

# 2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

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## *New Beginnings ...*

How appropriate that John Paul II Assembly 2900 has its start in spring! Think of it! The beginning a new era of growth for the Knights of Columbus! How fortunate that our beloved John Paul II is our namesake! Gentlemen, indeed we are blessed! Let us pray that our continued love and support for our Faith and Church be renewed with the spirit of spring and the blessings of our Holy Father from Heaven. We will strive to carry his message of charity and tolerance with dignity and humility as befits a Sir Knight of the Fourth Degree. We will continue to do as Jesus did and they will know we are Christians by our love. God bless and keep you and your families safe within His heart.

With deep gratitude I wish to extend my thanks to Father Jim Klima. With his approval and support our Assembly has a home. Please remember to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

*Jesus V. Garcia III*

Your Faithful Navigator



## *Brother Sir Knights*

“The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. The primary purpose of your Fourth Degree membership is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship.” That was the textbook answer to what the Fourth Degree is...

We need to ask why we took the final step in our order. Was it because you like dressing up in a tux, cape and chapeau and marching in 90 degree heat, or maybe your wife likes the way you looked in that tux, (Bond, James Bond) or you wanted to finish what you started when you became a Knight or maybe something I missed here? It doesn't matter, you have your reason and you took the final step.

We also took the big step and left the security of an established and successful Assembly and ventured out on our own. We had our own reason for doing this. We are the new kids on the block, starting from scratch in everything we do. We will be watched by the other Assemblies in the Columbus Dioceses to see how we perform. I think even though we are small and in the “building stages”, we can and will do great things.

I am going to ask that we all do our best to attend the upcoming functions and meetings. We have pretty good turn outs for the funerals/wakes but, we can always do better! Remember it is a responsibility to help a Brother Knight. We learned that in our first three degrees through the teachings of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. So when we call, try your best to show up.

There are some special events coming up soon, that hopefully we can show off who we are. We will be working closely with 809 in October with the Flag Retirement Ceremony. The biggest, of course is the Veteran's Day parade in November. This parade is used to honor all our service people (past and present), since we are the patriotic degree we should say thanks in a big way.

Some of the fun things to do is the Pumpkin Show Parade in October, golf outing and a couple other projects we have planned.

I encourage all of us to start recruiting members from the Councils we belong to and bring them to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. May is just around the corner and we need good strong members.

*Jesus V. Garcia III*

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## Captain's Report

Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

Thanks to all of you who made our first meeting smooth and easy. Set up and tear down were made easy with many hands of help. If you missed the meeting you missed some delicious ice cream, a wonderful variety of toppings and an evening of summertime front porch chit-chat and a vigorous game of hide-and-seek.

For the August 17, 2005 meeting the menu will be light summer fare. The Captain will provide a meat and cheese tray and buns. Those with last names beginning with A through L are asked to bring a salad or side dish and those with last names beginning with M through Z are asked to bring a dessert. The Captain's table will be open at 7 p.m.

During the business meeting Jennifer Frommer from the city of Pickerington Engineer's office will discuss the Pickerington traffic study and the proposed changes for Route 256, Refugee road, Diley road and extension of Courtright road to Stemen road. It should be an interesting and informative program. Games and a movie will be available for the children. (Last meeting before we add a homework table.)

The Knights of Assembly 2900 have tentatively decided to try a quarterly top of the month schedule. Under that schedule the next TOTM dinner will take place in October. In the next newsletter I will announce the time, date and place for the dinner.

We look forward to seeing you at the August meeting,

*Anthony Long*

Faithful Pilot

## Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing

Please Support the Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 by entering a four man team in the first annual Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 golf outing!!

It is a scramble event open to all who like to play in a scramble format – 18 holes!

We already have two women's teams ready to be scheduled. So men get going. Get the golfers who you know to sign up!

Date: October 2, 2005.

Registration beginning @ 12 noon. Tee time is 1:30

\$60 entry fee per person (\$240 per four man team).

Cost includes, green fees, cart, prizes  
and dinner at the Seton Parish PAC Center.



Also we need promoters to get prizes and Tee Sign Sponsors (\$50 each) and helpers for the set and serving the dinner!

Contact Bud Joos, Chairman @ 614-837-7211 or [budjoos@juno.com](mailto:budjoos@juno.com)

Thanks,

*Bud Joos*

Registration Forms can be found on the web at:  
<http://www.kofcassembly2900.org/forms>

## Pilot's Report

August 13 (Saturday)	Hector Raymond, Installation into the Acolyte	Seton Parish 5 pm Mass
September 11 (Sunday)	Ten Commandments Memorial Dedication	Holy Spirit Church, Yearling and East Broad St. 11 am Mass, Maximum turn out a must.
October 10 (Monday)	Flag Retirement Ceremony	Reynoldsburg
October 21 (Friday)	Pumpkin Show	Circleville
November 11 (Friday)	Veteran's Day Parade	Downtown Columbus
November 19 (Saturday)	Sir Knight Ed Nelson's Daughter's Wedding	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City, Honor Guard for 2:00 pm Mass.

*Jerry Lowery*

Faithful Pilot

## Deacon September Golf Open

Brother Knights,

The Deacons of the Columbus Diocese will sponsor the Deacons' Charity Open on Monday, September 19, 2005, at Clover Valley Golf Club in Johnstown, Ohio. This year the benefits of the charity open will be for the Holy Family Soup Kitchen.



The open will begin with registration at 7:45 a.m. and include driving range and putting green practice; a box breakfast beforehand; a shotgun start at 9:00 for 18 holes of championship golf with a cart; drinks and water tickets on the course; a post-tournament buffet; door prizes; and, a silent auction. Everyone, including priests and deacons, are encouraged to attend this event to help in this worthy cause. Parish Groups are encouraged to invite their priests and deacons to join their foursomes for this enjoyable day of golf, camaraderie, and food. The cost is \$320 per foursome and the deadline is August 15th.

The Steiner & Associates is again the presenting sponsor for this charity event. Many other corporate and individual sponsors will also be helping put on this year's event.

Past years' golf outings have benefited J.O.I.N. and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Deacons are called to look out for and to help the poor and needy in the community and the Columbus diocesan deacons have established this fund-raiser to assist the different diocesan agencies that directly address the needs of the poor.

God Bless You!

*Hector J. Raymond*

### *Business Meeting Minutes*

July 20, 2005

Officers in attendance or Excused - Faithful Friar, Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Pilot, Faithful Admiral, Faithful Comptroller, Faithful Purser, Faithful Scribe, Inner Sentinel, Outer Sentinel, 1st Year Trustee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee

Meeting opened at 8:15PM

Reading of Minutes: Since there were no prior minutes to read we dispensed with reading of the minutes

Faithful Friar's Report: No Report

Faithful Navigator Report:

Installation of Officers: Was held June 4th after the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Pius X, this was a very well attended event. Dinner followed and over 40 SK and wives attended. The Faithful Navigator handed out Chartering Certificates to those in attendance who had not already received them. If you have not received yours be sure to see the Faithful Navigator. The Chapter Charter will be hung up in the Hallway or main lobby.

Audit: The Faithful Navigator will meet with the Trustees, Mark and CW and they will start and audit the books since it is due in August for the coming year.

Budget: The Faithful Navigator and CW are working on a proposed budget.

Joint ventures: I have been in contact with Assemblies 809, 2380 and 2727 to begin working on the Exemplification for next year (which is in May). We are going to try to put a degree team together and see if we can lower the expense. The cost has been sky-rocketing and we need to do something.

Assembly 809 and 2900 are co-hosting the Navigator's Ball next year, which is scheduled for 11 February 2006, near Valentines Day, at the Confluence Park Restaurant. We again will have the Lowell Sutton Orchestra. The cost will try to be kept in the \$35 to 40 per couple range. The Clergy Dinner is near that time as well.

### Reading of Bills and Communications:

Bills : \$11.70 for Rubber Stamp for checks. We will have a reimbursement form available on the web site for future bills. A motion was made to pay the bills. It was seconded and past.

We received the first notice of the Provincial meeting, slated for October 14- 15 in Perrysburg Ohio. We will be sending the Faithful Captain and Pilot and prepaying for them. This is open to any SK that wishes to attend. The cost is \$33.00 per person. Please let us know if you wish to attend.

Speaking of communications ...The web site is up. We are really going to try hard to limit the mailings, other than what needs to actually be mailed out, (sympathy cards, reports, etc.). The newsletter will be posted to the website and an email will be sent out. Okay some of you don't have a computer, not to be crass and uppity it may be time to get one ... an alternative is to head to your local library. They have internet access and you can log into the website at <http://www.kofcassembly2900.org> and navigate to the newsletter. They have a nominal charge for printing it out ...

Calling Tree: We need also to set up a calling tree for Jerry and the Sentinels; being small right now it shouldn't be much a problem. So if you are asked to help ... say yes.

Website: As we stated the website is up and running, though the 2900 site hasn't been officially added to the list of State Site (see the Links page), the other 4 website that SK Jerry Lowery and myself have worked on have been given a 5 star rating, I think once we start really putting the info out 2900 will get it also.

Faithful Captain's Report: Playing games and watching movies were the Women's entertainment for the night. Speakers are being lined up for the rest of the year. We have someone from the city talking next meeting about the traffic issues at 256 & Refugee, then someone from the metro parks, someone from the library. We are also looking for input into the "Top of the Month dinners". Do we want these to be monthly, quarterly, etc?

*Business meeting minutes( Continued on page 4)*

Faithful Pilot's Report: (see website for times)

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**September 11** Ten Commandments Memorial Dedication - Holy Spirit Church

**September 11** Tomato Festival Parade - Reynoldsburg

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**October 21** Pumpkin Show - Circleville

**November 11** Veteran's Day Parade - Downtown Columbus

**November 19** Sir Knight Ed Nelson's Daughter's Wedding - OLPH

Faithful Admiral's Report: No Report

Faithful Comptrollers Report: Currently we have 66 members on our roles.

Faithful Pursers Report: See attached report

The Memorial Fund is to cover placing your name on a memorial plaque for the Assembly. You may either donate your Cape and Chapeau to the Assembly or donate \$50.00. We are still in the process of deciding where it will be. We are looking into putting it next to the Council Plaque at Seton.

Faithful Scribe's Report: Directives need to be filled out returned, available from the website and will be sent out with the next newsletter. The Scribe will also have copies available next month at the meeting.

Report of Committees:

Report of the Sick: Mike Croyle Volunteered to serve in this position. Sending out cards to Lloyd Stauffer, and Paul Caravano

By-Law Committee: We still need to finish the By-Laws that we tentatively approved during our initial formation meeting

Calendar: The calendar for the first 6 months of the Assembly has been loaded to the website. I encourage all of you to use the website; the information that is being place on it will keep us up-to-date.

Reading of Applications: We need to start our recruiting early, so start talking to our brother Knights and encourage them to finish taking the journey they started.

Unfinished Business:

Report of the Trustees: No Report

New Business:

Flag Disposal Ceremony: October 10, 2005 - we will be working with 809 on this activity

Circleville Pumpkin Show: October 21, 2005 - If you've never gone, plan on going this is a great fraternal activity.

Veteran's Day: November 11, 2005 We should all try to attend this event. I will say that this is exactly what the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is all about.

Fund Raising:

Golf Tournament: Bud Joos is coordinating this event. Golf outing set for Sunday Oct. 2 2005 \$60.00/ golfer \$240/team – includes

Green Fee, cart, prizes and Dinner. Volunteers – were solicited and found. Last year we had 25 teams and took in about \$3,000. Outing is available to all.

Crew Ticket night: Tony Long proposed a crew ticket night. \$4.00 kickback for every ticket sold for select games. Looking into which games are still available.

Report of the Third Degree: Recruiting is high on the State Deputies priorities. State pins are available from Fran for \$2.50 regularly \$3.00.

Summer White: It may be possible to wear white to summer events if the entire assembly wears white. We are looking into this.

Meeting Time: We are looking into moving the meeting up to 7:30 from 8:00. This will be reviewed as we review the by-laws.

Memorial Location We are looking into placing the Assembly Memorial stone at Seton parish just opposite the Council one. We will be talking to Father Klima about his views on this and if they are acceptable, we will looking into getting a stone donated.

Good of the Order: Paul Caravano, Tom Barnes, All Military Service People, and all in the Priesthood, Joe Rossi, Lloyd Stauffer,

Faithful Patron: Harry Clyburn has volunteered and will provide us with some insight.

Meeting Close

*Terry Reine*

Faithful Scribe

**Why me, Lord?  
Why Not?**

### *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.

*Jesus V. Garcia III*

Your Faithful Navigator

**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

In Service To One. In Service To All.



## Fourth Degree Assembly 2900 Shirts

Are you looking to purchase the nice embroidered Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 shirts soon to be worn by many of the members. No need to fret, fill out this form and return it to Pat Cleary's mailbox with a check for the shirts and you too will look fashionable at all of the Council and Assembly functions.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PAT CLEARY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>QTY</u>		<u>Cost</u>		<u>Total</u>
Polo _____	x		\$30.00	=	
Dress Oxford _____	x		\$30.00	=	
Oxford only: Long Sleeve <input type="checkbox"/>		Short sleeve <input type="checkbox"/>			
		Total			

**Circle Shirt Size: MED LRG XL 2X 3X (circle size)**

### Fr Michael J. McGivney Guild

For information on the founder of the Knights of Columbus, please visit the following website:

<http://kofc.org/about/history/founder/index.cfm>

To join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild, please visit the following website:

<http://kofc.org/about/history/founder/participate/index.cfm>



### *Charter Members of Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900*

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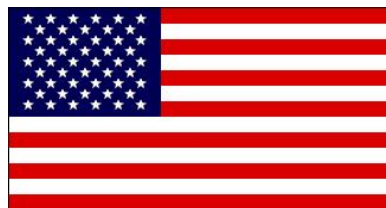


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August 2005	
13	Installation into the Acolyte Seton Parish - 5pm Mass
17	Social and Business meeting 7:00 pm
September 2005	
11	Ten Commandments Memorial Dedication - Holy Family
11	Tomato Festival Parade - Reynoldsburg
21	Social and Business meeting 7:00 pm



## Prayer Corner

Paul Caravano, Tom Barnes, Joe Rossi, Lloyd Stauffer, All Military Service People, and all in the Priesthood

2005/06 Officers Phone List	
<b><u>Faithful Friar</u></b> Steven Seever	
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<b><u>Faithful Inner Sentinel</u></b> Stephen McClellan	(740) 927-5084
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<b><u>3 Year Trustee</u></b> Bud Joos	(614) 837-7211
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# First Annual Pope John II Assembly 2900 GOLF OUTING

Sunday October 2, 2005  
**CUMBERLAND TRAIL GOLF COURSE**

8244 Columbia Road SW  
Pataskala, Ohio 43062  
(Proceeds to benefit Assembly 2900 Charities)

Registration – 12:30 pm  
Shot Gun Start – 1:30 pm  
Must have full team to register  
Open to the first 30 teams to register  
Open to all men & women – Not restricted to 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights  
Your Entry Fee of \$60/golfer (\$240/team includes - Green Fee, Cart, Prizes, and Dinner).  
Full payment must be included with registration.

Name (please print

Address

Phone

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Dinner at Seton Parish Activity Center (600 Hill Rd. Pickerington)

**Mail registration form and fee (payable to Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900)**

TO:

SETON PARISH  
ATTN: BUD JOOS  
600 HILL ROAD NORTH  
PICKERINGTON, OH 43147

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 22, 2005**

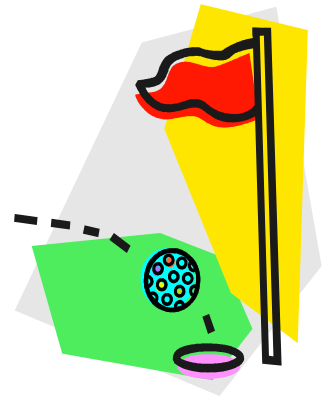
Dear Brother Knights:

Please fill out this form to sponsor a hole at the First Annual POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY 2900 GOLF OUTING

ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



PLEASE INDICATE IN THE BOX HOW YOUR SIGN SHOULD BE PRESENTED. I. E.;  
NAME, LOGO OR OTHER INFORMATION.

PLEASE ENCLOSE CHECK FOR \$50 PAYABLE TO: POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY 2900

MAIL TO: Bud Joos, Committee Chairman  
Pope John Paul Assembly 2900  
600 Hill Road N  
Pickerington, OH 43147

OFFICE USE ONLY CHECK NO. _____ DATE ____\____\____ Receipt will be returned to you.
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