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Faithful Friar's Report – Father Piskora

A lot of people think that there are some changes that should be made in Church Law and Tradition. A lot of people are hoping that Pope Francis is the one that will make these changes. There is one Church prohibition that it would like to see lifted as soon as possible. It is the Church rule that says people who are in an invalid marriage should not go to Communion. I think that this is a law that is no longer meaningful or relevant. In fact I think that is oppressive. It wasn't meant to be this way but that's the way it has become. The first thing we should remember is that it is Church legislation and not God's law. So there is no reason it can't be changed or modified. When the rule was first enacted it was meant to be a preventative and not punitive. It was meant to be just another factor that the Church felt would help people avoid the pitfall of divorce. It was meant to help married couples stay faithful to the marriage vows they had exchanged. Society was against divorce. People felt that the marriage bond should not be broken. Even civil law discouraged divorce. So the Church put this rule in effects just another reason to respect the idea that marriage is forever.

But so much has changed. No one ever imagined that divorce would become so prevalent. So something that was meant to be a source of prevention has now become more of a punitive legislation. It is now just one more hardship that people face when they enter another marriage after going through a divorce.

Changing the law does not mean the Church is changing it's attitude toward divorce, but the fact is that so many people have found themselves being denied the Eucharist. It's time for the Church to take another look at prohibition. Pope Francis has misgivings about it. There's got to be a better way to protect the sacred nature of the marriage bond. It is doing more harm than good.

Faithful Navigator's Report – Brian Shollenberger

First, I want to Thank all who helped out with the Exemplification. Especially those who set up and tore down the hospitality room, those that made the Exemp and Mass, and those that got the New Sir Knights signed up. There is a lot of work to make this happen and look good.

Second, Congratulations to our 12 New Sir Knights. Welcome to the 4th Degree. I hope to see you soon at our next meeting, May 27th, 7:30pm, and also in Regalia.

SK Father Damian Ezeani

Meetings are the 4th Wednesday of the Month at 7:30 PM

SK Father Bernard McAniff
SK Martin Burke
SK Christopher Carey
SK Brendan Coyne
SK Ryan Coyne
SK Christian Cronauer
SK John Dittoe, Jr.
SK Jose Esparza
SK Vance Minter
SK Emir Charles Roach
SK Stuart Smyth

Shake their hands and help them when you see them. They are the next generation.

Winners from the Exemplification were \$2 board 50/50 was Rose Welch (Ben's Wife), \$3 board was Tom Buehner, and Basket was Jerry Bruce. Rose and Jerry are with Moses Clevealand.

We will be holding nominations for the upcoming year's slate of officers at our next meeting. Please plan to attend and consider nominating someone for a position in the Assembly. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please let me know. We could use a 3 year Trustee possibly.

This month's meeting is **May 27th at 7:30 PM** in the Richmond Heights Kiwanis Lodge.

Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass thru the Blessed Mother. Saint Pio of Pietrelcina – Padre Pio

Faithful Comptroller's Report – John C. Perry, PFN

The winners of the 20-40-60 drawing for April 22, 2015 are the following:

\$20 – Joe Nagorski
\$40 – Patrick Martin
\$60 – Diane Bretz

20-40-60 raffle tickets are available! They are only \$3/number each month. Please contact me if you wish to purchase a number.

Please remember, any checks written out specifically to the Assembly should be made out to:
Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan Assembly 1767.

Upcoming Turnouts

5/31 Fifth Sunday – VA Medical Center
Set up: 8:30 AM
Coffee and Donuts for the Vets

6/6 Wedding – St. Charles Borromeo Church
Alexandra and SK Charles Dawes
Turnout: 11:30 AM
Wedding: Noon

6/7 Corpus Christi Procession – Our Lady of Peace
Turnout: 1:30pm
Service: 2pm

Congratulations to all who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries!

Vivat Jesus,



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