

Serving Councils: 5253, 11187 and 16561



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Happy Labor Day

Dear Brother SKs and Ladies:

I would like to thank all those who participated in the Labor Day Parade. I understand it went well.

During the August meeting we attempted to begin planning the Goals and Objectives I stated in the July Newsletter. We did not accomplish that. I sent out an email with the goals for you to fill out and ideas to raise funds for the Assembly and recruiting new members. During the new business I will have you break up into a few groups and go over your ideas for a particular goal in your group. After that decide who your committee chairman will be for that committee goal. It should take you about 10 minutes to do this.

When giving your report, speak for 6 or 7 minutes. This way we spend less time with reports. Last month it took longer than expected. Let's use this time wisely and get finished with the meeting in the one hour time limit.

Let's go over the items from last month concerning honoring our deceased Knights and plan that event. Will need as many volunteers as possible.

We should be handing out the charity tickets for the annual Fund Raiser. SK Wayne Patterson should have these tickets ready and explain what has to be done with them.

I have not received a date for the Fourth Degree Officer Installation yet. When I find out what date it is I will send out an email. As stated last month, we need a Master to take over the district and until then, things are on hold. Hopefully someone did step up and volunteer to take over that job for SK Shawn Ansbro.

Please continue to pray for our Clergy during this time due to the sexual abuse scandal in the Church. Also pray for the victims. We need to support our clergy and help out any way we can such as collecting for Pennies for Heaven now called Support our Seminarians and the church Pastor. Bishops in various states are forming committees and putting out policy items for the clergy in their dioceses to follow. So continue to pray for them.

We had a good Ice Cream Social last month and I hope everyone got enough ice cream and toppings. I thought it went well. I would like to thank SK John Stanley and his wife for this event.

Once again, remember to pray the nine week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life from 3 August to 28 September 2018. I sent out an email on this subject.

Review the Knightline newsletter from Supreme for September 2018.

Take Care and see you at the 19 September meeting.

SK Stephen J. McClellan

Faithful Navigator



Captain's Corner

Our monthly Assembly meeting will be next Wednesday 9/19/18. We'll gather with our Ladies for dinner at 6:45PM. My first attempt at making smoked bourbon meatloaf was a success, so that will be the main dish on Wednesday. If your surname begins A-M, please bring a dessert. If your surname begins N-Z, please bring a side dish.

Lady Sarah is working on the ladies activity. I have a video docudrama of Fr. McGivney's life, and I am encouraging her to host a movie night, but she hasn't been convinced yet.

SK John Stanley

Faithful Captain

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

Assembly Business Minutes - 22 August 2018

The meeting started at 7:30 p.m. by Faithful Navigator SK Stephen McClellan with normal procedure and prayer.

Roll call of officers followed and those excused this month included: Faithful Scribe and 1 Year Trustee

Our Faithful Friar: The Reverend Mr. Hector Raymond encouraged us to read the letter from Carl Anderson pertaining to the PA abuse scandal. The church is a hospital for sinners, this is a difficult time for us, but God makes us stronger. Pope Francis response is to pray and fast, hold fast to Mother Church and have frank conversations about the scandal.

The approval of the minutes were motioned and seconded following a correction for Council 16561.

Reading of bills and Communications: The bills were motioned, seconded and passed to the Trustees for approval and payment, Voting ensued and approval followed.

Our Faithful Master: No Report

Our Faithful Navigator, SK Stephen McClellan stated the Fr. Hennepin Provincial Meeting is 10/12 to 10/14 in Sterling Heights, MI. Received a letter from the State Deputy pertaining to scholarship fund for seminarians, military chaplains, need to collect \$1.6 million over the next 6 years. Will send an email for the novena for legal protection of Human Life. Jerry Lewis' son is a Knight and has a wheel chair project, American Wheelchair Mission. Will discuss goals under new business.

Our Faithful Admiral: Raffle tickets for veterans coming in Sept., 200 tickets @ \$10 each, half goes to the Vets.

Our Faithful Captain: Spent \$XXX on the meal tonight, collected \$XXX. Next month will be BBQ meatloaf.

Our Faithful Comptroller: 125 members, finished the Audit and submitted prior to the deadline.

Our Faithful Purser: Reported available fund of \$XXX and ending bank balance of \$XXX.

Our Faithful Commander: Need 6 honor guards for the Pickerington Labor Day parade. Painting the Santa Maria float. Looking for a Vice Commander.

Our Faithful Pilot: No Report

Our Veteran's Affair Liaison: Sponsored wrestling event for the Vets in Chillicothe on 8/25, attended by 70 vets and 120 in total. 9/27 there will be a spaghetti meal at the Golden Coral in Chillicothe, Veterans parade on 11/10, tree lighting on 11/30 and last week in December passing out Teddy Bears and gift bags.

Report of Committees: No Report

Membership: No new applications

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: November Memorial Service, Bill Richards looking for volunteers. Calendar to be reviewed at the next meeting.

Motion made, seconded to spend \$XXX for a full page black/white ad for the Fr. Hennepin Provincial program, voted upon and approved.

Culture of Life: No Report

Report of the 3rd Degree:

Council 5253: no report

Council 11187: Seton Fall Festival is 9/7 to 9/9.

Council 16561: Special Olympics bowling on Thursday at Eastland Bowling and collected \$XXX for Measure Up campaign.

For the Good of the Order We list and keep in our prayers: Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Jim Patterson Bill Sauer, Jeff Samborsky, Father Frank Higden, Shawn Asbro, Gordon Pickett Sr (RIP), Carrie Ebert, Edd Chinook, Deacon Greg Waybright, Isaac Essuelfi, Carol Schneider, Jimmy Higden and Jack Stanley.

Faithful Patron: No Report

The meeting closed in our normal prayerful manner at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Vince Pulles for
SK Chris Coppus Faithful Scribe

Culture of Life: Upcoming Events

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Two important Respect Life events are coming to Central Ohio soon:

The first is the fall 40 Days for Life campaign. 40DFL is a coordinated, national campaign to bring continuous prayer to local abortion clinics in more than 500 cities across the world. In Columbus, the program is sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life.

Because Founders abortion mill on E. Broad Street closed, this fall the campaign will be moved to the Planned Parenthood surgical center at 3255 E. Main Street., just east of James Road. It will be from September 26 thru November 4, 2018, from 7 am to 7 pm. I will let you know which day Seton parish will adopt for our prayers at the clinic. Please let me know what hour you would like to pray at the clinic so we can make sure all of our hours are covered. If you cannot pray on our adopted day, you are welcome to volunteer for any other day during the campaign.

The second event is the Culture of Life Conference, highlighting Respect Life, bioethics, and leadership, presented by the Catholic Diocese of Columbus Office for Social Concerns. It will be held Saturday, October 20, 2018, at St. John Neumann Church, 9633 E. State Route 37, Sunbury, Ohio, 9 am to 3 pm.

FEATURED TOPICS:

Foundation of Pro-Life Action
Lost in the Labyrinth: Current State of Assisted
Reproductive Technologies
Advocating for Children with Disabilities
Legislative Update
End of Life Discussion and Directives
Answering the Hard Questions - Panel

If past conferences are any indication, the speakers and topics are well worth the registration fee of \$25, which includes lunch. Please let me know if you would like to attend and I will send you the registration information and maybe we can arrange carpooling to the conference.

Edd Chinnock

Culture of Life Chairman

For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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2018/2019 Assembly 2900 Calendar (Tentative)

| July | August | September |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 18 Assembly Meeting - HH | 15 Assembly Meeting - PAC | 19 Assembly Meeting - PAC |
| 4 Independence Day | School Starts | 03 Labor Day |
| | | 07-09 Seton Festival |
| October | November | December |
| 17 Assembly Meeting - PAC | 21 Assembly Meeting - PAC | 19 Assembly Meeting* |
| 08 Columbus Day | 11 Veterans Day | 25 Christmas Day |
| 28 2nd/3rd Degree | 22 Thanksgiving | 31 New Year's Eve |
| January 2019 | February | March |
| 16 Assembly Meeting - PAC | 20 Assembly Meeting - PAC | 20 Assembly Meeting - PAC |
| 01 New Year's Day | 14 Valentine's Day | 06 Ash Wednesday |
| 21 MLK Birthday | 18 President's Day | |
| April | May | June |
| 17 Assembly Meeting* | 15 Assembly Meeting | 19 Assembly Meeting |
| 15 Tax Day | 12 Mother's Day | 14 Flag Day |
| 14 Palm Sunday | 27 Memorial Day | 16 Father's Day |
| 18 Holy Thursday | | |
| 19 Good Friday | | |
| 20 Easter Vigil | | |
| 21 Easter | | |
| Triduum | | |

* No Assembly meeting at Seton

Vacancy

Due to a family member with health issues, SK Chris Coppus has resigned as Faithful Scribe for the Assembly. He will be helping with the care of his brother. Please keep Chris and his family in your prayers.

This means there is a need for a Scribe for the Assembly. During the meeting nominations will be taken, published and then in October the position will be filled. Please think about helping the Assembly out.

SK Stephen J. McClellan

Faithful Navigator

| September 2018 | |
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| 19 | Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting |
| 03 | Labor Day |
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| October 2018 | |
| 17 | Assembly Meeting: 6:30 Social/7:30Meeting |
| 08 | Columbus Day |
| 28 | 2nd/3rd Degree |

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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 Stephen J. McClellan
 Faithful Navigator

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Prayer Corner

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