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Happy Mother's Day

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

It is my pleasure and honor on Saturday, April 18th, 2015 we welcome our new Brother Sir Knights and their Ladies to Assembly 2900.

SK Richard and Lady Amanda Drouillard
SK Juan Carlos and Lady Gloria Morales
SK Shawn and Lady Becky Roberts
SK Christopher and Lady Melissa Siefker
SK Ronald and Lady Bobetta Simon
SK Thomas and Lady Fran Skinner
SK James and Lady Amanda Smithberger
SK Thomas and Lady Chris Vollmer
SK Michael and Lady Michelle Yost

Several members were involved as serving on Master Shawn Ansbro's staff. Their efforts resulted in a quality Exemplification enjoyed by all the new Sir Knights and their ladies. I would also like to congratulate the class honoree Past Master Charles Giametta and joined with him Lady Maria.

Enclosed in the newsletter will also be a 4th Degree Directive which needs to be filled out by all our new Sir Knights. I would suggest any current SK Knights who wish to make any changes, please do so and turn in to Faithful Comptroller SK Terry Reine.

I would encourage all new Brother SK Knights to participate in our Assembly either by participate in honor guard or running for an Assembly officer.

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

SK Phil Siedlecki

Faithful Navigator



Memorial Day...thanking all our Veterans

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



Business Meeting Minutes: - April 15, 2015

The meeting started at approximately 7:35pm by Faithful Navigator Phil Seidlecki with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers was taken the following were excused this month including our Faithful Friar, Faithful Comptroller, Faithful Purser, Faithful Inner Sentinel, and 3 Yr. Trustee.

Our Faithful Friar, Sir Knight the Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond was absent and there was no report.

The minutes were motioned to be approved as posted by Steve Dodaro and seconded by Wayne Patterson, voted upon and approved.

Jerod Long motioned for bills to pass to Trustees. Wayne Patterson seconded. Voting ensued and bills were passed.

Our Faithful Master mentioned our stellar effort in recruitment of 4th Degree Knights. The bulk came from three Assemblies, one of which was 2900.

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

Exemplification - Cherry Valley Lodge from April 17 to 19. Plan to attend. The PFN Dance is for any 2nd and 3rd Degree Member to attend and occurs on the 17th and all are welcome! Dress is coat and dress slacks. 4th degree members wear tux and social.

Reading of applicants: J.D. Brandt was named as a transfer in. Ronald Simon (5253) and Chris Siefker (11187) were read the first time. Tom Skinner (5253), Juan Carlos Morales (11187). Mike Yost (11187), Richard Drouilliard (11187), Jimmie Smithberger (11187), Shawn Roberts (11187), Thomas Vollmer (5253) Ronald Simon and Chris Siefker were also read again. Steve Dodaro motioned to accept them. Wayne Patterson seconded and all were approved.

Our Faithful Captain, Sir Knight Frank Hare reported 38 people were in attendance for the Pizza Night tonight. \$XXX was collected with \$XXX expenses being reported. Planning for the hospitality Basket filling...one large and good basket...is underway. The preparation of the Hospitality room at the Exemplification is still underway. Props were given to Frank Hare for pushing Knights into the Fourth Degree. And finally, the dinner for next month is Taco Bar.

Our Faithful Comptroller Terry Reine was absent, but, man of many hats Steve Dodaro, reported on bills and such

Our Faithful Purser, Sir Knight Gordon Burke reported on our financial solvency...or at least Steve Dodaro (who reported for him) said we were doing well.

Our Faithful Commander, Wayne Patterson and Mike Draudt are still in the process of putting a Color Guard crew together. May 31st we will have our Mass of Thanksgiving following the Ordination of Seton's own Brian O'Connor! Please sign up for Color Guard. Our Master stressed the importance of this...as people are used to seeing us there...or are disappointed when we are not there.

Our Faithful Pilot, George Schneider asked all to look on the District's Pilot's Report for upcoming events. This month and next are chock full of opportunities due to the many Communion and Confirmation celebrations. Please try to attend as many as you can.

Here is the link for you to copy and paste into your browser. The opened page contains a link for you to sign in as a volunteer.

<http://files.ctctcdn.com/27965898201/b1428013-a6e8-4b57-b29f-6a910de2e5af.pdf>

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison, Sir Knight Thom Laughery reported that he had a meeting with the VA Coordinator in Chillicothe...who has some good programs going. One is for donations, another is for the homeless, and there were many more. Thom had wish lists of possible donations. He will consider asking for Assembly donations next month. He also had lists of possible events to attend. SK Bog Glavan suggested work with the Hospice for these Veterans and a Special Needs funding possibility. We have a large sum of money to distribute to our Veterans. C.W. Higdon voiced an opinion that for some items, the hospital should provide those...and we should distribute elsewhere. Other discussion surrounded possible motions and how we will spend our money. Thom will present several options for consideration next month.

Our Faithful Admiral, Sir Knight Steve Dodaro, finally getting to make his own report, stated that we are recruiting officers for Assembly leadership for our next fiscal year. Please let Steve Dodaro or C.W. Higdon know of your interest. We also hope many Assembly members will attend the Exemplification to welcome in our new Knights! We owe it to them!

The Trustees reportedly have a slate of officers:

Navigator	George Schneider
Captain	Frank Hare
Pilot	Gene Ebert
Admiral	Phil Siedlecki
Purser	Gordon Burke
Comptroller	Terri Reine
Scribe	TBD
Inner Sentinel	Larry Armstrong
Outer Sentinel	Thom Laughery

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 reported the following events:

4/26 the 2nd and 3rd Degree at St.
4/16- Blood drive at St. Pius
4/25 First Communion
5/5 Open House at St. Pius at 7:00PM

Council 11187 listed the following events:

5/2 First Communion
5/4 Confirmation at 7:00
5/31 Mass of Thanksgiving.
6/12 Car Show

Tom Vollmer was introduced as a 3rd Degree member heading in to his fourth degree. He is a Veteran and a proud parent and grandparent.

Chris Siefker was introduced and is a veteran as well. Both of these gentlemen have four children. Wow...talk about coincidences.

Old Business No old business

New Business No new business

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 3)

For the Good of the Order 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.

Faithful Patron report Bud Joos asked for those in attendance to present our rosaries (as we are charged to possess at all times) and collected \$1.00 for those not possessing one. Then Bud explained to us all the combination of ingredients making up that wonder drug of Viagra...that none of us need due to our youthful vitality. But, for those others that need it...it sort of goes like this:

- 3% Vitamin E
- 2% Aspirin
- 2% Ibuprofen
- 1% Vitamin C
- 5% Spray Starch ... and ... wait for it ...
- 87% Fix-a-flat!

The 50-50 drawing was held and the winner was Mike Croyle who donated a whopping share of \$XXX back to the Assembly.

Pennies for Heaven Fund received \$XXX due to the extra collection of those mentioned below.

The meeting was called to a close in our normal prayerful manner at ~8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

SK Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

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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Captain's Report

The May Assembly Social and Meeting is Wednesday, May 20th. This month's social meal will feature a Taco Bar. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share – think Spring like items to welcome warmer temperatures and sunshine. As always we'll kick things off around 6:45pm.

Thanks as always,

SK Frank Hare

Faithful Captain

The Lady Captain's Corner

A big Congratulations to Mary Jo for being the grand winner of last Wednesday's dice game of Greedy.

Welcome to the new Knights wives and a big Thank You to all who contributed items to themed "Rainy Day Basket" which was raffled off at the Exemplification on Friday, April 17.

An Assembly social is scheduled for Friday, May 1, 2015 at 8 p.m. at the Pickerington Community Theater to see a performance of Oliver, for those of you who can make, hope to see you there. If you would send an email to Diane at: dhare@student.csc.edu stating how many will attend then we can get group rate \$10 per ticket if we have 20 or more people attending. Right now I don't know if we'll have 20 - if not the ticket cost is \$12 per person.

The next Assembly meeting is Wed. May 20 and the Ladies social hour will feature board, card or dice games such as LCR, Apples to Apples, Bananagrams or another round of Greedy!

New ideas are welcome - send a suggestion to Diane or feel free to bring your ideas to the next meeting!

Lady Diane Hare

JUNE MEETING CANCELLED

Due to the logistics at both Seton Parish and St. Pius Parish, we are unable to secure a location for our June Assembly meeting. For this reason alone, I have cancelled the June 2015 meeting. Should you have any important agenda item, it must be brought up at the May 20th Assembly meeting.

SK Phil Siedlecki

Faithful Navigator

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

Email us at prolife@uscceb.org

Pro-Life Activities

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May 2015	
20	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
10	Mother's Day
25	Memorial Day
June 2015	
17	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm CANCELLED
14	Flag Day
21	Father's 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.

Phil Siedlecki
 Your Faithful Navigator



Knights of Columbus

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900

Fourth Degree Directive



Faithful Scribe;

I, the undersigned Sir Knight, in good standing at the time of my death do designate my participation in one of the following programs and by this directive do give permission to so carry out my wishes:

- 1 Let the Chalice fund committee choose a suitable recipient for my chalice.
- 2 Let the Chalice fund committee donate a like sum of money to a religious charity of their choice
- 3 Let the Chalice fund committee donate a like sum of money to a religious charity of their choice clergyman, a church or institution of my choice. I designate the following:

- 4 Present a like sum of money from the fund to a religious organization such as the Father Harwick Fund or to a retirement fund to benefit or religious people (priests, nuns the like). I designate the following:

If a directive is not on file at the time of the death of a Sir Knight the Chalice Fund committee will assume that directives 1 or 2 is the choice of the Sir Knight.

- It is also my wish that my cape and/or chapeaux be given to the Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 of the Knights of Columbus so as to add my name to the plaque at the Assembly memorial
- In lieu of donating my cape and/or chapeaux, I will make a donation of \$75.00 as to add my name to the plaque at the Assembly memorial
- My Sword(s) is/are to be given to:

- I request the presences of an Honor Guard at the wake/visitation

Signed this _____ Day of _____ 20____

Sir Knight _____

Council Number _____

Assembly Number 2900

Please retain a copy of this Directive for your file. Fillable Form