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Dear Brother Sir Knights

Brother Sir Knights and Ladies: A word from our **Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson.** "This month we celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of our beloved Order. This is a time to reflect upon the great accomplishments of our past and show our gratitude to the countless brother Knights who have volunteered time and treasure to bring us to this day. Above all, we are grateful for the gift of our founder, the Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney, whose vision and determination made everything possible." "Every parish priest should be welcomed into the Order, and every parish priest should see his local Knights of Columbus council as a strong partner in building up his parish community." (Columbia Magazine)

Who was St Patrick? "The person who was to become St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was born in Wales about AD 385. His given name was Maewyn. Far from being a saint, until he was 16, he considered himself a pagan. At that age, he was sold into slavery by a group of Irish marauders that raided his village. During his captivity, he became closer to God. He escaped from slavery after six years. Patrick, having adopted that Christian name, was appointed as second bishop to Ireland. His mission in Ireland lasted for thirty years. Much Irish folklore surrounds St. Patrick's Day. Not much of it is actually substantiated. One traditional icon of the day is the shamrock. And this stems from a more bona fide Irish tale that tells how Patrick used the three-leafed shamrock to explain the Trinity. He used it in his sermons to represent how the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit could all exist as separate elements of the same entity. His followers adopted the custom of wearing a shamrock on his feast day."

March will be another busy month with many opportunities for you to serve and be a part of the Fourth

Degree. **Key Full Regalia dates** are March 17 and 18. On St Patrick's Day at 9:00 AM all available Sir Knights who are able to March in the Columbus Parade will gather at the City Center Parking Entrance for the St. Patrick's Day Procession, Mass & Parade Also on March 17th the KofC Ohio State Free Throw Championship at Bishop Ready High School, 11:00AM, will require a Color Guard and File Leaders. On the 18th at Cherry Valley Lodge and Waterpark, 2299 Cherry Valley Road Newark 43055 the Ohio District Three 4th Degree Exemplification begins at 9:00AM. A color guard and many file leaders will be required to make this Degree an Experience of a Life time for 60 plus candidates. Please mark your calendars for these events and plan to attend.

Do not forget the opportunity attend the **10th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** - Saturday, March 10, 2007 (8AM to 1PM) at St Andrew Upper Arlington Ohio. **Guy Gruters** - POW for 5 years - You don't want to miss his story. His is talk "Faith in Captivity" will help us all reunite with our Catholic Faith and Families. **Dr. Ray Guarendi** - Radio host, author, national radio and television guest. Live more fully as a Catholic Man with practical insights into what makes a strong family. **Coach Bill Franks** - Newark Catholic High School Head Football Coach will share his story on "Faith, Family and Coaching". The Most Reverend Bishop Frederick F. Campbell Celebrant for the 12:00pm Mass *For more information visit <http://www.cmmohio.org/> or Call Chuck Wilson 457-7402(H)*

Are you ready for an opportunity to have a Family Mini Vacation? I am selling raffle tickets for one night at the Cherry Valley Lodge with four Water Park Passes. There are 2 chances to win this prize, worth up to \$330.00 plus taxes depending upon the night of use. The raffle is help support the Ladies Brunch at the Spring Exemplification and Lady Teresa has asked that we pre-sell the Tickets to the attending Assemblies.

Key Note Speakers, Bishops Griffin and Campbell Clergy Night Dinner were inspiring leaving all to feel the spirit of Christ among our clergy. God Bless our Priests, Deacons, and Religious. Marshall Charles Giametta led the Color Corps for the Sir Knights who were there at the dinner. Great Job, Sir Knights! Thank You to all Sir Knights who attend Free Throw at Bishop Ready High School providing the color guard as well as assisted with the scoring and ball retrieval.

Jerry J. Lowery,

Faithful Navigator

Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget for one moment the joy of Christ Risen. ~ Mother Teresa

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

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Admiral's Report ... Exemplification March 18th 2007

I would like to personally thank the Assembly in their efforts in selling the ads for this years Exemplification Program Book. Once again we took the led and sold more ad space. We will be celebrating our second year and we did more that some of the oldest and more established Assemblies in Columbus.

I also wish to congratulate and welcome our two candidates and their Ladies to our Assembly and the 4th Degree. Robert and Jean Mulholand and Glen and Anna Williams.

Jesus Garcia, PFN

Faithful Admiral

Captain's Report - January 2007

This months theme is a Soup Supper. Ina switch the Captain's table will provide the side and we ask that you bring in your favorite soup to share.

Remember, proceeds pay the base costs of food and the rest help support the hospitality room at the March Exemplification. Think of it if you had gone out to dinner and what you may have spent (even at Wendy's). See you at the next meeting!

At the January meeting I ask that you bring a bottle of alcohol or 12 pack of beer to help stock the hospitality room. The money we have raised so far will cover most of the food and pop costs that we need. Thanks again for all your support in this very important endeavor.

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

Pilot's Report

March 3	Confluence Park	6:00pm	Navigator's Ball
March, 17/18	4th Degree Exemplification	9am-3 pm	Cherry Valley Lodge
March, 17	St Patrick's Day Parade	9:00am	City Center Parking Entrance
March, 17	KofC State Free through Championship	11:00am	Bishop Ready High School

John Beyer

Faithful Pilot

Catholic Men's Conference

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

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Bill Franks - Newark Catholic High School Head Football Coach

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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://kofcoho.org> as well as the Ohio State District Masters web page at <http://kofcoho.org/master>.

Jerry J. Lowery

Faithful Navigator

Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:32 pm

Roll of Officers: Faithful 1 year trustee E, 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: The Faithful Friar had a couple of announcements. The Catholic Men's conference will be March 10th. The price is \$15.00. The Bishop will be there along with several wonderful speakers. Reconciliation will be offered as well. During Lent Seton Parish will have Lenten speaker series and all are invited. Judy Dunlap, one of the speakers used to run the religious Education program at St Pious. Donna Glassier is a member of Seton Parish and a national speaker. On the 18th St Pious and Seton Parish will have an interparish reconciliation service at 7:30 pm.

Faithful Navigator Report: The Faithful Navigator welcomed Thomas L. Denning, US Army retired and currently working at the DFAS at DSCC to our assembly. Tom was very active in the Knight of Columbus & the 4th Degree while station in Panama. Because of his frequent travel and relocations Tom withdrew from the Knights of Columbus. Now that he is settled here in St Pious Parish his membership restoration to the Knights of Columbus has been coordinated through Supreme Fraternal Services Office.

The Faithful Navigator said Thank You to Sir Knight Steve McCellelan who provided the new candidates with a Fourth Degree Briefing, including maps, and what to expect.

The Navigators Dinner Dance on 3 March is this Saturday Night with 112 Dinner reservations confirmed. This is lower than last years 135 attendee's. If those who have said they will attend and still owe provide their payment we will be showing a profit of \$275.74 that will be used as a down payment for the spring 2008 PFN Ball. This includes the band and the purchase of a 3' x 5' flag as a door prize.

The Faithful Navigator encouraged all to try and attend the Exemplification Ceremony Sunday March 18th 2007. We will need as many people as we can as file leaders. We have about 50+ candidates. The room layout is more of a triangle this year so the layout will change.

On the 17th we have the St. Patrick's Parade. Gathering will be at 9:00 at City Center. They will walk to the Church for Mass. After Mass will be the Walk to Vet's Memorial.

At 12:00 is the State Basketball Free Throw tournament at Bishop Ready High School

The Veterans support program of collecting used cell phone and ink jet cartridges has netted the amount of \$238.00, \$174.45 for Ink jet cartridges and \$63.55 for cell phones. Please remember to talk to your friends, employers and council members about our Assembly Program Veterans' Program and encourage all to participate.

The Faithful Navigator reminded everyone that next week we will be collecting nominations for officers for the coming year.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Bills: Bills were read. A motion was made to pay the bills as read. The motion was seconded and passed.

Communications:

Assembly 2900 Color Guard training - Sunday March 11th between 4 and 6.

Join Hands Day Letter - From Gary Morisy from Fraternal Services Knights of Columbus.

Saturday May 7th is join hands day. Volunteer teams of Knights and young people will come together to aid their local Church, community and elderly. They will help seniors remove trash and anything else that can be imagined. This is a perfect opportunity to work with the Squires.

Cherry Valley Mini Vacation Raffle - Drawing March 18th. Funds generated will help support the Ladies Brunch at the Spring Exemplification

Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial Raffle - For all Ohio Military personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the war on terror and for a scholarship fund for their children. www.ohiofallenheroes.org (Possible Assembly Fund Raiser) - The Drawing will take place on June 23 2007. Prizes include a new car and a plasma TV screen. 1 ticket is 20. If we sell 4 we only turn in \$80. If we sell 10 tickets we only turn in \$140.00. This has a possibility for fundraising.

Founders Day Celebration Knights of Columbus March 29th, 1882 - the Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus are offering a 12% discount for Knights of Columbus from March 28 until May 28. It includes open houses at an assortment of cemeteries in the area. The cemeteries will be published in the newsletter.

Faithful Captains Report: We made \$81.00 tonight on the dinner. The meatballs were donated by council 5363. We need more exempt items. Please drop them off at the Captains house. Next month will be a soup supper.

Faithful Pilots Report: See Newsletter for details. The Pilot also complimented the Clergy Appreciation night and encouraged others to attend next year. Upcoming events included the Navigators Ball on the 3rd. The Exemplification will be Sunday March 18th. Registration and the dinner will be on Saturday the 11th. The St. Patrick's Day parade is on Saturday the 17th. Meeting time will be 9:00 am. The Free-throw tournament will be Saturday the 17th at 12:00 noon. On the 24th of March will be an honor guard for a wedding.

Faithful Admiral's Report:

Reading of Applications & Election of Members:

No new applications at this time.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: No Report

Faithful Purser's Report: See Attachment

Faithful Scribe's Report: No Report

Report of Committees:

Navigator's Dinner Committee: Funds and reservation have been collected and an audit was performed by Faithful Captain Shawn Ansbro and Faithful Navigator Jerry Lowery.

Exemplification Committee: Advertisements for the Exemplification Book - Faithful Admiral Jesse Garcia - We have 87 ads for a total of about \$5,000. This is about \$5,000 short of our goal. Our Assembly provided \$1,700. It should be finished by Friday. The Faithful Navigator offered his thanks to Jesse for all his hard work

Hospitality Suite at Exempt - Shawn Ansbro - Please bring in any additional items as soon as possible. On the 14th we will go shopping for anything we don't have.

Updated Exempt Information provided by the District 3 Secretary George Walrath has been posted on the Assembly and Master web sites. Also a virtual trip of location available at www.cherryvalleylodge.com

Unfinished Business:

Memorial: The Stone is available. The Memorial Bronze plaque and name tags have not yet been received. Father Klima would like a drawing of where we wanted it and requested that we wait until spring for installation. At the March meeting we will discuss the proposed location and review drawings

Flag/Banner: The Parade Flags Stand and Harnesses have been received and have already been used. The total cost for the equipment is \$275.00. The Banner will be made of Rip-Stop Vinyl. The recommendation was for one side with a solid color backing. Two bids for different sizes have been received. (2'X 6' = \$255.00) (3'X 8' = \$375.00. It was decided that the 2'X 6' was the one desired.

Chalice Donation: A new Chalice will be ordered to replace the one we donated. The new one will cost \$160.00. Norbert will talk to Sister there to make a formal presentation. Once we have the date we will put people together to make it happen.

25 Hour per Year Program: Simply stated, Assembly Sir Knights plan a personal strategy to actively participate during the course of one year in Assembly activities for a total of 25 Hours.

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

Pennies from Heaven: Assembly Donation, Motion Aug 2006, Tabled until spring 2007

Report of Trustee's: Calls were made to those who have not paid their dues. An officers meeting will be held to discuss follow up steps.

Introduction of new candidate - Bob Muholland was brought into the meeting and introduced and welcomed around. He told us about his involvement in the Knights in his life and was welcomed to the Assembly.

New Business: No New business

Report of the 3rd Degree: All are reminded that there is a 2nd and 3rd degree scheduled for 29 April 2007 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Grove City Ohio beginning at 12 pm

Good of the Order: Brett Baxter, Dick McComb, Maureen Patterson, Betty Sanderell, Fr. Jim Klima

Faithful Patron Report: The Faithful Patron related two stories. The first was about the relationship between our country's government and Christianity, including all the religious symbolism in the Capital building and the Supreme Court. He pointed out that religion is tied to our government from the beginning, yet now it is considered wrong and unconstitutional.

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: John Siebert was the winner but he was not present.

Terry Reine

Faithful Scribe

Ladies of Assembly 2900:

Lady Dee.

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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.

News for Veterans - VA Jobs are available - If

you have the energy, compassion and commitment to help serve America's veterans, the <http://www.va.gov/JOBS/index.asp> web site will acquaint you with the career path within VA that most closely matches your expertise and ambitions. The VA needs new employees with a wide variety of skills and professions. Whatever the job title, every position in VA will give you a chance to make a meaningful and personal contribution to the lives of some truly special and deserving people. Working for VA is the most emotionally satisfying and professionally rewarding way I know to dedicate the best within you to your country's service. Those who already work within the VA feel privileged to assist the men and women who have defended our country. Gratitude is our motivation and service is our mission. The VA is much more than just another employer. VA is an honorable, open and welcoming community of those who care. America's vets need you. Join us.



**Founders Day Celebration
Knights of Columbus
March 29th, 1882**

In honor of Fr. Michael J. McGivney's vision and hope for Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, the Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus will offer a special, Knights of Columbus, 5% discount on burial rights and merchandise purchased pre-need through our cemetery offices. This limited time offer will run from March 29th until Memorial Day, May 28th and include open houses at St. Joseph Cemetery, Resurrection Cemetery, and Holy Cross Cemetery from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays, May 6th, 13th, & 20th, 2007.

Selecting from your many options in advance provides peace of mind knowing that everything is prepared for. You have a will, maybe life insurance coverage and perhaps have made estate planning part of your family's protection. Now you can complete the picture through your Catholic Cemeteries. We are committed to assisting you and your family by offering protection from increased cost and the emotional impact at the time of death. We offer low down payments and interest free payment plans to suit any budget. Call today to schedule an office or in home appointment.

Please complete the coupon below and present it during your appointment to receive your 5% savings. Coupon valid March 29th thru May 28th.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City & State: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Parish: _____
 Council & Assembly: _____



St. Joseph Cemetery
6440 S. High St.
Lockbourne, OH 43137
(614) 491-2751

Resurrection Cemetery
9571 N. High St.
Lewis Center, OH 43035
(614) 868-1805

Holy Cross Cemetery
11539 National Rd. SW
Pataskala, OH 43062
(740) 927-4442

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
c/o
St. Joseph Cemetery
(614) 491-2751

Assembly 2900 Color Guard Training.

The Next Assembly 2900 Color Guard Training will be Sunday 11 March 2007 from 4 to 6PM at Seton Parish activity center. Please call our Commander and provide him your phone number and email address so he can notify you in the event there is a change. Cary Hisey, 614-778-5698 or email disney4us@wwoway.com

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.



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March 2007	
03	Navigator's Ball, Confluence Park Restaurant
17	St. Patrick's Day
17-18	Exemplification Weekend - Cherry Valley Lodge
21	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm
April 2007	
5	Holy Thursday
6	Good Friday
8	Easter
12	Chapter Meeting
18	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm
29	2nd / 3rd Degree OLPH Grove City

Meeting Reminder - OFFICERS

Any Officer who cannot attend any up-coming meeting needs to call or email me. If no call or email is received, you will be marked as unexcused/absent.

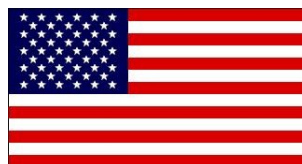
Jerry Lowery
 Faithful Navigator

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- 1 Year trustee**
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- Faithful Commander**
Cary Hisey (614) 778-5698
- Faithful Patron**
Robert Doherty (614) 866-4036

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Prayer Corner

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

