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Brother Sir Knights

Well I think we are off to a good start ... I thank all of you for attending and supporting your Assembly. I really appreciate you taking the time and making the commitment to attend.

I would also like to congratulate our new Master for the Central Ohio District ... Frank Iannaggi. He has worked hard and our Assembly will support him and his staff.

We had mentioned that there is a new procedure in place for requesting Assembly funds. This is going to be the Standard Operating Procedure for all requests, if you have spent money and need to be reimbursed, you need to fill out the "Request of Funds" (RforF.pdf) and submit to the Faithful Comptroller with your receipts. This will be a double check for the warrants that have been issued.

When we started this Assembly, we stated the goal was not to become a Council and would be limiting our participation in "Council type activities." We need to stick to this. Our coffer is not bottomless and we really need to pick and choose who and what we support. While the programs that Supreme and the local Chapter want us to run mirror the Council activities, we have to remember that, while we share the Parish with the local Council, we do not necessarily have access to "fund raiser activities" (Pancake Breakfasts, Fish Fries, Monte Carlos, etc.) The point has been made before that, we all belong to a local Council therefore, we have already contributed to these programs. I know this sounds a bit selfish, but I do not know anyone that likes paying for things twice.

Also remember we still have things to buy, we need marching flags, meeting room supplies, flags, chalices ... just to name a few items and we need to be thinking about the Exemplification in May and the expense that entails.

We need to define our purpose in life, and we have to remember what the 4th Degree is and what we are about. Here is a statement from the Supreme website*.

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So is it really necessary to participate in "Council Activities" (RSVP, Keep Christ in Christmas Billboards, Rosary Day Ad book sponsorship or any other) in order for us to succeed in our duties as 4th Degree Knights? My answer to this is no. What we need to be doing is working on getting the Assembly recognized. We should be participating in parades and yes, the Veteran's Day Parade is the one that should be at the top of the list ... you all know I feel it's important, and for the Assembly I think it's more important than trying to do "Council Activities."

I am trying to get a meeting (hopefully scheduled for September 18th) with the Faithful Navigators of the other Assemblies ... we have much to discuss and with a new Master, we need to help him in any way we can.

For the ladies, please look for the survey form in the back of this newsletter ... our Faithful Captain is looking for input on what you would like to do.

Jesus V. Garcia III

Your Faithful Navigator



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*<http://www.kofc.org/un/about/join/types/fourthDegreeKnights.cfm>

Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

For the September 21, 2005 meeting the menu will be soup and salad. The Captain will provide bread and a pot of gumbo. Those with last names beginning with A through L are asked to bring soup and those with last names beginning with M through Z are asked to bring a salad. The Captain's table will be open at 7 p.m.

During the business meeting a naturalist from the Metropark system will be talking about fall programs at some of the local Metroparks. Afterwards, cards and board games will be able.

That brings me to the topic of finding out what the ladies would like to do during the business meetings. Please take time to rank the answers to the following question and return it to me via email or at the September meeting. Thanks.

During the business meeting I would like to do:

Play cards _____ 3. Watch movies _____

Play board games _____ 4. Have a craft night _____

I would rather do something else, such as _____.

Finally, the first quarterly dinner will be held on October 3, 2005 at Pete's Place (formerly Nick and Sidney's) located at 14211 Broad St SW Pataskala, OH 43062-9286 which is near the Olde Summit Towne Inn. We start at 7:00 p.m. that night. The menu includes seafood, steaks and other American fare.

We look forward to seeing you at the September meeting,

Sir Knight Tony and Lady Shannon

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.

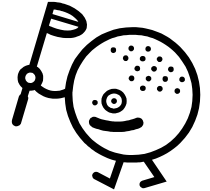
Also we need promoters to get prizes and Tee Sign Sponsors (\$50 each) and helpers for the set and serving the dinner!

Contact Bud Joos, Chairman @ 614-837-7211 or budjoos@juno.com

Thanks,

Bud Joos

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



Pilot's Report

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)	Wreath laying Ceremony	Downtown Columbus at Statue followed by Lunch at St. Joes (Italian Village)
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

Business Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting Minutes August 17, 2005

Meeting opened at 8:05 P.M.

Officers in Attendance or Excused – Faithful Navigator - P, Faithful Friar - E, Faithful Captain - P, Faithful Pilot - P, Faithful Admiral - P, Faithful Comptroller - P, Faithful Purser - P, Faithful Scribe - P, Inner Sentinel - P, Outer Sentinel - A, 1st Year Trustee - P, 2nd Year Trustee, 3rd Year Trustee

Reading of Minutes: A Motion was made to approve the minutes as submitted. This motion was seconded. There was no discussion. The motion passed.

Faithful Friar's Report: No Report

Faithful Navigator Report:

Audit: The audit has been filed.

Budget: We are working on proposed spending plan.

Provincial: We are getting ready for Provincial

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Bills: \$6.20 in credit from Supreme no bills.

The newsletter is now available online. If there is something about the general layout you would like changed contact Jesse Garcia, he is open to any comments about the newsletter. Also since this is our communication tool for the Assembly, feel free to submit articles, maybe we can do a recipe section, maybe a "how to" section and as long as there are no advertisements we can accept anything. Officers are encouraged to consider writing articles that deal with their position.

Assembly 809 has extended an invitation to their Top of the Month Dinner, October 3rd, which is at Butch's Italian Restaurant on Main Street. If you are interested in attending please contact Charlene Core at dccore@sbcglobal.net. More information will follow when available.

Faithful Captain's Report: No Report. Tony was subbing for a missing speaker in the women's meeting

Faithful Pilot's Report:

September 11	Ten Commandments Memorial Dedication
September 11	Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival Parade
October 2	Family Rosary
October 10	Wreath laying at Columbus Statue.
October 10	Flag Retirement Ceremony
October 21	Pumpkin Show
November 11	Veteran's Day Parade
November 19	Sir Knight Ed Nelson's Daughter's Wedding

The Faithful Pilot discovered that there is a form that you can send in to Supreme to honor people for their wedding Anniversary. The couple will receive a certificate signed by the Supreme Grand Knight. It takes 3 weeks to process so we need to plan ahead

Faithful Admiral's Report: No Report, but we do need to start recruiting

Faithful Comptrollers Report: No Report

Faithful Pursers Report: See Attached Report

Faithful Scribe's Report: Directives need to be filled out returned, available form the website and will be sent out with the next newsletter. Old 809 Directive will be available for review at the next meeting.

Report of Committees:

Golf Committee: Bud asked that everyone start getting registrations and Tee signs in. Registration deadline is the 22nd of Sept.

Report of the Sick: CW would like some prayers for a family matter that is taking him to Oklahoma.

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:

Memorial Monument: - Fran talked to Jim Sheridan at the Funeral home, and he estimated that a memorial stone like the one we have for the council will cost about \$2,000. The Funeral home is no longer in the monument business but they will talk to the company they work with now to see if they can give us a deduction as part of their community participation. Bronze Plaques for the monument will be about \$60.00 each. We will be contacting Modlic also for monument costs. He is a fellow Knight that provided the monument for 809.

Report of the Trustees: Trustees have no report, but they did announce that the Assembly is now part of the new Central Ohio District. Frank Iannaggi is the new Master, Charlie Giametta is the Grand Marshall, and Joe Rossi is the new executive secretary. We are still pursuing getting our own 4th degree team to save us money on the Exemplification. The team is a major expense for the Exemplification.

New Business:

Need Ads for Exempt: We will need to start collecting ads for the Exemplification next year. The ad count has been decreasing over the last few years. If we are to continue to offer the wonderful Exemplifications at the prices we have over the last few years we are going to need to increase the number of ads.

Family Rosary Day: A motion was made to support the annual Family Rosary Day with a Patron ad for \$25.00. The day is being put on by the Knights of Columbus and the Marion Center. The motion was seconded. Some discussion on the event itself followed. The vote was called and was passed.

New Assembly Social meetings: A discussion was raised expressing concern over increasing the women's involvement in meetings and programs. A survey was suggested to find out what the women would like and enjoy, or a feeler in the newsletter.

Report of the Third Degree: Recruitment is the big push right now. Program is going great.

Visit the State web site to get the current degree schedule its <http://www.ohiokofc.org>.

Good of the Order: Maureen Patterson, Patty Lunsford, Carrie Ebert, Lloyd Stauffer, Our Servicemen, Our Priests.

Business meeting minutes (Continued on page 4)

Faithful Patron: The Faithful Patron delivered a story around Virtue and Humility. We need to be aware and live Virtuous lives. One of the greatest Virtues is Humility. Many times we do not know the meaning of things until many years after we experience them. He told a story of his grandfather a man who passed away with \$700 and believed he was the richest man on earth and how he was a true role model in seeing what was important in life. His grandfather saw true beauty in the simple things of life; an ear of corn, a child's smile, friendships, family, and the rest of God's creations. As Knights we have a opportunity to show others what is like to lead a life like this.

Winner of the 50/50 drawing - Jerry Lowery Congrats

Terry Reine

Faithful Scribe



Thank you Brother Knights!

I take this opportunity to thank all my brother Knights who participated in any way in the Liturgy where I was installed as an Acolyte by Bishop Campbell.

I especially would like to thank the Honor Guard, the adult servers, the ushers, the greeters, and those who participated in any way in the Liturgy.

Your prayers have been the wind beneath my wings over the last four years of discernment, and candidacy for the diaconate. I have been able to weather many storms with the help of your prayers and your support.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Please won't you let me be your servant?

God bless you.

Hector Raymond

Journey of conversion for the parish (RCIA) A little bit about the Rite of Christian Initiation from the Catholic Update:

The bishops want the RCIA to be a priority in the parish precisely because it *does* (or at least it can) renew parish life. The RCIA is a journey of conversion for the person participating in the initiation process, and by extension it can be a journey of conversion for the whole parish! That is, conversion happens if the parish fully embraces the process of initiation and walks the journey of faith with the candidates for initiation.

Let's look closer at this notion of conversion. The *Rite* tells us that those requesting initiation "seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion." This indicates that those folks who come to our parish doors saying, "I want to be Catholic," are indeed "seeking" something. Although they may not articulate it as such, what they really seek is God. So, the parish invites them to into this wondrous process whereby they develop, deepen and enrich their relationship with this loving God in Christ Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

Now, if RCIA really is this wondrous journey of conversion to God in Christ, then the *sponsors* who walk with the candidates - supporting them, praying for them, witnessing to their faith, guiding them along the path - cannot help but experience some kind of conversion themselves. Likewise, the Christian community that supports, prays for, guides and celebrates with the candidates also renews its own conversion to God in Christ.

Indeed, we Catholics believe that conversion to Jesus Christ is a lifelong and ongoing process. Thus, when we witness others changing their lives, giving up old ways of doing and being and committing themselves to Jesus Christ, it makes us want to recommit ourselves as well. And when the members of the parish recommit themselves to Christ, the parish is indeed renewed.

by Rita Burns Senseman

The above article spells out what RCIA means to us as a parish. The first step for us as a parish is to get sponsors who are willing to "walk with the candidates - supporting them, praying for them, witnessing to their faith, guiding them along the path". You will find out that you "cannot help but experience some kind of conversion". Over the past two years, I have participated in the RCIA ministry here at Seton Parish. I have made several new friends but most of all, I have experienced a life changing conversion. I have also learned so much about our faith. This ministry is so important to our parish that Father Jim, Father Jeff, Sister Nancy, and I along with the other team members attend weekly sessions throughout the year. I challenge you to make a difference in your life, the life of someone who is discerning a call to become a Catholic, and the life of our parish. Please let me or Sister Nancy know if you are interested in finding out about becoming a sponsor.

God bless you.

Hector Raymond

Deacon Candidate and Brother Knight

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)

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

**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
In Service To One. In Service To All.



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

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September 2005	
5	Labor Day
11	Ten Commandments Memorial Dedication - Holy Family
11	Tomato Festival Parade - Reynoldsburg
21	Social and Business meeting 7:00 pm
October 2005	
2	1st Annual Golf Outing
10	Columbus Day
10	Flag Retirement Ceremony
14-16	Provincial - Toledo
21	Social and Business meeting 7:00 pm
23	Pumpkin Show Parade

Meeting Reminder - OFFICERS

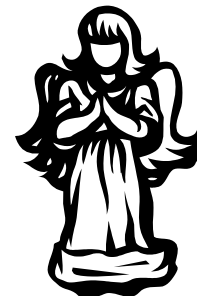
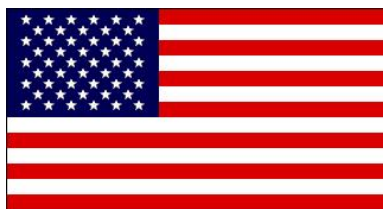
Any Officer that can not attend the up-coming meeting needs to call or email me. If no call or email is received you will be marked as unexcused/absent.

Jesus V. Garcia III
 Your Faithful Navigator

2005/06 Officers Phone List

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<u>Faithful Scribe</u> Terrence Reine	(614) 837-6077
<u>Faithful Comptroller</u> CW Higdon	(614) 868-0365
<u>Faithful Purser</u> Mark Borys	(614) 862-6142
<u>Faithful Admiral</u> Charles Giametta	(614) 864-8414
<u>Faithful Inner Sentinel</u> Stephen McClellan	(740) 927-5084
<u>Faithful Outer Sentinel</u> Fred Barwick	(614) 833-0685
<u>3 Year Trustee</u> Bud Joos	(614) 837-7211
<u>2 Year Trustee</u> Joseph Rossi	(740) 927-2231
<u>1 Year trustee</u> Lee Brock	(614) 861-5137
<u>Faithful Commander</u> Jerry Lowery	(614) 322-1792
<u>Faithful Patron</u> Harry Clyburn	(614) 837-4456

Prayer Corner



Maureen Patterson, Patty Lunsford, Carrie Ebert, Lloyd Stauffer, Joe Rossi, All Military Service People, and all in the Priesthood



**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 4th 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)

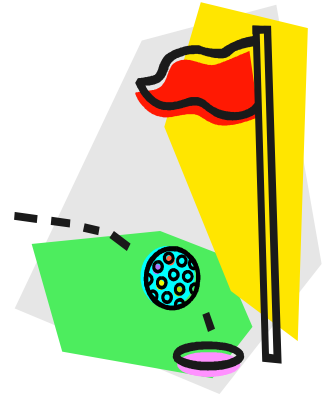
TO:

**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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