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Welcoming St. Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Council 16561 of Canal Winchester to Assembly 2900

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dominic for his faithful service as Navigator for our assembly this past year. His contribution of time and energy has strengthened our assembly and has allowed us to focus our attention on moving forward. Dominic, the entire assembly sends you a huge **“Thank You”!** May the good Lord Bless you and your family, abundantly!

Next, I thank you all for electing me as your Navigator for this next year! I realize that voting for only one, when there is only one, doesn't give you much choice, yet, I thank you anyway! I will do my very best in this position of Navigator and I pray that I too may be helpful to our assembly as it continues to move forward!

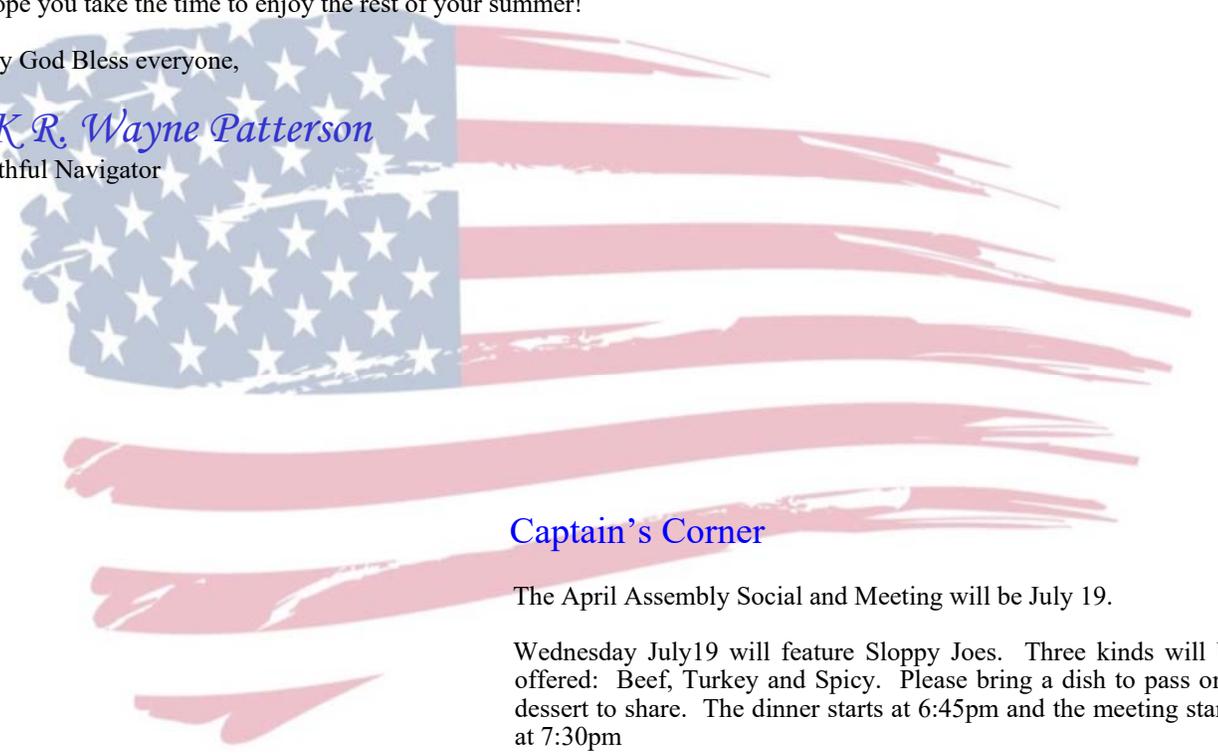
If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact me!

I hope you take the time to enjoy the rest of your summer!

May God Bless everyone,

SK R. Wayne Patterson

Faithful Navigator



Captain's Corner

The April Assembly Social and Meeting will be July 19.

Wednesday July 19 will feature Sloppy Joes. Three kinds will be offered: Beef, Turkey and Spicy. Please bring a dish to pass or a dessert to share. The dinner starts at 6:45pm and the meeting starts at 7:30pm

Thanks for your support and brotherhood.

SK Mike Elston

Faithful Captain

2900 Assembly News
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Assembly Business Minutes - 06/21/2017

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

Roll call of officers followed and those excused this month included Faithful Friar SK The Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond, Faithful Inner Sentinel SK Larry Armstrong, and the Faithful Patron SK Bud Joos.

Our Faithful Friar was excused and thus no report.

The approval of the minutes were motioned and seconded. Voting upon the minutes and approval followed.

Reading of bills ... the bills and communications were read. SK Frank Hare reported the following:

Exemplification Rebates: Total \$XXX
12 new members @ \$XXXeach
17 existing members and spouses for banquet @ \$XXX each
2 existing members (no spouses) for banquet @ \$XXXeach
Supplies from Supreme \$XXX
Regalia Closets \$XXX
June social dinner expense \$XXX
Exemplification Hospitality Room Expenses \$XXX
Exemplification Room Expenses \$XXX
PFN Award Expenses and Chalice engraving \$XXX

The bills were motioned and seconded that the bills be passed to the Trustees for approval and payment. Voting ensued and approval followed.

Our Faithful Master SK Shawn Ansbro is in the hospital. SK Stephen Dodaro reported that Our Faithful Master extended his thanks for those that attended the exempt. Assembly 2900 may become a Star Assembly.

Our Faithful Navigator, SK Dominic Nocera gave thanks for all the cards and prayers and for the Sir Knights that attended his wife's funeral. Thanks to SK Mike Elston for a great job on the Hospitality Room. Council 11354 is to be removed from the header of the newsletter and replaced with Council 16561.

Reading of applicants: None at this time

Our Faithful Captain, SK Mike Elston reported that there were 30 in attendance for tonight's dinner. \$XXX was collected and the cost of the meal was \$XXX. The meal for next month will be Sloppy Joes.

Our Faithful Comptroller, SK Fred Hare reported the bills as noted in the Reading of Bills and Communication.

Our Faithful Purser, SK Gordon Burke reported that we are still financially solvent.

Our Faithful Commander, SK Wayne Patterson expressed his thanks for the participants at SK Dominic Nocera's wife's funeral. Welcome to the new brother Sir Knights. Regalia will be moved to the storage cabinets and some may be offered for purchase after inventory.

Our Faithful Pilot, SK Gene Ebert reported Sunday, June 25 @ 2:30 p.m. will be the Jubilee of Anniversaries at St. Mathews in Gahanna. Any honor guard would be appreciated. Honor Guard should arrive between 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Blue Mass is at St. Timothy's at 5:00 p.m., September 11.

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison, SK Ralph Blamer reported that we will receive a report from the Ohio National Guard, Marysville, on the Eyes of Freedom.

Our Faithful Admiral, Sir Knight George - no report.

The Trustees, SK Stephen Dodaro reported that we need members to take on the raffle. We will need 2-4 members to take this on and come up with ideas on how to sell tickets.

The November Memorial Service for Widows needs improvements and we need 3-4 people to take this on.

Need these committees in place by July.

Provincial meeting is September 8-10 at Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio. The Assembly will sponsor 2 members at a cost of \$XXX. Need to make reservations early.

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253 reported the following events:

- ~Food trailer will be operating the July 4 weekend
- ~St. Pius X Parish Festival August 4 - 5

Council 11187 listed the following events:

- ~Seton Parish Festival September 15-17
- ~Sunday, September 17 noon - 4:30 p.m. Car Show at Seton Parish and the money was rolled over into the next drawing.

Council 11561 reported the following events:

- ~SJune 22 St. Thomas Moore Memorial Mass
- ~Fortnight for Freedom
- ~1st Degree completed 54 members
- ~Habitat for Humanity 06/24
- ~Measure Up Campaign 06/24

For the Good of the Order We list and keep in our prayers: Sandra Blamer, Carrie Ebert, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson, Shawn Ansbro, Jeff Sambrosky, Mike Gohr, Carol Schneider, Gordon Pickett, Sr., C.W. Higdon, our priests, and of course our military and veterans

Faithful Patron, Sir Bud Joos was excused thus no report.

The 50-50 drawing winner was SK Dominic Nocera.

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:45 p.m.

SK Chris Coppus

Faithful Scribe

Culture of Life: Right to Life News

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Ohio is again leading the way in the fight against abortion on demand. A few days ago Ohio Right to Life's Dismemberment Abortion Ban (S.B. 145) was overwhelmingly approved by the Ohio Senate, 24-9. The legislation is being heralded by Ohio Right to Life as the next step in the national strategy to end abortion. The passage of the bill coincides with the 50th anniversary of Ohio Right to Life's founding.

"With as much as we've accomplished in the last six years, our dismemberment ban is arguably the most significant and groundbreaking legislation to date," said Mike Gonidakis, president of Ohio Right to Life. "For the first time since the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban, we're advancing legislation that addresses the brute force of abortion head-on. Every year in Ohio, thousands of babies are brutally dismembered by the abortion industry, ripped limb from limb and extracted piece by piece. Ohio Right to Life applauds the Ohio Senate for taking us one giant step closer to adding this game-changing pro-life law to the record."

Dismemberment abortion, otherwise known as dilation and evacuation (D&E), is a procedure in which the abortionist first dilates the woman's cervix and then uses steel instruments to dismember and extract the baby from the uterus. The D&E abortion procedure is usually performed between thirteen and twenty-four weeks LMP, when the baby is somewhere between the size of a lemon and a cantaloupe. In 2015, the Ohio Department of Health reported nearly 3,000 D&E abortions in the state of Ohio.

The Ohio House is expected to take up the Dismemberment Abortion Ban in the fall when the legislature returns from summer recess.

(Above information from Ohio Right to Life press release dated June 28, 2017.)

Earlier in June, we attended the Greater Columbus Right to Life fundraising dinner where the keynote speaker was Lila Rose, founder and president of Live Action.

Ten years ago, at age 15, this amazing young woman exposed Planned Parenthood's violation of the law. With no help from other organization or legal experts, she hid a video camera in her purse and wore a hidden microphone while she went to several Planned Parenthood abortion clinics pretending to be pregnant and wanting an abortion. She told them her age and said her boyfriend was 20, which in every state should trigger an immediate call to the police for statutory rape. Not one single PP clinic even batted an eye at this revelation - instead, anxious to sell another abortion, they told her how to cover up this crime. When Lila put the videos on the internet Planned Parenthood threatened to sue her if she didn't immediately retract them. As a 15 year old with no legal recourse she didn't know what to do, but pro-Life legal groups came to her rescue and forced PP to back off.

Now a beautiful 25 year old, Lila is still leading the pro-Life charge. She and the organization she founded, Live Action, are responsible for the videos released a few months ago showing Planned Parenthood's lies about the services they provide. They called 100 PP facilities in every state to ask about pre-natal care, which PP says they provide and need government funding to continue to provide. 97 of the facilities flatly denied providing pre-natal care. Two of the remaining three

offered to refer the caller to someone who does provide pre-natal care and the remaining PP clinic said they offer very limited pre-natal care.

The release of these videos, along with the videos showing Planned Parenthood representatives negotiating the sale of aborted baby parts, have provided the impetus for defunding Planned Parenthood at the federal level as well as in many states. This amazing young woman is someone we should all be proud of and try to emulate.

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Culture of Life Chairman

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Lecturer's Corner

The Routine of Prayer

So you don't have a second? You say 'I don't have the time'

How many times have you said to your co-workers or your wife or members of your family that you just don't have the time! But could you spend just one minute for the next week in conversation with God Almighty?

One small step! Set aside one minute for a conversation with God each day.

But if you commit your self to and practice it with discipline, you will be will be amazed how that one impacts your day.

Keep practicing!

How about practicing one intentional act of charity each day? Small changes will be on you! No one will notice but you!

Would you take one small step if.....

it led to a deep and abiding peace?

if you believed it would lead to incredible relationships?

if you thought would lead you to a dynamic spiritual life?

Every day God asks us to take one small step towards Him!

So I'll ask again how is your prayer life??

Respectfully submitted:

Francis Joos,

Lecturer

July 2017	
19	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
4	Independence Day
August 2017	
16	Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting
11	School Starts

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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.

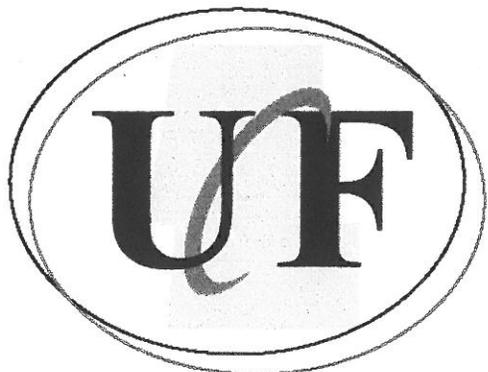
SK Dominic Nocera
 Your Faithful Navigator



Prayer Corner

We list and keep in our prayers Jim and Margie Patterson, Maureen Patterson, Carla Schneider, Gordon Pickett Sr., Carrie Ebert, Lee Brock/family, Master Shawn Ansbro/family, Dominic Nocera/family, Sandra Blamer, Jeff Samborsky, Frank Hare, Carol Puhlmann Schneider, BudJoos/family.

Our priests, and of course our military and veterans



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Thank you for your sponsorship of \$500.00 to the Eyes of Freedom Fund of the Union County Foundation.

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Sincerely,

Lee A. Horne
Union County Foundation



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There are people in this world who have the willingness and vision to make a difference, asking nothing in return. It is people like yourself who make our community a better place to live, work, and raise our families.

Thank you!

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