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Happy New Year

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

Happy New Year 2016

A Jubilee of Mercy: Jubilee Year began as of December 8th 2015. This Jubilee Year can change the Church - and the hearts of each Catholic. Pope Francis wrote in his letter proclaiming the Jubilee Year of Mercy: This is an opportune moment to change our lives. It's important to understand the meaning of "mercy". The Church has for centuries promoted the teaching and practices of the works of mercy - spiritual and corporal. Need a refresher? I did.

Spiritual Works of Mercy center on the spiritual and emotional needs of people:

Instruct the ignorant, Counsel the doubtful, Admonish the sinner, Comfort the sorrowful, Forgive injuries, Bear wrongs patiently, Pray for the living and the dead.

Corporal works of Mercy focus on physical needs:

Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Clothe the naked, Shelter the homeless, Visit the sick, Visit those in prison and Bury the dead.

Thank you Knights: I would like to thank all the Knights for their help and participation on our events in 2015 which gave us a terrific year! I know we will kick-start 2016 to see much more of the same.

Officers needed: I would like to ask all the Sir Knights to sincerely pray about offering their time and service to fill the available Officer spots in the 4th Degree. I would like to thank Dr. Fred for stepping forward to fill the Comptroller position. Please see me at our next meeting if you are able to make this additional commitment.

January Social and Meeting: Wednesday January 20th. Dinner will begin at 6:45pm. Our dinner will feature Pulled Pork Sandwiches with assorted sauces. Those last names beginning with A-M please bring desserts. Those last names beginning with N-Z please bring a side dish.

SK George Schneider

Faithful Navigator

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



Business Meeting Minutes: - December 16, 2015

No Business meeting - memorial service

DUES

Everybody should have received their 2016 dues notice. If you did not receive one, let me know ASAP. My phone number is 614-833-0685 or e-mail me at drfredbar@yahoo.com.

Also, if any information that needs updated (address, phone, e-mail, directives) I would like this information to update my records.

I would like to extend an invitation to attend the monthly meeting the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm. Please bring your Lady Knight as we have a dinner beginning at 6:45 pm prior to our meeting. The ladies have a social hour while the men have their meeting playing cards, games, etc., it gives the Lady Knights an opportunity to meet and socialize. See our monthly Newsletter for details. Bring your Lady Knight and see just how much fun we have. I guarantee it!

Take care and may God bless!

Fred Barwick

Faithful Comptroller

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

Captain's Corner:

Wednesday, 1/20/2016 will be the Assembly January Social and Meeting. Our dinner will feature Pulled Pork Sandwiches with assorted sauces. Dinner will begin at 6:45pm, followed by our meeting and ladies social. Those with last names beginning with A-M please bring desserts while those with last names N-Z please bring side dishes.

Congratulations to our Christmas Contest winners! The big winners were:

GLOBE – Gene Ebert

PARROT – John Samborsky

GIFT CARD – Anne Burke

GRAB BAG – Wayne Patterson

HUGE THANKS to all who contributed gifts to the Annual Christmas Collection for our Veterans. We had 4 full tables of assorted items that went to Columbus Chalmers Wylie Veteran Affairs!

Thanks as always,

Lady Diane and Frank Hare

Faithful Captain

Culture of Life: *Roe v Wade*

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

January 22 is the 43rd anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the US. In addition to our youth going to Washington, DC, for the March for Life, there are many activities happening right here in Columbus. We really need for Knights from our council to step up and participate in some or all of these events. We report Culture of Life activities to Supreme and really need more Knights to participate so we can meet our Star Council goals.

January: Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade: In our diocese

JANUARY 22 - RESPECT LIFE MASS - DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN. The annual Respect Life Mass will be held on Friday, January 22, 2016, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus. Bishop Frederick Campbell celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe V. Wade, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited to attend. For more information about the Church's teaching on pro-life issues, visit the U.S. Bishops' website at www.usccb.org/prolife or contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

JANUARY 22 - ROE REMEMBRANCE AT OHIO STATEHOUSE (OUTDOORS)

Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor the 43rd Annual Roe Remembrance event on Friday, January 22, at the Ohio Statehouse. The hour-long program will begin at Noon and be held outdoors. Due to Statehouse security restrictions, no signs or banners are permitted inside of the Statehouse. For additional information, please visit Greater Columbus Right to Life online at www.gctrl.org. Please note. Last year this was indoors because of extreme cold.

Holy Hour for Life: January 15, 6 PM in the Adoration Chapel. Deacon Hector has graciously agreed to lead this. Please come to pray for an end to abortion and for deeper respect for all Human Life.

40 Days for Life, Feb 10-March 20. The prayer vigil will once again take place at Founders Clinic on East Broad during lent. Seton's Respect Life commission has asked to adopt March 19, the feast of St. Joseph, for our day to pray at the clinic. I will let you know what day we are assigned.

Diocesan Respect Life Conference, Saturday, March 5, 2016, at St. Joseph Church, 670 W. Main Street, Plain City. The theme is *Being Pro-Life in the Year of Mercy*. Keynote speaker is Fr. Kevin Lutz. Other speakers will cover the spectrum of care and concern promoting the dignity of human life. Conference 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is \$20 which includes lunch. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, Ohio 43215. For details, call (614) 241-2540 or email at socmailbox@colsdio.org.

Abortion statistics

From Beth Vonderkoi, Director of Greater Columbus Right to Life:

"I would like to thank you all for joining us to pray for life. Since we started our first campaign, we have seen two of Columbus' four abortion clinics close or quit performing abortions. We have seen abortion numbers decline dramatically - there were nearly 2500 fewer abortions in 2014 than in 2007, and we can estimate that nearly 10,000 unborn children have been saved from abortion (assuming figures had held steady at 2007 rates). We have no doubt that a large part of that dramatic decline is because of your prayers and your work in the community. We have also seen that since last fall's campaign at Founder's we have seen the clinic go from being open 5-6 days per week to being open 2-3 days per week. Most importantly, we've met the precious unborn children whose mothers turned away because of our efforts."

Edd Chinnock

Respect Life coordinator

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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January 2016	
20	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
1	New Years Day
18	MLK Birthday
February 2016	
17	Assembly Business Meeting and Social 6:30pm
14	Valentine's Day
15	President's Day

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Prayer Corner

We list and keep in our prayers:

Gorden Pickett SR., Lorraine Rossi Sharon, Jeff Samborsky, Tom Joose, Moraine Patterson, Jim & Margie Patterson, Lee & Peg Brock, Fr. Frank Higdon, Jimmy Higdon, Caroline Hare, Jerry Lowery SR., Ryan Schneider, Mike Croyle, Carrie Ebert and all of 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