



**Fourth Degree**  
**Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan Assembly 1767**  
**Northeastern Suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio**



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September 2015 Newsletter

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**Faithful Friar's Report – Father Joseph Piskura**

How many trees are there on this Earth? Take a guess. Your guess is as good as mine and as good as the “experts”. There was a recent article in the Plain Dealer on the subject. Maybe you read it. The “experts” tell us there are about three and a half trillion trees all over the world. How they have come up with this number is beyond me. But the item in the article that struck me most is their claim that since human beings first came along the total number of trees on this earth has been cut in half. It's not surprising to hear such a claim made today. There are all kinds of theories of climate change and global warming that we are being warned about. And many theories claim the worst damage to the environment is due to us. Who knows? And what has this to do with religion? Well – Pope Francis has made the connection pretty clear. He has put the ball in our court. We don't know exactly what is causing climate change but we know for certain that we have not been good to our planet. Pope Francis has reminded us that God made us stewards of His creations. We have not been good stewards.

Human greed, wastefulness, and self-interest have truly damaged our earth. We have to change our ways. There is a saying we should be aware of.

“Mother Nature always rids itself of its pest. The biggest pest she has now is us.”

**Faithful Navigator's Report – Brian Shollenberger**

I want to Thank all of you that turned out for the Mass for the Archdiocese for the Military and for Operation Patriotism Baseball Game and Mass on the field. Our Master has been working on the baseball game for the Vets for 2 years to make this happen. Also, as we all know, one of our Faithful Friars is a humble, retired, but not done yet, Military Chaplain. Two very good things for the Military Chaplains and Veterans. This is what the 4<sup>th</sup> degree is about. I am Very Proud of what we do for our Veterans. Thank You All!

This year's Provincial Meeting is the weekend of October 2<sup>nd</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> at Kalahari again. I will be going to this. Rooms were ~ \$134 includes the water park. Officers making their first time can submit for reimbursement of gas and tolls.

The Fall Exemplification is October 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Hilary at Fairlawn. If you have a friend that wants to make his 4<sup>th</sup> degree now, get his form 4 to this meeting for vote.

Our next meeting is on **September 23rd at 7:30 PM** in the Kiwanis Lodge. Hope to see you there. Still trying to get to the 25% mark for a meeting. I would love to see some old faces that I have never seen before. I would also like to see the new faces that we aren't seeing.

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now. Mother Teresa

Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month at 7:30 PM

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

The winners of the 20-40-60 drawing for July 2015 are the following:

\$20 – Brandon Robinson #42

\$40 – Joe Nagorski #11

\$60 – Joel Bussman #83

The winners of the 20-40-60 drawing for August 26, 2015 are the following:

\$20 – Terry Weiler #93

\$40 – Brandon Robinson #25

\$60 – Carolyn Campbell #68

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**

10/12 Columbus Day – Holy Rosary Turnout: 9:30 AM Mass: 10 AM with Procession to follow	10/17 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemp St. Hilary - Fairlawn
11/8 Veterans Day Mass – VA Medical Center Turnout: 8:30 AM Mass: 9 AM	

Congratulations to all who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries!

Vivat Jesus,



Brian Shollenberger, FN

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