



The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. The primary purpose of your Fourth Degree membership is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship.



Volume 3, Issue 1

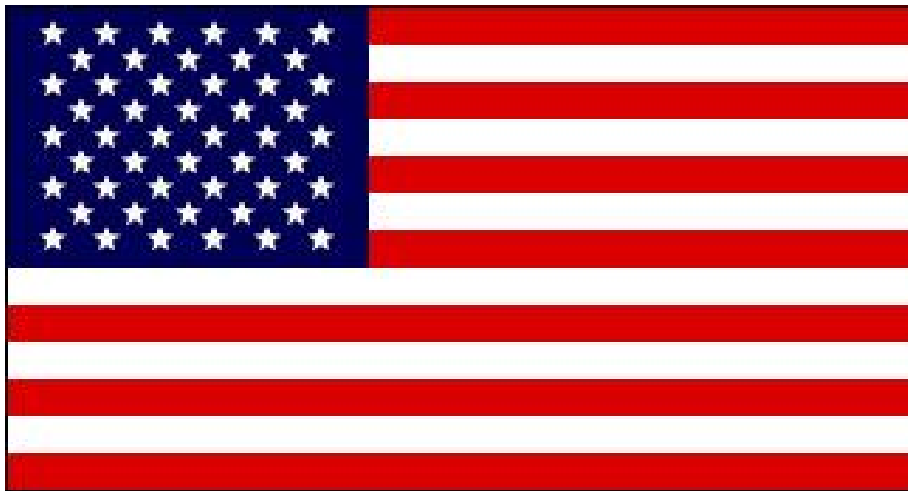
July 1, 2007

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Happy Birthday America

July 4, 1776 - 2007 - 231 years



Inside this issue:

Admiral's Report	2
Captain's Report	2
Business Meeting	3
2007/08 Officers Ballot	4
News For Veterans	5
Directive	7
Prayer Corner	8

Admiral's Report ... Exemplification

The 2007 Fall Exemplification will be held on Saturday November 10th, at the Lancaster, Council 1016 Council Hall, 343 East Walnut St, Lancaster Oh 43130. This will be a one Day Exemplification

Preliminary Schedule of Events

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
9:00am -11:00am	Registration of Candidates	TBD
11:00am – 12:00 noon	Lunch	TBD
12:00 Noon	Class Picture	TBD
	Ladies Program to Begin	TBD
1:00 pm	Exemplification	Council Hall
4:30 pm	Mass	St. Bernadette Church
6:00 pm	Social Hour	Council Hall
6:30 pm	Master's Banquet	Council Hall

COST

The candidate is charged \$85.00, Includes, Exemplification, Masters Banquet, Class Picture, Lunch. Brother Sir Knights and Guests (Includes Master Banquet and Lunch \$ 35.00. On Sunday morning while you are busy, there is a Ladies Brunch at a cost of \$ TBD.

NOTE: Final Costs and Schedule to be announced with First Call Packet in July, 2007 Candidates, with the help of their sponsors, shall fill out a KofC Form 4, a Banquet Registration form and a check to include the candidate fee plus additional Banquet and Luncheon fees and submit the forms and checks payable to Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900.

CANDIDATES' DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

Black Tuxedo (no tails), White tux shirt with lay-down collar (no wing collar), Black bow tie & cummerbund, black socks, dress shoes, military baldric, white gloves & Knights sword (contact SK Charlie Giametta @ 864-8414 to buy sword at reduced price or purchase it from Supreme, Lynch & Kelly or The English Company)

QUALIFICATION GUIDE

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 the necessary information, and must be received 3 weeks prior in order to allow time for processing. There is no guarantee that any waiver requests received after that date would be honored.

Jerry Lowery, PFN

Faithful Admiral

Pilot's Report

Saturday, 30 June 2007 Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin-Grandville Rd. New Albany, Oh 4:30PM Mass at 5 PM followed by Installation of Offices for new Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly 3037. Dinner at Ministry Center following Installation Color Guard Honor Guard

Saturday June 30, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City Ohio, 2:00 pm, SK Steve Bennett, PGK requests an honor guard for his daughter Shelly's wedding Please assemble at the Knights room in the lower level of the church 1:30 pm.

Saturday, 14 July 2007 St Ladislav Church, 277 Reeb Ave, Columbus 3:30PM Installation of Assembly Officers following 4 pm Mass, Dinner at TAT Color Guard Honor Guard

Sunday, 29 July 2007 Holy Family Church, 584 West Broad St., Columbus 10:30AM Dedication a memorial stone honoring the unborn after the 11am Mass - Honor Guard

Sunday, 29 July 2007, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City Ohio 9:30 am - 5th Sunday of the Month - Honor Guard Assemble at 9 am in the Knights room lower level of the church. The 4603 council will have their officer installation afterward and a light brunch that all are invited to attend.

Cary Hisey

Faithful Pilot

**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
In Service To One. In Service To All.



Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:35 pm

Roll of Officers: Faithful Admiral, Inner Sentinel and 1 year Trustee were excused. All other officers were 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: The Faithful Friar Passed around a pamphlet about a member of a congregation at his brothers' church and how welcome she felt coming back to the church. He then showed a short video about the mysteries of the Rosary.

Faithful Navigator Report: The Faithful Navigator expressed a word of thanks and Gods Blessing for ALL the officers and members who support the Assembly this year. He felt we had a very successful year and is looking forward to working with our newly elected officers in the coming year.

The Faithful Navigator has prepared a report of officers and after the Faithful Comptroller signs them this evening they will be mailed as required. Next Month we will perform the annual audit following the Assembly Meeting.

Kevin Donoghue and the Faithful Navigator have been actively supporting the VAVS Program at the Chalmers P. Wylie Clinic. They attended the June Quarterly VAVS meeting and filed the required Supreme VAVS report with our Master. The meeting lasted about 1 ½ hours. They are in the process of trying to purchase another van but are having trouble finding a van driver that can pass the physical. They also talked about the new hospital which will be about 4 or 5 years down the road. Currently they have a roving bed contract with the local hospitals so that beds will be available wherever they need them. Last Friday, 8 June, the Faithful Navigator spent the day cooking Burgers and hot dogs while assisting over 450 area veterans at the clinic annual cook out. There was a lot of good press there and people were appreciative. We received permission to put a collection box at the clinic for Cell phones and ink cartridges. Our Assembly and the Knight of Columbus involvement was recognized and welcome by area Veterans Organization and Clinic employees as a valuable asset and very much appreciated.

The District 3 Masters Meeting was on Sunday June 10th, at the Zanesville Council Hall. It was very informative and well attended. An AD book rebate program was purposed to reward those Assemblies who support the District by Selling Ads for the Exemplification Ad Books. The program runs per Fraternal Year and includes both the fall and Spring Exemplifications. It is comprised of three basic parts, The Buy In, Rebates based upon number of Ads sold, and Rebate Bonuses based upon Dollar value of Ads sold. If this proposal had been in place for the last Exemplification our Assembly would have had a net rebate of \$1005.00. Additionally all attendee's reviewed the Official Formal Dress in full Regalia for Honor Guard and Color Corps as Approved by George L. Mallison Vice Supreme Master of the Fr. Hennepin on April 25, 2007. The new 4th degree Provincial Training manual was available and used during break out sessions as well. These documents can be found on the Master's web site or the Provincial Web Site.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Bills: We received a bill for \$XXX for the Chalice. We are keeping two Chalices available at all times. The bill for food for the meeting was \$XXX.

Communications: We received an invitation to attend the Installation of Officers for Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly 3037 Installation of Officers on Saturday 30 June 2007.

Faithful Captains Report: The Captain thanked everyone for the support this year.

Faithful Pilots Report: See newsletter

Faithful Admiral's Report: No Report

Reading of Applications: No form 4's this month

Faithful Comptroller's Report: No Report

Faithful Purser's Report: See Attached report

Faithful Scribe's Report: Please be sure to complete a Directive if you have not already done so. The forms are available on line.

Report of Committees:

Golf Outing: Event Chairman is Fran Vendetta. The event is planned for Sunday, October 7th, 2007 at the Cumberland Trail Golf Course. Registration at 12:00pm, Shot gun Start 1:00 pm. Entry fee is \$65.00/Golfer (\$260.00/team includes Green Fee, Cart, Prizes and Dinner.

Unfinished Business:

Memorial: We still need to schedule a date and time to install the foundation and purchase the required material. The Location, Next to the existing Council Memorial was approved by Father Klima. Charlie Giametta has foundation specifications. Fran has brought in the frame, we just need a time to dig the hole and pour the concrete. Opinions were polled for the best time and Wed. June 27th was selected at 7:00 pm. After it is set we will look at scheduling a dedication Mass in August for the first Sat. Mass.

Flag/Banner: The current Status of the 2'X 6' banner is on hold.

Name Badges: Blue name badges at a cost of \$10.00 each can be purchase by each member. Order forms will soon be placed on the web site and in the newsletter.

Report of Trustee's: No Report

New Business:

Installation of Assembly Officers Saturday, 14 July 2007, St Ladislav Church, 277 Reeb Ave, Columbus, show time is 3:30 pm.

Report of the 3rd Degree: They are working hard on the new membership drive called Deal or No Deal.

Good of the Order: Maureen Patterson, Marge Patterson, Dick McComb, Jeff Samborsky, John Kane, Betty Sanderell, David McClellan, Blanche McClellan, Irene Garcia

At the end of the meeting the gavel was passed on to our new Faithful Navigator who closed out the meeting.

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: The Winner was Bill Sailing

Terry Reine

Faithful Scribe

Service Announcements

Assembly procedures reminders:

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 passed a resolution that assured that we are not duplicating any Council activities. By allowing the Officers to preview any request we can be sure this is followed.

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:

<http://www1.va.gov/opa/pressrel/index.cfm> and learn more.

Nicholson Praises SBA's Patriot Express Loans - WASHINGTON
With nearly a quarter of newly discharged veterans considering starting their own businesses, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson praised a new Small Business Administration venture to make business ownership easier for all veterans. (6/13/07)

VA Consolidated Mail-out Pharmacy Enhanced - WASHINGTON
With mail-out pharmaceuticals for veterans already a \$3 billion annual operation for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the department made a major expansion in its future capability with the dedication June 11 of a new building and improved production system for the Dallas VA Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy. (6/12/07)

VA Prosecutes Defrauders of Veterans - WASHINGTON
Continuing a long-standing campaign to identify and prosecute those who defraud veterans of their rightful benefits, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) recently highlighted several successes by its Inspector General in investigating people who mishandle the finances of veterans and family members unable to manage their own affairs. (6/12/07)

Knights of Columbus Membership Badge Offer

Yes, I am tired of brother Knights calling me by the wrong name, and kicking sand in my face because they don't immediately recognize me as a Knight. Please fill my order for the stylish and oh, so fashionable membership badge, ASAP!

NAME: _____ (Please Print)

Quantity: _____ @ \$10.00 Total: \$ _____

Please fill out and mail to (with payment.)
David Baker 8527 Nightstar Crt., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

Recycle Cell Phones & Ink Jet Cartridges

Knight of Columbus - Assembly 2900 Cell Phone & Ink Jet Cartridge Recycling VA Volunteer Services Fundraiser

Knights of Columbus, Assembly 2900 conducts annual Columbus Diocese cell phone and ink jet cartridge recycling for Veterans of America Volunteer Services (VAVS) fundraiser. Funds raised are used to support the VAVS Activities of the VA Chalmers P. Wylie Outpatient Clinic in Columbus Ohio. 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 VAVS programs. Items collected can be brought to the monthly Council, Assembly or Columbus Chapter Meetings or call me or your District Deputy for collection. We greatly appreciate your support!





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 I ask the chalice fund committer to present a chalice to the missions, designated 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
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900
 600 Hill Rd. North, Pickerington, Ohio 43147

Comments or articles contact
 Jesus Garcia
 Phone: 614-577-9016
 Email: 84svo@ameritech.net

U
P
C
O
M
I
N
G

E
V
E
N
T
S

July 2007	
4	Happy Birthday America
7	Chapter Meeting
18	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm
August 2007	
15	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.

Shawn Ansbro

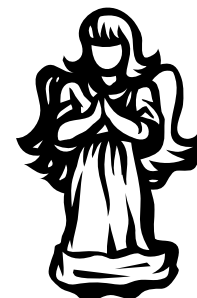
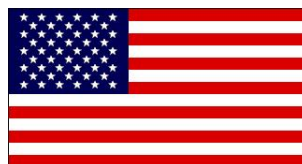
Faithful Navigator

2006/07 Officers Phone List

- Faithful Friar**
Deacon Hector Raymond (614) 833-0671 x 243
- Faithful Navigator**
Shawn C. Ansbro (614)-759-7876
- Faithful Captain**
John F. Beyer (614) 361-2569
- Faithful Admiral**
Jerry J. Lowery PFN (614) 322-1792
- Faithful Pilot**
Cary Hisey (614) 778-5698
- Faithful Scribe**
Terrence Reine (614) 837-6077
- Faithful Comptroller**
CW Higdon (614) 868-0365
- Faithful Purser**
Mark Borys (614) 862-6142
- Faithful Inner Sentinel**
Steve McClellan (740)-927-5084
- Faithful Outer Sentinel**
Steve Valentine (740) 927 1464
- 3 Year Trustee**
Jesus V. Garcia III PFN (614) 577-9016
- 2 Year Trustee**
Bogomir Glavan (614) 837-0651
- 1 Year trustee**
Bud Joos (614) 837-7211
- Faithful Commander**
- Faithful Patron**
Robert Doherty (614) 866-4036

**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

In Service To One. In Service To All.



Prayer Corner

Betty Sanderell, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.