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# 2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

## In memory of our departed Brother SK Joseph Rossi



**You will be missed!**  
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## Dear Brother Sir Knights

First, I wish to welcome our new Sir Knights who took part in the May 21<sup>st</sup> Exemplification. I want to encourage you to be involved with our Assembly and the Fourth Degree.

I would like you to remember that being a Fourth Degree Knight carries a unique responsibility ... you are the most visible member of the Knights. When you walk in, dressed in your tuxedo and/or regalia ... everyone knows that you are a member of the Knights and I mean everyone.

Remember that you have taken that extra step to join, you made the decision to join and I ask you to be active. Remember that you are still part of the Council and you should do your best to balance the two. Remember that our charity work is done at the Council level and just because you have advanced to Fourth Degree does not mean you leave the Council behind ...remember balance. Believe me the reward is great ...

I would also like to expand on a few points you heard at the banquet...

The 4th Degree, the visible arm of the order, was created when the loyalty of Catholic men was in question. The question: Were the Knights of Columbus loyal to the United States Government or to the Pope in Rome? The answer was the creation of the 4th Degree, the patriotic degree and to show the loyalty to this country...every time you don the regalia you show everyone the answer to the question.

And your charge is as follows ...

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You have further responsibilities to your fellow Knights ... when you are called upon to fall out for a regalia function (First Communion, Confirmation, wake, parade, etc.), please do your best to be there ... now realize this, you do not have to attend every single event on the schedule, but you should be there when possible and without hesitation.

We have two parades that are very important: the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Reynoldsburg and the Veterans Day Parade in Columbus. The Reynoldsburg parade is where we can show our allegiance to the country and the Veterans day parade is where we thank those serving and to those that have served. If over the course of the year, you could only make two events ... these are them.

We hold our meetings on the third Wednesday of the month starting at 6:30 pm. This is the social part of the meeting ... **bring the family!** Then at 7:30 pm we start the business meeting.

Information about the Assembly can be found at: [www.kofcassembly2900.org](http://www.kofcassembly2900.org). The newsletter is uploaded at the beginning of the month and links to other information are also provided.

We had a great weekend and though you were busy and things may have been a blur ... next year attend the weekend and observe the Exemplification ... see what you missed. As you were told after your other degrees you now need to sit down and watch the ceremony to comprehend what took place.

Next I would like to thank the Faithful Captain Tony Long for an outstanding job during the Exemplification weekend. We shared a hospitality room with our old Assembly 809, which turned into a big room with the other 4 Assemblies. While setting up on Friday, we dropped a bombshell on Tony, Chris Bush (809) and Charlene Core (809) that the Master wanted the room open after the staff dinner ... no hesitation what so ever ... then after the Exemplification on Sunday ... Tony and Company fed everyone ... and if you missed it ... you missed a great time.

I would like to thank the following people for their contribution to the weekend. SK Jerry Lowery filled in as the Marshal for the weekend, replacing SK Charlie Giametta who was with his family. SK Joe Rossi for his work keeping the Master on course. SK's Terry Reine, Gene Ebert, Joe Sanderall for helping out where needed.

*Jesus V. Garcia III*

Your Faithful Navigator

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

### OFFICERS MEETING

We will have an Officers meeting prior to the regular business meeting on 21 June, starting at 5:30 pm.

**There will be no Social for the June meeting.**

*Jesus V. Garcia III*

Faithful Navigator



# Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:38 pm

Roll of Officers:

Faithful Friar	P	Faithful Scribe	P	Faithful Trustee 3 year	P
Faithful Navigator	P	Faithful Purser	P	Faithful Trustee 2 year	P
Faithful Captain	P	Faithful Comptroller	E	Faithful Trustee 1 year	P
Faithful Pilot	P	Faithful Inner Sentinel	P	Faithful Patron	E
Faithful Admiral	E	Faithful Outer Sentinel	P		

Reading of Minutes: Some corrections were made to the minutes for nominations. A motion was made to accept the minutes with the corrections. The motion was seconded and passed.

Faithful Friar's Report: The Faithful Friar offered his thanks for the Honor Guard. There were lots of Knights present. He finished his report by reading a poem, "Slow me down, Lord" by Richard Cardinal Cushing

Faithful Navigator Report:

**The Exemplification:** 2 days and counting! Candidates will be introduced after the election.

**Registration Desk:** I need a list of people who will be attending the Exemplification to assist me with the registration desk. We will start setting up at 9:15 and open at 10:00 am and close at 3:00. Please let me know if you can assist. The ad book was completed and very successful but the Faithful Navigator also showed us the ad book for the District 1 exemplification 3 weeks ago. This book raised \$15,000, which is where we want to get to.

**Candidate meeting:** Tonight May 17<sup>th</sup> is the candidates meeting ... we will bring them in during new business.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Communications: Received a notice of inquiry from Ray Bissonnette who was asking where the nearest Assembly was. We have contacted him by e-mail and invited him to the meetings but have yet to hear back from him.

Bills: We continue to carry a credit of \$2.08 with Supreme. Pizza for tonight was \$74.45 including tip. A motion was made to submit the bills for approval. The motion was passed.

Faithful Captain's Report: There was a planning meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The Whitehall council has agreed to provide alcohol and soda at their cost. We will be serving lunch on Saturday. We will close around 3:00 for Mass, and reopen at 9:30-12:00. On Sunday we will open at 7:00 for breakfast and stay open till 12:00. For the June assembly meeting we will have a family picnic w/ games.

Faithful Pilot's Report: This coming Sat. we will be providing the color guard for the exemp and escort for the dinner.

May 27<sup>th</sup> - The ordination of William Joseph Ferguson,  
June 5<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Show up at 6:30, Holy Name church on Patterson Ave.

Installation of officers July 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Pius after 5:00 Mass. All 4 assemblies will be involved. We are looking at having the dinner at MCL.

Faithful Admiral's Report:

Reading of Applications:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
Kevin Donoghue proposed by Harry Clyburn

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
Robert Briggs proposed by Jerry Lowery  
Nicholas Rehl proposed by Brett Baxter  
William Sharon proposed by Ray Creamer  
Timothy Clause proposed by Mike Berry  
James Comer proposed by Lee Brock  
Kevin Loy proposed by Lee Brock

Faithful Comptrollers Report: No Report

Faithful Pursers Report: See Attached Report

Faithful Scribe's Report: No Report

Report of Committees:

**Nomination Committee**

Unfinished Business:

**Memorial:** I talked with Charlie about the status of this. He has a quote for the base and plaque of XXXX. We have a tabled motion on the floor to spend up to XXXX. We also have a pledge of XXXX form Council 11187 and an anonymous donor for additional funds. The original motion was made to approve a flag pole mount and plaque. A motion was made to amend the motion to state a stone and plaque. This motion was seconded and passed. The revised motion was then called and passed. The stone and plaque will be ordered when Charlie returns.

Report of the Trustees: No Report

New Business:

Elections ... They were two positions that required secret ballot elections, Faithful Navigator, and Captain.

The Candidates for Faithful Navigator were Tony Long and Jerry Lowery. Both candidates gave presentations outlining their previous activities and position with the Knights. The floor was opened for questions. When all questions to the candidates had been answered, a secret ballot was held. Jerry Lowery was declared the winner.

The candidates for Captain were Brett Baxter and Bob Doherty; both were nominated for the position during the meeting. The floor was opened for questions, and when all questions had been answered, a secret ballot was held. Bob Doherty was declared the winner.

The Remaining positions had only 1 candidate and were voted on and approved by acclimation. They were:

- Faithful Pilot – Shawn Ansboro
- Faithful Admiral – Jesse Garcia
- Faithful Scribe - Terry Reine
- Faithful Purser – Mark Borys
- Faithful Comptroller – CW Higdon
- Faithful Inner Sentinel – Jerry Lowery II
- Faithful Outer Sentinel – Fred Barwick
- Faithful Trustee 3 year – Charlie Giametta

Faithful Trustee 2 year – Bud Joos  
 Faithful Trustee 1 year – Joe Rossi

After the elections all ballots were destroyed.

Report of the Third Degree: No Report

Candidate visitation - After the elections, 5 of our new candidates were brought in for introductions.

Bill Sharon sponsored by Ray Creamer  
 Jim Comber sponsored by Lee Brock  
 Gordon Burke sponsored by Jerry Lowery  
 Tom Vernon sponsored by Jerry Lowery  
 Bob Briggs sponsored by Jerry Lowery

Good of the Order: Aurelia M. Ebert, Kevin Donoghue , SSG Dan Raymond, Dr. Richard Arnett Family, Leo Shedlock, Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Tim and Clara Crook, Anita Higdon, Tim Bader, Carol Gallo, Josie Tarantino, Maria and Charlie Giametta, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.

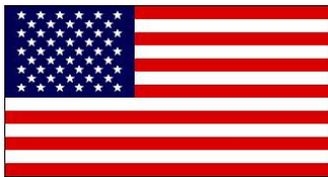
Faithful Patron: No Report

Meeting Closed at 8:45pm

50/50 Winner: Joe Coffey who was not present

*Terry Reine*

Faithful Scribe



## Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

It is hard to believe that a year has passed and we are about to enter our second year as an Assembly. In many respects, it seems as if we just had our July ice cream social. As the new fraternal year begins, I wish all of the new officers the best of luck and my prayers. I will miss many of you and I hope to see you at some of the joint Assembly functions.

The Fourth Degree Exemplification went well. The 809/2900 hospitality room opened on Friday to provide a place for the many out-of-town visitors to get reacquainted and unwind after a long work week. On Saturday we were open early to provide doughnuts and coffee to those Knights working the registration desk. We also served lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Thanks to the leadership of the Navigator's the three hospitality rooms were combined into one big interactive space on Saturday night, allowing Knights from many Assemblies to mingle and trade stories. My thanks to the brother Knights and Ladies from 809 and 2900 who assisted in making the hospitality room a success.

**There will be no June social meeting.**

*Sir Knight Tony and Lady Shannon*

### 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>



## Fourth Degree Assembly 2900 Shirts

Are you looking to purchase the nicely 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: "Quality Stitch" and drop in Pat Cleary's church mailbox

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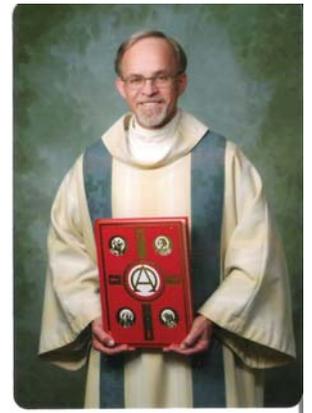
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Dress Oxford	_____ x		\$30.00	=	_____

Oxford only: Long Sleeve  Short sleeve  Total \_\_\_\_\_

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

## From Deacon Hector Raymond ...

I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your love and generosity. God has blessed me with so much to be thankful for. I especially want to thank my brother Sir Knights. You guys really turned out for the Ordination. I hope you know that I really was moved when I walked outside and saw the whole sidewalk in front of the Cathedral lined with our color corps. What a sight. I think that there were around 30-35 Sir Knights in regalia. The Knights are truly the right arm of our priests.



I ask you to take a moment to say a prayer for my son Daniel who returned to Iraq on Tuesday, May 16th. He is scheduled to be in Kirkuk until November. Please keep him and our service men and women in your prayers.

I look forward with great joy to serving you, my friends, as I continue to serve you as minister of the Altar, Word, and Charity. God bless you all.

Vivat Jesus

*SK Deacon Hector Raymond*

Council 11187 and Assembly 2900

## Pilot's Report

DATE	PLACE	GATHERING TIME	EVENT	REQUIREMENT
Monday 5 June 2006	Holy Name Church, Patterson Ave.	6:30PM	Confirmation	Honor Guard
Friday 16 June 2006	Knights' Night at Clipper's Game	6:30PM	Presentation of Check for Special Olympics	Color Guard
Tuesday 4 July 2006	Reynoldsburg , behind Main St DQ	1:00PM	Reynoldsburg 4th of July Parade	Color Guard and Honor Guard
Sunday 13 August 2006	OLPH Grove City	9:00AM	Installation of Council 4603 Of- ficers Mass	Honor Guard

**Reminder that all requests for 4th Degree Honor or Color Guards must be presented to the Faithful Navigator for approval.**

*Jerry J. Lowery*

Faithful Pilot

## 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

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June 2006	
6	D-Day Anniversary
14	Flag Day
21	Officers meeting 5:30 pm
21	Business meeting 7:30 pm <b>NO SOCIAL</b> 
<b>July 2006</b>	
4	HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA
15	Installation of Officers St. Pius after 5:00 Mass
19	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm

## *Meeting Reminder - OFFICERS*

Any Officer who cannot attend any 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

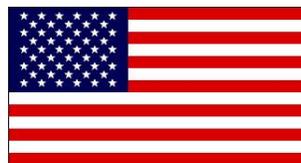
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<b><u>Faithful Pilot</u></b> Jerry Lowery	(614) 322-1792
<b><u>Faithful Scribe</u></b> Terrence Reine	(614) 837-6077
<b><u>Faithful Comptroller</u></b> CW Higdon	(614) 868-0365
<b><u>Faithful Purser</u></b> Mark Borys	(614) 862-6142
<b><u>Faithful Admiral</u></b> Charles Giametta	(614) 864-8414
<b><u>Faithful Inner Sentinel</u></b> Stephen McClellan	(740) 927-5084
<b><u>Faithful Outer Sentinel</u></b> Fred Barwick	(614) 833-0685
<b><u>3 Year Trustee</u></b> Bud Joos	(614) 837-7211
<b><u>2 Year Trustee</u></b> Joseph Rossi	(740) 927-2231
<b><u>1 Year trustee</u></b> Lee Brock	(614) 861-5137
<b><u>Faithful Commander</u></b> Jerry Lowery	(614) 322-1792
<b><u>Faithful Patron</u></b> Harry Clyburn	(614) 501-1644

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## Prayer Corner



Joe and Lorraine Rossi, Aurelia M. Ebert, Kevin Donoghue, SSG Dan Raymond, Dr. Richard Arnett Family, Leo Shedlock, Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Tim and Clara Crook, Anita Higdon, Tim Bader, Carol Gallo, Josie Tarantino, Maria and Charlie Giametta, our priests and lay people, all our military past and present.