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Happy Birthday America!!!

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies

This last fraternal year has flown by and now as I take my place as your Navigator for the 2008/09 fraternal year. I would like to take a moment to thank our Past Faithful Navigator, Terry Reine, and all of the officers for the time and effort they have put in during the last year to keep the assembly growing and operating smoothly and efficiently.

The past year has been an active one for our Assembly, special thanks to those that have helped with all the events that occurred during the spring with First Communion, Confirmations, Memorial Day and the Exemplification. It is difficult to make time in our busy lives for these events and your efforts are much appreciated.

A note on membership – we all come from councils that have many members that are not 4th degree knights. It is easier than ever to become a 4th degree with the one day exemplification in the fall – please try your best to recruit at least one member from your council for each of the two exemplifications we attend each year.

Remember we hold our meetings on the third Wednesday of the month starting at 6:45 pm. This is the social part of the meeting ... **bring the family!** Then at 7:30 pm we start our business meeting. Attendance at our monthly meeting has been good and I encourage all to attend our meetings. If you can not attend the meetings due to work or family obligations please read the newsletter and the pilot's report each month and based on your schedule try to participate in at least one event per month. Since these events occur at many times and varying days of the week they should fit schedules more easily.

Date Change - Golf outing September 27th - This fund raiser has been the primary source of income for our assembly since its inception. To make it a true success we need the involvement of the entire assembly. The event will once more be at Cumberland trails Golf course in Pataskala, OH with a 1:00 pm tee time. To make this event a success we need volunteers in all areas from Signing up golfers, to selling and making Tee signs, collecting door prizes and preparing food.

Stay in touch with Assembly activities through our website at <http://www.kofcassembly2900.org> and our Assembly e-mail information network.
My Email address is: David.Baker@NationwideChildrens.org

Fraternally Yours in Christ

S. David Baker

Faithful Navigator

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2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington Ohio USA

Business Meeting Minutes

(Editor Note: Minutes from the June meeting were not available at press time.)

Captain's Report

A very special thanks to SK David and Lady Kathy Baker for providing everyone with great food and outstanding activities for the past 12 months. This will be a tough act to follow.

In July, the menu for dinner will be Pulled Pork Barbecue Sandwiches with Carolina Pig Pickin' Sauce and Sweet Vinegar Coleslaw. Please bring in a side dish to share.

For the Ladies we will have a guest speaker from BalletMet with a unique presentation that you are sure to enjoy.

If You have any questions or need to reach us please call SK Tom or Lady Sandy at 614-751-8069

SK Thomas Denning and Lady Sandra

Faithful Captain

Pilots Report

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	EVENT	REQUEST
Sunday 12 July 2009	Holy Spirit Church 4383 E Broad St, Columbus	10:30AM	11:00 AM Mass, Father Raymond Larussa's last Mass at Holy Spirit, Reception Follows	Honor Guard
Sunday 19 July 2009	Hilton Hotel, Easton Center, Columbus Oh	1:30PM	State KofC Officers presenting the 209-2010 Activity Program to all Columbus Diocese Councils. 2:00PM Hilton Hotel, Easton A conference Room.	Color Guard
Saturday 25 July 2009	St Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad St., Columbus Ohio 43215	4:45pm	Installation of Columbus District 3 Assembly Officers FOLLOWING 5:15 mass. Assemblies 809, 2900, 2727, 3037 & 2380 newly elected Officers shall be present, FN's please bring Assembly Jewels	Color Guard & Honor Guard

More Than 1,100 Colleges and Universities Partner with VA to Improve GI Bill Benefits *Out-of-State, Private and Graduate Educations Made More Affordable*

WASHINGTON – Over 1,100 colleges, universities and schools across the country have entered into “Yellow Ribbon” program agreements with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to improve financial aid for Veterans participating in the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

Over 3,400 agreements were received from the 1,100 schools participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program. “This is a strong response to a new benefit,” Keith Wilson, Director of VA’s Education Service, said. “We are pleased so many institutions are supporting our Veterans.”

“The Post-9/11 GI Bill is an important part of fulfilling our promise to the men and women who have served our country so honorably,” Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki said. “Implementing this landmark legislation and providing even more veterans with a quality education is a top priority for VA. We are grateful so many schools are joining us as partners in this unprecedented effort.”

The Yellow Ribbon program, a provision of the new Post-9/11 GI Bill, funds tuition expenses that exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate. Institutions can contribute up to 50 percent of those expenses, and VA will match this additional funding for eligible students.

The Yellow Ribbon program is reserved for Veterans eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill at the 100 percent benefit level. This includes those who served at least 36 months on active duty or served at least 30 continuous days and were discharged due to a service-related injury.

The Post-9/11 GI Bill, passed by Congress last year, is the most extensive educational assistance program authorized since the original GI Bill was signed into law in 1944.

The maximum benefit allows every eligible Veteran, service member, reservist and National Guard member an opportunity to receive an in-state, undergraduate education at a public institution at no cost.

Provisions of the program include payments for tuition and fees, housing, and a books and supplies stipend. Benefits are payable for training pursued on or after August 1, 2009. The tuition and fee benefit is paid directly to the school. For information on specific schools participating in the Yellow Ribbon program, go to www.gibill.va.gov/IBill_Info/CH33/YRP/YRP_List.htm.

Additional information about the Post-9/11 GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon program, as well as VA’s other educational benefits, can be obtained by visiting VA’s Web site www.gibill.va.gov or by calling 1-888-GIBILL-1 (or 1-888-442-4551).

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	_____				
	Short Sleeve	_____				
				Total	_____	

Size	Med	Lrg	XL	2X	3X	(circle one)
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**Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing
5th 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.

The Date has been set – **September 27th, 2009**

The place is set:

Cumberland Trails - 8244 Columbia Road SW, Pataskala, Ohio 43062

Course Registration – 12:00 pm

The **tee time** is set - 1:00 p.m.



The price is set - \$260 for a foursome - That includes golf fees, cart, prizes & meal
Dinner Cookout immediately following the outing at Seton Parish PAC Center

Team Captain: _____ Phone& Email: _____

Player 2: _____ Phone& Email: _____

Player 3: _____ Phone& Email: _____

Player 4: _____ Phone& Email: _____

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

Make checks to **K/C Assembly #2900**

Send to: S. David Baker
8527 Nightstar Ct.,
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

Questions: call 614-861-1580 or email at David.Baker@NationwideChildrens.org

Thank you,

SK David Baker
Faithful Navigator



**Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree
 Pope John Paul II Assembly #2900
 "Annual Local Veterans Support Fund Raiser"**



Dear Brother Knights and Sponsors:

Please fill out this form to sponsor a hole at the **FIFTH ANNUAL POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY #2900 GOLF OUTING**. Your support of this event is truly appreciated and helps our organization provide assistance to our Local Veterans Programs.

ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

PLEASE INDICATE IN THE BOX HOW YOUR SIGN SHOULD BE PRESENTED.
 I. E.; NAME OR OTHER INFORMATION.

PLEASE ENCLOSE CHECK FOR **\$50** PAYABLE TO: **POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY #2900**.
 Deadline is September 16, 2009

MAIL TO: David Baker
 8527 Nightstar Ct.
 Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
 614-861-1580

OFFICE USE ONLY - CHECK NO. _____ DATE _____
 Receipt will be returned to you.

Assembly: www.kofcassembly2900.org



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Comments or articles contact
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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2009	
4	Independence Day
15	Social/Business Meeting 6:30 pm
August 2009	
19	Social / Business Meeting at 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.

S. David Baker

Faithful Navigator

2009/2010 Officers Phone List

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SK Jerry J. Lowery, PFN 322-1792
- 1 Year Trustee**
SK Jesus V. Garcia III, PFN 577-9016
- Faithful Commander**
- Faithful Patron**



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Prayer Corner

All of our Priests & Lay Ministers, All those serving in the Military.

