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# Happy Memorial Day!

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

There is a change to our meeting night for May. Our scheduled meeting night for May was May 21<sup>st</sup>, the same night as Confirmation at Seton Parish. Therefore, we are **changing the meeting night in May to May 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark your calendars.

Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

Our Faithful Friar, Monsignor David Funk, is a shining example of service to others and is celebrating 40 years of ordination at the noon mass at St. Pius X on May 25<sup>th</sup>. We are asking all Brother Knights of the Assembly to honor the service that Monsignor Funk has provided to our Assembly by attending mass in full regalia. If you are interested in attending, but need a cape and/or sword, please contact one of the officers.

On April 26, 2014, we welcomed the following new members to our Assembly:

Sir Knight Jerod Long and Lady Melissa

Sir Knight Tom Laughery and Lady Ellen

Sir Knight Larry Armstrong

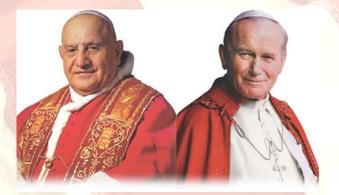
Sir Knight Deacon John Vellani

Several members of our Assembly are involved in serving on Master Charles Giametta's staff. Their efforts resulted in a quality exemplification enjoyed by all the new Sir Knights and their ladies. As part of the Exemplification, baskets are donated by the assemblies and raffled off. Tickets are placed in a bowl in front of the basket you wish to win. The bowl in front of the basket we provided had the largest number of tickets. At the banquet on Saturday night, three members of the Assembly won baskets; Tom Laughery, George Schneider and Dee Ansbro. Congratulations to them and thanks to all who provided items for our basket.

Take pride in the things we accomplish each year, but take greater pride in the knowledge that we were able to serve. It is service to others that makes our membership in the Knights of Columbus even more meaningful.

## S K Stephen J. Dodaro

Faithful Navigator



Saints John XXIII and John Paul II

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### Business Meeting Minutes - April 23, 2014

Meeting opened at: 7:30 PM

**Roll of Officers**: Faithful Inner Sentinel and 2 Year Trustee - Absent all other officers in attendance.

**Reading of the minutes**: The minutes were motioned to be approved by SK Wayne Patterson, seconded by SK Phil Siedlecki, voted on and passed.

**District Master's Report:** No Report.

**Faithful Friar's Report**: The Friar posed a tongue in cheek joke on the fryers being clean ... much to the moans of the Assembly, but then went on to recognize the passing of a tremendous Triduum celebration.

**Faithful Navigator Report:** Honor Flights: The next ones will be April 26and then again on May 17. Meet in the baggage area at 6:30PM.

SK Steve Dodaro stated that our next Assembly meeting will take also place on the  $4^{th}$  Wednesday of the month, not the  $3^{rd}$  ... due to conflicts with Seton's Confirmation. The next date for our meeting will be Wednesday, May 28. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

SK Dodaro then reminded us all of the  $40^{th}$  Anniversary Celebration for Msgr. Funk to be held on May  $25^{th}$  with a noon Mass. Please try to attend as the good monsignor has been a staunch supporter of the Knights.

We then had out First Reading of the four new members we will send to the Exemplification. These four ... who were unanimously approved were: Jared Long, Thom Laughery, Larry Armstrong and Deacon John Villani. This of course, followed after proposal for acceptance by Sir Knights Higdon and Patterson, a vote and the passage.

SK C.W. Higdon then motioned that the full membership fee for our good Deacon be paid in full by the Assembly. This was seconded by Wayne Patterson, discussed, voted upon and passed.

The meeting then mysteriously closed. Seconds later it was miraculously re-opened. A second reading of the above applicants occurred. Motion to accept this second time was offered by Sir Knights Siedlecki and Patterson, after which voting and passage was completed.

#### **Reading of Bills & Communications:**

**Communications**: We received one bill from Ken Girt about sharing in the cost of the State Website this year, with another bill to follow on July 1<sup>st</sup> for the next fiscal year.

**Bills**: Bills were entered for the Captain's Dinner. A motion was made by SK Wayne Patterson and seconded by SK Phil Siedlecki to only send the Captain's bill on to the Trustees. This was to allow further investigation into whether our site is housed by the State and why we are being asked to pay for something **after** its use. The motion passed.

**Faithful Captains Report:** SK Frank Hare gave the attendance at tonight's dinner as 37 with an intake of \$86.00. Sir Knight Hare then explained his inability to attend the Exemplification as he would be attending softball games of his daughter which were previously washed out by Mother Nature. The Assembly thanked him for two items ... one ... the pulling together of a HUGE basket

for the Exemplification Raffle and two ... for his efforts at coordinating a hospitality suite with another Assembly ... for the use and enjoyment of our Candidates and others in attendance.

**Faithful Pilots Report:** SK Bud Joos then listed as upcoming events the Exemplification, the Transitional Deaconate celebration on 5/2, and seemingly a dozen or so First Communion and Confirmation events! Please attend as many as you can and be sure to check the State Website for the exact times and locations of each event! Our arthritic-wristed Scribe could not keep up with all the information.

SK Ansbro then continued with another reminder of a May event to place on our calendars ... the May 25<sup>th</sup> 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for Msgr. Funk. The celebration is scheduled for noon at St. Pius. Please attend as you can. Msgr. Funk continues to be one of our major supporters and deserves the recognition!

**Faithful Comptroller's Report**: SK Terrie Reine reported that our membership is still at 102 strong with six members still in arrears for dues. These will be discussed at our next meeting.

**Faithful Purser's Report**: SK Gordon Burke read the Fund Record and Revenue Expense Report for the month and gave a copy to the scribe for filing. He also mentioned one bounced check that we received and will follow up with the sender for repayment of the penalty amount leveled by the bank.

Faithful Scribe's Report: SK Mike Croyle had no report.

Faithful Admiral's Report: SK Gordon Pickett had no report.

Unfinished Business: We again discussed the exemplification.

**Report of Trustee's:** A slate of candidates for the next election is as follows and was presented by our Trustees:

Faithful Navigator Phil Siedlecki Faithful Captain Frank Hare Faithful Pilot George Schneider Faithful Admiral Stephen Dodaro Faithful Comptroller Terry Reine Gordon Burke Faithful Purser Faithful Scribe Mike Croyle Gordon Pickett, Jr Faithful Inner Sentinel Glen Williams Faithful Outer Sentinel Faithful 3 Year Trustee Gordon Pickett

If anyone wishes to nominate themselves or another Sir Knight for an officer's position, these nominations will be accepted before the voting proceeds in the May Meeting.

#### **New Business:**

SK Gordon Pickett, Jr. thanked all of the members for assisting with setup of the Assembly chamber for our meeting!

SK Steve Dodaro then paused our meeting to have our three of our new candidates come in for a visit! Each gentleman gave a quick summation of themselves to the delight of the audience. All in attendance could see we are gaining some fine Catholic gentlemen in to our assembly!

### Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:

**Council 5253:** First Communion, Confirmation, and the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass for Msgr. Funk

**Council 11187:** First Communions, Confirmation, a Blue Coat Dinner (to honor the Police, Fire Department and EMT's) on May 10<sup>th</sup> and their first Car Show on Friday, June 13

Other notes ... Pope John Paul II and Pope John Paul XXIII were officially canonized on Sunday, April 27. We now have two more saints to which to pray! We will also need to officially change our Assembly name soon.

Good of the Order: Barb Metz, John Samborsky, Ryan Schneider, Mary and Dick Mcomb, Jim and Margie Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Bud and Teri Joos, Linda Capwill, Allen and Caroline Hare, Tim Hickey, Sarah Rigsby, Charles Higdon, Jr., Debbie Boggs, Msgr. Borrelli (deceased), and our military and priests

**The 50/50 Winner Drawing:** Gene Ebert was present and donated his \$8.50 back to the Assembly. \$17.00 was collected overall.

Pennies for Heaven: \$18.00 was collected and turned in.

The meeting was prayerfully and militarily called to close at 8:40 p.m.

SK Mike Croyle
Faithful Scribe

# A Poem From The "Tapestry of Life"

His Love
An arm around the shoulder,
Sometimes a smile will do,
Sometimes the words "I love you"
Can make one's world like new

Sometimes give attention A word, a hug, a thought, Sometimes when life gets weary We forget what we are taught.

To go to Him and tell Him Of all our aches and pains And He will guide and heal us For His love forever reigns.

Katy

Submitted by;

Francis Joos,

Patron.

### **Captain's Report**

The date for the monthly 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights of Columbus Social and Assembly meeting has been rescheduled so as to not conflict with Confirmation at Seton. The new date is Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

As usual, dinner will start at 6:45 p.m. in Seton Parish's Herrmann Hall. During our Social please take a minute to welcome our SK's and ladies. As the Knights conduct their meeting the wives will have another lively game of Apples to Apples!

For those of you joining us for the dinner, the dinner menu is set for tacos and burritos. Please bring an appropriate side dish to share. All Knights and wives are welcome.

Have a Happy Memorial Day – see you on May 28th.

## S K Frank Hare

Faithful Captain



Chalmers P. Wylie VA Center

Without Volunteers, the Clinic cannot run successfully. They need men and women to donate 4 hours of their time, one day a week, to assist Veterans. Who better to assist Veterans than people who have the heart and compassion to help mothers? Please take that first step and call Voluntary Services at 257-5496.



May 2	2014
28	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm MOVED
21	Bob Evan's Breakfast 9:30am
26	MEMORIAL DAY
ı	June 2014
25	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm MOVED
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Meeting	Reminder	-	OFFICERS
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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

## 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

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## **Prayer Corner**

Under the Good of the Order we ask prayers for: Barb Metz, John Samborsky, Ryan Schneider, Mary and Dick Mcomb, Jim and Margie Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Bud and Teri Joos, Linda Capwill, Allen and Caroline Hare, Tim Hickey, Sarah Rigsby, Charles Higdon, Jr., Debbie Boggs, Msgr. Borrelli (deceased), and our military and priests