



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.



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## Happy Easter

### Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

Last month was a semi quiet month with just a few things going on, however, the Assembly had a great dinner provided by SK John and Lady Brenda which we all thank very much for the hard work and we all look forward to March's dinner Irish Stew!

March, the month of madness!!! It "comes in like a lion out like a lamb"; Basketball overdose; and turn you clock ahead. And yes, we Knights try to put more in to the month and humanly possible. We have received permission to have our meeting on Wednesday of Holy week so plan to be there. However, the real thing that is important and we all must remember that is the final days of Lent before the most Holy season of the year, Easter. Please plan to participate in the Chrism Mass on Tuesday of Holy Week in your full regalia. Details of activities are on the web and more info will be available at the meeting.

The Spring Exempt is coming in April so keep working on getting candidates signed up!

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](mailto:sansbro6153@wowway.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>.

*Shawn Ansbro*

Faithful Navigator

### Ladies of Assembly 2900

Greetings. We had a wonderful supper last month of pulled pork prepared by SK John. The side dishes and desserts were very tasty too. Our March meeting will be on the 19<sup>th</sup>. SK John and Lady Brenda are making Irish stew. Please bring sides or desserts.

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.

Don't forget to bring in your contributions our 'Italian Night' basket as part of the Spring Exemplification weekend raffle. Please donate all things Italian for our basket. Suggestions: supper items/ingredients, music, wine, glasses, tablecloth, napkins, candles, etc. I have the basket and overwrap. Our basket will 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 at a cost of \$15.00 per person.

Also, please bring items for the hospitality suite that we are sharing this year with Assembly 809. I spoke with Cindy Skinner, Assembly 809 Captain's wife, this past weekend at the Master's biannual meeting. They would like us to contribute cheese balls, crackers, a meat and cheese tray, buns, and condiments. For Sunday, they are looking for breakfast items such as juice, pastries and doughnuts. I am sure that the men will be asked to donate a bottle of alcohol or wine or beer.

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*

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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## Max & Erma's Fund Raiser for the K of C Women's Club

Come Hungry and Help Local Charities:

The **KofC Women's Club** will be having a fundraiser at **Max and Erma's, 8050 East Broad St, Thursday, April 3rd, 2008**. The K of C Women's Club will get **20% of your lunch, dinner and carryout sales** if you use a special ticket provided by any KofC Women's Club member. Proceeds from this event will be used as donations to local charities. Come have a great time with family and friends and take a night off from cooking for a great cause. Remember – you must use a special ticket for the organization to get credit - so call your favorite K of C Women's Club member or Kathy Baker at 614-861-1580.

## St Pius - K of C Women's Club Annual Card Party and Style Show

**Tuesday, March 25th – Men are Encouraged to attend!**

The K of C Women's Club will hold their Annual Card Party on **Tuesday, March 25th, 7-10 pm** at St Pius gym. Grab a foursome and spend a special evening playing cards, socializing and enjoying friends. Cost per ticket is only \$8.00 and includes a chance for a door prize, dessert buffet, coffee, tea and punch. Silent Auction and Raffle tickets will also be sold for some great prizes. Bring your own cards and have fun with your friends. We will also provide a Style Show with fashions provided by **Fashion Bug**. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance from any K of C Women's Club member. This is the Women's largest fund raiser for the year and assists with donations to local charity.

Contact Kathy Baker for tickets or call 861-1580. Help support the Women and their local charities.

## Veterans of America Volunteer Services (VAVS) fundraiser

The 4<sup>th</sup> 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, [jerry@insight.rr.com](mailto:jerry@insight.rr.com))

# Business Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2008

Meeting opened at: 7:30 pm

**Roll of Officers:** Faithful Friar, Admiral and 1 year trustee were excused. All other officers were present

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

**Faithful Friar's Report:** No Report

**Faithful Navigator Report:** The Faithful Navigator thanked John and Brenda for the wonderful pulled pork dinner we had tonight. It was great and we had lots of participation. The Clergy appreciation dinner is this Sunday. On March 2<sup>nd</sup> we have the District 3 meeting we need 2 candidates there to vote for the new Masters position. The Faithful Navigator will attend and we are looking for a volunteer to participate in this event on March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Zanesville at the Holiday Inn. We received no nominations or volunteers. It was noted that Jerry Lowery would be attend as part of the Master staff. The event will last from 2 till about 6. The Faithful Past Navigators dinner is coming up on Mach 8<sup>th</sup> at Confluence Park. The cost is \$45.00 a couple. Cocktails are at 6:30 pm dinner is at 7:30 pm. Please get your tickets soon.

## Reading of Bills & Communications:

**Communications:** We received a thank you letter from the department of Veterans affairs outpatient clinic Columbus Oh olunteer services office. This letter thanked us for the XXXX we donated to the general post fund 150 earmarked for the aid/support and/or cheer for Veterans and to provide funding for VA support service programs.

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

**Faithful Captains Report:** Next Month we will try to keep expenses down to improve income. Next month we will do an Irish Beef Stew. Hopefully we will keep expenses below XXXX. We are looking for suggestions to keep expenses down. We are looking for suggestions for April.

## Faithful Pilots Report:

Feb 24 - 6:00 pm - Clergy Knight Color Guard  
March 1 - 10:00 am - KofC District Free Throw Color Guard  
March 2 - District 3 Meeting Color Guard  
March 8 - 6:30 pm - PFN Dance Color Guard  
March 15 - 11:00 pm - KofC State Free Throw Championship Honor guard  
March 18 - Chrism Mass  
April 19-20 - 9:00 am - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification Color guard and Honor Guard  
April 27 - 6:00 pm - Knight of the Year Banquet Color Guard  
May 24-25 - K of C Convention Color and Honor Guard

**Faithful Admiral's Report:** The Exemplification is coming up on April 19<sup>th</sup> at Cherry Valley Lodge. The cost is \$70.00 per candidate. Pictures cost \$10.00. The Ladies brunch is \$15.00. Extra copies of the information are available. Candidates must be a member in good standing of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Applications must be submitted with a check. The deadline for submitting candidates is March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Faithful Comptroller's Report:** We have updated rosters available if needed. The comptroller then forwarded a list of members to the retention committee that were delinquent in the payment of this years dues.

**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 Golf committee is attempting to contact the Golf course to reserve the course.

## Unfinished Business:

**Report of Trustee's:** No Report

**Flag and Banner:** On Hold

## New Business:

**Next meeting:** It was brought to the assemblies' attention that the next meeting will be during Holy week. It was decided to check with Father to confirm that there is no issue. If there is an issue we will have to contact the assembly about alternatives.

**IRS Question:** It was noted that new procedures we may now be required to fill a form even though we do not owe taxes. Gordon is checking the information he has on it and will update up to the changes

**Suggestion of 3<sup>rd</sup> degree support:** It was noted that council 3864 has passed a motion that they will cover the 4<sup>th</sup> degree application fee for any member wishing to become a 4<sup>th</sup> degree member.

**Report of Third Degree:** No Report

**Good of the Order:** Maureen Patterson, Harriet Grove, Jeff Samborsky, Mark Bailey, Bill Patterson, Charles Higdon Jr., Bill Saling, All of our Priest and Lay ministers, All our missionaries throughout the world.

**50/50 Winner Drawing:** The winner was Jerry Lowery. He was not present so the total will roll over to next month.

*Terry Reine*

Faithful Scribe

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

## 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.

## Pilot's Report

NOTE - GO to [www.kofccolumbus.org/](http://www.kofccolumbus.org/) - Chapter Programs - for Catholic Men's Conference and Clergy Night Information.

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/

Christm 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*

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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.

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## 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](http://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.

## Captain's Report

We will be celebrating St.Patrick's Day with a wonderful Irish Beef Stew for our Wednesday March 19th meeting. We will be asking for desserts and side dishes to compliment this meal.

We will be doing a simple meal of hot dogs for the April meal with everything going on that month. We will supply hot dogs, buns and all the fixings.

*John Beyer and Lady Brenda*

Faithful Captain

## 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>







# 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 committee to present a chalice to the missions, designated clergyman, a church or institution of my choice. I designate the following:

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- 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:

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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:

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- 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 2008	
2	District 3 Meeting - Zanesville
8	PFN Diner /Dance - Confluence Park
16	EASTER
19	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm
April 2008	
16	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm
19	Exemplification - Cherry Valley Lodge Newark
20	Exemplification - Cherry Valley Lodge Newark

*Meeting Reminder - OFFICERS*

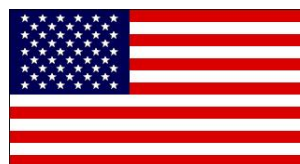
Any Officer who cannot attend any up-coming meeting needs to call or email me. If no call or email is received, you will be marked as unexcused/absent.

*Shawn Ansbro*

Faithful Navigator

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**Prayer Corner**

Maureen Patterson, Harriet Grove, Jeff Samborsky, Mark Bailey, Bill Patterson, Charles Higdon Jr., Bill Saling, All of our Priest, Lay ministers and our missionaries throughout the world. All of our service men and women stateside and abroad.

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