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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

Lady Lorna, Jennifer and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. As we start Advent and await the coming of Christ we start a time where we should be anxiously waiting to celebrate the coming birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Unfortunately in today's world all too often we are challenged with feelings of anxiety and pressures to keep up with the "Holiday" rush, while at the same time we are challenged with the equally strong anxieties that a poor economy have brought upon us, job losses and cut backs abound, and the stock market has plummeted. With so many powerful distractions it has become increasingly more and more difficult to remain focused on the 'reason for the season', namely the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. To do that requires no big expenses, no huge expenditures of time and/or money in preparation, in fact the only things truly required are a little of your time each day, and a desire to show your love of our Savior Jesus by showing a little love to all of those around you. Be sure to spend a little time each day away from all the distractions of the world and think about how much God love you give us his only Son, and as you go through the day be sure to spread that love around to your family, friends and everyone you meet it's a sure way to spread and at the same time keep the Christmas spirit as well as truly represent our Knightly value.

This upcoming December meeting will feature our annual Christmas dinner so please be sure to attend. We will be doing our annual gift exchange after the meeting once again. Like last year we will be combining the gift exchange with helping the Veterans. Everyone except those with the traditional traveling gifts is encouraged to wrap up gifts for the veterans. This will help to disguise the coveted crystal globe and talking parrot gifts that will also be wrapped up.

The veterans can use such items as: combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, pads of stationery, postage stamps, envelopes, phone cards, knit hats, scarves, decks of cards, pens, toe nail clippers, arts & crafts kits, paint by number sets, T shirts, mints - regular & sugar free, hot chocolate packets - regular & sugar free, microwave popcorn, ankle socks - no tube socks, sweat pants, sweat shirts, canteen books (I don't know what these are.), towels & washcloths, salty snacks, and candy. At the end of the evening we will collect them and get them to Veterans Hospital.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas dinner and meeting Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families.

Be sure to regularly check the website www.kofcassembly2900.org, and your e-mail for the latest on events throughout the month. For information on upcoming state events please be sure to check out www.kofcoho.org.

Fraternally yours in Christ

Terry Reine,
Faithful Navigator

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2900 Assembly News
Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington Ohio USA

Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:30 pm

Roll of Officers: Faithful Friar, Trustee 2 year and 1 Year - Excused

Reading of the minutes: A motion was made to accept the minutes as published. Motion was seconded and passed by all.

Faithful Friar's Report: No report.

Faithful Navigator Report: Thanks to everyone for being here tonight. We had a busy month last month. Thanks to the Captain for the meal tonight. The Combine Memorial Mass went very well thanks to all of the 4th Degree Knights that helped to form our honor guard, and thanks to Jerry for putting together a very moving script for the 4th Degree. We will be sure to use it on an annual basis. The Memorial was well attended with a wonderful ceremony and delicious food afterward. We also had our Annual Flag Ceremony last Friday thanks to all who were able to attend. It was a last minute switch to working with the local veteran instead of at the Josephinum. Because of the opportunity to work with the vets we will consider making this an annual event. Speaking of the veterans thanks to all that were able to ride out the rain and participated in the annual Columbus Veterans Parade as well. Despite the weather I understand the parade was well attended. A Life Membership Card was presented to Lee Brock at this meeting tonight by the Grand Knight.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Communications: None

Bills: The Bills were read to the Assembly then passed to the Trustees for approval, then paid. Motion passed by all.

Faithful Captains Report: XXXX Captain Fund bill for food, \$XXX for donations. Council 5253 donated the spaghetti sauce and meatballs for the meal and was thanked by the Faithful Captain.

Faithful Pilots Report: Faithful Pilot summarized events for 15, 23, 29, and 30 November.

Faithful Admiral's Report: May 2, 2009 is the 4th Degree Exemplification which will be held at Cherry Valley in Newark.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: As of 18 November, 86 members, 4 honoree and 3 Clergy now. In Mid December the Statement will be mailed out. Dues will be \$25.00 and \$5.00 for Chalice.

Faithful Purser's Report: Report attached. He went over the Fund Record for 31 October 2008 and the Revenue and Expense Report.

Faithful Scribe's Report: Please ensure your Directive is up to date.

Report of Committees:

PFN Dinner: Jerry Lowery will wait until after the first of the year to put out more information. PFN dinner will be at Seton, and a D. J. The date is for June 13, 2009.

Unfinished Business:

Report of Trustee's: No Report

New Business: Wayne Patterson presented a check for XXX as a donation from Council 11187 for the VA Program.

Request for funds by the VA Rep letter for holiday funding. Our Assembly approved XXXx for that fund. Shawn Ansbro put a motion to approve the donation, Tom Denning seconded it and was passed by all.

XXXX Net Profit income from the Golf Outing. Shawn Ansbro made a motion to put half of what we made from this past golf profit toward next year's account. Seconded by Lee Brock to table until the December meeting.

Gift Exchange. The Faithful Navigator said it was recommended and decided that the gift exchange would be themed so that we can donate the gifts when we are done. The theme was decided to be aimed at gift items needed by the VA. The list of items will be published in the newsletter and online. Purchase an item(s) on the list and wrap it like a gift. Once then gifts are opened at the meeting, they will be donated to the VA.

Travel Gift – Globe and Parrot need to be brought back so they can be issued again as a gift exchange. Bud Joos made a motion and seconded by Tom Denning and passed by all.

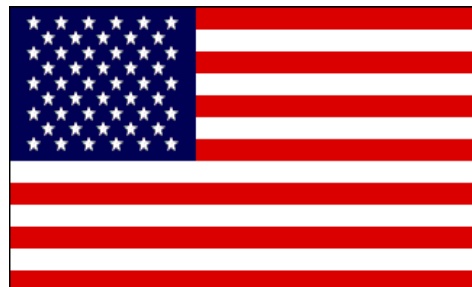
Patron Report: No report.

Good of the Order: Maureen Paterson, All of our Priest and Lay ministers, all our missionaries throughout the world. Lucretia Garcia's Aunt Anne Mast, Charles Higdon, Jr., George Brelsford, All Vets, Hans Bauer, John Deboy, Charlotte Zimmerman (mother of Deacon Candidate Zimmerman), Jack Blake Family (Jack is the Brother-in-Law of Bud Joos who is deceased), Bill Saling, Brett Baxter, All Deacons in the New Deacon Class

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: Frank Pfeiffer

Steve McClellan

Faithful Scribe



Captain Report

Special **"Thanks"** to Shawn Ansbro for assisting and providing the spaghetti dinner at the November's meeting. Thanks to the Ladies that helped provide 52 gift bags for VA members.

On **December 17th** - we will be providing a **"Holiday Dinner"**. The meal will consist of Holiday Ham, Potatoes and a vegetable. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with all. It will be a great time to relax and socialize with fellow Knights.

To keep with tradition, we will be having a gift exchange as in previous years. Again this year, the Assembly has voted to combine the gift exchange with helping the veterans by purchasing between \$5-10 gifts for the vets. Please still wrap up and the gift try to fool everyone as there will still be the coveted crystal globe to be passed on along as part of developing traditions.

The veterans can use such items as: combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, pads of stationery, postage stamps, envelopes, phone cards, knit hats, scarves, decks of cards, pens, toe nail clippers, arts & crafts kits, paint by number sets, Tshirts, mints - regular & sugar free, hot chocolate packets - regular & sugar free, microwave popcorn, anklet socks - no tube socks, sweat pants, sweat shirts, towels and washcloths, salty snacks, and candy. At the end of the evening we will collect them and get them to Veterans Hospital in Chillicothe.

Please no BOOKS or PUZZLES! – Thanks

January meeting – The January meeting will be a **chili dinner** which should warm hearts and stomachs. Bring a side or a dessert to share with all.

We hope that everyone has a **"Blessed Christmas and a Wonderful New Year"**. It has been a pleasure providing the food and social events for 2008. If you have any questions or need to reach us, please call Lady Kathy at 614-861-1580 or 614-216-0216.

SKS. David Baker and Lady Kathy

Faithful Captain

Pilots Report

Sunday 7 Dec 2008: Our Lady of Peace, 20 East Dominion Blvd. Columbus OH 43214-2796 12:30PM Mass in Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass time 1:00PM Honor Guard

**** Sunday 7 Dec 2008:** Church of the Ascension in Johnstown 10:30AM Baptism mass at 11:00AM Honor Guard

Friday 12 Dec 2007: Holy Name, 154 East Patterson Ave. Columbus OH 43202 6:30PM Mass in Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass time 7:00PM Honor Guard

Fri-Sun 9-11 Jan 2009: Columbus Hilton, Easton Center 12:00PM District Deputies Meeting - Open Session Color Guard

Sunday, February 8th, 2009: Villa Milano's, 1630 Schrock Rd. Columbus 6:00PM Clergy Night Color Guard

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Shirt Order Form

Make Checks Payable to "Quality Stitch" and place in Jesus Garcia's church mailbox

NAME	_____					
	<u>QTY</u>		<u>Cost</u>			
Polo	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____	
Dress	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____	
Dress only	Long Sleeve	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Short Sleeve	<input type="checkbox"/>				
				Total	_____	
Size	Med	Lrg	XL	2X	3X	(circle one)

News for Veterans and other upcoming event info

News for Military Members / Veterans

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

2008 Military Handbooks Now Available:

ARLINGTON, VA - March 25, 2008 - Military Handbooks has announced the release of its latest 2008 FREE handbooks for military personnel. These handbooks, written specifically for military service members, include a variety of information about pay, benefits, education and transitioning from the military. To receive your own copies of these handbooks, simply go to our website: www.militaryhandbooks.com.

Improved Benefits Aid Disabled Veterans in Adapting Homes:

WASHINGTON - The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will use a locality-based approach in raising ceilings on its no-down payment home loans from the current \$417,000 to as much as \$729,000. The increases are effective immediately under legislation recently enacted with President Bush signing the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008. That law also improved VA's Specially Adapted Housing Program. It raises primary grants from \$50,000 to \$60,000 toward constructing a new home or modifying an existing home to meet adaptive needs of veterans or active duty service members with certain service-connected disabilities.

Military.com
GI BILL INCREASE, Now Worth up to \$47,566

On August 1st your GI Bill cash benefit will increase to \$47,566. This is a 17% raise over last year. Now is the time to start using your GI Bill to pay for a college degree or professional certificate.

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KofC Launches new website:

<http://www.fathersforgood.org/>

Veterans of America Volunteer Services (VAVS) fundraiser

The 4th Degree of Knights of Columbus, Assembly 2900 continually collects cellular phones, ink jet printer cartridges, DVD movies, DVD video games, portable DVD players, laptop computers, MP3 players, digital picture frames, digital cameras, digital video recorders, GPS devices and video game consoles for recycling & fundraising 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 is nothing to buy. We are simply asking you to protect the environment by donating used cellular phones, ink jet printer cartridges and digital equipment. Your donations 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

Your service in the Military can give you a head start on getting a degree. Below is a list of the top benefits you need to take advantage of today.

- GI Bill – \$47,556 to pay for a degree**
- College credit for training – take fewer classes**
- Military Scholarships – Over \$300 Million for service members**

You may be eligible for **\$1321/month** for school from the GI Bill

Find schools with programs for campus or online learning. Get more information about high-paying degrees like Criminal Justice, IT, Legal Studies and more

Get the FREE GI Bill Benefits Guide

http://edu.military.com/gibill/?ESRC=july7_otherunknown.se

Use these benefits to secure a better future for you and your family.

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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 or 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 as to add my name to the plaque at the Assembly memorial
- My Sword(s) is/are 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.



36th Annual March for Life

Thursday, January 22, 2009
12:00 noon on the Mall
Washington, D.C.

Registration Form:

Mike Croyle
196 Pebble Creek Dr.
Pataskala, Ohio 43062
(614) 361-3183 (cell)
E-Mail - mcroyle1@insight.rr.com

Contact Person: _____
Phone Number: _____

This is a two day, one night trip to Washington, D.C. at the cost of \$180.00. Cost includes bus fare and hotel room based on either two or four person occupancy. We believe the youth will use the four per room plan.

Registration deadline is December 14, 2008 - All payment is necessary with registration.

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 - We will depart on chartered bus from St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, 600 Hill Rd., Pickerington, Ohio 43147 at 7:30am. We plan for one stop and an arrival in Washington, D.C. by early evening. We shall attend the Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 8:00pm giving enough time for all to tour the basilica and have dinner on their own.

Thursday, January 22, 2009 - We plan to attend the "Rock Mass" at 9:00am. At 11:30am we will proceed to the Mall by the Smithsonian for the 12:00 noon rally. The March immediately follows, ending up at the Supreme Court Building at ~3:00pm. We will board our bus at union station and depart Washington, D.C. for home at ~4:00pm. Following a stop for dinner along the way, we shall arrive back at Seton Parish at ~2:00am.

Signatures: _____
Names (please print): _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Church: _____

Number of tickets: _____
Total enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus, Council 11187

Reservations will be taken on a first-come basis. List the names of persons with which you wish to room. If this is not known, you will be matched with others needing roommates:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____



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36th Annual March for Life – 2009 - Trip Information (Save)

Departure Information: We shall depart from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 600 Hill Rd., Pickerington, Ohio 43147 on chartered bus by Brewster Travel at 7:30am on Wednesday, January 21st.

PLEASE ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 7:00AM.

Directions to Seton from 70 West from Columbus: Travel from downtown Columbus on 70 East towards Wheeling. Take Exit 112A towards Pickerington. Travel 2.9 miles through Pickerington. Seton Parish is on the left.

Stops on the trip: We will make one stop on the trip out and one stop on the trip back. These will be cafeteria style dinner stops. You need to bring money for food or snacks purchased at these stops.

Arrival Info (Jan. 21): We arrive at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave. Washington, D.C. (202-526-8300) at ~4:00pm. The Mass for Life begins at 8:00pm. You can eat and tour the basilica between 4:00 and 8:00pm. Dinner is on your own.

After Mass: Hotel check-in, late snacks, and bed time. Hotel Information is

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Items to bring or things to remember:

Cash for meals, snacks, and souvenirs.
Blankets and pillows for the trip.
Non-perishable snacks and drinks.
Umbrellas
Back pack for use during the march
Mittens, hats, scarves, old shoes or boots, and dry socks for after the march.
Dress in layers!
Pro-Life signs, banners, pennants, or items to display if you wish.
Any videos on the bus will be provided by the Committee

Weather reminder: March of Life Participants come from all across the United States. The March is *never* canceled due to weather. If weather in Ohio prohibits the trip, we will call you the night before if we cannot go.

Questions: Call Mike Croyle at (614) 361-3183 or email at mcroyle1@insight.rr.com or mcroyle@mchs.com.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2008	
11	Veteran's Day
19	Social/Business Meeting 6:30 pm
28	Happy Thanksgiving
December 2008	
17	Social/Business Meeting 6:30 pm
25	Merry Christmas
31	New Years Eve

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.

Terry Reine

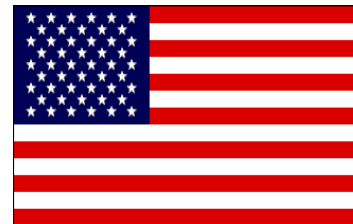
Faithful Navigator

2007/08 Officers Phone List

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<u>Faithful Admiral</u> Shawn C. Ansbro	759-7876
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<u>Faithful Scribe</u> Steve McClellan	(740) 927-5084
<u>Faithful Comptroller</u> CW Higdon	868-0365
<u>Faithful Purser</u> Gordon Burke	861-1191
<u>Faithful Inner Sentinel</u> Allen Deloye	530-1184
<u>Faithful Outer Sentinel</u> Steve Valentine	(740) 927-1464
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<u>2 Year Trustee</u> Jesus V. Garcia III, PFN	577-9016
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<u>Faithful Commander</u> Cary Hisey	868-9002
<u>Faithful Patron</u>	



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Prayer Corner



Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Robert Kelly, Bob Borys, Fr. Thomas Bennet, Carrie Ebert, Bill Saling, Charles Higdon Jr. Tom Rogers, Tom Denning, The McClellan Family. All of our Priest and Lay ministers, all our missionaries throughout the world, and our military around the world.