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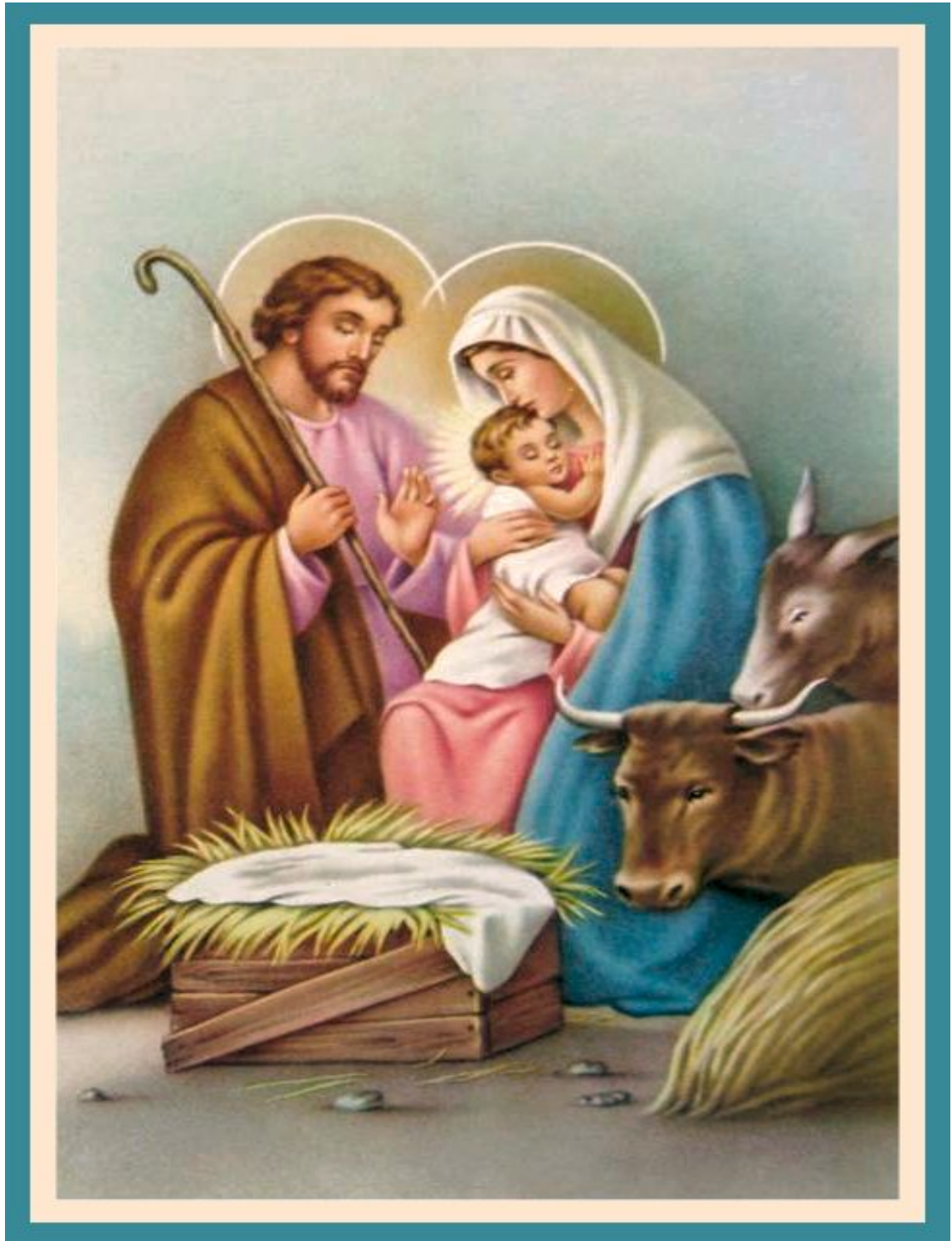


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# 2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



## Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

Lady Rita and I wish you a merry and blessed Christmas season. We hope that you are able to share then joy and warmth of the holidays with family and friends. Each year we are more aware of the true meaning and importance of Christmas: birth, renewal, connections and commitment. The peace and contentment that accompany Christmas lead us to a deep appreciation and gratitude for the blessings, both great and small, of the past year. The excitement and anticipation that accompany Christmas lead us to renewed hope and anticipation for the challenges and blessings that await us in the year ahead.

December's meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> will feature our annual Christmas dinner with gift donations for the veterans. The veterans can use such items as: combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, pads of stationery, postage stamps, envelopes, phone cards, knit hats, scarves, decks of cards, pens, toe nail clippers, arts & crafts kits, paint by number sets, T shirts, mints - regular & sugar free, hot chocolate packets - regular & sugar free, microwave popcorn, anklet socks - no tube socks, sweat pants, sweat shirts, towels & washcloths, salty snacks, and candy. At the end of the evening we will collect the donations and them delivered to the Veterans' Hospital. Please refer to Captain Higdon's article.

At our last meeting we voted to subsidize expenses for the Past Faithful Navigators Dance that will be held the Friday eve before the Spring Exemplification. Make plans to attend and take advantage of this benefit. We also voted to subsidize expenses for new candidates that will attend the March Exemplification. Please make this known at your council meeting and to those you are personally recruiting as new Fourth Degree Knights.

Our winter social event will be held on the first Wednesday in February: Food and Bowling. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas dinner. Please be sure to attend. In the event you prefer not to drive for any reason please feel free to contact Jim Doty or any of the officers who will be happy to assist with transportation.

Be sure to regularly check the website [www.kofcassembly2900.org](http://www.kofcassembly2900.org), and your e-mail for the latest on events throughout the month. For information on upcoming State events please be sure to check out [www.kofcohoio.org](http://www.kofcohoio.org).

May the quiet of winter nights remind you of the ever-present whispers of God in your heart and may the soft winter starlight remind you of God's ever-present guidance.

## A most Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year to you and your families

*Bogomir Glavan*

Faithful Navigator

All Articles need to be submitted by the 25th of each month.

Thank you,

*Jesus V Garcia III*, PFN

Newsletter Editor

### Need a Hand?

Jim Doty and his team are ready and willing to give you a hand. If you heed help with a project or chore, something moved, the use of a pickup truck or trailer or just a ride give Jim a call. We are looking forward to giving you a hand. Just call 614-387-6344

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## Business Meeting Minutes November 17, 2010

Meeting opened at: 7:30 PM

**Roll of Officers:** Faithful Friar and 1 year Trustee, excused

**Reading of the minutes:** No meeting minutes. Published late on the Internet.

**Faithful Master's Report:** Thanks to Bo for exempt and his support. More visible of Knights in Regalia. New Flag Pin coming out. New pin does not take the place of the current Fourth Degree pin. As for now everyone is to use the current Fourth Degree pin until everyone in the Fourth Degree has the new Flag pin. If you attend a social event you can wear the new pin. For those attend the December meeting, the Faithful Pilot will had out the new Fourth Degree pin with the American Flag on top which was on order. The new pins will be free, if you want another one or replacement you will have to pay for it.

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

**Faithful Navigator Report:** Bo said he will donate his red cape and his regalia which will be stored in the store room. Wear your regalia at once a year and do two or three events per year, and participate in them as well. If you want some information put in the monthly newsletter, put it in the newsletter. Carl Schuster was introduced as a new member. Next months meeting will be an abbreviated one due to the Christmas celebration.

**Reading of Bills & Communications:**

**Communications:** None.

**Bills:** Captain's Fund bill for \$XXX. A motion to give Trustees Bills for payment was made by Wayne Patterson and was seconded . Motion passed by all.

**Faithful Captains Report:** Outlined the Christmas VA donation gifts for next month. Everyone bring a package of under ware and undershirts (unwrapped) for the Veterans. Boxers also. There will be no gift exchange at this event. Instead of swapping gifts, the Globe and Parrot will be done on random by drawing of a raffle ticket for the both of them. Ham for next month's meal. Bring sides.

Food cost for tonight's meal was \$XXX and we took in \$XXX.

**Faithful Pilots Report:** He has new ceremonial books and had copies for those who wanted one. Phil showed everyone a chalice and box it goes in. It will be brought to each meeting to be shown.

Midnight Mass: St Pius X, Reynoldsburg. Wear Social Baldric. Participate at your church mass.

January. District Deputy Meeting.

February. Clergy Night was moved to February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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

**Faithful Comptroller's Report:** No Report.

**Faithful Purser's Report:** Report attached. He went over the Fund Record for 31 October 2010 and the Revenue and Expense Report for 31 October 2010 and provided a copy of the report to the Faithful Scribe.

**Faithful Scribe's Report:** No report.

**Report of Committees:**

March 25, 2011 Dinner Dance.

Dave Baker: First Wednesday in February 2011. Might go to bowling lanes (Party Lanes). George will contact Bowling Alley to schedule for February 2<sup>nd</sup> a Wednesday night. Go bowling at Rule Three Bowling Alley either at 6:30 or 7:00 PM. Dave and George will pursue this event.

Candidates for 25 March 2011 Exemplification at Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark. Phil Siedlecki' s son. Lenny transferred from Kentucky into our Assembly.

New applications: None

**Unfinished Business:** There was a proposal to subsidize half or expensed to go to the Navigator Dance Exemp on 25 March. Allow \$XXX . Max for one ticket not to exceed \$XXX per member with wife or \$XXX for single member. A motion was first and seconded on this idea.

Discussion: Per person \$XXX max for a couple or without spouse we will cover half the expense for the exempt. The dinner and dance is inexpensive. Anyone needs a ride let the assembly know.

The assembly will subsidize \$XXX of \$XXX or \$XXX of \$XXX . Dinner Dance is open to everyone. Jacket and Tie for men, nice dress for the women. Motion carried by all on these items.

There was a second consideration on this matter: Any new members joining the assembly in the Spring.

Incentives are:

Initiation Fee - Cover \$XXX for Baldric, Pin and Dinner. Member would have to pay for his wife's dinner. Invite them to the dance.

Discussion on this: Charlie Higdon suggested Provisional Assistance. They pay up front and in six months will be reimbursed.

Shawn - New Knight expense for tux etc, hotel dinner etc. - \$XXX that the assembly will pay.

Phil - Just pay for the dance.

Dave Baker and Mike Coyle - \$XXX as a good will and pay initiation fee and wives tea and dance. Total: \$XXX.

Phil - Only pay \$XXX for initial fee.

Shawn - concern was the member will go to the exempt and go home after it. Just pay \$XXX initiation fee.

Gene Ebert - Give \$XXX to six people and if they came to Assembly meetings and events it would be a win.

Terry - Max \$XXX or 10 members for \$XXX ceiling. \$XXX per new member. Each new member to pay half of wife's dinner, half of the ticket for the dance and half of the ladies tea up to \$80.00.

Total expense for the assemble \$XXX . First by Terry and Seconded by Mike Coyle. This will be only for the Spring Exemplification.

\$XXX only if going to exemplification.

Discussion closed. The Trustees came up with a motion to examine this. Motion passed by all on this.

Steve Dodaro presented a \$XXX check from Council 5253 which was awarded \$XXX for Best Unit at the Fourth of July Parade. Donated the \$XXX to the Veterans Fund.

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

*Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 4)*

**New Business:** CW Higdon and Budd Joos will work on the Memorial Service for next year.

**Report of the Third Degree:** Steve Dodaro - Breakfast with Santa at St. Pius X on 4 December from 8:30 - 11:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to come.

**Lecturer Report:** Budd Joos commemerated the Past Knights who died. We saluted flag while he read the deceased Knights names.

**Good of the Order:** Bill Saling, Maureen Patterson, Irish Family, Don Neader, Sahl Family, Carrie Ebert, Angie (Ebert) Henderson, Ryan Schneider, Christine Krajewski and Jacinta Hooker.

**The 50/50 Winner Drawing:** Steve Valentine.

**50/50:** \$22.00

**Pennies for Heaven:** \$20.00.

Wayne Patterson - Meeting with Trustees after assembly meeting. Bo invited Assembly Knights that wanted to come.

*Steve McClellan*

Faithful Scribe

## December 2010

From Pope John's XXIII Meditations

### ADVENT

All the Liturgical seasons of the year have their own charm for the good Christian, but Advent makes a special appeal because it tells us that Christmas is at hand, and teaches us how we must prepare our souls for so great a Feast.

Particularly for us who are Christians, there is nothing in the whole history of mankind more sublime and joyful than the vision of the Immaculate Virgin, who presents to us her child Jesus, while her motherly eyes filled with unutterable tenderness and kindness at the sight of all the souls; all the peoples who are to be redeemed by her divine Son.

This wonderful mystery contains all the poetry of Christmas, which will live forever, through all future times.

At Christmas we think especially of small children, those new lives and hopes for the future, of whom we must do whatever we can, caring for them generously and lovingly and making an effort to set them good examples. And let us always pray for these little ones - it is well to know that every day the Pope recites the third Joyful Mystery of his rosary for all the babies born during those twenty-four hours.

Now returns to our hearts and lips the prayer that was the sublime hope of the Old Testament, and which the apostle St. John expressed in those simple words of his Revelation; "Come, Lord Jesus!" With the Lord always with us, Emmanuel, who guides our steps and upholds us on the road of this life, we are sure that we shall live in righteousness and in the peace of God"

*Bud Joos, PGK*

Lecturer

## Captains' Report

All were indeed happy to have one of our newly exemplified Sir Knights and his family attend our November social. SK Karl and Lady Tina, along with their children, were welcomed by the other thirty nine who attended. All enjoyed the meal and fellowship of the evening. We offer a humongous thanks to all who supplied the delicious side dishes and desserts.

As has become the custom, an aggressive game of "Greedy" was initiated by the ladies as the Sir Knights departed to conduct the monthly business meeting. Young Jennifer seemed to have the win in the bag but Lady Norma, coming on strong, retains the title, winning by a nose. Jennifer, hang in there. Maybe next month, huh? Where's Matt in this month's running? He is suspected of slacking off as winter starts its chill.

For our social in December, we are planning a Christmas program. Baked ham and scalloped potatoes are on the menu. Please bring sides and desserts. Also, we plan to provide gifts for the patients at the Chillicothe Veterans Hospital. We ask anyone who would like to participate to bring an UNWRAPED package of underwear in the original package for this project.

Contrary to what we published in last month's newsletter, there is no gift exchange planned so please disregard the suggestion to bring a gift for the exchange. We do, however, plan to conduct a most awkward drawing involving the infamous parrot. Whoever has this awful beast should ensure it is available at our December festivities.

We invite all Sir Knights, their Ladies and family members to join us on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 for an evening of fun and fellowship.

*C.W. Higdon*

Faithful Captain

## PRAYER BEFORE STARTING WORK

My Heavenly Father, as I enter this workplace,  
I bring your presence with me.  
I speak Your peace, Your grace, Your mercy,  
and Your perfect order into this office.  
I acknowledge Your power over all that  
will be spoken, thought, decided, and done within these walls.  
Lord, I thank you for the gifts You have blessed me with.  
I commit to using them responsibly in Your honor.  
Give me a fresh supply of strength to do my job.  
Anoint my projects, ideas, and energy,  
so that even my smallest accomplishment  
may bring You glory.  
Lord when I am confused, guide me.  
When I am weary, energize me.  
When I am burned out, infuse me with the light of the Holy Spirit.  
May the work that I do and the way I do it bring  
Faith, joy, and a smile to all that I come in  
contact with today. And oh, Lord,  
when I leave this place, give me traveling grace.  
Bless my family and home to be in order as I left it.  
Lord thank You for everything You've done,  
Everything You're doing and everything You are going to do.  
In the name of Jesus I pray, with much love and  
Thanksgiving  
Amen

Please all, see below the VA Approved Gift list. Also attached and below is a note from our Columbus Diocesan VA Director.

APPROVED VA GIFT LIST

1. COMBS
2. TOOTHBRUSHES
3. SHAMPOO
4. TOOTHPASTE
5. DEODORANT
6. SHAVING CREAM
7. STATIONARY PADS
8. STAMPS
9. ENVELOPES
10. PHONE CARDS
11. KNIT HATS
12. SCARVES
13. DECK OF CARDS
14. PENS
15. TOE NAIL CLIPPERS
16. ART AND CRAFT KITS
17. PAINT BY NUMBER SETS
18. T-SHIRTS
19. MINTS-REGULAR AND SUGAR FREE
20. HOT CHOCOLATE-REGULAR AND SUGAR FREE
21. MICROWAVE POPCORN
22. ANKLET SOCKS -NO TUBE SOCKS
23. SWEAT PANTS/SHIRTS
24. CANTEEN BOOKS
25. TOWELS AND WASHCLOTHS
26. CHIPS AND CANDY

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS. PLEASE KEEP ITEMS DONATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VA APPROVED LISTS. PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ANY OPENED OR USED ITEMS.**

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Serving Those Who Served Vets Chair Dec. 2010. VAVS  
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**From:** Carl Kroskey [mailto:carlkroskey@ymail.com]  
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**Subject:** Serving Those Who Served Vets Chair Dec. 2010. VAVS

We in the Knights of Columbus have perhaps the Ultimate patriotic expression available, in showing care and concern, by being servants to those who served our country in the military. Gifts of materials or time, make all the difference in The Order needing you and our Veterans needing you. We already do:

1. Support of Chaplain in Chillicothe. Ask Chaplain if we can do more, like donating Canteen books.
2. This letter encourages All of Us to support Veteran affairs Voluntary Services.
3. 2 Knights provide transportation. County Disabled American Veteran Van drivers still urgently needed!
4. October collection and Party with toiletries, clothes, food, entertainment. Needs for homeless 600 Veterans in Franklin County include Detergent individual packets, bus passes, fast food gift cards, haircut vouchers, towels, money to help 50 Veteran & families off the street and housed in 2011, and cafeteria vouchers.
5. \*\*\*\*\*4 hrs. one-day-per-week volunteers\*\*\*\*\*
6. Visit Hospice Vets once a month already.
7. Zanesville Council 505 holds car show fund raiser and sponsors Riverboat ride and lunch for bussed in Vets patients from Chillicothe Medical Center.

More Information? Write the Assistant for Military and Veterans Affairs, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven CT 06510. Contact Columbus Diocesan Vets Director of K of C, Carl 370-5211, 871-1624.

December 2010	
22	Assembly Business Meeting
24	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas
31	New Years Eve
January 2011	
1	New Years Day
17	MLK Birthday
19	Assembly Business Meeting

*Meeting Reminder - OFFICERS*

Any Officer that can not attend the up-coming meeting needs to call or email me. If no call or email is received you will be marked as unexcused/absent.

*Bogomir Glavan*  
Your Faithful Navigator



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**Prayer Corner**

Dan Ebert, Stefanie Wieland and baby, Angela (Ebert) and Darren Henderson and babies (Twins), Joann Fetty, Kevin O'Neil, Charles Giametta, Ryan Schneider, Christine Krajewski, Dave Adams, Maureen Patterson. Our military, police and firefighters, all our religious and laypeople.

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- Faithful Patron**  
Vacant

