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Columbus Day - 13 October 2008

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

October is here and the leaves are beginning to change. Fall is upon us. October is the month of the Holy Rosary and on October 12 at 3:00 we will celebrate Family Rosary day at Christ the King Church I encourage all to attend especially since the Rosary plays such an important part in the Knights of Columbus. For a unique event on that same day Seton Parish will be hosting a living Rosary at 6:00 pm. You will have the opportunity to serve as a living bead, giving yourself and others a unique way to celebrate the Rosary. Please take some time to enrich yourself and come close to our Lord through Mary and the Rosary during the coming month.

On the 13th of October (Columbus day) we have the unique opportunity to pay tribute to Christopher Columbus, whom our order was named, in Columbus, Ohio one of the largest cities also named after him, by acting as Color guard and Honor guard at the annual wreath laying ceremony at Columbus city Hall. The placement will take place at 11:00 am. Don't miss this chance to share in the celebration.

Finally at the end of the month we will be holding an exemplification at the Mingo Junction KofC Hall. If you haven't been to an exemplification since you became a 4th degree or haven't seen the new exemplification this is your opportunity.

My thanks to all who helped and/or participated in the annual Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 golf outing, the weather was great and a good time was had by all. We had 49 golfers and plenty of volunteers helping out.

The Hennepin provincial meeting was held last month in Michigan. The Memorial Mass was wonderful as was the dinner and entertainment which was performed by a musical family consisting of 2 young girls ages 15 and 13 and 2 boys 11 and 8 from northern Ohio who played a variety of instruments from keyboard and viola to guitar and recorder. There music ran from classical to Celtic to country. During the business meeting there was a great deal of new information. A new protocol book was presented; the bylaws were updated to align with the council's bylaw. We have been asked to keep a separate account for all of our charity giving, and changes to how we are to receive the Eucharist were announced. From now on all 4th degree Knights attending Mass in regalia are to leave their Chapeaus and gloves in their seats during communion and you may now receive both species of the sacrament.

Our next 4th degree meeting is on October 15th. For future events don't forget you can stay in touch with Assembly activities through our website at www.kofcassembly2900.org. or if I can help in any way my Email address is boilers4us@insight.r.com.

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

September 17, 2008

Meeting opened at: 7:30 pm

Roll of Officers: Faithful Friar, Faithful Admiral, Faithful 2 year and 1 year Trustees - 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: Thank for being here Family Rosary day is coming up on October 12 at 2:30 at Christ the King please try to attend. In addition at 6:30 on the 12th Seton Parish is doing a living Rosary and will need people to participate as beads as well as an honor guard. This will begin at 6:30 that evening. The Fall Exemplification is just over a month away on Nov. 1st. Please invite a fellow 3rd degree knight in your council to join the 4th degree. The Golf outing is coming up on October 5th and we are in desperate need of golfers please be sure to sign up for it, encourage anyone you know who golf's to sign up for it and if you don't golf please offer to assist the committee in organizing it.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Communications: None

Bills: Banner, Supreme Bill has been paid, Food Bill. Bills to be given to Trustees for payment. A motion to give Trustees Bills for payment was made and seconded. Motion passed by all.

Faithful Captains Report: food bill, for donations. Dinner for the October meeting will be Chicken Noodle soup. Bring a salad tray, cheese and crackers for the October meal.

Faithful Pilots Report: Faithful Pilot summarized events for September, October, and November.

Jerry Lowery: Spoke on retirement of colors at the Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival, Wake for Msgr. Bennett, Viet Nam Memorial Ceremony, 175th Anniversary Holy Cross, Downtown Columbus.

November 6, 2008 Supreme Grand Knight will address Alumni Association. \$75.00 per plate, dinner and more to follow.

Tuesday, November 11, 2008 U. S. Flag Retirement Ceremony at Josephinum Seminary.

Pilots Report: See newsletter

Faithful Admiral's Report: Shawn thanked everyone for their prayers during his hip surgery.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: 86 members now.

Faithful Purser's Report: Report attached. He read the report at the meeting. Reported two months of receipts.

Faithful Scribe's Report: No report.

Report of Committees:

Golf Committee: The following people have committed to working on the committees

Al and Lee Brock – Hole Sponsors

John Stauffer - Golfer recruiting

Mike Croyle– Door Prized

Gene Ebert – Golfer Registration at course.

Wayne Patterson will book the PAC for the meal.

The date has been set for October 5th.

Collected some checks. Have 4 teams so far.

So far I have received checks for 1 team and a promise of another and 1 hole sponsorship.

Smoky Bones, O'Charley's, Best Buy, Olive Garden, Outback Steak House, Hickory House and Advance Auto Parts will give a Gift Certificates

Four Movies will be given: Greatest Game Ever Played, Legend of Bagger Vance, Tin Cup, and Caddy Shack.

Will also be doing Place Mats with cards, sell Mulligans and Goodie Bags.

Unfinished Business: PFN Dinner: Secured facility at Seton for Dinner on 13 June 2009. DJ will charge . Jerry is still working on this event. Date is 13 Jun 09 from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm., Social is from 6:00 – 7:00. Dinner is at 7:00. He is trying for \$25.00 per person.

Report of Trustee's: No Report

Name plaques for Memorial status:

Combined Memorial service: Jesse and Terry will meet with Father on Memorial Service.

Flag and Banner working design: New Assembly Banner was put up at the meeting.

Challenge Coins cooperation with other assemblies: Still being worked on.

Vice Commander Cape and Chapeau pricing: Still being worked on.

Jerry Lowery suggested that we have an award for those who show up at Honor Guard events. Example: Attend 12 sessions in a 12 month period and get incentive award.

Budget Approval:

New Business: Faithful Navigator Memorial Plaques price raised to \$100.00 per plaque. Use to be \$75.00 per plaque. There was a motion to change the price of plaques from \$75.00 to \$100.00 was made. There was a motion to approve the change. Motion was seconded and passed by all.

There was a motion to Amend the Grandfather Clause. Cape and Chapeau \$100.00 and seconded to change from \$75.00 to \$100.00. All members previously paid were Grandfathered to \$75.00. Was seconded on the Amendment and passed.

There was a motion to pen and ink the Directive to \$100.00. If Directive says paid, leave it alone. If not put: Donate Cape and Chapeau Package for \$100.00. First motion passed. There was a motion to pass Amendment, all in favor of amending motion, passed by all. Faithful Scribe will line out \$75.00 and change to \$100.00 on the Directives.

Assembly will help sponsor a Right to Life Trip to Washington, DC.

There will be a free dinner on 2 October at the Villa Milano. PDHC.

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 3)

26-28 September Father Hennepin Conference is all taken care of.

Jerry Lowery – Collecting Ink cartridges and DVD's for VA. Pick up Form 4's and K of C handouts after the meeting.

Patron Report: Norbert told a joke about the Pope at Yankee Stadium.

Good of the Order: Maureen Paterson, All of our Priest and Lay ministers, all our missionaries throughout the world, Msgr Bennett (Deceased), Hurricane Victims, Sharon Sharon, John DuBoy, Laura DeLoye, Deacon John Duprey, Tom Denning, Mollie Pingel, Chris and Sam Borsky, Louis Stauffer, and Christi LeTourneau..

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: Tom Denning.

Faithful Scribe

Meeting ended at 8:39 pm

Steve McClellan

Faithful Scribe

VA Holiday Party

On October 25 the VA Holiday Party will take place at the VA Medical Center, Chillicothe, Ohio. It is request all Knights show up early to help with setup and prep (11:00 am).

For further information contact Bob Neider at 614-277-9528, or by email at rneider@columbus.rr.com



Captain Report

Thanks to all who brought in an apple dessert, soda or dish to pass at the September meeting. The women had an enjoyable time learning more about the history of apples and the new technology for growing apples presented by Mitch Lynd. Thanks also to those who got into the spirit of Baseball and Apple pie theme. If you cannot think of something to bring for a meeting or in a time crunch – please consider bringing a case of soda or paper goods. We can always use them for future meetings and we could sure use it to decrease our overhead costs!

October 15th- With the start of the cooler months and the beginning of fall, what would go better than a warm bowl of soup? In October, we are planning on a fall fest with *Home-made Chicken Noodle soup and bread*. Bring your favorite salad, dessert or side dish to share with friends. Social activities will be ghoulish, but fun so stay tuned on upcoming events for the night. We will also be discussing making VA gifts bags for our November meeting.

In **November**, we will be providing a “*Pasta bar*” where you will have the chance to make your own creation. Come hungry and enjoy a chance to try different combinations. For the social event we will be putting together some gift bags for our men at the VA hospital.

We look forward to a fun year of providing the food and social events for the upcoming year. If you have any questions or need to reach us, please call Lady Kathy at 614-861-1580 or 614-216-0216.

SK S. David Baker and Lady Kathy

Faithful Captain

Catholic Radio

Radio 1270AM & 89.5FM. Good Catholic Programming for the Dioceses of Columbus and Toledo.



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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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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.

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.

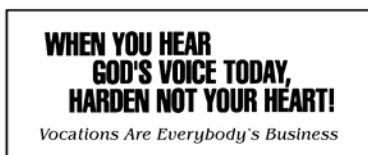
Veterans of America Volunteer Services (VAVS) fundraiser

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

KofC Launches new website:

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



Borromeo Lecture

by Mr. Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus

The Borromeo Lecture was established in 2000 to honor St. Charles Borromeo, the school's patron. The lecture series establishes a forum at St. Charles to annually attract to campus a speaker of national renown on the topics of morals and ethics in society, business, and government.

Mr. Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus will appear at a noon on Thursday., November. 6, 2008 at a luncheon in the beautiful Robert C. Walter Student Commons on the campus of St. Charles Preparatory School at 2010 E. Broad Street.

The Cost is \$25 a person or \$250 for a table of ten. We have (3) Tables reserved for KofC Members and there guests. Sir Knight Lee Brock, (614) 861-5137, leebrock@wowway.com is the Point of contact for the luncheon.

For Reservations call or email Lee Brock and let him know you will attend. Please make checks out to "KofC Columbus Chapter" and mail to Lee Brock 1830 Stouder Drive, Reynoldsburg, Oh 43068. Reservations and checks must be received no later than October 26th, 2007.

Changes...

Eucharist during Mass

At the Hennepin Conference Vice Supreme Master reported a change to the 4th Degree Knight procedure for receiving the Eucharist during Holy Mass while in regalia.

Effective immediately Chapeau's and Gloves will be left in the seats and the Sir Knight may receive communion under both species of bread and wine.

Pledge of Allegiance

Again we were reminded that during the Pledge of Allegiance, that the phrase "born and unborn" be dropped. The phrase "and Justice for all" covers all life.

Exemplification News

Notification of Exemplifications:

Ohio District 3 is pleased to announce the following schedule of Exemplifications of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Cherry Valley Lodge as our Host Hotel off Route 16 in Newark, Ohio.

The Dates May 1, 2, 3, 2009 and April 16, 17, 18, 2010

Ohio District 3 Fall 2008 Exemplification of the Fourth Degree

Ohio District 3 Master Sir Knight Francesco Iannaggi is pleased to announce that an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of our Order will be held at the Mingo Junction Knights of Columbus Hall, 217 Valley Road, Mingo Junction, Ohio on Saturday November 1, 2008.

The Headquarters Hotel will be the Holiday Inn at 1401 University Blvd., Steubenville, Ohio 43955, phone number (740) 282-0901. A Block of 10 Rooms has been reserved at a rate of \$84.99 per night plus Tax, the group code is Knights of Columbus.

For those arriving on Friday Evening the Master will host a Hospitality Room at the Holiday Inn from approximately 8:00 until 11:30 pm.

The Exemplification Mass will be held at 4:00 pm following the

Exemplification at Saint Agnes Church, 204 Saint Clare, Mingo Junction 43938. Reverend James M. Dunfee will celebrate the Mass. This is a regularly scheduled Parish Mass and we will be joining with the Congregation to celebrate the Mass.

Following Mass we will return to the Mingo Junction Knights of Columbus Hall to Celebrate the Day at the Masters Banquet. The Banquet will be a full dinner. A cash bar will be available prior to and during the Banquet.

The Fee for the Candidates will be \$80.00. This includes the \$70.00 fee for the Exemplification, (Supreme fees, Social Baldric, Membership Pin, and Masters Banquet) plus a sack lunch and a Class Picture (\$15.00 value). Candidates choosing not to receive the Class Picture and sack lunch must so indicate on the Registration Form and then would only pay \$70.00.

The cost for guests to attend the Masters Banquet is \$30.00. Sack lunches will be available on a pre-ordered basis for \$5.00 each. The Lady's Program will include a luncheon and entertainment at a cost of \$20.00 per person. Please be sure to indicate your choices and numbers attending on the Registration Form.

For more information and registration forms go to <http://www.kofcoho.org/master>, click on District 3 and then Exemplification or call Jerry Lowery, 614-920-0066.

Pilots Report

DATE	PLACE	GATHERING TIME	EVENT
October 12	St John the Baptist	12:30 pm	Italian Festival Mass and Parade
October 12	Christ the King Church	2:30 pm	Family Rosary Day
October 13	Columbus City Hall	9:30 am	Columbus Day, Wreath Placement Ceremony
October 17	Circleville	5:30	Circleville Pumpkin Show Parade
October 19	Church of the Resurrection	12:45 pm	District 3 Meeting
31 Oct - 1 Nov	Mingo Junction KofC Hall	8:30 am	Exemplification
Nov 11	TBA		Veteran's Day Parade
Nov 11	TBA		US Flag Retirement ceremony

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)

Assembly: www.kofcassembly809.org



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Comments or articles contact
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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2008	
13	Columbus Day
15	Social/Business Meeting 6:30 pm
25	VA Holiday Party
31	Happy Halloween
November 2008	
11	Veteran's Day
19	Social/Business Meeting 6:30 pm
28	Happy Thanksgiving

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 Outer Sentinel</u> Steve Valentine	(740) 927-1464
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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.

