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2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Dear Brother Sir Knights

Thank You all for your prayers and the many cards, personal visits and phone calls during my second and third hospital stay following last months news letter. I am doing well now that I have five stints installed in three of my heart arteries. With time, Gods Blessings and changes in life style a full recovery will occur. Lady Sandy continues to take excellent care of me and will certainly monitor my activity and dietary requirements. The Lord has truly blessed my life.

Did you know that for decades, the Knights of Columbus lobbied state legislatures to declare October 12 a legal holiday? Colorado was the first state to do so on April 1, 1907. New York declared Columbus Day a holiday in 1909 and on **October 12**, 1909, New York Governor Charles Evans Hughes led a parade that included the crews of two Italian ships, several Italian-American societies, and legions of the Knights of Columbus. Since 1971 Columbus Day, designated as the second Monday in October, has been celebrated as a federal holiday. In many locations across the country Americans parade in commemoration of the day. On the 9th of October the 4th degree of the Knights of Columbus in the Columbus Diocese will participate in the Columbus Day Wreath Ceremony at the of Columbus City Hall. Following this is community presence opportunity; participating Sir Knights are invited to come St. John the Baptist Italian Church to Marrapese Hall the Italian Center for lunch and snacks Social.

October is also recognized as the month of the Holy Rosary. The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. Plan to join your brother Knights and pray the rosary. Those who recite my Rosary shall find during their life and at their death the light of God, the fullness of His graces, and shall share in the merits of the blessed. *(Let us be assiduous in reciting the Rosary both in the ecclesial community and in our families. ~ John Paul II)*

On Friday Evening October 20th we invited to participate in the civic parade at the Circleville Pumpkin Show. This is always a great event to participate in and as always a float will be available to ride on in the event you are not able to stand for long periods. Plan on attending this event and enjoy the company of brother Sir Knights and their Ladies.

Stay in touch with assembly activities through our website 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://kofcoho.org> as well as the Ohio State District Masters web page at <http://kofcoho.org/master>.

Fraternally Yours in Christ

Jerry J. Lowery,

Faithful Navigator

(My great concern is not whether God is on my side; my concern is to be in God's side. ~ Abraham Lincoln)



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Admiral's Report ... Exemplification

On October 28, 2006 the Ohio District 3 will hold a one day Exemplification in Marietta, Ohio. This will be an excellent opportunity to recruit those 3rd degree Knights that do not wish to wait until Spring 2007 to become a Fourth Degree Knight.

Things will start around 8 am and the Exemplification will start at 10 am, followed by Mass and then a Banquet.

Cost is \$65.00 (this cost will go to \$70.00 in the spring) and \$25 for the accompanying dinner ticket.

The women's luncheon will cost \$10.00 at Brighter Day Natural Foods and will include a Campus Martius Museum tour.

Jesus Garcia, PFN

Faithful Admiral



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's 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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Pilot's Report

DATE	PLACE	TIME	EVENT
October 8	Christ the King Church,	2:30 pm	Family Rosary Day
October 13	<i>Villa Milano, Banquet Center</i>	6:00 pm	First Annual District 3 Camaraderie Fall Dinner Dance
October 19	Circleville Ohio	6:30 pm	Circleville Pumpkin Show
November 04	V A Hospital Chillicothe	11:00 am	V A Holiday Party & Luncheon
November 09	Nationwide Blvd	10:30 am	Veterans Day Parade

John Beyer

Faithful Pilot

Business Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2006

Meeting opened at: 7:30 pm

Roll of Officers:

Faithful Friar and 3rd year Trustee were 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 thanked everyone for the many Prayers and cards he received during his multiple Heart cauterization procedures. Three times in the hospital is enough. He ended up with 5 stints. He let everyone know that the procedures were successful and with continued rehab he will recover 100%. He told about how he went to the hospital the last time because they gave him medication that lowered his blood pressure to low. He kept telling himself the Lord is here and he is with me. When he got to the hospital no sooner did they get settled in, then the minister came in with Holy Communion show that the Lord was with him. The minister arrived again just before he was ready to leave.

The Faithful Navigator reminded everyone that the Golf Outing is October 1 2006. If you haven't already be sure to sign up to participate in the Golf Outing either by playing or helping at the gulf course or the Dinner following.

The Faithful Navigator reminded everyone that we have an Exemplification on 28 October Degree in Marietta. We have one new candidate to announce tonight and that will make a total of 4. We will have several vans going up to the event. They will be going up Saturday morning and returning Saturday night. If you wish to go just let the Faithful Navigator know and if you wish to participate in the Dinner make sure and purchase a meal ticket for \$25.00

The Faithful Navigator stated that although participation by this and other Assemblies was poor, the Tomato Festival Parade with our new float and Flag retirement ceremony were both successful. The Faithful Navigator expressed his Thanks to Sir Knight Bogomir "Bog" Glaven, who MC'd the Flag Retirement, Assembly Commander Sir Knight Cary Hisey, Deacon Hector Raymond, and Sir Knight Lee Brock for your Extra Efforts to make these activities award winning events. Special Thanks for SK Paul Yarger for his coordination with the Tomato Festival committee and his Daughters outstanding Vocal Presentation. Next Year they hope to have the Flag Ceremony before the vendors have their giveaway drawing and increase the crowd for the event.

The Faithful Navigator reminded everyone to please continue to collect Cell phones and Ink Jet Cartridges to support VAVS funding. He currently has about a ½ box of cell phones.

Reading of Bills & Communications. - (Motion for Approval)

There was one bill for tonight social meeting food and it was for XXXX. The bill was presented, and a motion was made to submit to bill for payment. The motion was seconded and was passed.

Faithful Captains Report – There will be a schedule coming out for the next few months. Next month there will be pumpkin

decorating, and a Chili cook-off.

Faithful Pilots Report -

Sunday, October 8, 2006 - Family Rosary Day

Monday, October 9th, 2006 - Columbus Day Wreath Ceremony

Friday, October 13, 2006 - First Annual District 3 Camaraderie Fall Dinner Dance

Friday, October 20, 2006 - Circleville Pumpkin Show

Saturday, November 04, 2006 – Chillicothe V A Hospital Holiday Party & Luncheon

Sunday, November 5, 2006 - Council 11188 Memorial Mass

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

Reminder to submit reservations for the First Annual District 3 Camaraderie Fall Dinner Dance on 13 October. Reservation required by 4 October 2006. This event is put on by 2380.

Faithful Admiral's Report

1 new application - Michael Elston.

Faithful Comptroller's Report

Membership is the same – 72 members. We haven't been able to get SK Joe Napala to provide another Form 4 so we can get him into our system. I've talked with him several times about this and he promised it would be forthcoming. Also, I can't seem to get a transfer form to transfer SK Larry Markaverich from our Assembly to his new Assembly in Oklahoma. I've requested it several times too.

We still have a credit with Supreme.

The FSPC program from Supreme has been ordered but they sent us the wrong one (they sent the Council version vs. the Assembly version). We've reordered the correct version and it should be here in about a week. This program helps with membership tracking, dues collection, and card printing.

Faithful Purser's Report - See attached report. A comparison to budget was added to the report.

Faithful Scribe's Report - Please be sure to complete a directive in you have yet to do so.

Report of Committees:

Golf Committee – We currently have only 6 teams signed up to participate in the outing and a possible 7th. Last year we had 14 teams but 6 will not be able to attend this year for various reasons. Bud has done everything he can think of to get more enthused about the event. If we cancel the project we would have more prizes than participants. We have a total of 8 hole sponsors. The course has no problem with the number. So Bud asked for direction about canceling it or continuing. After discussion it is estimated we will make about \$250.00. It was decided that we would go ahead with the outing to help establish it as an annual event. Tee time is 1:30. We need help at the course and in the kitchen.

PFN Dinner Committee – 3 March 2007 details to follow when menu is provided. It will cost about \$45.00 /couple.

Exempt 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.

Unfinished Business

Memorial – Report on Delivery and installation Status – The Me-

Business meeting minutes (Continued on page 4)

morial has been ordered. The stone is here. The Plaque was misprinted and is being redone. Once it arrives we are good to go. We need to determine where and put in the footing. Once installed we will need to schedule a blessing of the stone and placing of the first 2 names Joe Rossi and Larry Lotz.

Flag & Banner – remained Tabled

Pennies from Heaven XXX donation Motion Aug 2006- remained Tabled

Report of Trustee's – No Report

New Business

Report of the 3rd Degree – Reminder of 2nd & 3rd degree on 29 October. Oct 11th there will be a district wide 1st degree at Marion Council. A dinner will be provided

Good of the Order: Jeff Samborsky, Dick Peterson and family, Maureen Patterson, SK John Kare, John Luhie, Thomas Vendetta, Richard Vendetta, Tom Crook, Tim Bader, Carol Gallo, Josie Tarantino, Maria and Charlie Giametta, Joe and Lorraine Rossi and Family, Bud and Terri Joo's Son Mark, Ron Kiniez family, Jerry Lowery, Matthew Mattingly, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.

Faithful Patron – No Report

50/50 Drawing – Fred Barwick was the winner and he was present. Congratulations to Fred.

The Master was present and encouraged everyone to be more active in public events. Especially honor guards for our Priest. He encouraged us to set up a calling tree to better communicate when Sir Knights and needed and where.

Terry Reine

Faithful Scribe

COLOR CORPS:

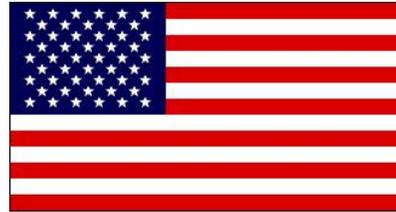
Are you interested in being a member of our Assembly Color Corps?

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



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

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)



**THE FIRST ANNUAL DISTRICT 3
CAMRADERIE FALL DINNER DANCE**

Friday, October 13TH
Villa Milano Banquet Center
1630 Schrock Rd., Columbus, OH

Join our Master Francesco Iannaggi and his Lady Teresa and all of your fellow Sir Knights and Ladies for an evening of fun and camaraderie. Enjoy an elegant dinner and then Dance the night away to the tunes of

**THE LOWELL SUTTON 16
PIECE ORCHESTRA**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

CASH BAR 6PM
DINNER 7PM
DANCING & ENTERTAINMENT 8PM

Price: \$30.00 Per Person / invited guests are welcome

Reservations and Tickets: Contact SK Bill Neumeier at
740 - 815-4319 E-mail: www.wjnjin@hotmail.com
Sponsored by Assembly 2380 SK Jim Ferega chairman

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>



News for Veterans:

If you are a US military service veteran you may be eligible for Medical Benefits to include prescription drug benefits. If you or a friend has a computer, logon to:

<https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/>

and fill out VA Form 10-10EZ - Application for Medical Benefits.

The primary purpose of this form is to request enrollment in the VA Health Care System. Typically, veterans who have NOT previously enrolled or applied for VA health care benefits should use this form. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) web site for returning Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve service members of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. is now available at:

<http://www.seamlesstransition.va.gov/>.

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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Captain's Report

At our 18 October meeting we will have a Chili Cook-off! Make your favorite Chili - mild to hot, beans or no beans, red or white and we'll all vote on the best! We will have the crackers and corn bread to go along and some ice cream to cool things down!!!

Ladies bring your ideas to decorate a pumpkin there will be about 30 pumpkins to decorate for Halloween with various items, paints, and markers (don't worry we're not carving). Bring the kids!

If you need anything or want to contact Lady Dee or me here is the info:

614/759-7876 or sansbro6153@wowway.com

Shawn Ansbro and Lady Dee

Faithful Captain



Exemplification - October 28, 2006

Worthy Sir Knights, Candidates, and Ladies,

Everyone, men and women, will meet at the Marietta K of C Hall for coffee and doughnuts at Marietta Council 478 Hall, 312 Franklin St., Marietta Ohio 45750 on Saturday, October 28, 2006 from 8:00 - 9:00 am. The men will stay at the K of C Hall. Plans for the women include a special tour at the Campus Martius Museum and a Women's luncheon at Brighter Day Natural Foods.

An Exemplification has been scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2006, at the Marietta Council Hall, 301 Gilman Street, Marietta, Ohio. The host Assembly will be Bishop J. Hartley Assembly, No.0840. The initiation costs are \$65.00 per candidate, which includes:

- Member fees to Supreme,
- Member pin
- Social baldric, and
- the candidate's banquet meal.

There is no charge for a priest who is being exemplified.

The candidates sponsoring Assembly shall collect candidate's dues and wife's banquet costs for their Assembly. Any candidate for the Fourth Degree must be a paid-up member of the Third Degree in good standing, and must have been a member of the Order for at least 1 year. Third Degree Members of the Order for six months or more (but less than 1 year) may apply in writing to the Master for a waiver. The Master will forward the request to the Supreme Master for approval. The waiver request must contain all necessary information, and must be received ASAP in order to allow time for processing.

Dress regulations for the candidates will remain as spelled out in the drill manual: black tuxedo, knife-pleated shirt with lay-down collar, black bow tie, black cummerbund, black shoes and socks, and white gloves. In addition, all candidates must have a sword and service baldric for the ceremony on Saturday. If they do not have them, the sponsor must make arrangements for them to be provided for the candidate. Applications for membership must be completely filled out, including member number, name and location of his Council and future Assembly, and be signed by the candidate, Navigator, Comptroller and Financial Secretary of his Third Degree Council.

Hotel and Exempt schedule and waiver request is available at <http://www.kofcassembly.org>, click on "Exemp News".

DUE BY

October 6th

 Columbus District 3 Fourth Degree Exemplification Reservations for Banquet (October 28, 2006) and Ladies Luncheon				
Name:		_____		
Ladies Name:		_____		
	<u>Beef</u>	<u>Chicken</u>	<u>Special*</u>	<u>Luncheon</u>
Indicate Qty	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>Cost</u>			Assembly	<u>2900</u>
Candidate	\$ 65.00		Total	_____
Non-Candidate/Guest**	\$ 25.00			
Ladies Luncheon**	\$ 10.00			
<p style="text-align: center;">Make checks payable to: Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mail to: Jesus V. Garcia III, 3030 Brantley Drive Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068</p>				
<p>* Special Dietary Dinner (Banquet)</p> <p>** Add \$5.00 after October 6, 2006</p>				



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.

Assembly: www.kofcassembly2900.org



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October 2006	
1	Provincial meeting - Detroit MI/ 2900 2nd Annual Golf Outing
8	Family Rosary Day - Christ the King
9	Columbus Day (observed)
18	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm
28	Exemplification - Marietta Ohio
29	2nd/3rd Degree - Grove City - DST ends
November 2006	
1	All Saints Day
9	Veterans Day Parade
11	Veterans Day
15	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm
23	HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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.

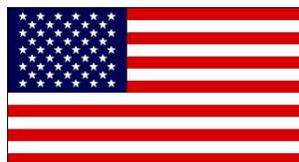
Jerry Lowery
 Faithful Navigator

2006/07 Officers Phone List

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<u>1 Year trustee</u> Bogomir Glavan	(614) 837-0651
<u>Faithful Commander</u> Carey Hisey	(614) 778-5698
<u>Faithful Patron</u>	

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Prayer Corner

Jeff Samborsky, Dick Peterson and family, Maureen Patterson, SK John Kare, John Luhie, Thomas Vendetta, Richard Vendetta, Tom Crook, Tim Bader, Carol Gallo, Josie Tarantino, Maria and Charlie Giametta, Joe and Lorraine Rossi and Family, Bud and Terri Joo's Son Mark, Ron Kiniez family, Jerry Lowery, Matthew Mattingly, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.

