Bob Evan's Breakfast 9:30am

March 2014

19	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
17	St Patrick's Day
19	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

Comments or articles contact
Jesus Garcia
Phone: 614-577-9016
Email: 84svo@ameritech.net



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

2013/14 Officers Phone List

Faithful Friar

SK The Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond 833-0671 x 243

Faithful Navigator

SK Steve Dodaro 863-2513

Faithful Captain

SK Frank Hare (740) 964-3580

Faithful Pilot

SK Francis Joos 837-7211

Faithful Admiral

SK Gordon Pickett 378-4673

Faithful Comptroller

SK Terrence Reine, PFN 856-3653

Faithful Purser

SK Gordon Burke 861-1191

Faithful Scribe

SK Mike Croyle 361-3183

Faithful Inner Sentinel

SK Paul Albert 312-7170

Faithful Outer Sentinel

SK Gordon Pickett Jr.

3 Year Trustee

SK CW Higdon, PFN 868-0365

2 Year Trustee

Bog Glavan 837-0651

1 Year trustee

SK John Samborsky 837-2606

Faithful Commander

SK Phil Siedlecki 863-5284

Vice Commander

SK R. Wayne Patterson 833-0980

Faithful Patron

Prayer Corner



Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for:
All that are sick and in need, our military, police
and firefighters. All our Clergy, Deacons,
Sisters and Laypeople.

Knights of Columbus
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900
600 Hill Rd. North Pickerington, Ohio 43147