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# HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

First of all, I wish all of the Ladies of our Assembly a Happy valentines Day!

I went back a couple months and pulled the contents from prior articles, updated the information and I am sending the information out again. I seriously need your help in a couple matters.

First is the Exemplification. It is scheduled for May 19-21, 2005, that being said ... we have a lot of work to do. The reality of it is that we have a deadline set of April 20th. We need to be recruiting members so that we can grow. So lets start talking to our fellow Knights and get them to make a commitment, starting with taking their 2nd and 3rd degree at the end of the month.

Second, the Program book generates money for the Exemplification, the more money, the lower the burden on the Master and on the Assembly ... our goal is around \$1,500.00, this is a reachable one at that. I ask that if each person would just sell one \$50 ad that would meet and actually exceed our goal.

Third, the Navigator Ball is March 4<sup>th</sup> and I would like to remind everyone that this is probably the best value in town, \$40 for you and your Lady to have a sit down dinner and the entertainment of a 15 piece orchestra. If you attended last year ... you know it is a great time.

Finally, there are 70 people on our membership roll and attendance is very low, so low that we have to ask ... WHY?

We have done everything to accommodate the concerns that were raised while we part of the Fr. Huber Assembly. The location is now at Seton, we are closer to home, and then the conflict with the golf league, so we moved it to Wednesday nights, and now we are working on moving the meeting times to 7:30 with the Social starting at 6:30 pm.

What can I do to make this Assembly work and grow? Please let me know.

So again I need your help and support.

*Jesus V. Garcia III*

Your Faithful Navigator

2900 Assembly News  
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

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

## Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

Assembly 2900 is carrying on the tradition of holding the annual February chili and cherry dessert contest on February 15th. Participating Knights are asked to provide the chili and the Ladies participating are asked to bring a dessert containing cherries as an ingredient. All in attendance will judge the entries and a prize will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each category. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. and the captain table will be open at 6:30 p.m.

### News

**There will be no social meeting in March.** There is a Lenten event in Hermann Hall that night. Additionally, in April, the start time for dinner will be moved to 6:45 p.m. That will allow us to start the business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on February 15, 2006.

*Sir Knight Tony and Lady Shannon*

## Financial Hardship and Paying Dues

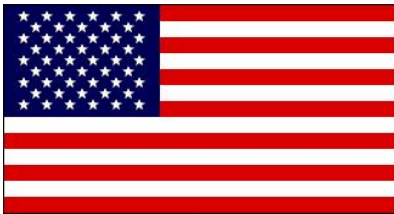
Our Faithful Comptroller is issuing the third dues notice later this month. This is the last go around. If you have a situation that you need the Assembly to help with your dues (by waiving this years dues), please let us know. The procedure is as follows:

The Brother Knight, spouse of, or advocate for the Brother Knight shall submit a letter of request to the Faithful Comptroller. The Faithful Comptroller will forward to the Faithful Navigator and trustees. The trustees will then in turn vote on approval or disapproval within one week of receipt by a simple majority vote.

If approved, the trustees should advise the Faithful Comptroller and, based on the approval, the FC will issue a current card.

*Jesus V Garcia III*

Faithful Navigator



### 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>



## Pilot's Report

DATE	PLACE	GATHERING TIME	EVENT
Sunday 12 Feb 2006	Villa-Milano on Schrock Rd	6:00PM	Clergy Appreciation Night
Saturday, 4 Mar 2006	Confluence Park, 679 West Spring St., Columbus	6:30PM	Past Faithful Navigators Dinner & Dance <i>See Web Assembly Web Site For details</i>
Sunday, 5 March 2006	Seton Parish Hall	1:00 PM	Ohio District 3 Meeting
Saturday 11 March 2006	St Phillips Church,	4:00PM	Confirmation Mass with Bishop Campbell
Saturday 6 May 2006	St Joseph Cathedral	TBD	Hector Raymond Ordination
Friday/Saturday/Sunday 19-21 May 2006	Hilton at Easton, Columbus	Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Registration Sunday 8:00 am - 12:30 pm - Fourth Degree Ceremony	Fourth Degree Exemplification <i>See Web Assembly Web Site For details</i>

*Jerry Lowery*

Faithful Pilot

# Business Meeting Minutes

December 21, 2005

Meeting opened at: 8:20 By Jesse Garcia

Reading of Minutes: Correction to the minutes was submitted to the Faithful Scribe, the Comptrollers report was omitted. A motion was made to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded and passed.

Faithful Friar's Report: Due to Fr. Seevers work schedule, Hector Raymond has been asked to fill in and has accepted. We are commemorating the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Roe V. Wade. 4000 unborn children are lost every year. There will be a Mass on Sunday at 5:00 at Seton Parish. The Bishop will be celebrating a Mass on Monday at the Cathedral.

Faithful Navigator Report:

We have two functions that are coming up.

First is the Navigators Ball. This is being held again at the Confluence Park Restaurant. Cost is \$40 per couple. Cut off is February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Second, the Exemplification

We should be actively recruiting in our Councils for new members. While we may think that May is an eternity away it's not, the next four months will fly. We have to recruit the members, sell ads and physically get ready for the Exemplification.

The Faithful Navigator has taken charge of the program book so that it would grow. If you haven't started selling ads, now is the time! Remember one \$50 ad from each of you is all we need to cover our cost for the Exemplification. We all have places we go; we should be soliciting ads for the book. We need to have them all in by April the 21<sup>st</sup>.

We are still working on forming the Degree team, I know that some of you are already doing 1<sup>st</sup> degree duties and some even 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degree, but this team will save us money in the long run. Just to let you know we spend over \$1500 in renting a team to put the degree on (this is just the banquet and room charges!)

There is a District meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm here at Seton. I would like the officers to attend (if possible). I would also like some help in setting the room up at 1:00. Dress is Tux and Social. Any fourth degree member may also attend.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Bills: Supreme - \$47.44 for Supplies

At last months meeting there was a question about the 50/50 fund and it was discovered since then that William Saley should have won an additional \$XXXX

Faithful Comptrollers Report: Currently we have 70 regular and 3 honorary members. We have 50 paid up members as of Jan 10<sup>th</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> notices were sent out on January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Reading of Applications:

We are past the 6 month waiver point.

We have one new member proposed. – Thomas Bernens from St. Pius.

Faithful Pursers Report: See attached report

Faithful Captain's Report: We have very little money currently in the Captains fund so we are currently looking for donations for the reception room, any alcohol, wine or beer would be welcome. For February's meeting we are going to carry on the tradition from 809 and have a Chili Cook-off with Cherry Desserts. For March we do not have access to Herrmann Hall as there is a Penance Service that night. We will go straight to the meeting at 7:00 for that one night.

Note the March social is cancelled due to the church needs.

Faithful Pilot's Report: The Pilot presented an excellent 12 minute movie on how to properly serve in a color Corp or Honor guard. The web site for Hennepin province has changed from Hennepin.org to Hennepinprovince.org.

See Web Assembly Web Site for details: Color Guard, Honor Guard, and File Leaders

Faithful Admiral's Report: The Faithful Admiral reemphasized that we need membership to make the program run. He also re-emphasized that Supreme has requested that either everyone wears the pins or no one does, and no jewels are to be worn in full regalia.

Faithful Scribe's Report: Please be sure to complete a directive as soon as possible. The forms are available at each meeting and on the website.

Report of Committees: No Reports

Unfinished Business:

Exemplification:

Program Book: We talked a bit about the Program book. The Program book covers a significant portion of the costs of the Exemplification. Tickets to the exempt are \$35 each, but the dinners actually cost more than that. In addition we cover the cost for the meals for guest speakers, clergy, and many others. We could raise the price of the banquet but we would like to keep it as affordable as possible so the ads are very important. Think about everyone you do business with and invite them to put an ad in. A copy of the contract was included in the last newsletter. If each of us (66 to be exact) would go out and sell just one (1) \$50 ad (half page) we would raise \$3300.00. What this gets us is –

Hospitality Room Free

Captain's Room Free - 2 nights

Navigator's Room Free - 2 nights

So we are requesting that each of you take that contract and sell just one (1) ad. That's it, one \$50.00 ad. To help sell the ads sample copies of previous ads will be e-mailed out and provided at the next meeting as well. The circulation of previous program books has been about 350.

4th Degree Ceremonial team An email was sent out asking for volunteers to take part in the developing ceremonial team. I have been assigned this project from the Master. As stated in the letter, there are several speaking roles (We have limited amount of copies available). Any one interested in being part of this team will see me after the meeting. Our first cut off is November 30. The reason for starting our own team is to reduce the expenses involved in the Exemplification. We have inquired with several other groups about borrowing their props. The commitment will be for a minimum of 2 years. Non-speaking and support roles are also needed.

*Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 4)*

4<sup>th</sup> degree Memorial – We are still working on approval of a monument and we need to talk to Father to determine what his thoughts are. This project should become a priority for us in the coming year. A tablet option was proposed that would be on a post and elevated. This option had some concerns expressed about the height and we would have to investigate further.

New Business:

Meeting time: The Faithful Navigator was approached about moving the meeting time from 8:00 to 7:30 and the social from 7:00 to 6:30. This would be a change to our by-laws. Since they have yet to be approved it should be easier to change them now rather than later. Discussion went on about putting in an open time in the by-laws but it is a requirement that all meetings have a specific time and date each month.

A Motion was made to change the business meeting time in the By-Laws from 8:00pm on the Third Wednesday of each month to 7:30pm on the Third Wednesday of each Month and the Social meeting from 7:00pm on the third Wednesday of each month to 6:30pm on the third Wednesday of each month.

The Motion was seconded and tabled so that it could be published in the Newsletter. It will be Discussed and voted upon at the February business meeting.

Report of the Trustees: No Report.

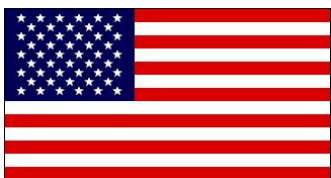
Report of the Third Degree: We have 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees coming up in Feb. and March. These are both chances get the 1<sup>st</sup> degrees in your councils to move up.

## COLOR CORPS: Are you interested in being a member of our Assembly Color Corps?

As your Commander, I have been directed by our Faithful Navigator to coordinate the training and activities of an Assembly Color Corps. I would very much like to develop a Primary Color Guard team of 6 Knights from our Assembly. Please send me an Email [jlowery@insight.rr.com](mailto:jlowery@insight.rr.com) or call me, (614) 322-1792, and let me know that you are available and willing to spend additional amounts of your time to be a Color Guard team member representing our assembly.

Thank You Brother Knights:

*Jerry Lowery*  
Pilot and Commander



Good of the Order: Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Tim and Clara Crook, Anita Higdon, Staff Sgt. Raymond, Teresa Stiles, Tim Bader, John Carney, Claire Johnston, Angie Raymond, Steve Pressler, Patty Lunsford, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.

Faithful Patron: The Catholic Men's Conference is coming up. Please try to attend and bring some friends with you. Applications are available on-line or at Seton. Seton parish is starting a outreach program for inactive Catholics. If you know of anyone who has been inactive contact the Faithful Patron and he will pass the information along so that they may be contacted.

50/50 Winner: Fran Vendetta was the winner.

Meeting Closed at 9:24pm

*Terry Reine*  
Faithful Scribe

## MOTION

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# Last Call

## 2006 Navigator's Ball

When: March 4, 2006  
Where: Confluence Park Restaurant 679 West Spring Street, Columbus Ohio  
Cost: \$40.00 per Couple \$20.00 Single  
Schedule: 6:30 pm - Social  
7:00 pm - Dinner  
8:00 - 11:00 pm - Music and Dancing

This is an open event, all Knights, regardless of Degree, Family, Friends and Neighbors are welcome. Guest cost remains the same ...\$40.00 per Couple \$20.00 Single

Dress is formal (Tux and Social for SK's, and dark business suit for all others).

Cut of date will be **Friday, February 24, 2006**

Please send your RSVP and payment as soon as possible

Make Checks payable to Columbus Father Huber Assembly 809.

Feel free to contact me for further information:

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3030 Brantley Dr.  
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068  
Phone (614)-577-9016



# Knights of Columbus



Fourth Degree  
Father Hennepin Province  
Ohio District 3  
SK Francesco Iannaggi, Master

I hereby agree to purchase the following advertisement from the Ohio District 3, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus located in the Columbus Diocese and to appear in their 2006 Program Book for the Fourth Degree Exemplification and Banquet

The Ad to be:	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Full Page (8.5 by 11)	\$ 100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Half Page (8.5 by 5.5)	\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Quarter Page (4.5 by 5.5)	\$ 25.00
Total		_____

Please Print or type ad copy on the back of this contract or attach camera ready artwork to be used to this form

Name/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City /Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Seller \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly \_\_\_\_\_

Cash     Check    Check number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please have checks made out to : "Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification Fund"**

Official receipt: Fourth Degree Central Ohio District Knights of Columbus received:

The Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ page ad

for the Fourth Degree Program Book      Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Assembly: [www.kofcassembly2900.org](http://www.kofcassembly2900.org)



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<b>February 2006</b>	
14	Happy Valentine's Day
15	Social and Business meeting 6:30 pm
<b>March 2006</b>	
4	Navigator's Ball - Confluence Park Restaurant - 6:00 pm
15	Social and Business meeting 7:00 pm <b>NO SOCIAL MEETING</b>
17	St. Patrick's Day Parade
29	Founder's Day - Anniversary of the Order

## *Meeting Reminder - OFFICERS*

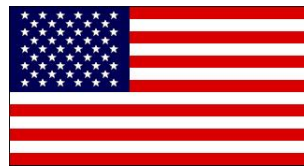
Any Officer that can not attend the up-coming meeting needs to call or email me. If no call or email is received you will be marked as unexcused/absent.

*Jesus V. Garcia III*

Your Faithful Navigator

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In Service To One. In Service To All.



## Prayer Corner

Tim Bader, Charlie Riesbeck, Marie Ellis, Maureen Patterson, Joe and Lorraine Rossi, Priests, Clergy, and our Military personnel

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