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Have A Most Blessed Christmas

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA



Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving ...

In lieu of telling you about the Exemplification and Program book, I thought the following story is more important for this time of year. Some have seen this because I placed it in the Council newsletter ... but I do not think it can be over read ... especially in this day and age.

The Nativity Story ...

About two thousand years ago, in the town of Nazareth, there lived a young woman named Mary. She was engaged to be married to Joseph, a carpenter. One day an angel appeared before her and told her she had been chosen to have a special baby. The baby would be God's son and she must call him Jesus.

Soon after the angel's visit, Mary and Joseph were married. Mary was due to have her baby when they were told they had to go on a long journey to Bethlehem, which was where Joseph came from. This was because they had to pay a special tax. Mary had to ride on a donkey for a few days over the hills of Gallilee.

At last Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem. It was crowded with other people who needed to pay their taxes. Mary was very tired and needed a place to stay. At each inn, the story was the same. There was no room for them. Eventually, one kind innkeeper said he had a stable where he kept his animals. They were welcome to stay there.

And so it was that a few hours later, Mary gave birth to her son in that stable. She wrapped Jesus in strips of cloth and laid Him in a manger full of hay.

At the same time, on a hillside overlooking Bethlehem, some shepherds were watching over their sheep. A bright light appeared in the sky. They were very afraid. It was an angel sent by God. The angel told them not to be afraid, because he had some good news. He said the Son of God had been born and they would find Him in Bethlehem.

The shepherds wanted to go and see the baby. When they arrived at the stable, they were filled with joy at seeing Jesus lying in the manger. They knelt down and worshipped Him. They told Mary and Joseph how the angel had appeared in the sky and told them that Jesus was to be the Saviour of the world.

A New Star in the Sky Far away in the East, three wise men named Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, saw a new star shining high in the sky. These men, who were kings, studied the stars and they knew this was a very special star. They studied their scrolls where it said that whenever a bright new star appeared it meant that a great ruler had been born.

The three wise men decided to find this new ruler. They went to Jerusalem to see King Herod, as they thought the baby would be in the palace. They asked to see the child that would be King of the Jews. The king was troubled. He thought this new king may take away his throne. He told them to return when they had found the baby so that he could worship the child himself.

The wise men set off to find the baby. They were guided by the star to the stable in Bethlehem. Here they knelt down and worshipped Jesus. They gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. That night, the three men had the same dream where an angel warned them that King Herod wanted to kill Jesus and told them not to go back to his palace.

The wise men went back to their own country without calling to see Herod. Soon after Joseph had a dream where an angel told him to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt as King Herod had ordered that Jesus be killed. They left Bethlehem right away. When the wise men did not return, Herod ordered that baby boys in Bethlehem be killed. They did not find Jesus as he was safe.



From Lady Lucretia, Maria, Angela and I, have a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Jesus V. Garcia III

Your Faithful Navigator

Website Update:

The following pages have been added to the Assembly Website:

Exemplification News

<http://www.kofcassembly2900.org/Exemplification.htm>

Navigator's Ball

<http://www.kofcassembly2900.org/Navigator's%20Ball.htm>

The website address is: <http://www.kofcassembly2900.org>

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Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

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For the December 21, 2005 meeting the menu will be baked ham and sides. The Knights will provide the ham. Please divide the sides between those with a last name beginning with an A-L and desserts coming from those with last names that begin with M-Z. The Captain's table will be open at 6:30 p.m. During the short (I have been promised that it will be short) business meeting, cookie decorating for the kids will take place in the kitchen.



Gift exchange

After the short business meeting, we will proceed to the Christmas exchange. Please keep the gifts at \$10 or below. If you and your spouse are attending the meeting please feel free to bring two gifts. Please mark the gift as either a gift for a Lady or a Knight or write both if it is an item that could be used by both a Lady and a Knight. Those bringing a gift will be able to draw a number for a place in the queue. For everyone other than the first gift selector, the gift you select can be exchanged for an item selected prior to your turn. Exchanges can only be made during your turn. A white elephant gift will be in the gift bag. We did return the Knight's ice helmet to 809 so the white elephant gift will be new and hopefully the start of a new tradition.

We look forward to seeing you at the December meeting,

Sir Knight Tony and Lady Shannon

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>



Roles available

District 3 of the Columbus Diocese is in the process of forming a 4th Degree Ceremonial Team. If you are interested in a speaking part or support role, please contact me at (614)-577-9016 or email me at 84svo@ameritech.net. I have a limited number of books available for review.

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Pilot's Report

DATE	PLACE	GATHERING TIME	EVENT	REQUIREMENT
Sunday 11 Dec 2005	Parking lot of the Hotel Radisson 7007 N High St, Columbus	9:30 am	Celebrate the 474th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe.	Procession from Radisson to Our Lady of Peace Church and Honor Guard at 12 pm Mass
Sunday 11 Dec 2005	St Joseph Cathedral	4:45 pm	Candidacy of 15 New Diaconate Candidates (2 from St Puis X)	Honor Guard
Monday 12 Dec 2005	Our Lady of Peace Church, 20 E, Dominion, Columbus	6:30 pm	Holy Mass Celebrated by Bishop Campbell	Honor Guard
Sunday 12 Feb 2006	Villa-	6:00 pm	Clergy Appreciation Night	Color Guard
Saturday, 4 Mar 2006	Confluence Park, 679 West Spring St., Columbus	6:30 pm	Navigators Ball Dinner and Dance	Color Guard
Saturday 6 May 2006	St Joseph Cathedral	TBD	Hector Raymond Ordination	Honor Guard
Friday/Saturday/Sunday 19 - 21 May 2006	Hilton, Easton, Columbus	Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm – Registration	Fourth Degree Exemplification	Sunday 8:00 am - 12:30 pm - Fourth Degree Ceremony

Jerry Lowery

Faithful Pilot



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December 2005	
21	Social and Business meeting 7:00 pm
25	MERRY CHRISTMAS
31	New Years Eve
January 2006	
1	HAPPY NEW YEAR
18	Social and Business meeting 7:00 pm

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.

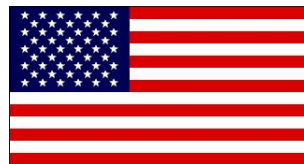
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In Service To One. In Service To All.



Prayer Corner

Tim Bader, Charlie Riesbeck, Marie Ellis, Maureen Patterson, Joe and Lorraine Rossi, Priests, Clergy, and our Military personnel serving overseas