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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 hospital stay and now my recovery time. I am doing well now that I have three new parts, stints in the coronary artery. This sure did catch me by surprise. The doctor said there was no heart damage however I still have another blockage that cannot be fixed with a stint due to the location in a branch vessel. However he feels he can treat the blockage medically and avoid surgery. It does look like full recovery at this time with a change of life style. Lady Sandy is taking good care of me and will certainly monitor my activity and dietary requirements. The Lord has truly blessed my life.

For a lot of people, Labor Day means two things: a day off and the end of summer. Labor Day is a day set aside to pay tribute to working men and women. Everyone who can takes a vacation on the first Monday of September. Friends and families gather, and clog the highways, and the picnic grounds, and their own backyards -- and bid farewell to summer. Let us remember that on September 11, 2001, beginning at about 8:45 in the morning, a series of terrorist attacks destroyed the twin towers of the World Trade Center and severely damaged the Pentagon. Thousands of Americans were burned alive for no other crime than their nationality; the rest of Americans were humiliated, violated, and terrorized. In the aftermath our country swelled with patriotic pride as Patriotism is virtuous bravery in the face of the Adversary. How do we, as Sir Knights - patriotic Catholic gentlemen of our Order's highest degree, respond in a positive way to server our country?

The lord has said to me in the strongest terms: "Do not be afraid that some plan conceived behind closed doors will be the end of you. Do not fear anything except the Lord Almighty. He alone is the Holy One. If you fear him, you need fear nothing else. He will keep you safe." ~ Isaiah 8:11-14

On Sunday 10 September we will have the opportunity to demonstrate to the community our Order's Pride and patriotic dedication to our country through participation in the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival Parade and the US Flag retirement Ceremony. Plan to attend these events. Details are posted in this news letter.

I would like congratulate our newly elected Pilot, Sir Knight John Beyer. As Faithful Pilot, John will have charge of all properties of the assembly except moneys and accounts and record books of the officers but including ceremonials as well as the Chamber set up. Also let us congratulate our Faithful Captain, SK Shawn Ansbro on the success of the "Dime a Dog" social at our August meeting. We all look forward to the "Tail Gate" social at our September 20 Assembly meeting. Remember 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. Attendance at our mMonthly meeting has been outstanding and I encourage all to attend our next meeting.

Please remember the opportunity to share brotherhood with other Columbus area 4th degree Knights and make plans to attend Assembly 809's Top of the Month Dinner. Enjoy this fraternal comradeship on September 11, (which is a week later than usual as the first Monday is Labor Day) Milano's Italian Restaurant on East Broad Street. Come join us! Please call Charlene, at (614) 860-1855 or you can e-mail her at core.home@juno.com to let her know if you will be attending so she can give the restaurant an estimate of how many to expect.

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://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

(Patriotism is easy to understand in America; it means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country.~ Calvin Coolidge)

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Tomato Festival:

All Sir Knights are invited to participate in the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival Parade and Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sunday 10 September. Gathering time for the Parade is 1pm and step off is 2:00pm. We have a float for folks to ride if standing or walking for extended periods is a health problem. We will be forming up in the parking lot just west of and behind the CVS Pharmacy, Rose Hill Drive and Main Street. The flag retirement ceremony will begin following the parade at 5:00 pm at the Stage area of the Tomato Festival. Please bring all regalia however if the weather is hot we may not wear capes and chapeau's while marching in the parade.

For more information contact FN Jerry Lowery at email jlowery@insight.rr.com, or phone (614) 322-1792.

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 04 to an officer in our Assembly for processing. We believe in each other as we believe in ourselves.

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing

The grass is green on the greens. The weather is perfect for golf! Think of golf and the beautiful fall weather.

The date has been set - **October 1, 2006!**

The place is set - **Cumberland Trails!**

The tee time is set - **1:30 p.m.**

The price is set- \$240 for a foursome - no inflation here! That includes golf fees, cart, prizes & meal.

The maximum number of teams is set @ 20!

Help your Assembly #2900 - sell tee signs for \$50. That cost is half-price compared to other outings.

Get it on your calendar now and get on our list now. Send your entry fee after August 1st.

Make checks to K/C Assembly 2900 and Send to: Bud Joos, 320 Maple Ave., Pickerington, OH43147

Questions: call Bud @ 614-837-7211 or

Email: budjoos@juno.com

Thank you,

Bud Joos & John Trainer,

Co-chairmen Assembly Golf Outing



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!

Pilot's Report

DATE	PLACE	TIME	EVENT
September 10	Behind the Rose Hill CVS	1:00pm	Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival Parade - Float available
September 10	Reynoldsburg Civic Park	5:00 pm	US Flag Retirement Ceremony
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:

1st year trustee was excused all other officers were in attendance.

Reading of the minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as published. There was no discussion and the motion was passed.

Faithful Friar's Report:

The Faithful Friar read from Matthew chapter 5 verse 34: But I say to you do not swear at all not by Heaven for it its God's throne. He reminded us that we should always use God's name reverently and be an example for others to do so as well. Swearing shows shallow thinking. We should instead say only what we mean and seeking to fulfill the law and do good.

Faithful Navigator Report:

Exemplification on 28 October Degree in Marietta. We have 3 candidates, 2 to be announce during the Faithful Admiral's report. The Faithful Navigator encouraged everyone to pick up a form 400 and talk to the 3rd degrees in you council. The Faithful Navigator will be taking a Van up and still has room for anyone interested in attending. More Information is available in the July News letter and on the web site

Remind all to up date their directive as required the new version has been posted on the website and in the newsletter. Please see the Faithful Scribe if you don't have one available.

The Faithful Navigator reminded all that Assembly 2900 Shirts are available there is an order form in July News Letter. The cost is \$30.00 and is available in polo and short or long sleeve Oxford.

The Faithful Navigator reminded everyone to sign up to participate in the Golf Outing by playing or helping at the gulf course or the Dinner following.

The Faithful Navigator announce that the VAVS job description requirements for assisting at Chalmers P. Wylie Clinic VA Out Patient clinic are posted on <http://www.kofccolumbus.org/vavs> He is continuing to work with the K of C State Council VA Director to establish funding resources and is currently scheduling to visit Councils and assemblies in the Columbus Diocese.

The Faithful Navigator reminded everyone about the Tomato Festival Parade and Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sunday 10 September. The gathering time for the Parade is 1PM and step off is 2PM. We will have a float for folks to ride. We will be forming up in the parking lot just west of and behind the CVS Pharmacy, Rosehill Drive and Main Street. The flag retirement ceremony will begin following the parade at 5PM at the Stage area of the Tomato Festival grounds, Reynoldsburg Civic Park, 5600 Daugherty Drive. There will be a collection of flags so anyone who has old or worn flags is encouraged to bring them. One flag will be burned during the ceremony while the rest will be burned later and in proper order by the Boy Scouts.

Reading of Bills (Motion for Approval) and Communications:

Bills:

XXXX - Supplies including patches and lapel pins

XXXX - Joe Rossi Memorial to Seton Parish

Hennepin Province Provincial – XXXX reimbursed

There was a motion to pay the bills. The motion was seconded. No discussion occurred and the motion was passed.

Communications: None

Faithful Captains Report: The Captain is currently working on a 6 month plan. Next months theme will be a tailgate.

Faithful Pilots Report:

The Faithful Pilot reminded everyone once again that on 10 September 2006 we will be participating in the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival Parade and Flag Retirement Ceremony

Faithful Admiral's Report:

Reading of Applications & Election of Members:

Transfers: Deacon John DuPrey (Proposed by - Jerry Lowery)

New Members: Robert E. Martin - (Proposed by - Jerry Lowery); Steve J. Valentine - (Proposed by - Jerry Lowery)

A motion was made to approve the applications. The motion was seconded and passed.

Faithful Comptroller's Report:

The Faithful Comptroller stated that we continue to carry a credit of \$1.00. Our Current membership stands at 72. The Audit was due tonight and sent in after the meeting.

Faithful Purser's Report: See Attached report

Faithful Scribe's Report: No Report

Report of Committees:

Golf Committee: Foursome forms were handed out and made available to pass on to others. A tee sign list was also provided. Anyone interested in a tee sign please contact Bud Joos.

Navigator's Ball Committee: The date for the dinner is set for 3 March 2007. The menu has not yet been set but the cost will go up \$5.00 this year.

Exemp Committee: There are two upcoming Exempts the first is in Marietta Oh on 28 October. The second will be in Newark OH, at Cherry Valley Lodge on 17 March 2007.

Unfinished Business:

Memorial: There is still no update on the delivery or installation date of the Memorial stone

Budget: The 2006-2007 budget was published last month. A motion was made to pass the budget as published. The motion was seconded. No discussion occurred and the budget was passed.

Fund Raiser: The Faithful Navigator announced a fundraiser opportunity from the collection of Cell phones and Ink Jet Cartridges to support VAVS funding. There appears to be no down side to the opportunity and more details will follow.

Flag/Banner: At this time we will continue to use and share the flags as we have been.

Report of Trustees: No Report

New Business:

Payment of Dues by Assembly for Priests, Deacons and other Religious Members A motion was made to waive the payment of

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 4)

dues for Priests, Deacons and other Religious Members. This motion was seconded. No discussion occurred and the vote was called. The motion was passed.

Nomination / Election of Officers:

At the last meeting there were two nominees for Pilot - John Beyer and Steve McClelland. The floor was opened for additional nominations. No additional nominations were made and the vote was called. A secret ballot election was made. John Beyer was elected as the new Pilot. The ballots were then destroyed.

Report of the 3rd Degree: The Faithful Navigator reminded all that a 2nd/3rd degree will be held on 29 October.

MOTION

A motion was made requesting that the Assembly match all Pennies from Heaven collection this year up to \$200.00. The motion was seconded and the floor opened for discussion. During the discussion a motion was made to table the motion until later in the year so that we may better determine our ability to support it. The motion to table was 2nd and passed. The motion will be carried forward as old business till it is taken off the table and passed or defeated.

Good of the Order: Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Tim and Clara Crook, Tim Bader, Carol Gallo, Josie Tarantino, Maria and Charlie Giametta, Joe and Lorraine Rossi and Family, Bud and Terri Joo's Son Mark, Gene Fate, Telitia Williams, Bret Baxter, Kevin McClellan, John Carney, Patricia Lunsford, Ron Kiniez family, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.

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

Fellow Knights!

Last chance to get your team entered for the Second Annual Assembly Golf Outing being held at Cumberland Trails on October 1st.

All forms and details are on in the September Newsletter posted on our website.

or contact Bud Joos @ 837-7211 or at budjoos@juno.com

**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

Last month's "dime a dog night" was a huge success! We thank all of you that participated in the dinner and brought all the goodies to go with the dogs. The ladies had a great time playing games after dinner and were not quite ready to leave when our business meeting was over (maybe the guys should play cards or something!).

It's back to school for all the kids and of course football time! In keeping with the season, our theme for the September meeting is a tailgate party. Bring your favorite tailgate food to share, and we'll provide the BBQ pork sandwiches to go with it! Now you must wear your favorite team jersey whether it is High School, College or Pro and we will see which team has the most support in Columbus!

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

614/759-7876 or sansbro6153@wowway.com

See you at the tailgate party 9/20/06!!

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"/>
			Assembly	<u>2900</u>
<u>Cost</u>				
Candidate	\$ 65.00		Total	_____
Non-Candidate/Guest**	\$ 25.00			
Ladies Luncheon**	\$ 10.00			
Make checks payable to: Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900				
			Mail to:	Jesus V. Garcia III, 3030 Brantley Drive Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
* Special Dietary Dinner (Banquet)				
** Add \$5.00 after October 6, 2006				



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.



Knights of Columbus
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Comments or articles contact
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 Phone: 614-577-9016
 Email: 84svo@ameritech.net

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September 2006	
10	Tomato Festival Parade/Flag Retirement Ceremony
20	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm
29-30	Provincial meeting - Detroit MI
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

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

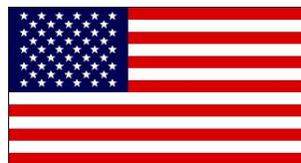
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 Charles Giametta (614) 864-8414
- 2 Year Trustee**
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- 1 Year trustee**
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- Faithful Commander**
 Carey Hisey (614) 778-5698
- Faithful Patron**

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In Service To One. In Service To All.



Prayer Corner



Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Tim and Clara Crook, Tim Bader, Carol Gallo, Josie Tarantino, Maria and Charles Giametta, Lorraine Rossi and Family, Bud and Terri Joos son, Mark, Ron Kiniez family, a Knight and his wife, our priests and lay people, all our military past and present