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2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Happy Valentine's Day

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

Where is the sun??? It seems this time of year we go to work in the dark and come home in the dark while fighting traffic due to the sloppy weather. It's a great life after all!!! As we have all started this New Year I would like to share some thoughts with all of you.

The K of C means many different things to each of us. Some joined because their dad or grandfather belonged to the order, others joined because of the need to belong to something greater. No matter what your reason for joining, we are all brought together as common brothers with varying talents, ideas and expectations. What we get out of the Knights or anything in life for that matter is directly proportional to what we put in. Recently I read a very short book 212° the extra degree that explains the difference between a hot cup of tea and steam to move a locomotive is one degree. We all think of one degree as not much change, but just think if we all put one degree more effort in to everything we do (and yes, I'm thinking of the Knights) how much more we can do.

As a collective group we can do so much more than any one individual and each collective larger group can do so much more than a smaller group. I believe that is part of the beauty and value of this organization. The Knights accomplish so many wonderful things throughout the community, sometimes we get wrapped up in the how of what we accomplish and forget to realize what we accomplish. This long-winded soapbox can be summed up simply, we need to continue to work together on our many worthwhile activities, keep growing in our activities and numbers, and unfortunately replace members as they depart from us.

Our main fund raiser is the golf outing and although it is almost nine months away we need to get things in place to ensure we continue this event in the success that it has become. January's meeting I drafted a few individuals to help get things going, but no means is it all up to them - they need our help!!! This brings me to thank:

Brothers Al DeLoye and Lee Brock for taking on the hole sponsorship section.

Brothers John Beyer and Gene Ebert that will be looking to recruit golfers (12-16 teams?)

Brother Mike Croyle - door prizes.

Brother Jerry Lowery Jr. and I will do the food.

And yes, Brother Bud Joos will lend his loving hand to help in support, guidance and wisdom to these dedicated gentlemen.

Hope to see you at the February dinner and meeting. Enjoy life and all our best from our family to you and your family

Shawn Ansbro

Faithful Navigator

Ladies of Assembly 2900

Greetings. We had a wonderful supper last month of delicious chicken and scalloped potatoes prepared by SK John and Lady Brenda. The side dishes and desserts were very tasty too. Isn't it amazing that we don't end up with all desserts or all sides?

It was so nice to see more of our women attend. Thank you for making the effort. We made twenty beautiful blankets for babies at the January meeting. Thank you SK Dave Baker for taking the blankets to JOIN for distribution. We wouldn't have been able to get all the blankets finished if some of the ladies hadn't cut their blankets before the meeting. Everyone was busy cutting or tying blankets. The women who brought completed blankets helped the others. It truly was a cooperative effort. After blanket tying, we even had some time for a rousing game of Greedy.

Our February meeting will be on the 20th. SK John and Lady Brenda are making pulled barbecued pork. Please bring sides or cherry desserts, in honor of Presidents Washington and Lincoln, to go with the pulled pork. After dining, we will not have a craft this month, but will enjoy games and socialize.

However, we still have work to do. Don't forget to send your recipes to Lady Teresa by January 30th. The information follows: Lady Teresa, our Master's wife, would like to create a District cookbook with our favorite recipes. The cookbook is a fund raiser to help offset the cost of the Ladies' Brunch at the Spring Exemplification. Please type or print your recipes clearly, including your name and assembly number, and either mail them to the following address:

Teresa Iannaggi
2115 Baldwin Road
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Admiral's Report ... Membership

“Sir Knight” is more than a Title. Fourth Degree Knights glorify God by serving our communities and nation as though Christ were the one being served. We foster patriotism by teaching personal responsibility in Civic affairs, working to honor and protect symbols of national pride, honoring veterans for their service and sacrifice, and facilitating voter turnout on election days. Finally, Fourth Degree Knights maintain a leadership role on important moral issues, recognizing that what a man stands for, defines him.

The need for strong role models has never been greater. If the sanctity of life, family values, and true religious freedom are to survive, democratic nations need greater commitment from people of faith.

If you know a 3rd degree Knight in good standing, it's time for you to contemplate asking him to reach even further with his faith and consider the FOURTH DEGREE.

Jerry Lowery, PFN

Faithful Admiral,

Exemplification

The Spring 2008 Exemplification is set for April 18, 19, 20, 2008 at the Cherry Valley Lodge Hotel. The Four Star Resort and Water Park located just off Route 16 in Newark,

The Room Rate is \$99.00 for a single or double. The Water Park Passes are \$15.00 each, and the Lodge will also provide Babysitting a special rate with at least a 24 hour notice. The Lodge will reserve an entire section of the Hotel for the exclusive use of the Knights of Columbus.

Please refer to our web site, <http://www.kofcassembly2900.org> and click on Exemplification for reservation forms and additional information.

Jerry Lowery, PFN

Faithful Admiral

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Ladies (Continued from page 1)

or e-mail them to: teresa_iannaggi@yahoo.com (there is an underscore between Teresa and Iannaggi).

I know from all the wonderful food we have had the last two years that the ladies and men of our assembly are fantastic cooks. I sure hope that you are willing to share your recipes!

The Spring exemplification is the weekend of April 18-20 at Cherry Valley Lodge and Water Park. The exemplification banquet on Saturday, April 19 is a nice opportunity to get dressed up and have supper with our handsome husbands in their tuxedos.

In addition to the recipes, our Assembly needs to fill a basket for a raffle at the exemplification to help defray the costs of the Ladies' luncheon. Remember, you can come to the luncheon even if you don't participate in all of the other functions at the exemplification. The ladies luncheon is Sunday, April 20 for \$15.00 per person. Our Assembly basket is going to be themed, "An Italian Night." Please donate all things Italian for our basket. Suggestions: supper items/ingredients, music, wine, glasses, tablecloth, napkins, candles, etc.

Speaking of getting dressed up and having an evening out with our husbands, there is a Navigator's Dinner Dance coming up on Saturday, March 8 in the Buckeye Room at the Confluence Park Restaurant. We have supper and dancing afterward. There is a cash bar.

I hope to see you at the next meeting. Please encourage our members to attend. We have been missing quite a few of our regulars from last year. If you aren't able to attend, please keep our members, their families, the veterans, and our other intentions in your prayers. Thank you.

Sincere regards,

Lady Dee

Ohio District 3 Spring Meeting

The Ohio District 3 Spring Meeting to be held on Sunday March 2, 2008 at the Zanesville Ramada Inn beginning at 2:00pm

As with all District Meetings all members in Good Standing are invited to attend this meeting, as are their Ladies and families; however, due to the Election and discussions of the particular of the Exemplification the Sir Knights will have a closed door session. During which time Lady Teresa will host a Ladies Meeting to discuss the status of the Cookbook, and the Ladies activities and programs at the Exemplification.

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 / notebook 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's nothing to buy. 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! – (Jerry Lowery, (614) 920-0066, jerry1@insight.rr.com)

Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:30 pm

Roll of Officers: Faith Friar, Pilot and 3 Year Trustee - Excused. All other Officers present.

Reading of the minutes: A motion was made to approve the Dec. minutes as published. The motion was seconded and passed.

Faithful Friar's Report: No Report

Faithful Navigator Report: The Faithful Navigator thanked all who participated in the Dec. Dinner and meeting especially the White Elephant. We send 5 large boxes to the Veterans Hospital. Norma got the Crystal Globe and Teri Joos get the parrot. The dinner tonight was wonderful. Clergy appreciation dinner is coming up on February 24th, and the Past Faithful Navigators dinner is on March 8th. The cost for the PFN is \$45.00 per couple cocktails start at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:00. They will have a very good DJ this year instead of a band.

The Faithful Navigator reminded everyone that the Exemplification is coming up on April 18th-20th at Cherry Valley Lodge. To help finance the Exemplification there will be a raffle for a 1 night stay including 4 water park passes at Cherry Valley lodge. The tickets are \$5.00 each.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Bills: Bills were read. A motion was made to submit the bills to the Trustee for approval. The motion was seconded and passed.

Communications: No Communications

Faithful Captains Report: We had income of XXXX and expenses were XXXX. for a negative income of XXXX. Next month we will have pulled pork sandwiches and will have a contest for creative cherry deserts. In March we will do an Irish Stew. The wives are working on blankets tonight.

Faithful Pilots Report: An announcement was made that the Knights will not participate in the annual St Patrick's day parade this year at the request of our Bishop not to have any other Mass's during Holy Week.

Faithful Admiral's Report: The Faithful Admiral is still holding 3 forms 4's. He had available at the meeting packages about becoming a 4th degree Knight. They include a brochure, a form 4, a candidate registration form, and a schedule of activities at the event. An order form for a sword is also included but not required for the event. These same forms are also available on the website. A new roster was updated and is now available on-line. The Faithful Admiral then pointed out the Ad forms and encouraged everyone to sell ads to help up offset the cost of the exemplification. Included with the ad form is a sample ad to present to potential buyers. The Faithful Admiral also reviewed dress requirements for the Exemplification events.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: The annual survey went out this month. We currently have 85 members, but one was suspended at the 3rd degree level. Currently we 70 paid 12 who have not paid and 3 clergy. Knight alert letters will go out next month.

Faithful Purser's Report: See Attached report.

Faithful Scribe's Report: If you have not yet turned in a directive please do so as soon as possible.

Report of Committees:

Golf Committee: The Faithful Navigator requested volunteers to oversee the golf outing. Other fund raising options were discussed. He received the following volunteers

Al and Lee Brock - Hole Sponsors
John - Golfer recruiting
Mike Croyle - Door Prized
Gene Ebert - Golfer Registration at course.
Wayne Patterson will book the PAC for the meal.

Unfinished Business:

Report of Trustee's: No Report

New Business:

Motion to donate up to XXXX for Volunteers Services general fund at Chalmers P Wyle Clinic for this year.

This motion was seconded it was opened for discussion. The discussion centered on how the VA program is organized and structured throughout the Diocese. An attempt was made to understand how the needs are broken up between various organizations and who determines which groups are responsible for which needs to avoid overlap. It was explained that State council is the driving force. Bob Neider the Director gets donations from the councils and addresses the needs the 4 clinics in our area. The Assembly level provides additional support the Chalmer P. Wylie Clinic. The money to be donated with the motion will come from the money committed to Veterans from the Golf Outing. The motion was called to vote and the motion passed.

A Request was made to have members of the Assembly assist in the Seton Parish First Communion on May 3rd. Wayne Patterson made the request and we have participated for the last several years. The event was approved.

Report of Third Degree: No Report

Patron's Report: Bud Joos read a Poem by an old friend of his by the name Baxter Black called take care of your friends. Bud read it in honor of a friend of his by the name of Leon Quigley.

Good of the Order: Sheraie Carr, Joe Sanderell, Maureen Patterson, Deacon Dave Kruse, Mark Bailey, Bill Saling, Carrie Ebert, Brian Youngblood, Josh Beyer, Jeff Samborsky, Kevin Donohue, Mssr. Edward Spires, Charles Higdon Jr. John Samborsky, All of our Priest and Lay ministers, All our missionaries throughout the world.

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: The winner was Tim Burns. He was present and received \$64.50

Terry Reine

Faithful Scribe

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>



Pilot's Report

NOTE - GO to www.kofccolumbus.org/ - Chapter Programs - for Catholic Men's Conference and Clergy Night Information.

Sunday, January 27th 2008,
Church of the Resurrection 6300 East Dublin - Granville Rd.
New Albany OH 43054
2:30PM Scout Day with the Bishop 3:00pm Mass Honor Guard

Saturday, February 24th, 2008
Villa Millano's, 1630 Schrock Rd. Columbus - 6:00pm
Clergy Night - Color Guard

Sunday, March 2nd, 2008
Zanesville Ramada Inn - 2:00pm
District 3 Masters Meeting - Color Guard

Saturday, March 8th, 2008
Confluence Park, 679 W. Spring St, Columbus, OH - 6:30pm
Past Faithful Navigators Ball Color Guard

Saturday, March 8th 2008
St. Andrew Parish, 1899 Reed Rd. Upper Arlington Oh 43220 -
11:45am Catholic Men's Conference 12:15pm Mass Honor Guard
(NOTE: IF you are attending the Conference feel free to dress in tux and bring your regalia)

Saturday, March, 15th, 2008
Bishop Ready High School, 707 Salisbury Rd, Columbus -
11:00am - KofC State Free Throw Championship Color & Honor Guard

Monday, March 17th, 2008
St Patrick's Day Parade - Holy Week
Bishop stated no other feast or masses will be celebrated during Holy Week Holy Week Activity

Tuesday 18 March 18, 2008
St Joseph Cathedral
4:00 pm Commanders/5:00pm Honor Guard/
Chrism Mass - 6:00 pm Honor Guard

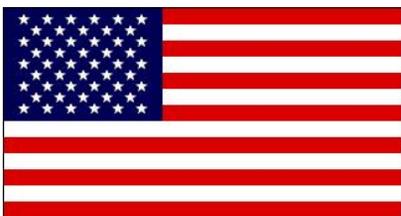
Saturday, April, 19 & 20, 2008
4th Degree Exemplification, Cherry Valley, Newark Ohio
9am-2pm Cherry Valley Lodge and Waterpark, 2299 Cherry Valley Road Newark 43055 Color & Honor Guard

Sunday, April 27th 2008, Bolton Field Golf Course - 6:30pm
Knight of the Year Banquet Color Guard

Saturday/Sunday, 24/25 May 2008,
Hilton Hotel Easton, Columbus - KofC Ohio State Convention
Color & Honor Guard

Cary Hisey

Faithful Pilot



Past Faithful Navigators Dinner Dance

Sponsored by Columbus Fr. Huber Assembly 809

When: March 8, 2008
Where: Confluence Park Restaurant
Time: Social 6:30 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm
Dancing 8:00 to 11:30 pm

Cost: \$45.00 couple/\$22.50 single

Music provided by Lowell Sutton Big Band

RSVP by 22 February 2008

Mail payments to SK Stephen Skinner
491 forest Street
Columbus, Ohio 43206

Attire is Tux and Social Baldric for Sir Knights and Business
Attire for non Sir Knights, Evening wear for the Ladies

Everyone is welcome to attend, ask your friends, neighbors and co-workers.

Catholic Men's Conference

March 08, 2008

Experience a prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing day! Theme for 2008 conference - " Answer the Call to Holiness by Knowing the Love of Christ EPH 3:19 - Through Adversity".

The day begins with Adoration at 6:00a.m. (optional), Registration / Breakfast at 7:00a.m., Conference 8:00 a.m., Reconciliation 11:00a.m. - 40+ priests!, and Mass at 12:15p.m; sack lunch to-go by 1:30p.m.

A dynamic line-up of speakers is scheduled, including:

Steve Ray
Robert Rogers
Doug Lessells - Master of Ceremonies - Ohio Award Wining Sportscaster.

Reconciliation Homilist - Father Shawn D. Corcoran - Chancellor of the Diocese of Columbus. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2000.

The Most Reverend Bishop Frederick F. Campbell - Mass Celebrant - Eleventh Bishop of Diocese of Columbus January 13, 2005.

Ticket price is Adult \$20/Student \$10 on line registration at internet site: www.columbuscatholicmen.com; Or mail in (brochure located in Gathering area) registration.

Get your reservation now! You don't want to miss these speakers! Come join over 1,000 men for the 11th Annual Catholic Men's Conference to be held on Saturday, March 8, 2008, at St Andrews Parish in Upper Arlington. Further details or questions may be directed to Charles Baumbusch @ 871-0553.



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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 committee 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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February 2008	
6	Ash Wednesday
20	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm
March 2008	
2	District 3 Meeting - Zanesville
8	PFN Diner /Dance - Confluence Park
16	EASTER
19	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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Prayer Corner

Sheraie Carr, Joe Sanderell, Maureen Patterson, Deacon Dave Kruse, Mark Bailey, Bill Saling, Carrie Ebert, Brian Youngblood, Josh Beyer, Jeff Samborsky, Kevin Donohue, Mssr. Edward Spires, Charles Higdon Jr. John Samborsky, All of our Priest and Lay ministers, All our missionaries throughout the world and our service men and women stateside and overseas.

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