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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER MCGIVNEY

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

August 12, 1852 - August 14, 1890

What a legacy you left in only 38 years on this earth.

Seems like summer just started because of the long spring we had but **SCHOOL IS STARTING!**

Brother SKs and Lady's, the installation at the Cathedral was very well done by our 2900 members; Executive Secretary Steve Dodaro, Master Shawn Ansboro and George Jones as MC. My wife Carol and I thank you and encourage more of our Brother Knights to attend next year. It is truly an inspirational and moving ceremony complimented by the beauty of our downtown Cathedral. After the ceremony was a wonderful dinner at the TAT Ristorante di Famiglia!

On September 7th, the assembly will participate in the Pickerington Labor Day Parade. We will gather at Central High School between 8:30-9:00am. Again this year, either walk with your Brother Knights and Council 11187 or ride in the Knight's float. *(Also, the Honor Flight that was mentioned for August 19th is scheduled for August 29th. Arrive 8:30-9:00pm)*

In closing, I am deeply honored to be the Navigator for Assembly 2900. When I was in the Marines, we took an oath to serve and defend our country against all enemies foreign and domestic. That oath lasts for life. Our main duty as a Fourth Degree Knight is Patriotism and Country. That is why we support our Vets and encourage active Catholic citizenship. May God bless you, your family and the United States of America!

Faternally yours,

SK George Schneider

Faithful Navigator

Culture of Life: Pope Francis' Words

No Article this month

Edd Chinnock

Respect Life coordinator

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



Business Meeting Minutes: - 15 July 2015

The meeting started at 7:30pm by Faithful Navigator Phil Siedlecki with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers was taken the following were excused this month including our Friar, Comptroller, Inner Sentinel, 3 Year Trustee and 1 Year Trustee

Our Faithful Friar, SK the Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond reported...

Shawn Ansbro motioned and Wayne Patterson seconded the minutes for approval as posted. Voting upon and approval followed.

Shawn Ansbro motioned for bills to pass to Trustees. Wayne Patterson seconded. Voting ensued, all "ayes" were returned, and the bills were passed along for payment.

Our Faithful Master ... Sir Shawn Ansbro then reported on our next Exempt in September. He appreciates our support and apologizes for his absence. Have fun with the Assembly. Be sure to honor our Brothers as they pass. They are our family!

Our Faithful Navigator, SK Phil Siedlecki then listed the following items:

Thanks were given for attendance of our Color Guard at the Ordination of the Priests...we had one third of our Assembly there.

We need our Business Cards

Mike Draudt has moved back to his old Assembly.

August 1st will be the installation of Officers at the Cathedral Downtown with dinner following at the TAT. Social attire is the style of dress for the installation.

Our next Provincial Meeting is October 2nd. We need bodies to represent us, as our Faithful Navigator cannot attend on that date.

The Audit follows the meeting tonight...or might...despite the absence of our Comptroller. This needs completed before August 15th. Discussion ensued as to the legality of conducting one without the Comptroller here. We need to send this in and check all vouchers. July 25th and August 1st are options to explore for a meeting to conduct the Audit.

Sir Siedlecki then thanked all for help during his tenure and immediately handed over the gavel and jewel to incoming Navigator George Schneider

SK Schneider then presented a pin to our outgoing Navigator with thanks for a job well done.

Our Navigator then introduced himself ... thanking God for guiding him here and his work with our parish, our Council and our Assembly.

Reading of Applicants: No applications were available for reading.

Our Faithful Admiral, Steven Dodaro had no report.

Our Faithful Captain SK Frank Hare reported only 25 in attendance for tonight's Ice Cream Social. He then expressed sorrow at our management of the funeral of our SK Tim Kujawa, as we did not show respect in not having an Honor Guard. Tim's wife was upset that no Knights attended at the calling hours. SK Ansbro then explained the way things are supposed to run. The problem was magnified as the calling hours were out of town! We will try to improve communication and attendance at these events. SK Siedlecki...as a new Marshall...is conducting training for all Commanders and Vice Commanders with instructions on what to do in case of a Brother and/or SK passing.

Our Faithful Comptroller SK Terry Reine was absent and we had no report.

Our Faithful Purser, SK Gordon Burke reported on our financial solvency with good numbers explained. Year-end budget versus actual numbers were given for our perusal.

Our Faithful Commander, SK Wayne Patterson or Vice Commander Jerod Long reported training coming and gave thanks for the Mass for Father Brian O'Connor. SK Siedlecki then thanked Wayne for taking control of the Ordination, as nobody else was there to manage the event!

Our Faithful Pilot, Gene Ebert asked all to look on the District Pilot's Report for upcoming events, but there were not many. The Silver Rose Service at St. Patrick's is scheduled for this Saturday (7/18) ... in honor of Mary. Be there between 5:30 and 6:00PM.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison, SK Thom Laughery was absent and we had no report.

The Trustees SKs Dodaro, Higdon and Pickett Sr. reported that we are having no report.

Unfinished Business: MOTION: Voting on motion by SK Bog Glavan and seconded by SK George Schneider to donate \$XXX to the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Voting resulted in a passed motion.

We need to know to whom to send our Exempt checks.

New Business: We are having the 50/50 Raffle again. The tickets are printed and ready to sell. This is our big fund raiser ... be prepared to sell and buy!

SK Phil Siedlecki stated that the Legion Post needs help with the sale of bricks in commemoration of the military from Reynoldsburg who have passed.

MOTION: SK Frank Hare asked for \$XXX for an advertisement in the Provincial Book. Discussion, voting, and passing of the motion followed.

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 reported the following events:

Food Trailer to be at the Historical Society this weekend at the Ohio Center

7/30 and 7/31 is their Parish Festival

Council 11187 listed the following events:

Labor Day Parade is coming up

Tour Meeting is at Seton on Sunday

For the Good of the Order We list and keep in our prayers Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Wayne "Twinkle Toes" Patterson, Fr. Frank Higdon, Jimmy Higdon, Debbie Higdon, Tim Kujawa (deceased), Caroline Hare, Carrie Ebert, Jeff Samborsky, Ryan Schneider, Shelly Kline, and Father Klima as well as our military and veterans.

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Faithful Patron, Sir Bud Joos regaled all with the tale of Luigi's 50th Anniversary. The church held a weekly seminar for the men, focusing on keeping their marriages strong as good Catholic men. It came to the attention of the Parish priest that Luigi and his wife had just celebrated their 50th Anniversary. He asked Luigi to tell everyone how he managed to stay married to one woman for 50 years. Luigi in his halting Italian-American dialect said, "I treat-a her nice, I spend-a lots-a money on her, and I took-a her to Italy for her last-a birthday". The good Father was dutifully impressed. He said, "Wow, that is great Luigi, but how are you going to top that for next year?!" Luigi nodded sagely and replied, "Next-a year for her birthday, I'm a gonna go get her!"

Ya gotta love Luigi!

The 50-50 raffle winner was a nice guy.

Pennies for Heaven Fund received \$XX. Kevin Lloyd introduced himself and is back in our Assembly ... for now.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:45PM.
Respectfully submitted by,

SK Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

Captain's Report

The August Assembly Social and Meeting is Wednesday, August 19th. Please plan to attend to welcome our new Faithful Navigator George Schneider and help us plan for our new fraternal year.

This month's social will feature a "build a burger bar". The Assembly will provide burgers, buns and various toppings. Please bring to share: a side dish/salad (A to L) or dessert (M to Z). As always we'll kick things off around 6:45pm.

Thanks as always,

SK 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 Gene Ebert

Faithful Pilot

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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Pro-Life Activities

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August 2015	
19	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
13	PLSD School Starts (K-12)
September 2015	
16	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
7	Labor Day

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Prayer Corner

We list and keep in our prayers:
 Fr. Frank Higdon, Burt Lawrence, Ryan Schneider,
 Charlie Giametta, Peg Brock, Jeff Samborsky, Fred
 Barwick, Carol Puhlman-Schneider, Gordon Burke,
 Gordon Pickett Jr. and Sr., Keith Zabrockie family,
 Wayne Patterson and family, Msgr. Nunan, Terri Joos,
 Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Nancy
 McComb, Hans Bauer family, Caroline and Frank Hare,
 Carrie Ebert, Glen Williams, Anna Williams, Father
 Klima as well as our military and veterans.



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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.

George Schneider
 Your Faithful Navigator