



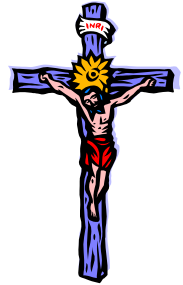
The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. The primary purpose of your Fourth Degree membership is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship.*



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April 1, 2006

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:



Okay, so now I am saying to myself “What happened to March?” I just sat down and wrote March’s newsletter article and here I am again. Well at least the weather is starting to come around...

April brings us a very busy month ...

We are seven short weeks from the Exemplification on May 21st! We are still in need of ads and new members! Our goal for membership is 7 and I am confident we can make that and then some.

On April 2nd, the District 3 meeting was held at Seton. Information was handed out, regarding the dress code, chain of command, some issues we discussed after the last meeting.

Remember that the Commander at any function will inspect the uniform and will make sure that you are compliant with the uniform code.

We will try to have more than one Exemplification during the year. We will continue to have the spring 3 day event, but there may be a several one day events as well.

On April 11th, we will hold an informational meeting for 3rd Degree Knights interested in joining our Assembly. It will be held in Herrmann Hall at 7:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend, dress will be the social uniform (tux and social baldric).

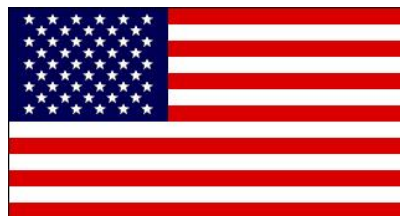
For Exemplification 2006, I will need volunteers to help with the registration desk. We will start at 9:00/9:30 in order to receive the candidates and guests from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please let me know if you can help out. Dinner reservations are requested at this time. A coupon is included in the newsletter and reservations are due by May 12th.

This month our goal is the Exemplification, selling ad space, recruitment. We will be accepting donations for the Hospitality Room. In regards to about the Hospitality room, again we are sharing a room with our former Assembly 809. This is a open event... you can stop by Saturday night (regardless of whether you attend the banquet or not) and be with the new candidates.

The most important event in April is Easter. Let us remember the price that was paid for our Salvation.

Jesus V. Garcia III

Your Faithful Navigator



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*<http://www.kofc.org/un/about/join/types/fourthDegreeKnights.cfm>

Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

For the April 19, 2006 meeting the menu will be casserole night. Be creative or bring an old favorite to share. The Captain will provide dessert for the evening. The Captain's table will be open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6:45 p.m.

The activities for the social meeting are still preliminary but we may have a guest speaker for dinner and a presentation after dinner. We look forward to seeing you at the April meeting,

Sir Knight Tony and Lady Shannon

We are accepting donations for the Hospitality room for this years Exemplification in May.

**Why me, Lord?
Why Not?**

Paying Dues ...

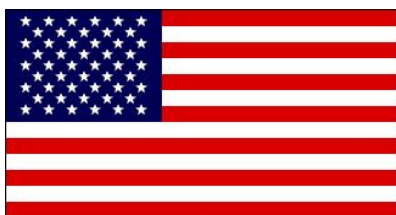
Our Faithful Comptroller is issuing the third dues notice later this month. If you have a financial situation, please let us know. The procedure is as follows:

The Brother Knight, spouse of, or advocate for the Brother Knight shall submit a letter of request to the Faithful Comptroller. The Faithful Comptroller will forward to the Faithful Navigator and Trustees. The Trustees will then vote on approval or disapproval within one week of receipt by a simple majority vote.

If approved, the Trustees should advise the Faithful Comptroller and the FC will issue a current travel card.

Jesus V Garcia III

Faithful Navigator



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>



Pilot's Report

DATE	PLACE	GATHERING TIME	EVENT	NEED
11 April 2006	St Joseph Cathedral	5:00 pm	Chrim Mass	Honor Guard
23 April 2006	St Mary Magdalene*	1:00 pm*	Confirmation Mass	Honor Guard
6 May 2006	St Joseph Cathedral	9:30 am **	Ordination Mass	Honor Guard
14 May 2006	La Scala Restaurant	4:00 pm	Knight of the Year/Family of the Year Awards Banquet	Color Guard
19-21 May 2006	Hilton, Easton	various	Exemplification	various
27 May 2006	St Joseph Cathedral	9:30 am	Ordination Mass	Honor Guard

* Please call Don Divney (614) 870-2770 or Dan Higgins (614) 263-7812 if you plan to assist

** Limited participation function

Reminder that all requests for 4th Degree Honor or Color Guards must be presented to the Faithful Navigator for approval.

Jerry J. Lowery

Faithful Pilot

Business Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting Minutes March 15, 2006

Meeting opened at: 7:07

Roll of Officers: Roll taken

Reading of Minutes: A motion was made to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded and passed.

Faithful Friar's Report: Excused

Faithful Navigator Report:

The Faithful Navigator expressed his thanks to Jerry and 5253 for allowing us to use their room this month for the meeting.

Navigator's Ball: This was held again at the Confluence Park Restaurant. It was a great time and we have scheduled next year's event for March 3rd, 2007 same location and same band. As it stands, we should break even.

The Exemplification: We should be actively recruiting in our Councils for new members. We need to grow! While we may think that May is an eternity away, the next two months will fly. We have to recruit the members, sell ads and physically get ready for the Exemplification. You must be in possession of both your current 3rd and 4th degree membership cards to attend the Exemplification and they must be signed! Currently we have \$600.00 in ads. We need a lot more.

Program book: If you haven't begun selling ads, now is the time! Remember one \$50 ad from each of you is all we need to cover our cost for the Exemplification! We all have places we go, we should be soliciting for the book!

On April 11, 7 pm we will host an open house to those candidates interested in becoming Sir Knights. The May 17th meeting will be the candidates meeting. We will invite the prospective candidate and Lady (kids also) to join us ... and then on to the Exemplification.

District meeting: There is a District meeting on April 2nd, 1:30 pm at Seton. The Faithful Navigator would like the officers to attend (if possible). He would also like help in setting the room up at 12:45. Dress is Tux and Social. Any Fourth Degree member in good standing may also attend. We will be in classroom 10 (across the hall)

With the last newsletter, we published the procedure for waiving of dues. If anyone knows of a Brother Knight in need, please submit a request to the Faithful Comptroller and we will resolve it. We cannot help if we do not know. Currently we have only 5 members that have yet to pay.

The Faithful Comptroller and Purser are working on the budget for next year. The Trustees will review it once it is complete.

March will also bring the beginning of the election process for the upcoming fraternal year. The Trustees will start working on a ballot that can be published in the April Newsletter. Elections will be held at the May meeting.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Communications: The Faithful Navigator received a letter from the Master about the upcoming Exemplification and the costs. We also received a letter about the April 3rd meeting from SK Joe Rossi on the Masters Staff.

Bills:

1 – \$2.08 credit from Supreme

Faithful Captain's Report: The cost of the Exemplification is going to be \$65.00 per candidate. The dinner is \$35.00 ea, and the women's tea is \$15.00. There will be a \$5.00 fee for the dinner after May 15th. Dinner choices will be Beef or Chicken.

Faithful Pilot's Report:

Faithful Admiral's Report:

Reading of Applications:

1st reading

George Williams Seton Parish

Gordon W. Burke St. Pius

Mark L. Grosko Seton Parish

2nd reading

Thomas Bernens

Faithful Comptrollers Report: Current membership - 66. 5 still due. 1 on waiver

Faithful Pursers Report: See attached report

Faithful Scribe's Report: Please be sure to complete a directive as soon as possible. The forms are available at each meeting and on the web site.

Report of Committees:

Unfinished Business:

Memorial: Fran has gathered more information on the memorial. It is a 19 x 24 bronze plaque that can be mounted at a 45 degree angle either attached to the flag pole or on a rod going into the ground. The cost with the mounting kit and one name bar (Larry Lotz) is about \$650.00. Fr. Klima has agreed to allow us to place this by the flag pole. Also Council 11187 has made a donation to the fund. We are allowing the \$50.00 donation to be part of this process.

Clarification: The \$50.00 donation is similar to donating your cape and chapeau.

MOTION

Motion was made to approve the purchase of a memorial plaque, mounting kit and name plaque as described above with a total cost not to exceed \$XXXX. This motion was seconded and then tabled for publication.

During the meeting the motion was opened to the floor for discussion and a suggestion was made to find a "natural granite rock" and have someone cut and polish it so that it would match the one currently in place at Seton. This discussion led to issues about the size of the plaque, the size and weight of the stone, as well as the cost of moving the stone and several other questions. The motion was once again tabled until further information could be compiled on this alternative solution.

Report of the Trustees: No Report

New Business:

Bog Glavan offered to locate a marble stone that we can angle cut, polish and mount the plaque on. This resulted in more questions than we currently had answers for. The issue was tabled again until next meeting.

Business meeting Minutes (Continued on page 4)

New Flag and Banner: A proposal was made that we should consider purchasing a flag and Banner for our Assembly. The Faithful Navigator requested that more information about cost and size be obtained so that we could properly discuss it at later meeting.

Pennies from Heaven: It was noted that Pennies from Heaven is due next week so permission was asked to write the check out tonight. It was suggested that we first add the amount collected tonight and then cut the check.

Latin Mass Support: Mark Borys noted that while attending Mass at Holy Family Church on W. Broad St., where they have a new council; the vestments used were in need of maintenance. This Mass is a Latin Mass and to keep it authentic Fr. Lutz continues to use Pre Vatican II vestments. To help preserve and maintain these unique garments he is asking several of the councils in the area to provide assistance. A motion was made to provide assistance by donating \$100.00. This motion was seconded and passed.

Report of the Third Degree: The last 2nd and 3rd degree had 78 candidates

Slate of Candidates:

Navigator	Tony Long & Jerry Lowery
Captain	Jerry Lowery
Admiral	Jesse Garcia
Scribe	Terry Reine
Purser	Mark Borys
Comptroller	C.W. Higdon (appointed position)
Sentinels: Outer	Jerry Lowery II
Inner	Fred Barwick
Pilot	Shawn Ansbro
3 year Trustee	Charlie Giametta
2 Year Trustee	Bud Joos
1 Year Trustee	Joe Rossi

Good of the Order: Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Tim and Clara Crook, Aurelia Ebert, Rosemary Shot, Mary Ashley, Nancy Brady, Richard Arnet, Staff Sgt. Raymond, Tim Bader, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.

Faithful Patron:

Meeting Closed at 8:40

50/50 Winner: The Winner was Paul Yorder who was present. Congratulations.

Terry Reine

Faithful Scribe

COLOR CORPS: Are you interested in being a member of our Assembly Color Corps?

As your Commander, I have been directed by our Faithful Navigator to coordinate the training and activities of an Assembly Color Corps. I would very much like to develop a Primary Color Guard team of 6 Knights from our Assembly. Please send me an Email jlowery@insight.rr.com or call me, (614) 322-1792, and let me know that you are available and willing to spend additional amounts of your time to be a Color Guard team member representing our Assembly.

Thank You Brother Knights:

Jerry Lowery

Pilot and Commander



DUE BY

MAY 12

Columbus District 3 Fourth Degree Exemplification Reservations for Banquet (May 20, 2006) and Ladies Tea (May 21, 2006)				
Name: _____				
Ladies Name: _____				
	<u>Beef</u>	<u>Chicken</u>	<u>Special*</u>	<u>Tea</u>
Indicate Qty	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Assembly			_____
<u>Cost</u>			Total	_____
Candidate	\$ 65.00			
Non-Candidate/Guest**	\$ 35.00			
Ladies Tea**	\$ 15.00			
Make checks payable to: Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification Fund				
Mail to: Joseph Rossi Sr. 265 Laurel Lane Pataskala, Ohio 43062				
* Special Dietary Dinner (Banquet)				
** Add \$5.00 after May 12, 2006				



Knights of Columbus



Fourth Degree
Father Hennepin Province
Ohio District 3
SK Francesco Iannaggi, Master

I hereby agree to purchase the following advertisement from the Ohio District 3, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus located in the Columbus Diocese and to appear in their 2006 Program Book for the Fourth Degree Exemplification and Banquet

The Ad to be:	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Full Page (8.5 by 11)	\$ 100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Half Page (8.5 by 5.5)	\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Quarter Page (4.5 by 5.5)	\$ 25.00
Total		_____

Please Print or type ad copy on the back of this contract or attach camera ready artwork to be used to this form

Name/Company _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City /Zip _____

Seller _____ Assembly _____

Cash Check Check number _____

Please have checks made out to : "Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification Fund"

Official receipt: Fourth Degree Central Ohio District Knights of Columbus received:

The Amount of \$ _____ for a _____ page ad

for the Fourth Degree Program Book Date _____

Assembly: www.kofcassembly2900.org



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Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900
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April 2006	
11	4th Degree Information meeting - 7:00 pm
17	District meeting follow up meeting - 7:00
19	Social and Business meeting - 7:00 pm
May 2006	
17	Social and Business meeting 6:30 pm ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES
20-21	Exemplification

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.

Jesus V. Garcia III

Your Faithful Navigator

2005/06 Officers Phone List

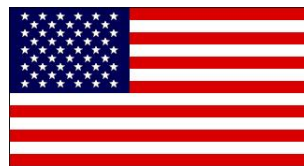
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<u>Faithful Pilot</u> Jerry Lowery	(614) 322-1792
<u>Faithful Scribe</u> Terrence Reine	(614) 837-6077
<u>Faithful Comptroller</u> CW Higdon	(614) 868-0365
<u>Faithful Purser</u> Mark Borys	(614) 862-6142
<u>Faithful Admiral</u> Charles Giametta	(614) 864-8414
<u>Faithful Inner Sentinel</u> Stephen McClellan	(740) 927-5084
<u>Faithful Outer Sentinel</u> Fred Barwick	(614) 833-0685
<u>3 Year Trustee</u> Bud Joos	(614) 837-7211
<u>2 Year Trustee</u> Joseph Rossi	(740) 927-2231
<u>1 Year trustee</u> Lee Brock	(614) 861-5137
<u>Faithful Commander</u> Jerry Lowery	(614) 322-1792
<u>Faithful Patron</u> Harry Clyburn	(614) 501-1644

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Prayer Corner



Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Tim and Clara Crook, Aurelia Ebert, Rosemary Shot, Mary Ashley, Nancy Brady, Richard Arnet, Staff Sgt. Raymond, Tim Bader, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.