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2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

The month of August we celebrated the installation of officers for the 2007-08 fraternal year. I would like to thank Deacon Hector for helping coordinate with Seaton Parish and participating in the ceremony. Also thanks to Master Frank Iannaggi for officiating the ceremony. Many joined us that hot evening in the festivities and enjoyed a wonder cool salad dinner provided by Lady Brenda and Capitan John Beyer.



We have a busy fall coming up with the golf outing in October which is our one and only fund raiser for the assembly. Please get in contact with Fran Vendetta (614 843-4078) with you sponsorship of a hole and most important to register your team!!! Don't forget if you volunteered to help Fran with an area such as sponsors, manning a hole or prizes you need to get the information to him by the middle of September.



Tom Denning has agreed to by our Commander for this Fraternal year and can be reached at 614 751-8069 or by email at t.denning@sbcglobe.net

Our next meeting is September 19th at Seaton Parish Hall so please join us, bring you wife and take an active part in your Assembly.

Stay in touch with Assembly activities through our website at <http://www.kofcassembly2900.org> and our Assembly email information network. My Email address is: sansbro6153@wowway.com . I also invite you to browse through your K of C State Council at <http://kofcoho.org> as well as the Ohio State District Masters web page at <http://kofcoho.org/master>.

Shawn Ansbro

Faithful Navigator

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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 - Noon	Lunch	TBD
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

The candidate is charged \$85.00. This includes the Exemplification, Masters Banquet, Class Picture and Lunch. Brother Sir Knights and Guests are charged \$35.00. This includes the Master Banquet and Lunch \$35.00. On Sunday 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

* Must have made their 1st degree by May 10, 2007 and have completed the 2nd/ 3rd Degrees before taking the 4th Degree charges.

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)

Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:27 PM

Terry Reine

Faithful Scribe

Captain Report

September 2007

If you need anything, Lady Brenda or I may be contacted by email at john.beyer@supervalu.com or 614-361-2569 by phone.

John Beyer and Lady Brenda

Faithful Captain

Pilot's Report

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Faithful Pilot

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

Knights 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!



NOW ACCEPTING DVD MOVIES AND LAPTOPS





Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing Annual Local Veterans Support Fund Raiser



The grass is green on the greens. The weather is perfect for golf! Think of golf and the beautiful fall weather. Please join us for a fun filled day for a good cause!



The Date has been set: Sunday October 7, 2007

The Place is set: Cumberland Trails 8244 Columbia Road SW, Pataskala, Ohio 43062

Course Registration: 12:00 pm.

The Tee time is set: 1:00pm

The price is set: \$260 for a foursome - (includes golf fees, cart, prizes & meal.)

Open to the first 30 teams to register!

Help your Assembly 2900 - **sell tee signs for \$50**. That is half-price of other outings.

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

Make checks payable to: **K of C Assembly 2900**

Send to: **Fran Vendetta**
7998 Madison Place
Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110

Questions call: **614-834-4078**.

Thank you,

Fran Vendetta

Chairmen 2007 Assembly Golf Outing

Golfer #1: _____ Tel: _____

Golfer #2: _____ Tel: _____

Golfer #3: _____ Tel: _____

Golfer #4: _____ Tel: _____



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September 2007	
19	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm
October 2007	
17	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

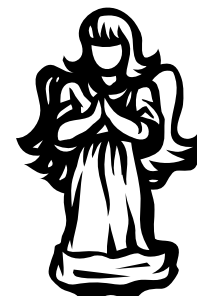
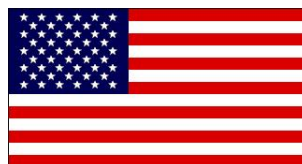
Faithful Navigator

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- Faithful Patron**
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OF COLUMBUS**

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Prayer Corner

All of our Priest and Lay ministers, all our missionaries throughout the world, all our military past and present.