



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 2, Issue 12

June 1, 2007

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

On Friday June 15th the second Sunday after Pentecost, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The heart is the symbol for true love, charity, understanding, and piety; for happiness and joy as well as sorrow. It is recognized as the key organ of the human body, one that coordinates the intellect with the emotions.

On Pentecost Sunday it is recognized that the Holy Spirit gave the apostles gifts of grace through which they would undertake the evangelical mission of the Church. On the day of Pentecost, the apostles were given the miraculous "gift of tongues". The Solemnity of Pentecost signifies the end the Easter season.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service organization. The four Principles of our Order are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. As fourth degree members we stand firm in the Support of our Order and are dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of brother Knights. We glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served. This means working to keep God in the civic arena and being strong role models for the sanctity of life, family values, and true religious freedom.

June 30th officially ends our fraternal year. The participation of our members and families in our Assembly social and business gatherings as well as the many Regalia events significantly testifies to our success. Our Assembly has grown in both financial and membership areas. We have added parade flags, officers table cover, and other property items as well as establish a veteran's support legacy. June 30th also signifies the end of my term in the leadership position of Faithful Navigator for the Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900. Lady Sandy and I as well as many of you have experienced some difficult health and personal issues during this past year and appreciate the prayers and support shown to us and to one another in our brotherhood of Knights. Let us all take a moment to remember our deceased brothers and ask God to be with us as we begin a new fraternal year. We are all apostles promoting our faith, our order and serving our community.

Our **Memorial Stone** is available as well as the Memorial Bronze plaque and name tags. Father Klima has approved the location, near the existing St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187 memorial. On the 16th of June we plan to gather together a work crew and the materials to lay the foundation. We will begin the project at 10:00am. After curing of the foundation the Memorial Stone will be put into place and a dedication Mass and ceremony will be scheduled.

During the month of May many Sir Knights from our assembly provided outstanding color and honor guard support in support of the many First Communions, Confirmations, Ordination and the many special events. Your participation wearing the Uniform of the Fourth Degree greatly enhances our Orders visibility in our Parishes and Diocese community. Your support is greatly appreciated by the Bishop, Parish Pastors and Priests of the Diocese. Thank You Sir Knights, congratulations on a job well done.

The date has been set - October 9, 2007 for the Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 **Annual Golf Outing** Fund Raiser. Our goal is to establish Assembly funds enhancing our capability to support for our Veterans. It will be at the Cumberland Trails, 8244 Columbia Road SW, Pataskala, Ohio 43062 with Tee time set for 1p. This years Chairman is SK Fran Vandetta who will coordinate the activities of the 5 Co-Chairmen appointed during the May Assembly Business meeting. This is our Assembly's main fund raiser and requires the support of all our membership. Additional information will be available in our news letters. Do not wait to be called, call Fran and ask how you can help.

Our Master, Frank Iannaggi has requested that our current and newly nominated Assembly Officers be present for the **Ohio District 3 District meeting** on Sunday June 10, 2007, beginning at 3:00pm at the Zanesville Council Hall. All Sir Knights their Ladies and families are invited to attend. Lady Teresa will conduct a short meeting concerning the upcoming Fall Exemplification to be held 10 November in Lancaster. There will be a picnic dinner following the District meeting so the uniform for the meeting has been relaxed and will be business casual attire for both men and women. Please plan to attend.

Jerry J. Lowery,

Faithful Navigator

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible. ~Saint Francis of Assisi

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

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

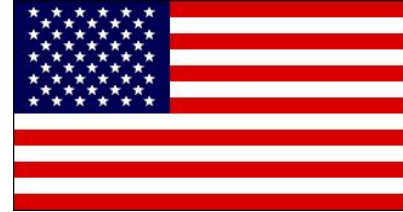
Admiral's Report ... Exemplification

We are scheduled for an Exemplification on November 10, 2007 in Lancaster. This will be a "one day" event. So If you know anyone that was not able to make this recent Exemplification get that Form 4 filled out and turned in. Remember that a one day Exemplification is as special as a three day event ... because it is about the ceremony.

I would like to thank everyone for their support, as Admiral for the Assembly, our membership is increasing at even pace and we are becoming one of the hardest working Assemblies in the District 3. As I move to the Trustee position, I have been blessed to be an Officer in two Assemblies. I learned a lot from both organizations and hope to guide our new Officers with any questions or information that they may need in the future.

Jesus Garcia, PFN

Faithful Admiral



Captain's Report - June 2007

If you need anything or wish to contact either Lady Dee or myself, here is the information: 614/759-7876 or sansbro6153@wowway.com.

Shawn Ansbro and Lady Dee

Faithful Captain

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

Pilot's Report

Sunday, 3 June 2007, St Ladislav Church, 277 Reeb Ave, Columbus 10:30am Fr. Huber Memorial Mass at 11am - Donuts and coffee following Honor Guard

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

John Beyer

Faithful Pilot

News for Veterans:

<http://www1.va.gov/opa/pressrel/index.cfm> and [learn more](#).

VA Expanding Successful Infection Control Program Nationwide - Following dramatic success at one of its medical centers with reducing the infection rate from a common, drug-resistant, hospital-borne bacteria, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has expanded the program to all VA medical centers. (5/16/07)

VA Buys Land for New National Cemetery in Sarasota - WASHINGTON -- To ensure veterans of southwestern Florida have access to a final resting place that honors their military service, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has purchased a 295-acre site in Sarasota County for a new national cemetery for veterans and their families. (5/11/07)

New VA Advisory Panel to Improve Services for Returning Combat Veterans - WASHINGTON – Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson today announced the formation of a formal, 17-person committee that will advise him on ways to improve VA programs serving veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and their families. (5/8/07)

Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:37 PM

Roll of Officers: Faithful Friar, Pilot, Comptroller, Inner Sentinel, 1 Year Trustee and Patron - Excused. All other officers were present.

Reading of the minutes: A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Faithful Friar's Report: No Report

Faithful Navigator Report: The Faithful Navigator offered his thanks to those members of the Assembly who turned out in support of the many First Communions, Confirmations, and special events this past 30 Days. Those members participation has greatly enhanced our Orders visibility in Our Parishes and the Diocese community. The Faithful Navigator signed up a new member just from being visible at an event.

** Kevin D and our Faithful Navigator have signed up to be VA Volunteers at the Chalmers P Wylie Clinic and are waiting the processing of our Security clearances for computer access. To become members they had to go through a series of briefings, reviewing the privacy act and finger printing. They both will be spending 8 hours a month. One thing certain they have been welcomed and are much appreciated.

The Faithful Navigator informed us that our Master is scheduling a District Master Meeting on Sunday 10 June 2007, 3pm at the Zanesville Council Hall. There will be a Picnic Dinner served following the meeting. Because of the picnic casual Attire will be worn, no shorts or Tee shirts.

The Faithful Navigator announced that there will be a current and future officers meeting after this meeting to review the fiscal year 2008 budget

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Bills: No Bills at this time

Communications: A Thank you was received from the Department of Veteran affairs Outpatient Clinic Columbus, OH for the \$300.00 we have donated.

A Thank You letter was received from the Family of Fr. Frank Miller, thanking us for attending his funeral.

Faithful Captains Report: We had left over Pork for the dinner tonight. Next month will be Salads, bring Chicken Salad, cheese salad etc. Bring a salad.

Faithful Pilots Report: See newsletter for Pilots Report

Faithful Admiral's Report: 2 applications were read. The first was George Schneider Council 11187 was proposed by Bill Sharon. George Yurts was proposed by John Samborsky. We will continue to take applications for the exemp on November 10th.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: No bills for the month. They have not yet billed us for the Chalice we have received. The Roster has been updated and is available for review. Please check it over and report any corrections. It will be published on the member's only website. User name for members only if KofC_user. The password will be XXXXX.

Faithful Purser's Report: See attached report. The budget will be reviewed by the officers after the meeting.

Faithful Scribe's Report: No Report

Report of Committees:

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING COMMITTEE It is recommend that this years K of C Pope John II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing be the beginning of an annual fund raiser enabling our Assembly to provide local support for our American Armed Forces Veterans. Funds will help to establish assembly funding, VA programs and volunteers for the Chalmers P. Wylie VA Volunteer Services Center. The event is planned for Sunday, October 7th, 2007 at the Cumberland Trail Golf Course. Registration at 12:00pm, Shot gun Start 1:00pm. Entry fee is \$65.00/Golfer (\$260.00/team includes Green Fee, Cart, Prizes and Dinner. We will also have to pay \$100.00 for the Parish Activity Center. It was noted that the moneys will not be earmarked 100% to the Veterans fund as it will also be used to help support the Assembly.

Event Chairman is Fran Vandetta. He will coordinate the activities of the Co-Chairmen and over see all financial and administrative activities. He will draft the after event financial report and generate Thank You letters. Fran request the assistance of the following Co-Chairmen

Registration Co-Chairman - Accepts Golfer and hole registration information. He will also function at golf course providing tickets for prize drawings at Dinner and sale of Mulligan's for each side.

Dinner Co-Chairman - Responsible for the menu planning, hall set up & clean up, and volunteers for the after outing Dinner

Advertising Co-Chairman - Responsible for promotion and marketing of this event.

Prize Co-Chairman - Responsible for obtaining Golf Course Skill Prizes, Dinner Drawing Prizes and stuff for goody bags.

Course Management Co-Chairman - Responsible for placement of Skill Prize and Hole Sponsor Signs, Par Three betting

Unfinished Business:

Memorial: We have the specifications on the size of the hole we need and the depth of the foundations we need. We determined the date to work on it would be June 16th at 10am. It will take an estimated 2 hours to complete. Once we have it set Hector will work with Father to set up the Memorial Mass. The Location, next to the existing Council Memorial was approved by Father Klima.

Flag/Banner: The Banner will be 40" X 60". It is vinyl and will have a 1.5" flap for a pole. It does not come with a pole. The Price is \$325.00. It was recommended that we put this on hold until we can review next year's budget. The issues will remain on the agenda until this review can be completed.

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.

Elections: The meeting was turned over to the Admiral to handle the election of officers. The following nominations were submitted last month

Faithful Friar - SK Deacon Hector Raymond - Appointed
Faithful Navigator - SK Shawn C. Ansbro
Faithful Captain - SK John F. Beyer

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 4)

- Faithful Pilot - SK Carey Hisey
- Faithful Admiral - SK Jerry J. Lowery FN
- Faithful Comptroller - SK C. W. Higdon - Appointed
- Faithful Purser - SK Mark E. Borys PFN
- Faithful Scribe - SK Terrence W. Reine
- Faithful Inner Sentinel - SK Steve McClellan
- Faithful Outer Sentinel - SK Steve Valentine
- Faithful 3 year Trustee - SK Jesus V. Garcia III PFN
- Faithful 2 Year Trustee - SK Charles A. Giametta PFN and Bog Glavan
- Faithful 1 Year Trustee - SK Francis E. Joos

The Floor was opened for additional nominations. After all positions were opened for additional nominations the nominations were closed. An Election was held for the only contested position of Faithful 2 year trustee. 26 members were present. Bog Glavan was elected as the new Faithful 2 Year Trustee. The ballots were destroyed after the election. After the election for Faithful 2 Year trustee there was a motion to elect all remaining officers by acclamation. This motion was seconded and passed. A time will be set later to take pictures of the officers in regalia for the web site

Assembly Newsletter Kevin Lloyd has volunteered to help with the newsletter in the future. In addition a discussion was open on printing the newsletter. It was noted that without a hard copy many wives are not getting a copy of the newsletter. The expenses were pointed out as the greatest issue. Using the bulk mail from one of the councils was also noted but since they do not come out at the same time it was not feasible. It was suggested to send the newsletter to the wives e-mail as well and mail only those who do not have any access to e-mail and a few hard copies for the church bulletin board.

Report of Trustee's: No Report

Report of the 3rd Degree: 1st degree coming up in June.

Good of the Order: Molly Pingel, Aureila Ebert, Winnie Doherty, Jeff Samborsky, Jim Marcum, David McClellan, Patricia Lunsford.

Faithful Patron Report: No Report

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: Jerry J Lowery II - Not Present

Terry Reine

Faithful Scribe

Stay in touch....

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>.

Jerry J. Lowery

Faithful Navigator

2007/08 Officer Elects

Faithful Friar*	SK Deacon Hector Raymond
Faithful Navigator	SK Shawn C. Ansbro
Faithful Captain	SK John F. Beyer
Faithful Pilot	SK Cary Hisey
Faithful Admiral	SK Jerry J. Lowery
Faithful Comptroller*	SK C.W. Higdon
Faithful Purser	SK Mark E. Borys, PFN
Faithful Scribe	SK Terrence W. Reine
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Steve McClellan
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Steve Valentine
3 year Trustee	SK Jesus V. Garcia III, PFN
2 year Trustee	SK Bogomir Glavan
1 Year Trustee	SK Francis E. Joos
* Appointed	

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

In Service To One. In Service To All.



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>

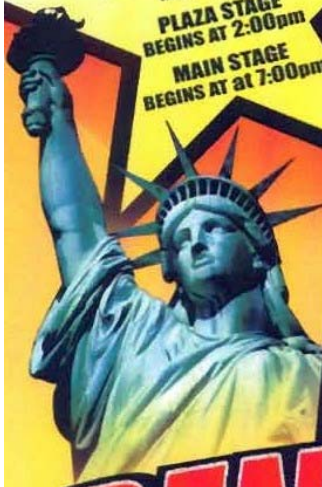


GENERAL ADMISSION - \$25 ALL DAY PASS
TICKETS ON SALE AT TICKETMASTER.COM

RICART.COM

PRESENTS

**OHIO
FALLEN
HEROES**



GATES OPEN AT 1:30pm
RAIN OR SHINE
**PLAZA STAGE
BEGINS AT 2:00pm**
**MAIN STAGE
BEGINS AT 7:00pm**

**SATURDAY
JUNE 23, 2007**
**COLUMBUS
CREW
STADIUM**

**MEMORIAL
BENEFIT CONCERT**



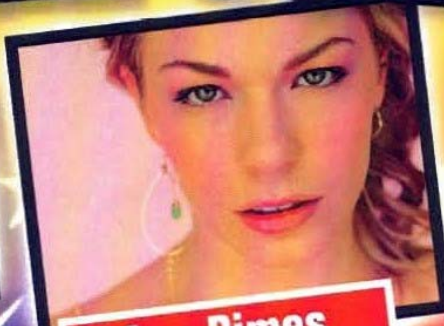
LoveSick Radio



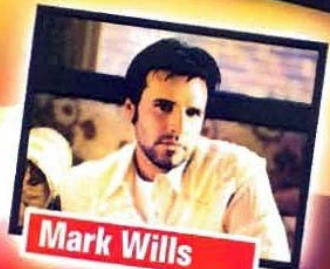
McGuffey Lane



Saving Jane



LeAnn Rimes



Mark Wills

Tribute Event Also Includes Appearances By Local Sports Celebrities and Dignitaries.
Silent Auction of OSU Buckeyes Memorabilia, Military Displays, Hot Air Balloon Rides, Vendors and Much More!
ALL Ticket Proceeds to Benefit the Fallen Heroes Memorial. This is the OFFICIAL State Memorial for All Ohio Military Personnel
Who Have Made the Ultimate Sacrifice in the War on Terrorism and for a Scholarship Fund for Their Children.



For More Information

www.ohiofallenheroes.org



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!



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.

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

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)



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

June 2007	
7	Chapter Meeting
15	Clipper Night
20	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm
July 2007	
4	Happy Birthday America
18	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.

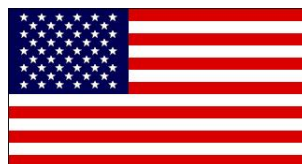
Jerry Lowery
 Faithful Navigator

2006/07 Officers Phone List

- Faithful Friar**
Deacon Hector Raymond (614) 833-0671 x 243
- Faithful Navigator**
Jerry J. Lowery (614) 322-1792
- Faithful Captain**
Shawn C. Ansbro (614)-759-7876
- Faithful Admiral**
Jesus V. Garcia III (614) 577-9016
- Faithful Pilot**
John F. Beyer (614) 361-2569
- Faithful Scribe**
Terrence Reine (614) 837-6077
- Faithful Comptroller**
CW Higdon (614) 868-0365
- Faithful Purser**
Mark Borys (614) 862-6142
- Faithful Inner Sentinel**
Jerry J. Lowery II (614)-759-6361
- Faithful Outer Sentinel**
Fred Barwick (614) 833-0685
- 3 Year Trustee**
Charles Giametta (614) 864-8414
- 2 Year Trustee**
Bud Joos (614) 837-7211
- 1 Year trustee**
Bogomir Glavan (614) 837-0651
- Faithful Commander**
Cary Hisey (614) 778-5698
- Faithful Patron**
Robert Doherty (614) 866-4036

**KNIGHTS
 OF COLUMBUS**

In Service To One. In Service To All.



Prayer Corner

Molly Pingel, Aureila Ebert, Winnie Doherty, Jeff Samborsky, Jim Marcum, David McClellan, Patricia Lunsford, Betty Sanderell, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.

