

Knight-ly News

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Faithful Navigator , Sir Knight Frank Polczynski

The newly elected officers commend Sir Knights of Assembly 809 for the great attendance at our first meeting of the fraternal year. If this is an indication of the support we are going to receive, it will be a "Great Year".

I want to extend a special thank you to all the new officers and all the Sir Knights and Ladies that attended the mass and installation ceremony for the Fourth Degree officers at St. Lad's on July 19th. Worthy Master Richard Wysong and his Secretary, Donald Beeber, were impressed with the mass Father Stattmiller celebrated, the number in attendance, and the fine dinner held at the TAT Restaurant after the ceremony.

The reason Assembly 809 is well represented at Assembly functions is due to the past administrative officers who created this strong environment. The new administrative officers will continue to support this great tradition.

- The annual audit has been completed and mailed to Supreme and Worthy Master Richard Wysong.
- All new and paid members should have received their membership card prior to this newsletter. If , not please notify me.
- We are going to reinstate the calling tree along with e-mail pertaining to all Assembly 809 functions.
- We need all our members to support our only up-coming fund raiser "Pig Roast" being held on August 16 at Church of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church grounds.
- Officers only will meet at 7:30 pm on August 8th at Council 3864 Marian Hall, Whitehall.

Faithfully, Frank Polczynski

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM LADY JEAN BALES

I wish to extend my personal thanks to the assembly and the many members who provided so much help to make the Kirkman Memorial Golf Tournament another great success. Without your help this year and during the last several years, it would have been impossible to have achieved the degree of success we have experienced.

Again, Thank You very much and I hope to see all of you again next year.

Jean

Captain's Report:

Brother Sir Knights, I'm beginning to think we are in the midst of something, we have over 300 members and yet turn out for all our functions (funerals, parades and meetings) is light. With just 10 tickets (8 couples and 2 raffles) being turned in for the 2nd and last fund raiser of the year, it could be cancelled because cost may outweigh the gain. Sad!!! The Assembly needs to have a shot of adrenalin, we need the new recruits to attend meetings and functions. We need a presence in our communities. As the social chair for the Assembly, Lady Lucretia and I try to have different things for the social meetings, and the Top-of-the-Month dinners. As always, your ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

If you are going to attend the Pig Roast, please let me know and get your tickets turned in by August 5th. They can be sent to me at:
3030 Brantley Drive, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

So August 2nd, the Top-of-the-Month will be at El Rayo Mexican Restaurant, 111 North Stygler, Gahanna, Ohio, 7:00 pm, and the Social meeting (August 21st) will be Salad night; hey. I know I said Ice Cream Social, but the Ladies overruled the menu. A-K Salads or such, L-Z desert.

Faithful Captain

Jesus V. Garcia III, Faithful Captain

Pilot's Report:

NON— REGALIA EVENTS

- **August 10th:** Second half of State Tour, at Seton Parish @ 1:00 PM. Gather at 12:30 PM
The Sir Knights for the flag presentation have been selected.

Faithful Pilot, Al Cassidy



FROM THE FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER

I would like to thank the members for electing me as the comptroller again. After a 2 year absence, I felt that it was time to get back into the swing of things with the assembly.

I have just gotten done sorting thru the records and have found that 41 dues paying members still have yet to pay their dues. I have sent out second notices on these. This represents \$1025 for our general fund and almost \$250 for the Chalice fund. This does not include the approximate 30 Honorary life members that have not paid the Chalice Fund assessment of \$5 for the year. Even though priests are in this category, we do not send them a bill. Maybe the council that they belong to should think about paying the Chalice fund assessment in their honor. Another idea in the "acts of sudden kindness" category. I will start this off with my own act of kindness and will pay the Chalice Fund assessment for our Faithful Friar Fr. Bakle.

One of my goals as the comptroller is to have a least one member claim that I am being a "PITA" on the dues and will take that as the ultimate compliment for a comptroller/financial secretary. It is true that the 4th degree does not have to pay per capita to the State or Supreme but the assembly needs the dues of each member in order to meet the income and expenses of the assembly.

If I have sent you a notice and you have already paid it, then I apologize for the error. If you got your travel card from the previous comptroller without paying your dues (I think many were sent out with the dues billing in January), then please do not respond by claiming that you have a card so it must be paid. I have spent about 15 hours sifting thru the records of the treasurer and comptroller to get an accurate view of who owes and who does not.

I would also like as many members as possible to send me via e-mail their current address, AND PHONE NUMBER, along with your spouse's name. It appears that many of the phone numbers that we have are inaccurate and we need to update the calling tree badly. My e-mail address is ljames2@columbus.rr.com

Thank you in advance for your responses, Larry James, Faithful Comptroller

RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Comptroller Larry James presented a resolution to the membership; To Whit, To authorize the purchase of a used lap top computer, in the amount of \$266.88, to be used to maintain the reports of the assembly, and to facilitate the movement of information between the Comptroller and the Purser.

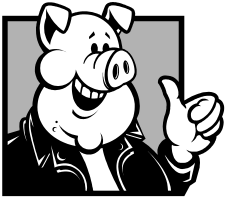
This resolution is to be voted upon at the next Assembly meeting on August 21st.

The Faithful Navigator, Frank Polczynski, has asked that you submit your e-mail addresses to the Newsletter Editor (dccore@sbcglobal.net) or (core.home@juno.com) so that he can send you your copy of the Newsletter via e-mail.

This will get the news to you faster and save a little on postage.

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WE NEED THEM.**

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ANNUAL PIG ROAST

We hope you have marked your calendars for August 16 when we will hold our annual Pig Roast picnic. This year, the pig roast will be held on the grounds of Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 5225 Refugee Road, Columbus, Ohio 43232. The cost will be \$25.00 per couple, includes raffle; \$15.00 per single, includes raffle; \$5.00 raffle only. Hours are from Noon to 4:00 PM. Be thinking about getting some door prizes.



GOOD OF THE ORDER — PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

RICHARD MARFLAK—LOU BURKE—POPE JOHN PAUL II—ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL—BARBARA JAMES— IANNAGGI FAMILY — PETER BROECKEL—KAREN KOSTELAC—JOAN VEY—RICHARD ARNETT— LEO SHEDLOCK—DWIGHT CONKEY— FR. LEO CONNOLLY—IRENE CASSADY—CHUCK & CRYSTAL HARRIS— DAVE SMITH—FR. SNOKE—FR. BILL MAROON—GEORGE KALTENECKER—BARBARA DOUGLAS

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Bert can be contacted @ 864-0024 or by e-mail @ Bertcols@yahoo.com**

FLAG WINNER

JAMES HARRIS



1/2 & 1/2 WINNER

NO DRAWING HELD

Articles for the Assembly Newsletter need to be in the Publisher's hands no later than the Sunday after the Business meeting. Contact the Newsletter Editor, Dave Core, at 614-860-1855 or e-mail dccore@sbcglobal.net or core.home@juno.com The Assembly meets on the Third Thursday of each month. Social meeting @ 7:00 PM and the Business meeting @ 8:00 PM.

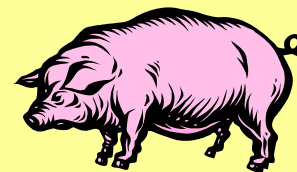
We meet @ St. Lad's Church at 277 Reeb Ave. Columbus, Ohio

Assembly 809 web site: www.KofCAssembly809.org

The Columbus Father Huber Assembly 809 Presents The Annual PIG ROAST Social

When: August 16, 2003

Where: Our Lady of Miraculous Medal
5225 Refugee Rd.
Columbus, OH 43232



Time: Noon til ????

Grand Prizes and door prizes

A-K Main Dishes, L-Z Deserts

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The Faithful Navigator has requested that the minutes of the assembly meetings be published in the assembly newsletter
Meeting of July 17, 2003

Meeting called to order by Faithful Navigator Frank Polczynski.

Roll call of officers: Present: Faithful Navigator; F. Captain; F. Pilot; F. Scribe; F. Comptroller; F. Purser; F. Admiral; F. Inter Sentinel; F. Outer Sentinel; Trustee's, 3rd year, 2nd year, 1st year.

The minutes of the June 2003 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Reading of Applications: Admiral Greg Kostelac did the first reading of an application from Gene Hebert, Council 11187, Seton Council, proposed by SK Jesse Garcia.

Faithful Navigator:

- Frank introduced the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi to the Assembly. This prayer will be said at each assembly meeting.
- Frank commended the Faithful Purser and Faithful Comptroller for the completion of the audit and signoff. Frank will see that copies are sent to Supreme and Master Richard Wysong.
- We are having 10 new chalices ordered.
- Received a letter from Master Richard Wysong giving the details of the officers' installation.
- Frank brought up the Nov. 7th Veterans Day parade stating that we need a large contingency of Sir Knights to attend.
- Shared copies of an article by a Cleveland businessman entitled "Kangaroo Journalism". This article is about the efforts of the media to denigrate the Catholic Church.
- Frank thanked Dave Core for taking on the responsibility of publishing the assembly newsletter each month.
- Frank has called an officers' meeting at Marion Council in Whitehall at 7:30 PM on Friday, August 8th, to discuss this year's agenda.

Faithful Comptroller's Report:

- Reading of Bills: A bill for \$266.68 was presented for the purchase of a used lap top computer. And a bill for \$120.52 was presented for a new Tape recorder w/tapes and batteries for the use of the assembly Scribe.
- Larry has received billing from Supreme. We have 297 members (58 Honorary Life, 5 on disability).
- Larry is in the process of resurrecting all the files and incorporating them onto the laptop computer. A duplicate set of files will be on the Faithful Pursers cpu including a copy from each subsequent assembly business meeting. The Comptroller and Purser will have duplicate records in case one or the other is not at the meeting.

Faithful Pilot's report: No report.

Faithful Captain's Report:

- Jesse reminded everyone that the August 4th Top-of-the-Month dinner meeting will be at El Rayo Mexican restaurant @ 7:00 PM at 111 N. Stygler Rd. Gahanna, Ohio 43230 (614- 428-5631)
- The August 21st business meeting will feature an Ice Cream Social.

Faithful Admiral: Nothing to report

Faithful Purser's Report:

- Mark acknowledged the service and completeness of the records kept by former Purser SK Lee Brock.

Faithful Scribe's Report: No report.

Special Committees:

- F. Captain Jesse Garcia reported on the Pig Roast to be held on August 16th @ the Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Times are Noon until ??????. City BBQ is supplying the pig, already roasted and Bar B Qued. Come one, Come all.

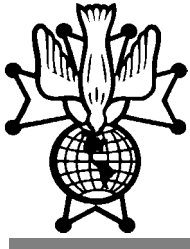
New Business:

- Comptroller Larry James suggests streaming the financial report, suspending the 50/50 and transferring those monies to the general fund. The F. Navigator said no decision should be made at this time and that he will bring it up before the officers for discussion.
- SK Mike Berry mentioned that October 19th would be the 125 anniversary of St. Joseph's Cathedral. He in on the committee planning for the event and will keep us advised.
- SK Lee Brock extended an invitation to the assembly to be in the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival parade. It was taken under advisement.
- Captain Jesse Garcia has proposed a new server for the assembly website. The Navigator will discuss this with the officers before bringing the motion to the assembly.
- A resolution was presented by Comptroller Larry James to authorize the purchase of a used laptop computed for use of the Comptroller and the Purser. The resolution will be published in the assembly newsletter and voted upon at the August meeting.
- Good of the Order: Prayers are asked for:
- Dwight Conkey; George Kaltenecker; Richard Arnett; Irene Cassady Barbara Douglas; Joan Vey and Karen Kostelac.

Respectfully submitted, a.m.heger, Faithful Scribe

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IN THIS ISSUE IS AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "KANGAROO JOURNALISM"
THIS IS A MUST READ FOR EVERY CATHOLIC.

This article was written by a member of the Jewish faith, and he thinks that while the national and local press has been bashing the Catholic Faith for at least the last eighteen months, Catholics have been sitting on their hands and doing nothing.

The author, Sam Miller, prominent Cleveland businessman, says that there is a concentrated effort by the media today to totally denigrate in every way the Catholic Church in this country. He says that "...from the mid 1860's, the fundamentalists, conservatives, Protestants and a few WASPS, began planting burning crosses throughout the country, particularly in the South. And today, as far as I'm, concerned, very little has changed. These gentlemen now have a new style of clothing—they've gone from bed sheets to gentlemen's suits."

"Now let me give you some figures that you as Catholics should know and remember. For example, research by Richard Blackman at Fuller Theological Seminary shows that 12% of the 300 Protestant clergy surveyed admitted to sexual intercourse with a parishioner, 38% acknowledged other inappropriate sexual contact. In a 1990 study by the United Methodist Church, 41.8% of clergymen reported unwanted sexual behavior by a colleague, 17% of laywomen said that their own pastors had sexually harassed them. Phillip Jenkins concludes in his book "Pedophiles and Priests" that while 1.7% of the Catholic clergy has been found guilty of pedophilia, 10% of Protestant ministers have been found guilty of pedophilia."

"One of the biggest Catholic bashers in the United States wrote—'Only a minority, a tiny minority of priest, have abused the bodies of children' He continues, 'I am not advocating this course of action, but as much as I would like to see the Roman Catholic Church ruined. I hate opportunistically retrospective litigation even more.' Now he is talking about our tort monsters. 'Lawyers who grow fat by digging up dirt on long-forgotten wrongs and hounding their aged perpetrators are no friend of mine.' I'm still quoting this man, 'All I'm doing,' he said, 'is calling attention to an anomaly. By all means, let's kick a nasty institution when it is down, but there are better ways than litigation.' "These words are from a Catholic hater. I never thought in my life I would ever see these things.

Be proud, speak up for your faith with pride and reverence and learn what your Church does for all other religions. Be proud that you're a Catholic."

This is simply a small part of the article. Make sure YOU read it.

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