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## SALUTING OUR ARMED FORCES THIS VETERANS DAY

### Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies

October is over and most of the pretty leaves on the trees have fallen and we are working hard on picking those up. For some, this is a sign to hibernate and for others it is the start of the holiday season and time to spend with family. Please spend some quality time with family and friends this holiday season and remember our Lord's birthday with all its full implications. I know it is a very commercial time and we get caught up in all the hustle of everything but keep your family and Christ in your minds.

I just attended the Master's meeting and beside the new directives and manual, the very important message from our Master is **"The fourth degree starts with the first degree"** - meaning we are they and they are us – please remember that we are not separate but all one organization and to encourage all knights to go through all the degrees. We are not separate from them, but rather a tool to help them and further their purpose and cause. Remember, as a Knight that we are the visible part of the Knights of Columbus and our actions often reflect that of all our unseen and unsung brother Knights.

On a different topic, our Faithful Captain Tom Denning has moved to Miamisburg, Ohio and has resigned as Captain. We held nominations at our last meeting for a replacement Captain and Bogomir Glavin was nominated for Captain and he has agreed to accept the nomination. If elected that would vacate the Pilot's position and Steve Valentine was nominated for that position. Nominations and elections will happen at our November meeting. I have also had a conversation with Cary Hisey (Commander) and he was promoted at his workplace and thus has many new demands on his time. He would like to step down as Commander and Phil Siedlecki has been appointed as our new Commander. As you can tell there are a lot of things going on right now and we would love to see you at our next meeting.

Our next 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting is on November 18<sup>th</sup> and I hope to see you there. For future events don't forget you can stay in touch with Assembly activities through our website at [www.kofcassembly2900.org](http://www.kofcassembly2900.org). as well as the Ohio State District Masters web page at [www.kofcoho.org/master](http://www.kofcoho.org/master). My phone number is 614.861.1580 if I can help in anyway and my e-mail address is [David.Baker@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:David.Baker@NationwideChildrens.org)

Fraternally Yours in Christ

*S. David Baker*

Faithful Navigator

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# Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:30 PM

**Roll of Officers:** All officers present except for the Faithful Friar, who was excused, and the Faithful Outer Sentinel and the First Year Trustee, who were absent.

**Reading of the minutes:** The Minutes of last meeting are in the newsletter and posted on-line. The Faithful Scribe read the motions from the September meeting and Shawn Ansbro made the motion to accept the minutes as read and posted. This motion was Seconded by Bogomir Glavan. Motion was passed by all.

**Faithful Friar's Report:** Excused—No report.

**Faithful Navigator Report:** At the Provincial Meeting, Charlie Giametta was installed as District Master. It was also reported that the Assembly had won the award for the Top Provincial (Father Hennepin Province – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights) District (District 3) Monthly Newsletter of the Year. Thanks was given to Jerry Lowery for his post dinner presentation to the Sir Knights and Ladies. The presentation was a synopsis of the Color Corps Drill Manual, and the Proper Dress and Attire of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus, both socially and in regalia.

## **Reading of Bills & Communications:**

**Bills:** Captain's Food: XX.XX  
Supreme Bill: XX.XX- Refund  
Jerry Lowery – Replacement of Jewels - XX.XX  
Jerry Lowery – Nameplates – From Mem. Fund XX.XX  
Shawn Ansbro – Golf Outing Food - XXX.XX

A Motion was made to have the bills given to the Trustees to approve the process of the bill payment. First by Shawn Ansbro and seconded by Tom Denning. The motion was passed by all. As a sidebar, it was noted that Trustees are not allowed to approve the bills, their role is to approve the process of the bill payment.

**Communications:** The Faithful Comptroller reported receiving a new package from Supreme, and that instead of paper reports, all reports would be completed on disks. Jerry Lowery also noted that the DVD "Man And The Sword" should not be shown, because of some errors in it, and the need for an update. This DVD is in process of updating and should be available to Assemblies in the near future.

**Faithful Captain's Report:** Thanked everyone for coming. Meal Supplies: XX.XX, Donations: XX.XX

Sir Knight Tom Denning (Faithful Captain) and Lady Sandy formally resigned from the Captain's position as they are moving to Miamisburg, Ohio. This will be their last meeting with Assembly 2900. The Assembly wishes them well and thanks them for all of their past help and leadership.

**Faithful Pilots Report:** Highlighted calendar for October. Many upcoming events for Honor Guard and Color Guard during the months of November, December & January. Please consider attending these events as "We are the window through which the larger community sees the Knights of Columbus." Details are in on-line Pilot's Report.

**Faithful Admiral's Report:** No Report

**Faithful Comptroller's Report:** See Reading of Bills and Communications.

**Faithful Purser's Report:** Provided a copy of Fund Record and Revenue Expense for Month End September 30, 2009. These records were read at the meeting.

Provided a copy of Fund Record and Revenue Expense for Quarter Ending September 30, 2009. These records were presented at the meeting, and opened for members to review.

\*\*\* Note that the budget for Assembly 2900, for the 2010 Fiscal Year will be read at the November meeting and also be voted on at the November meeting\*\*\*

**Faithful Scribe's Report:** A Directive was received from Sir Knight Bill Saling.

It was discussed to add a column to the Assembly roster indicating (by a Y or N) if a Sir Knight had given the Assembly his directive.

Update or fill out a Directive if you have not done so. This is a very important document.

## **Report of Committees:**

**PNF Dinner:** Jerry Lowery & Shawn Ansbro opened discussion of when to have the Past Faithful Navigator Dinner as well as where to have it. Pros and Cons of different venues were discussed. The Master Staff will coordinate a combined event this year as the "Father McGivney Dance Honoring the Past Faithful Navigators". This will be a business casual dance with 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights invited. More details will be forthcoming.

**VA Program:** CW Higdon reported that on Veteran's Day November 11<sup>th</sup>, Applebee's offer free lunch to veterans, and the Golden Coral offers free dinner to veterans.

On November 6<sup>th</sup> the Knights of Columbus will have their float in the Veteran's Parade. The Master will sign the release of liabilities to the parade committee to allow participation.

It was also reported by Dave Baker and Shawn Ansbro that Assembly 2900 is 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Nation (behind Washington D.C.) in their reported Veteran's Activities. A strong and resounding "Thank-You" goes out to Jerry Lowery for his continued leadership in this arena!!!

**Golf Committee:** Dave Baker reported that the event was held September 27<sup>th</sup>, and even though there were 3 less teams than in 2008, a great time was had by all. It was noted to have the Vet-

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eran Administration members notified next year as they would like to participate in the golf outing as well.

A motion by Jerry Lowery was made to put half of the net proceeds into the VA fund (approximately \$650.00), this motion was seconded by Shawn Ansbro and the motion was passed by all.

**Unfinished Business:** None

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

**New Business:** Vacancy for Captain

Nominations tonight (nominations will be accepted next month as well) and the Assembly will vote to fill the position in November. Bogomir Glavan was nominated by Shawn Ansbro and Bo is willing to accept the nomination.

Steve Valentine was nominated by Jerry Lowery to fill the Pilot's position (currently held by Bo) and Steve is willing to accept the nomination.

Bo will fill in for November for the Captain's table and advised that the meal will have a "Thanksgiving Theme"

Faithful Purser, Gordon Burke commented that the budget lines for the PNF Dinner for 2010 for both the revenue and expense will be eliminated since this function will be coordinated by the Master Staff. The net Revenue/Expense of these line items in the budget was \$00.00.

Also it was reiterated that the budget for fiscal year 2010 will be read at next meeting and voted on at the November meeting.

A note was made for the Faithful Comptroller to write a check to the Exempt for the Assembly's new candidate, Donald Neader.

**Report of Third Degree:** Wayne Patterson reported that Council 11187 is having their Fall Festival (homemade food, bonfire, and hayride) October 24<sup>th</sup>. This function is free to all parish members at Seton Parish.

Wayne Patterson also reported that the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Pancake breakfast at after all masses at Seton Parish after all Sunday masses on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> degree at Council 11187 on Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup>. It was also reported that there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree being held at St. Andrew's on November 1, 2009.

Jerry Lowery reported that the Chillicothe VA Hospital is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on October 31, 2009.

Steve Valentine reported that Council 5253 at St. Pius will have 3 or 4 members going to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree formation at St. Andrew's.

Council 5253 will sponsor its annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass at St. Pius on Sunday, November 8, 2009 (8:30 a.m. Mass).

Charlie Giametta gave an update on the District meetings and reported that there will be a concerted effort to have representation by all councils at the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly meetings.

Introduction of Don Neader – our Assembly's candidate for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree was introduced. Don thanked Norbert Smithberger for his persistence in getting Don signed up for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Don also gave a heartfelt talk on being a Christian man for Family, Church and Community. Don's wife, Mary Jo is active in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Ladies. Our Assembly welcomes Don and Mary Jo Neader!!

**Patron's Report:** No report.

**Good of the Order:** Bishop Campbell, all of our Priests and Lay ministers, all our missionaries throughout the world, all members of the Armed Forces and their families, Bill and Maureen Patterson, John DuBoy, Debbie Boggs, Charles Higdon, Jr., David Grubb, Ruth Grimm (Ann Burke's mother), Neighbor of Gene Ebert, Bud Joos, Lee Brock and family, Mother-in-Law of CW Higdon, Mike White and Bill Saling. Villa's of St. Teresa for the dedication of 8 new units tomorrow.

**The 50/50 Winner Drawing:** Peter George's name was drawn, and he was not present. The amount of the drawing was \$19.00. Sorry, Pete!

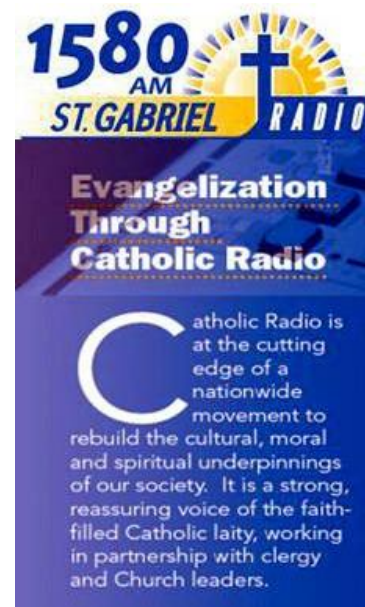
**Pennies for Heaven:** \$XX.XX

Meeting ended at 8:40PM

Sincerely and Respectfully Submitted,

*Allan DeLoye*

Scribe



# Pilots Report for November 2009 through Early 2010

***“We are the window through  
which the larger community  
sees the Knights of Columbus.”***



DATE	LOCATION	TIME	EVENT	REQUEST
Thursday 12, November	St. Joan of Arc Church	6:30 PM	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the dedication of St. Joan of Arc Church	Honor Guard
Sunday 22, November	St. Joseph Cathedral	10:00 AM	Memorial Mass for Fr. Huber Assembly 809	Honor Guard
Sunday 6 December	St. Andrew Church 1899 McCoy Rd Upper Arlington, Oh	9:30 AM	St. Andrew Council Memorial Mass	Honor Guard
Sunday 6 December	Our Lady of Peace Church, 20 E Dominion Blvd, Columbus	12:30PM	Feast of Our Guadalupe Mass at 1:00PM	Honor Guard
Saturday 12 December	Holy Name Church, 154 E Patterson Ave Columbus, OH	6:30PM	Feast of Our Guadalupe Mass at 7:00PM	Honor Guard
Saturday/Sunday 9-10 January 2010	Hilton Hotel Easton Plaza, Columbus Ohio	12:15PM	District Deputy Meeting	Color Guard
Sunday 31 January 2010	Villa Millano's, 1630 Schrock Rd. Columbus	6:00PM	Clergy Night	Color Guard
Friday-Saturday 16/17 April 2009	Cherry Valley Lodge Newark Ohio,	9:00AM	District 3 Exempt	Color Guard & Honor Guard



# Saluting Our Veterans on Veterans Day, November 11, 2009

November 11, 2009 is Veterans day. What is Veterans day?

“**Veterans Day** is an American holiday honoring military veterans. Both a federal holiday and a state holiday in all states, it's always celebrated on November 11th each year. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.)”

In 1954 the Holiday was changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor American Veterans of all wars.

## The difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day

Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle.

Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.

Also did you know that the holiday is commonly printed as *Veteran's Day* or *Veterans' Day* in calendars and advertisements. While these spellings are grammatically acceptable, the United States government has declared that the attributive (no apostrophe) rather than the possessive case is the official spelling.

We are privileged to have veterans as members of our council. The next time you see one of them, thank them for their service. Without them and the sacrifices they made, we would not live in the greatest country in the world.

*SK Jesus V. Garcia III, PFN*

Trustee



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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2009	
11	Veterans Day
18	Social/Business Meeting 6:30 pm
26	Thanksgiving Day
December 2009	
16	Social / Business Meeting at 6:30 pm
25	CHRISTMAS DAY

### 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*

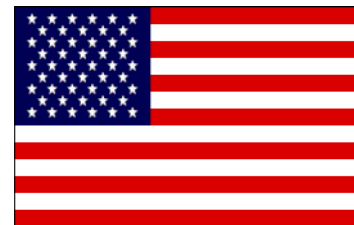
Faithful Navigator

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- Faithful Patron**



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### Prayer Corner



Bishop Campbell, all of our Priests and Lay ministers, all our missionaries throughout the world, all members of the Armed Forces and their families, Bill and Maureen Patterson, John DuBoy, Debbie Boggs, Charles Higdon, Jr., David Grubb, Ruth Grimm (Ann Burke's mother), Neighbor of Gene Ebert, Bud Joos, Lee Brock and family, Mother-in-Law of CW Higdon, Mike White and Bill Saling.