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## Football is in the Air

### Dear Brother SKs and Ladies: Where Did Summer Go?

Do you have any relatives or friends who serve or have served in the military? We have mentioned Honor Flights before, but September is a busy month for them. On both September 6<sup>th</sup> and September 27<sup>th</sup>, veterans will be returning from a trip to Washington D.C. If you have never greeted on their return, here is your chance. Arrive at the airport after 8:30pm and go to the baggage claim area.

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 the months of September and October. All tickets must be turned in by Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to be included in the drawing. The drawing will be held on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Proceeds will go towards supporting our military veterans and other Assembly projects. Contact any Assembly officer if you are interested in either purchasing or selling tickets.

You are always welcomed to join us on our monthly Assembly meetings. As your Navigator, I will be attending the various Councils that make up our Assembly. If you have thoughts on how we can make our Assembly better, please bring your ideas and share them with your Brother Knights.

Our Assembly will grow only when we ask our Brother Knights to join. If you do not ask him, then who will? Although there is an Exemplification in the fall and also in the spring, why wait until then? Ask him TODAY! You will be glad you did.

Mahatma Gandhi said, "There is nothing that wastes the body like worry, and one who has any faith in God should be ashamed to worry about anything whatsoever". Our faith is an integral part of why we are Knights. Working together with Brother Knights and their families, we continue to set an example that reflects our faith in both our parish and community. Thank you for all you continue to do for our Assembly.

Fraternally yours,

*S K Phil Siedlecki*

Faithful Navigator

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



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## Business Meeting Minutes - August 20, 2014

Meeting was opened at 7:30 PM

**Roll of Officers:** All were present except Faithful Friar-Excused and Vice Commander SK Steve Valentine-Excused

**Reading of the minutes:** The previous month's minutes were motioned to be approved as entered by Steve Dodaro, seconded by SK Wayne Patterson, voted on and passed.

### **Reading of the Bills and Communications:**

**Communications:** None

**Bills:** Bills read and a motion was made by SK Gene Ebert and seconded by SK Wayne Patterson to send the bills on to the Trustees for payment. The motion was voted upon, passed, and the bills were sent to the trustees for approval, and were paid.

**Faithful Navigator Report:** Faithful Navigator Phil Siedlecki began by explaining that he turned over all of the purples to Steve Valentine and that he was called into to work tonight. This is why he was not wearing them.

He then explained that since the last meeting he got the plaque up to date with the past Faithful Navigators.

He then asked our District Master Charlie Giametta what it takes to change our Assembly's name from Pope John Paul II to the Saint Pope John Paul II Assembly. SK Charlie explained that we would need to resend all the paperwork again and Supreme would allow for the change. Faithful Navigator Phil said that he would get with SK Charlie to get the details and get this process started.

Faithful Navigator Phil informed the Assembly that the audit was completed after the last meeting in July and thanked all of the officers that stayed to get that done.

Faithful Navigator then thanked all of the officers that were able to attend the officer installation at the Cathedral on July 19<sup>th</sup>. He said that our Assembly had a great showing of officers and it was great to see the support.

He then explained that the budget has been completed and will be brought up for vote during old business.

Faithful Navigator then asked for clarification about if a Knight does not turn in his regalia when he passes, why would he not considered to have his name on the bronze plate. SK Bog Glavan explained that this was what the Assembly has always done and it was to help the Assembly to gather used regalia for the use of color guard.

He explained that since we do not have the minimum of 10 volunteers for the honor guard, we will not be attending at this time.

He then explained that Faithful Comptroller Terrie Reine got the 4<sup>th</sup> degree pins in and gave them to the Faithful Commander Wayne Patterson to use during color guard events and then can also be purchased for \$4 if you want one. SK Terrie also got 6 more color guard books and will be getting 6 more.

He asked Faithful Commander Wayne Patterson is he got the list for volunteers for the color guard completed. SK Wayne explained that he is still working on this list. SK Phil asked if we could get this together soon in order for us to have a quick list of who we can call to serve.

Faithful Navigator informed that assembly that he and Faithful Admiral will be attending the next Seton Parish Council 11187 meeting n Wednesday September 10, 2014 at 7:00pm. Faithful Navigator Phil will inform Grand Knight Glen Williams that they will be attending.

He then talked about the district meeting that he attended the weekend prior. We received a \$XX check back for selling over the ads for the last exempt. He gave the check to our Faithful Purser.

**District Master's Report:** SK Charlie Giametta talked that they are aiming for the fall exempt to on November 1 in Marietta. This is not set in stone and will inform us when they have a concrete date and place.

SK Charlie's term is officially over on September 1, but will still be acting as District Master until the new guy is installed.

He then explained that our district is being compelled to have a hospitality room for Provincial. The problem is that the new District Master will not have enough money in order to fulfill this request. SK Charlie asked that we need to support the new District Master monetarily and with donations.

SK Charlie talked about Provincial being held on the 26<sup>th</sup> and the 27<sup>th</sup> and the need to support by attending. The past 8 years the provincial has been held in Michigan. No matter where it is being held we are all still part of the same region.

He also explained that the audits need to ensure that they have 3 names and signatures on them before submitting them. If they do not, they will be returned.

SK Charlie emphasized that every Assembly needs to work together. This will help all the Assemblies to achieve their goals.

If anyone wants to donate for provincial (especially the hospitality room) please bring your donations to the next Assembly meeting. You can write a check made out to Charlie Giametta with Provincial hospitality in the memo line.

**Faithful Comptroller's Report:** SK Terrie Reine reported that our membership stands firm at 105. We did receive a \$12.50 credit for dues. And that the supplies expense included the pins for the Faithful Commander and for new membership cards.

**Faithful Purser's Report:** SK Gordon Burke read the Fund Record and Revenue Expense Report for the month.

**Faithful Captain's Report:** SK Frank Hare gave the attendance at tonight's dinner as 31 with an intake of \$110.75. SK Hare then explained that he will be getting together a social night around. He also informed us that the ladies are pursuing some support for our military and will be emailing details when they come available.

**Unfinished Business:** Motion was made by SK Bogomir Glavin that we contribute \$XXX to the Charley P Wiley. SK C.W. Higdon 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion Passed.

Faithful Navigator Phil contacted the GK Askew of Delaware to bring different ideas for the veterans. Delaware's Council purchases wheel chairs for the veterans at the honor flight. SK Phil brought up that he would like to help this council for \$XXX/wheel chair. SK Phil will keep us updated.

SK Gordon Picket asked if we can postpone the disbanding of the honor flight until the next meeting due to having one more meeting before the event takes place. SK Phil agreed.

SK Wayne made a motion to accept the budget as proposed. SK George 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Discussion: provincial from \$XXX to \$XXX and provincial hospital room \$XXX. Vote: Motion passed.

**Report of the Trustees:** No Report

**New Business:** SK C. W. Higdon made the motion to have a full page ad for provincial at the cost \$XXX. SK Wayne 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion Passed

SK Wayne brought up about the Pickerington Labor Day parade on September 1, 2014. Meeting at 9:00am at the Pickerington HS. American flags will be passed out to the adults.

**Report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree:** SK Frank Hare discussed the about the Seton Festival on September 5,6, and 7<sup>th</sup>. WE need an army of cooks in Herman Hall to get ready for the festival. Come on out and join us.

*SK Jerod Long for Mike Croyle*

Faithful Scribe

### Patron's Corner

Tradition from Prayers of Hope – Words of Courage

Every nation, family, and profession has its traditions. Tradition can be strength for a nation, especially in times of change. In the economic and commercial work-a-day world, success is associated with adherence to a certain company tradition - a tried and now familiar presentation of a product or service. A company or manufacturer may keep the same name for centuries. A traditional brand name on boxes of chocolates, containers of butter, or bottles of wine inspire confidence in the consumer, even as they are always updating their manufacturing techniques and the quality of their products.

The great makers of automobiles such as, Mercedes, Rolls Royce, Renault, Peugeot, Fiat, Ford, Honda, etc; never stop reviewing their techniques while keeping their techniques, while keeping their traditions.

I must adapt traditions new to new realities, develop them based on today's scientific and technological contributions and renew them to the latest discoveries at the same time I must keep my originality and preserve my personal gifts.

As long as I respect tradition, I enjoy everyone's confidence.

Cultural tradition  
and Christian tradition  
incarnated in culture and act.

By: Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuen

Respectfully Submitted;

*Bud Joos,*

Lecturer

### Captain's Report

The Assembly 2900 Meeting and Social for September will be 9/17 starting at 6:40. Our theme for the evening will be Italian Night. The Assembly will provide pasta and sauce.

At the August Assembly Social - The Ladies agreed to collect and bring in items for the military at our September Assembly meeting. Items in most need are: hand sanitizer (not pump), foot powder, snacks - such as tuna, chunky soup, protein bars, individual packets of oatmeal, trail mix or peanut butter crackers, etc. Also we welcome any cards or notes you want to write thanking the military for their service to our country - this is an opportunity to involve your children, grandchildren and extended family members.

The items we collect will be donated to the Blue Star Moms to include in the next packing of the boxes to be sent to those in active military status. In addition anyone interested buying a cookbook \$10 or a tote bag \$20 from the Blue Star Moms - orders will be taken at the September meeting.

*SK Frank Hare*

Faithful Captain

### 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 2014.

All tickets must be turned in by November 12th, 2014 to be included in the drawing. The Drawing will be held at our regular Assembly meeting on November 19, 2014. You need NOT be present to win. The winner will receive \$500 in December 2014 and \$500 in January 2015.

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 Stephen Dodaro*, PFN

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Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900

### For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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## Respect Life - Upcoming Events

Respect Life is alive and well in Pickerington! The Pick-Life group met recently to plan future events and will be involved in quite a few in the next few months.

First is the Labor Day parade in Pickerington on September 1. Pick-Life marchers and other community members will be handing out flyers and candy, so watch for us!

September 13 is the National Day of Memorial for Victims of Abortion. Columbus Right to Life is hosting this event, but a final location has not been determined yet. It might be in Pickerington, so watch the bulletin for more details. Over 55 million babies have been lost to Abortion since the 1973 Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision legalized abortion in the U.S. Come help us remember all those lost souls.

Father Frank Pavone of Priests for Life is the keynote speaker at the Columbus PDHC fundraising banquet on September 17 at Villa Milano. I have heard Fr. Pavone speak several times and he is a dynamic speaker who does a wonderful job of explaining the various Respect Life issues. If you have never heard him speak, you owe it to yourself to come to this banquet. Let me know if you want to go so we can get tables for our group. The banquet is free and Villa Milano does a great

On September 24, the fall 40 Days for Life campaign will begin at Founders mill on E. Broad St. It will last until November 2. The Seton Respect Life group has not selected a day to pray there, but I will let you know when we do. Please join us in prayer for victims of abortion - both the babies and the mothers, fathers, and families.

Dr. Monica Migliorino Miller is a Pro-Life leader who was one of the earliest advocates for the right to life. She wrote a book, *Abandoned-The Untold Story of the Abortion Wars*, about her personal experience as a pro-life leader, talking women out of abortions, retrieving aborted unborn from clinic trash dumpsters, and much more. I have read this book and it is very moving and challenging - to see what she and the other early abortion foes did is very impressive. Dr. Miller will be speaking at St. Andrews on Saturday, October 4, at a free event to honor the Columbus Right to Life sidewalk counselors. It is open to all, and Dr. Miller should be a great speaker to hear. You can register for this on the GCRTL website.

Former Ohio State great Chris Spielman is the keynote speaker at the Lancaster PDHC fundraising banquet on October 21. I am sure I do not have to tell all you Buckeye fans about Chris, but he is a dynamic, committed speaker who is sure to move you with his testimony. This is a free dinner at a church in Lancaster (I will get the exact location and let you know) but donations will be requested. Please contact me if you would like to go so we can sponsor a table for the Seton group.

Finally, on September 25 there will be a Prayer-a-thon, with youth groups from around Columbus. I will have more details in my next article, but mark your calendars to attend this important event. Even if you cannot attend, please support our youth with your pledge.

As you can see, there is a lot going on! Please join us for as many of these events as possible - only by standing up for life can we truly return to a Culture of Life.

*Edd Chinnock*

Respect Life coordinator

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## September 2014

17	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
1	Labor Day
1	Pickerington Labor Day Parade

## October 2014

15	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm

### 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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**Knights of Columbus**

**Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900**

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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

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