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2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Dear Brother Sir Knights

On November 7th **VOTE** to select those who will represent us at various levels of government. As Members of the Fourth Degree we take seriously our civic responsibility to participate in the election process and to encourage others to do so as well. In a recent letter from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation...Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant power"

October has been busy with many events. We began the month with our Annual Memorial Golf Tournament. I wish to extend my thanks to all who participated or worked to make this a very successful event. A special thanks for Bud Joos Event Chairman and Jesse Garcia Banquet Chairman. - Well done. Faithful Captain Shawn Ansbro, Faithful Commander Cary Hisey and I attended the Hennepin Provincial Conference held in Sterling Heights, Michigan, September 29 - October 1, 2006. During the business meeting our Vice Supreme Master George L. Mallison FMFD encouraged all assemblies to exceed the 10% membership goal and to develop an Assembly Brochure. He reviewed the new supreme directive that is effective immediately stating no swords will be drawn at the consecration during Mass or and other actions that draw attention away from the Act of Consecration. He also encourages the development of the Assembly Color Guard and participation in Community Patriotic Activities. He recognized the District Three Ohio Color Guard composed of Assemblies 809, 2380 and 2900, who presented the colors at the beginning of the meeting, as a model for all assemblies to follow. Well done Charlie and Cary. Members of our Assembly also participated in record breaking attendance of the Family Rosary Day event at Christ the King Parish as well as the novel and well received Rolling Stone Rosary Day event at Holy Spirit Parish. Additionally our members participated in the City of Columbus, Columbus Day Wreath laying civic ceremony and enjoyed the comradeship and good times at the 1st Annual Fall District 3 Dinner Dance held at Confluence Park Restaurant, formerly known as the River Club. Photos of these events can be seen at <http://www.kofcohoio.org/master/> . Just click on District 3 and click the Photo Gallery button.

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving. It is a civil holiday observed annually in the United States of America on the last Thursday in November. The president issues a proclamation, calling on the citizens, all Federal officials, and others subject to Federal authority to observe the day as one of national thanksgiving and **prayer**. The governors of states concur in the president's proclamation and also recommend the citizens to observe the holiday, and all public business is suspended. We all have much to be thankful for and many friends who are in need of our prayers and deceased members and their families to remember. I encourage all to attend Mass on the 23rd of November and to attend the Memorial mass at your Parish.

Show your support for our Nations Veterans' by participating or attending the 2006 Veterans Day Parade being held in downtown Columbus on November 9th (Thursday) starting at noon. The parade will start at Nationwide Plaza (North High Street) and will march south on High Street to Main Street. All KofC members, especially our proud veteran's, are encouraged to participate. A float is available for those who cannot stand or walk for long periods. Fourth degree Knights will dress in full regalia and participate as the KofC Color Corps.

Stay in touch with assembly activities through our Web site at <http://www.kofcassembly2900.org> and our assembly email information network. My Email address is: jlowery@insight.rr.com. I also invite you to browse through your KofC State Council at <http://kofcohoio.org> as well as the Ohio State District Masters web page at <http://kofcohoio.org/master>.

Fraternally Yours in Christ

Jerry J. Lowery,

Faithful Navigator



The flag is the embodiment, not of sentiment, but of history. **Woodrow Wilson** 28th president of US (1856 - 1924)

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Admiral's Report ... Exemplification March 17th 2007

Enclosed in this newsletter is the 2007 Program Book Ad contract. Since the Program Book is the only major revenue source for the Exemplification. I am asking that each Sir Knight sell one \$50.00 ad. That's it ... one \$50.00 ad will meet our commitment.

Jesus Garcia, PFN

Faithful Admiral

Remember that "**Freedom Is Not Free**" and that we owe our military for our freedom and our country



A Call to Patriotism:

The Knights of Columbus was created to unite men in their faith, as well as help others in times of need. Today we are looking for a new generation of Knights. Do you know a prospective candidate? Have you talked to him about the opportunities to grow through the five areas of service - faith, community, family, youth and fellowship? As men of faith, Knights are committed to making a difference by helping others. Pick up an Assembly brochure, put a form 4 with it and give it to your prospect. Answer his questions and give the signed form 4 to an officer in our Assembly for processing. We believe in each other as we believe in ourselves.

VA Volunteer Services Fund Raiser:

Sir Knights The 4th Degree of Knights of Columbus, Assembly 2900 is conducting a Columbus Diocese cell phone and ink jet cartridge recycling fundraiser. Funds raised will be used to support the Veterans Affairs Volunteer Services Activities of the VA Chalmers P. Wylie Outpatient Clinic and the Chillicothe Medical Center. There is nothing to buy. We are simply asking you to protect the environment by donating your used digital cell phone(s) and empty ink jet cartridges. Your used cell phone(s) may be tax deductible and will be recycled in accordance with EPA regulations or refurbished and sold. 100% of the proceeds will help fund the Columbus and Chillicothe VAVS programs. Items collected can be brought to the monthly Council, Assembly or Columbus Chapter Meetings or call me for collection. We greatly appreciate your support!

Tuxedo's Available ...

The Assembly has three tuxedos that are available for either a new member or if someone that needs a new one.

The sizes are 42L, 44L and 50L. Plus shirts and shoes.

Jesus Garcia, PFN

Faithful Admiral

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In Service To One. In Service To All.



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. 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:

Cary Hisey

Faithful Commander

Pilot's Report

Saturday, November 04, 2006 - Chillicothe V A Hospital Holiday Party / Luncheon

Saturday, November 04, 2006 - Ohio K of C Soccer Competition - Grove City High School

Saturday, November 4, 2006 - Council 11187 Memorial Mass- Seton Parish

Sunday, November 5, 2006 - CHNetwork Conference 8 am Mass - Holiday Inn Columbus OH

Thursday, November 9, 2006 - The Veterans Day Parade - step off is at noon

John Beyer

Faithful Pilot

Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:30 pm

Role of Officers: Faithful Friar, Faithful Outer Sentinel, Faithful 1 year Trustee Excused. All other officers present.

Reading of the minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes as published. The motion was seconded and passed.

Faithful Friar's Report: No Report

Faithful Navigator Report:

The Faithful Navigator offered his thanks to all who participated or worked to make our Golf Outing an success. He offered a special thanks to Bud Joos who did a wonderful job as chairman of the event, and to Jesse Garcia who acted as banquet chairman.

Hennepin Provincial Conference: All assemblies were encouraged to meet and exceed our membership goals of 10%. The Master would like to see us reach 14%. With the members we are bringing in at the end of the month at the October 28th exemption we will be halfway to our goal, with a total of 4 people. Please when bringing new members in be sure the use the new Form 4 for all future candidates. There are still some old versions of the form around that don't have all the information we need on them. The new ones have a date of 10/03 on them.

All assemblies were encouraged to develop brochures to help promote the assembly.

A presentation was made by the VAVS (Veterans Association Volunteer Services). They encourage us and all Knight to continue to support the Veteran Association, as well as the VA Chaplains, and our homeless veterans.

There was a new directive issued that stated no swords were to be drawn, or any other actions take during the Act of Consecration that may draw attention away from the act of Consecration itself which is and always should be the focal point of the Mass. Our Assembly has not participated in this way in the past anyway so there should be no changes.

The District Master has requested that no swords will be drawn when acting as escorts for the gifts during the Mass. Instead the Knights acting as escorts will carry their Chapeaus over their hearts.

The development of an Assembly Color Guard was encouraged. This Color guard should strive to be present and participate in Community events and other Patriotic activities. The District Three Ohio Color guard presented the Colors at the business meeting and was acknowledged as a model for all assemblies to follow. Congratulations to the color guard for this wonderful acknowledgment. For now on Colors will be presented with 4 people. No commander is used. The Knight carrying the US flag will act as commander until he places the flag in the stand.

Supreme has still not mailed the Faithful Navigators packages. We are using the forms on line for the time being.

The Faithful Navigator offered his thanks to everyone who participated in the Columbus Day Wreath laying, there were 7 or 8 Knights present and a photo was in the Columbus Dispatch Family Rosary Day. The Family Rosary day was attended by 1,400 people. 35 Knights were present, and the Rolling Stone Rosary. The Rolling Stone Rosary was a unique event at Holy Spirit

Church. They formed a Rosary out of rocks in the parking lot. Each Our Father was marked with an Orange stone and Candle. The Parishioners stood around the rocks for the Hail Mary' and the Knight stood at each of the Our Fathers. The Choir and bell choir were both present as well.

The First Annual District Dinner was a great event and very successful. It was at Confluence Park. 86 people were in attendance.

Please continue to collect Cell Phones and Ink Jet Cartridges to support VAVAS funding. We have 2 boxes of ink jet cartridges and 2 boxes of laser jet cartridges and almost a full box of cell phones.

Reading of Bills and Communications: (Motion for Approval)

A motion was made to approve the bills. This motion was seconded and passed.

Communications: Received a set of new books about color guard and other information

Faithful Captains Report: The Chili Cook-off tonight was a success. Next month will be chicken and noodles bring your favorite pie to share.

Faithful Pilots Report:

Friday, October 20, 2006 - Circleville Pumpkin Show

Sunday October 29, 2006 - 5th Sunday of the Month - Our lady of Perpetual Help

Saturday, November 04, 2006 - Chillicothe V A Hospital Holiday Party / Luncheon

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Faithful Admiral's Report: 28th is the Exemplification in Marietta. Next month the Admiral will start working on the Ad book for the March 17th exemplification. We already have several applications that will be attending the Exemp.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: Membership is - 79, 3 are Clergy, and 3 are life members. First notices will be going out the 2007 dues in the next couple of weeks.

Faithful Purser's Report: See attached report. A comparison to budget is also available.

Faithful Scribe's Report: No Report

Report of Committees:

Golf Committee: Final report. Total Income was XXXX. Expenses were XXXX. Profit was XXXX. 11 teams participated. Bud also announced that starting next July he will be busy with a Senior Center project and will not be able to head the golf outing

PFN Dinner Committee: 3 March 2007 the Faithful Navigator has picked up a copy the Confluence Park. There will be a meeting of the Assembly Officers of 2900 and 809 to choose the menu and determine Price per couple.

Exemp Committee: Marietta Oh on 28 October and Newark OH, at Cherry Valley Lodge on 17 March 2006. That's the weekend of the St. Patrick's Day parade and other St. Pat's events. Will discuss the March 17 event at the district meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Memorial: Report on Delivery and installation Status. The plaque order was left on someone's desk so the status is the same as before. We are going to talk to Father once again to confirm to location and we will attempt to have the base poured before it gets to cold.

Flag / Banner: The Flag and Banner was take off the table and opened for discussion. The Faithful Navigator had done some pricing on Parade flags, aluminum telescoping poles, parade belts and stands. Both US and Papal flag are included. The total is about \$455 including tax. The issue is do we want the banner or the flags first. The flags would assist in establishing our Color guard. Discussion covered our ability to pay for the flags and it was noted that we could, especially with the golf outing income. A motion was made to purchase parade flags spending up to \$455.00. After discussion it was noted that the Assembly did not yet have a banner while it could borrow the flags. It was also noted that a better price might be obtained through another source. These discussions led to the motion being amended to approve the spending of up to \$500 for both flags and banners if possible. This amendment was seconded. There was no discussion and the amendment was approved. The amended motion was then voted on and approved.

Pennies from Heaven \$200 donation Motion Aug 2006- remained Tabled

Report of Trustee's: The Trustee recognized and complemented the Faithful Navigator on keeping thing in order and they expressed concern about the slow pace of the Monument order and offered to provide any help that may be needed. They also noted that a political handout provided at the meeting did not meet with

best practices as it listed candidates and not just issues.

New Business:

25 Hour per Year Program: The Faithful Navigator presented a program for Sir Knights to aid in planning a personal strategy to insure you are actively participating during the course of one year in Assembly Activities by setting aside a total of 25 hours for the coming year. This amounts to a little more than 2 hours a month.

Report of the 3rd Degree: Reminder of 2nd & 3rd degree on 29 October. The Degree starts at noon.

Good of the Order: Good of the Order: Jeff Samborsky, Bob Doherty, Maureen Patterson,, Ron Kinietz and family, Jerry Lowery Sr. Bill Saling, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.

Faithful Patron: No Report

50/50 Drawing: Mike Croyle was the winner and he was present. Congratulations to Mike.

Terry Reine

Faithful Scribe

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 Jesus Garcia'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 **Jesus Garcia'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)

News for Veterans:

Mandatory replacement of veteran identification card (vic)

To comply with the Privacy Act, reduce veteran vulnerability to identity theft, and demonstrate VA's commitment to securing the confidential personal information of enrolled veterans, VHA is initiating a campaign to replace prior versions of VIC and Patient Identification Cards. Prior versions of VIC and Patient Identification Cards display information such as full social security number (SSN) and date of birth (DOB) that is considered an unwarranted risk for those veterans receiving health care services from VA. The new VIC eliminates sensitive identifying information on the front of the card. For more information visit www.va.gov and review **VHA DIRECTIVE 2006-052**

VA Urges Veterans to Wear Medals on Veterans Day.

WASHINGTON – The Honorable R. James Nicholson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and leaders of major veterans organizations today called on America's veterans to help kindle a new spark of patriotism on Veterans Day by wearing the medals they earned during military service. -

"We are announcing a *Veterans Pride Initiative* to remind Americans of the pride and honor in the hearts of those who have served," Nicholson said. "We expect Americans will see our decorated heroes unite in spirit at ceremonies, in parades and elsewhere as a compelling symbol of courage and sacrifice on Veterans Day, the day we set aside to thank those who served and safeguarded our national security."

VA is offering information about the campaign on its Web page, <http://www.va.gov/veteranspride/>, where veterans also can obtain information about how to replace mislaid medals and learn how to confirm the decorations to which they are entitled.

People wishing to receive e-mail from VA with the latest news releases and updated fact sheets can subscribe at the following web address: http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/opalist_listserv.cfm

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

Captain's Report

November 2006 Pie Contest

The month of November marks traditional Thanksgiving and what better way to celebrate than to bring your favorite pie to share. The homemade ones will be judged to determine a winner! Dinner will be simple chicken and noodles as we all have enough cooking ahead of us the next week. Bring a side that goes with chicken and noodles!

614/759-7876 or sansbro6153@wowway.com

Shawn Ansbro and Lady Dee

Faithful Captain

Service Announcements

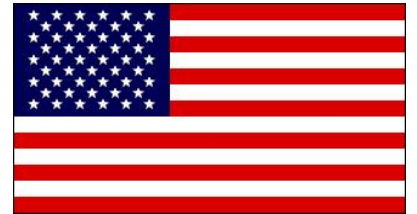
A couple reminders on Assembly procedures:

Any request for funds should be presented to the officers first. It should also include a way to fund the project.

The form for this is available on the website, any motion brought up without prior information can be tabled until such time that the officers have reviewed it.

We also passed a resolution that assured that we are not duplicating any Council activities. By allowing the Officers to preview any request we can determine if we are following this.

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Catholic Men's Conference

The 10th Annual Catholic's Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2007 (8am to 1pm) - St Andrew Upper Arlington Ohio.

Guy Gruters - POW for 5 years - You don't want to miss his story. His talk "Faith in Captivity" will help us all reunite with our Catholic Faith and Families

Dr. Ray Guarendi - Radio host, author, national radio and television guest. Live more fully as a Catholic Man with practical insights into what makes a strong family.

Bill Franks - Newark Catholic High School Head Football Coach

The Most Reverend Bishop Frederick F. Campbell - Celebrant for the 12:00 pm mass

For more information visit <http://www.cmmohio.org/> or call Chuck Wilson 457-7402(H)





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 2007 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)	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Half Page (8.5 by 5.5)	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Quarter Page (4.5 by 5.5)	\$ 35.00
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 _____



Knights of Columbus

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900

Fourth Degree Directive



Faithful Scribe;

I, the undersigned Sir Knight, in good standing at the time of my death do designate my participation in one of the following programs and by this directive do give permission to so carry out my wishes:

- 1 Let the Chalice fund committee choose a suitable recipient for my chalice.
- 2 Let the Chalice fund committee donate a like sum of money to a religious charity of their choice
- 3 Let the Chalice fund committee donate a like sum of money to a religious charity of their choice clergyman, a church or institution of my choice. I designate the following:

- 4 Present a like sum of money from the fund to a religious organization such as the Father Harwick Fund or to a retirement fund to benefit religious people (priests, nuns the like). I designate the following:

If a directive is not on file at the time of the death of a Sir Knight, the Chalice Fund committee will assume that directives 1 or 2 is the choice of the Sir Knight.

- It is also my wish that my cape and/or chapeaux be given to the Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 of the Knights of Columbus so as to add my name to the plaque at the Assembly memorial
- In lieu of donating my cape and/or chapeaux, I will make a donation of \$75.00 so as to add my name to the plaque at the Assembly memorial
- My Sword is to be given to:

- I request the presences of an Honor Guard at the wake/visitation

Signed this _____ Day of _____ 20____

Sir Knight _____

Council Number _____

Assembly Number 2900



Please retain a copy of this Directive for your file.



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November 2006	
1	All Saints Day
9	Veteran's Day Parade
11	Veterans Day
15	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm
23	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
December 2006	
8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
20	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm
25	MERRY CHRISTMAS
31	Holy Family Sunday

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.

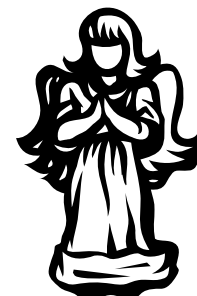
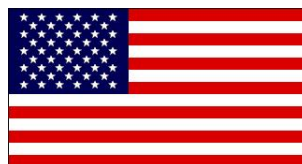
Jerry Lowery
 Faithful Navigator

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- Faithful Commander**
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- Faithful Patron**

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Prayer Corner

Jeff Samborsky, Bob Doherty, Maureen Patterson, Ron Kinietz and family, Jerry Lowery Sr. Bill Saling, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.