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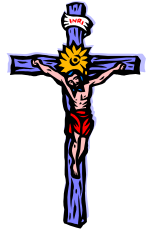


Happy St. Patrick's Day!!



Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

Wow March is here ... Spring is right around the corner, the days are starting to get longer and though we have not had much of a winter, it is also coming to an end. We start this first week of March entering the season of Lent. Time to reflect on what is going on with the church and prepare for Easter when the greatest sacrifice was made ...



Also around the corner will be our first Exemplification as a new Assembly. We are expecting a good turnout as far as candidates are concerned. You should be recruiting fellow brother Knights to take the final step ... becoming a Sir Knight.

I will remind everyone that April is the deadline for the Program book. If you haven't sold an ad, you still have time to hit that favorite store, restaurant or business that you use. Remember that you can help defer that cost of the Exemplification by selling ads.

Also on the topic of the Exemplification we will start accepting the banquet reservations. For candidates the cost is a straight \$65.00, for everyone else the banquet cost is \$35.00 (\$70/couple) and the Ladies Tea is \$15.00. After the Banquet, the hospitality room for Assemblies 809/2900 will open.

Also this month we will start the process of the changing of the guard ... that is correct it is election time. The election committee will start by getting a ballot together for publication in the April Newsletter, then at the May meeting during New business the actual election will take place.. Please consider running for an Office when asked.

And as a reminder the social part of our meeting will start at 6:30/45 pm followed by the business meeting at 7:30 pm.

Jesus V. Garcia III

OFFICERS MEETING:

There will be an Officers meeting prior to the regularly scheduled Business Meeting on March 15 at 6:30 pm

Jesus Garcia

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Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

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The social meeting for March has been canceled due to parish Lenten activities. The business meeting will be held at St. Pius X church. Congratulations to the Chili contest winner (Gene Ebert) and the Cherry Dessert winner (Teri Joos).

Reminder- for April, the dinner moves to 6:45 p.m. and the social meeting and business meeting start at 7:30 p.m. More details on the social meeting activities will be provided next month.

Tony and Shannon

Sir Knight Tony and Lady Shannon

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

Financial Hardship and Paying Dues

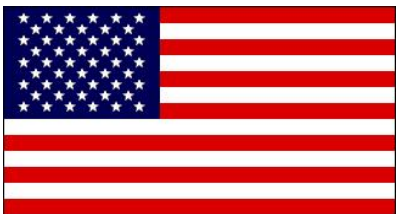
Our Faithful Comptroller is issuing the third dues notice later this month. This is the last go around. If you have a situation that you need the Assembly to help with your dues (by waiving this years dues), please let us know. The procedure is as follows:

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>

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Pilot's Report

DATE	PLACE	GATHERING TIME	EVENT
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
Friday March 17 th	Start at Rich St. Park at Vets Memorial Parking Lot. Mass after Parade, then another Parade to the Vets. Memorial.	9:00 am	St. Patrick's Day Parade
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

Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:55 pm

Roll of Officers:

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

Reading of Minutes: A correction to the Friars report was made. The minutes stated that 4000 children were lost to abortion per year and it should have been 4000 per day. A Motion was made to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded and passed.

Faithful Friar's Report: Due to Fr. Severs work schedule Hector Raymond will be filling in. Hector Talked about the importance of pre planning your funeral so that you take some of the burdens off of your family. He also talked about being doers of the word instead of just listeners. When he first came here he had decided he was going to be a "pew warmer". Monsignor Hawkins persuaded him to become involved and he got involved with Cranks Creek where he met Becky and Bobby Simpson. Becky was a "backwards country girl" who went to Washington to fight for funds for the people who had been devastated by flooding in the area. They were examples of what being doers of the word are. Because of our Cranks Creek outreach two of our young men have answered their call to the priesthood. It also encouraged Hector to follow his call to the diaconate. We need to encourage others to be doers as well by our own actions. Hector also offered his thanks for the Liturgy appreciation dinner.

Faithful Navigator Report:

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

The Exemplification. We should be actively recruiting in our Councils for new members. We need to grow! 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.

Again the Faithful Navigator took the program book so that it would grow. The 2004 book made us \$5,000. If you haven't started selling ad, 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 for the book.

The Faithful Navigator is still working on forming the Degree team, we know that some of you are already doing 1st degree duties and some even 2nd/3rd 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!)

District meeting on March 5th, 1:30 pm here at Seton. The Faithful Navigator 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.

Seton Parish is having its Faith Mission March 12th thru 15th. All extra-curricular activities have been postponed so we will be meeting at St Pius at 7:30, on the 15th with an Officer meeting at 6:30 pm.

With the last newsletter we put out the procedures for waiving of dues, if anyone knows of a Brother Knight that is having problems and cannot pay their dues this year, submit a request to the Faithful Comptroller and we will work on getting it resolved. We can not help if we do not know about it.

The Faithful Navigator, the Trustees, Faithful comptroller and Purser are working on the budget for next year.

March will also bring the starting of the election process for the upcoming fraternal year. The Trustees will start working on a ballot that can be published in the April Newsletter, elections will be held at the May meeting.

Reading of Bills and Communications: We received communication from Supreme that we are late with our fraternal survey. We will complete this and have it out shortly as we were unaware it was required for the Assembly.

Bills:

1 credit from Supreme for - \$XXXX
1 bill for Postage - \$XXXX

Faithful Captain's Report: We are starting to take donations of alcohol and food for the upcoming exemplification party room. There will be no social meeting for March. April we will start the new meeting times is approved.

Faithful Pilot's Report: The newly forming Color Corp is still seeking members. Please contact Jerry Lowery if you are interested.

Faithful Admiral's Report: No Report

Reading of Applications: No Applications at this time.

Faithful Comptrollers Report: 70 Members- 4 Life, 54 Paid, 1 waiver, and 11 not Paid.

Faithful Pursers Report: See attached report.

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 web site.

Report of Committees:

Golf Committee - Bud recommended blocking off the 1st Sunday in October for the Golf outing.

Unfinished Business:

Exemplification Degree Team: - We are still 4-6 people short of filling all of the roles. The Faithful Navigator has sent a hand written letter to each of the other councils requesting volunteers for these parts.

Motion: - A Motion was made to change the business meeting time in the By-Laws from 8:00 pm on the Third Wednesday of each month to 7:30 pm on the Third Wednesday of each Month and the Social meeting from 7:00 pm on the third Wednesday of each month to 6:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month. There was no discussion on the motion. The vote was called and the motion was passed.

Memorial: - Fran has gathered more information on the Memorial. It is 19 by 24 bronze plaques that can be mounted at a 45 degree angle either attached to the flag pole or on a rod going into the ground. The cost with the mounting kit and one name bar (Larry Lotz) is about \$650.00. Fr. Klima has agreed to allow us to place this by the flag pole. Also Council 11187 has made a donation to

the fund. We have also talked to the council to St Pius to see if they would be willing to donate. The memorial fund balance that we can use to purchase the plaque is \$18.76 and council 11187 has committed \$300.00. The rest, \$332.00 would have to come from additional donations or the general fund. There are 3 versions of name plates available that we will have to choose from as well.

We are currently allowing \$50.00 donation to be made for the Memorial and the directives will be changed so that they have a space for this. The money given in this way will go to cover the cost of the name plate. Currently 4 people have already paid this at assembly 809 and it has been transferred to our assembly.

Motion was made to approve the purchase of a Memorial Plaque, mounting kit and name plaque as described above with a total cost not to exceed \$700.00. This motion was seconded and then tabled for publication.

Report of the Trustees: No Report

New Business: No New Business

Report of the Third Degree: No Report

Good of the Order: Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Clara Crook, Carol Gallo, Anita Higdon, Staff Sgt. Raymond, , Tim Bader, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.

Faithful Patron: No Report

Meeting Closed at 8:57pm

50/50 Winner: Jesse Garcia

Terry Reine

Faithful Scribe

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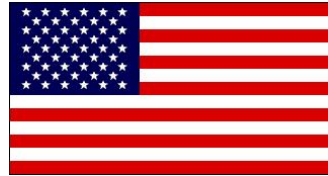
COLOR CORPS: Are you interested in being a member of our Assembly Color Corps?

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 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



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: "Quality Stitch" and drop in Pat Cleary's church mailbox

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)



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



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March 2006	
4	Navigator's Ball - Confluence Park Restaurant - 6:00 pm
11	Catholic Men's Conference - 6:00 am - 1:00 pm
15	Officers Meeting - 6:30 - 7:30
15	Social and Business meeting 7:00 pm - NO SOCIAL MEETING
17	St. Patrick's Day Parade
29	Founder's Day - Anniversary of the Order
April 2006	
19	Social and Business meeting 6:30 pm
21	Exemplification Ad Deadline

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 Captain</u> Anthony Long	(614) 834-1724
<u>Faithful Pilot</u> Jerry Lowery	(614) 322-1792
<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

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Prayer Corner

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