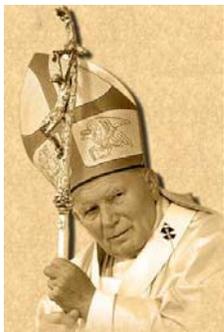


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Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

The Season of Easter

We are about to enter into Holy Week and the season of Easter. During these forty days of Lent, we fasted, intensified our prayer and have performed acts of charity to prepare ourselves for the great feast of Easter. The joy of Easter cannot be contained in one day but rather it spans fifty full days of celebration. Let us remember this in our prayers and actions for the entire fifty days. Also in the weeks ahead let us pray for those who will be entering into full communion with the Church through RCIA, the youth who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, and the young children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion.

God Bless you and your families this Easter Season!

Exempt: All Third Degree Knights need to register to become a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on Saturday, April 8th at Cherry Valley Lodge. Please plan on registering at our meeting on Wednesday, March 16th.

All Third Degree Knights are also invited to the Friday evening dinner dance. Bring your wife, girlfriend, a guest or your Mom. It's a great evening of food and fellowship.

I hope all of the Third Degree Knights will continue on their journey and become a Fourth Degree Sir Knight.

Men's Conference: On a side note...I would like to say how much I enjoyed seeing the number of Knights from the 2900 at the Men's Conference. We were well represented. We are blessed to have a conference like this in Columbus.

March Social and Meeting: Wednesday March 16th. Dinner will begin at 6:45pm. As always Captain Frank Hare and Lady Diane will provide a wonderful main dish.

SK George Schneider

Faithful Navigator

Business Meeting Notes – February 17, 2015

The meeting started at 7:30pm by FN George Schneider with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers was taken and the following were excused. Friar, Comptroller, Vice Commander, and Patron.

Our Faithful Friar, was excused and had no report. Phil Siedlecki motioned and Wayne Patterson seconded the minutes for approval as posted. Voting commenced and approval followed.

Bills One for membership cards from Supreme was read. No biggie.

There was no need to pass this bill on to the Trustees.

Our Faithful Master was not present and had no report.

Our Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight George Schneider then listed the following items:

- ~ Push to get people to the Exempt ... April 8th and 9th at Cherry Valley Lodge. If you encouraged someone to join the Knights, guide them to complete their full journey to Knighthood! See Steve Dodaro for applications ... paper or electronic.
- ~ Our Faithful Navigator has requested any calls to him be sent to his cell phone.
- ~ Send prayers out for Shawn Ansbro and Fred Barwick. Their health issues are serious.
- ~ The Catholic Men's Conference is coming this weekend.

Our Faithful Admiral, Sir Knight Phillip Siedlecki reported the Exemplification again. His focus was on how you wish your Chalice distributed following your passing. Consider filling out your directive again. As a point to note ... Churches are being overrun with Chalice donations. Consider donating yours to the military! There is a tremendous need for them in the military.

The Catholic Men's Conference is coming this weekend. We need attendance ... **in regalia** ... for this event! Contact Phil or Steve to participate in this and any other event! Let's make the Bishop proud. It is official ... our pin to wear is the standard one given to you at your Exemplification.

Reading of applicants: None at this time

Our Faithful Captain, Sir Knight Frank Hare reported on the Chili cook-off. We collected \$XX with 32 in attendance. There was no early decision on next month's meal.

Our Faithful Comptroller was absent, and no other report came.

Our Faithful Purser, SK Gordon Burke reported on our funds and our good standing.

Our Faithful Commander, Wayne Patterson asked all to get complete their directives! We need to get ready for the first communions and confirmations. We need bodies! April 30 for Seton's communion and May 2 for Confirmation.

Our Faithful Pilot, Gene Ebert asked all to look on the District Pilot's Report for upcoming events. The front of the Pilot's report (orange) is actually a LINK to sign up to attend in regalia at these events. And PLEASE attend the Mass for the Catholic Men's Conference.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison, Sir Knight Thom Laughery has stepped down from this position. Please prayerfully consider taking over this position he so admirably manned.

The Trustees Sir Knights Baisden, Dodaro, and Higdon reported about the 4/8 and 4/9 Exemplification. Fill out the forms and attend! Bring those lovely Lady Knights. Steve pushed for selling ads to the exemplification book. This is EASY MONEY for the Assembly. We are already in good shape with Council ad purchases ... any more sales help greatly! If you have a candidate, make sure they read the

letter from Faithful Master Shawn Ansbro to let the candidate's significant other get involved! The tea, the breakfast, and more are ready for them at the Exemplification.

SK CW Higdon moved that we vote next month on changing our Assembly name to Saint John Paul. Attend and vote your preference. We also discovered that we make money on the Ads sold for the booklet. It is easy money.

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 reported the following events:

- ~ March 30 – First Degree
- ~ March 21 - Council Open House
- ~ April 16 - SOS (Support Our Seminarians) event
- ~ February 26 and March 11 ... final two fish fry events
- ~ March 29 – Wife's Card Party

Council 11187 listed the following events:

- ~ 4 more Fish Fry events ... every Friday until Easter.
- ~ March 12 – St. Patrick's Day Party.
- ~ March 6 – Membership Drive with a donut Sunday.

Unfinished Business SK CW Higdon reminded all that we need the Memorial plaque for Tim Kujawa. This will be ordered by CW if we can get him the past purchase order. Wayne will research and this will be done.

New Business

MOTION: Wayne Patterson moved to spend up to \$150 for the plaque for SK Tim Kujawa. This was voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Phil Siedlecki moved for \$110 be spent on our Ad for the exemplification Book. Wayne Patterson seconded. This was voted upon and passed.

For the Good of the Order We list and keep in our prayers Master Shawn Ansbro, Gordon Pickett, Sr., Maureen Patterson, Jim and Margie Patterson, Carrie Ebert, Fr. Frank Higdon, Pat Higdon, Dennis McClelland, John Samborsky, Carl Manslaka, Bud Joos, Fred Barwick and wife, Joe Drignat, Ryan Schneider, and all of our military and veterans.

Faithful Patron, Sir Knight Bud Joos was excused and there was no report.

The 50-50 drawing winner was our own Frank Hare ... after an earlier miscall. It was like the Miss Universe pageant all over again. Frank graciously donated the money back to the Assembly.

Pennies for Heaven Fund received \$XX.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted by,

SK Mike Croyle

Faithful Scribe

Officers Needed

Assembly 2900 is looking for a few good men with a desire to serve. If you are willing to serve as an officer of the Assembly for the fraternal next year, please contact one of the trustees. Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Culture of Life: Pro-Life News

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Probably everyone reading this has seen or at least heard about the undercover videos in which the Planned Parenthood employees callously discuss over lunch how they can perform abortions in ways that allow for the harvesting of organs so they can be sold. Abortion supporters said the videos were heavily edited and taken out of context, but when the Center for Medical Progress released the full videos it was clear that unedited ones were even more damning. As a result of these videos, numerous bills were introduced to defund Planned Parenthood in many states, including Ohio.

Texas decided to investigate practices at its Planned Parenthood clinics and many people thought that Planned Parenthood would finally be called to account for its shady practices. However, in a strange turn of events, David Daleiden of the Center for Medical Progress and his assistant were indicted by a Texas grand jury. Huh? What? How can this be? The district attorney decided that there wasn't enough evidence that Planned Parenthood was profiting from the sale of baby parts to charge them. Apparently it is legal in Texas to sell organs as long as you don't make a profit - you can only be reimbursed for your costs. The DA decided to stick it to the people who dared to criticize Planned Parenthood and charged them with tampering with a driver's license and with attempting to purchase human organs. So David and his assistant are being charged under the same law that Planned Parenthood routinely violates with impunity! So much for Texas justice.

The charges are unlikely to result in a conviction - there are many pro- Life lawyers and organizations that are willing and able to help. But it is clear that the friends of big abortion and Planned Parenthood do not want justice - they want political blood. Planned Parenthood claimed \$1.4 billion in net assets in 2013-2014, so it is quite clear they profit a great deal from abortion and selling baby parts, while receiving a half-billion in taxpayer dollars. Both the Ohio Senate and House have passed bills to defund Planned Parenthood and Gov. Kasich is expected to sign them once any differences are resolved. Of course, this also makes Planned Parenthood go ballistic!

Captain's Corner:

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be held on April 9, 2016, at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, Ohio. The Exemplification will be the focal point of a two-day event beginning with the Annual Father McGivney Past Faithful Navigator Dinner Dance on Friday April 8th, followed on Saturday by the Exemplification events. Attached is more information.

Thanks as always,

Lady Diane and Frank Hare

Faithful Captain

In other news, Columbus Right to Life reports a radical reduction in abortion in central Ohio, which for the past two years has led the state in reducing the number of annual abortions. Unlike the rest of the state, our decrease is not due to legislation or clinic closings - all of the central Ohio reductions appear to have been due to a cultural shift.

We believe that at the heart of this shift is the work that is done in our own families, our own churches, and our own hearts, made visible to the world when God's people humble themselves in prayer and witness on the sidewalks in front of the clinics. But there is still much work to be done - we continue to have 80 abortions a day in central Ohio, which is 80 to many.

On that note, please prayerfully consider attending one or both of the following events.

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 chosen Tuesday, March 8, for our day to pray at the clinic. **The weekend of March 5-6 we will have sign-ups after each Mass - please select one hour to pray at the clinic.** We ask you to pray for the babies being aborted, their mothers, and for a change of heart of the clinic workers.

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 soemailbox@colldioc.org.

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March 2016	
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
20	Palm Sunday
24	Holy Thursday
25	Good Friday
27	Easter
April 2016	
20	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
1	April Fools Day
15	Tax Day

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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.

SK George Schneider
 Your Faithful Navigator

Prayer Corner

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