



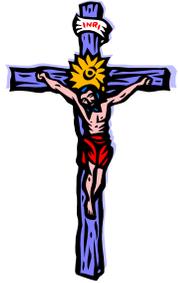
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Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:



It's here! Exemplification 2006!

We have met the Masters goal for our Assembly of 7 new members ... we are bringing in 8!
Thank you for working to make our Assembly grow.

Now you are not done yet ... you need to make sure the Candidate and his family are at the May 17th meeting. This is the traditional "Candidates Night." We will have a pizza party and collect the baskets for the Exemplification. The candidates will be brought in during new business to see what we are about ... then three short days later Knighthood!

In addition to candidate night ... it is election night. Both candidates for Navigator have been asked to speak on the topic.

Also the position of Captain needs to be filled. This job is an important and demanding one, plus it is preparation/step for becoming Navigator of the Assembly. It is important that we have a great turnout for the meeting first we need to show that the Assembly is alive and you need to support the candidates that are coming in.

I would also like to thank the people that sold ads for the program book, 2900 brought in the most ads. This year book did surpass last years book and rivaled the 2004 book.

On Saturday May 20, I will need help with the registration table. We will start at about 9:15 am with set up and the tables open at 10:00. Then after the Mass and before dinner we will need people to pass out the Program Book. See me to help with either task.

Also as a reminder ... May 12 is the deadline for your Banquet tickets. They are still available

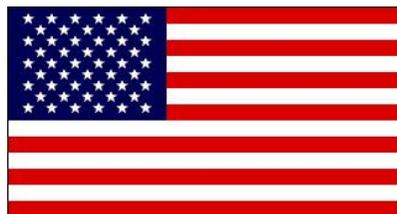
If you attending the banquet, bring your Tux with you and you can change in some the rooms that will be occupied by Knights.

Remember May 17th ... Candidate's night and Elections.

I would like to extend congratulations to SK Reverend Hector Raymond on his Ordination.

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:

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The May 17, 2006 meeting will be busy. The Captain's window opens at 6:30 and dinner begins at 6:45 p.m. The captain will provide pizza for dinner. If you would like dessert, please bring something to share. **We will be meeting the new candidates and their spouses during the social meeting.**

During the business meeting the ladies will finish up any last minute raffle baskets for the Ladies tea that will be held during the Fourth Degree Exemplification. If you did not see the original e-mail from Lady Lucretia, below are highlights from that email:

Lady Teresa Iannaggi has requested assistance from our assembly. She would like to raffle off several gift baskets with a theme at the Ladies' Brunch Sunday March 21, 2006. Some suggestions are:

Movie night, spa time, game time, Italian dinner etc, beauty break, etc.

All baskets should be assembled and ready before the brunch begins. It is essential to the success of our District Master Frank Iannaggi that we support him and his wife.

After that email was sent to the Assembly, a number of ladies responded and the basket total is up to 6. The six themed baskets are: Jewelry; Italian (2); Rainy Day Time Out; 2 for Tea or 4 or more; and Koffee Klatch/Breakfast. If you have additional items to share for a basket or a basket you would like to donate or a themed basket ready for display please bring it to the meeting. This will be our last chance to prepare for the Exemplification weekend.

In June we are planning a family indoor picnic menu to celebrate the end of the first year of Assembly 2900. More details will be provided in the next report.

We look forward to seeing you at the May meeting,

Sir Knight Tony and Lady Shannon

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



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
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

Meeting opened at: 7:40pm

Roll of Officers:

Faithful Friar	P	Faithful Scribe	P	Faithful Trustee 3 year	P
Faithful Navigator	P	Faithful Purser	P	Faithful Trustee 2 year	P
Faithful Captain	P	Faithful Comptroller	E	Faithful Trustee 1 year	P
Faithful Pilot	P	Faithful Inner Sentinel	P	Faithful Patron	E
Faithful Admiral	E	Faithful Outer Sentinel	P		

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

Faithful Friar's Report: Reflections on Road to Emmaus. There once was a youth who decided to leave home and search for God. He packed his lunch bucket with 4 Twinkies and 2 root beers. He got as far as the park when he saw a small old woman feeding the pigeons. He sat down next to her and watched the pigeons. As time passed he became hungry so he opened up his lunchbox and took out his Twinkies. The old woman looked hungry too so he offered her some of his Twinkies. She gratefully accepted and smiled warmly at him. Her smile has such warmth and her eyes sparkled so much that he wished she would do it again so he offered her one of his root beers. Again she smiled the same bright warm smile and the youth was delighted. The two of them spent the rest of the afternoon sitting there watching the pigeons eating Twinkies and drinking root beer but they never said a word to each other. As the sun began to set the youth realized it was time to go home so he got up to leave. He had only walked a little way when he turned around ran back to the woman and hugged her. She gave him her biggest and warmest smile yet and the youth headed home. When he arrived home his mother noticed how happy he was and asked "What did you do today that made you so Happy?" He replied "I had lunch with God and you know what she's a lot shorter than I thought. Meanwhile the old woman returned home to her husband who saw the look of joy on her face and asked her what she had done that day. She replied "I ate Twinkies in the park with God and you know what. He's a lot younger than I expected"

Faithful Navigator Report:

Navigators Ball 2007: This will again be held again at the Confluence Park Restaurant and we have scheduled next years' event for March 3, 2007. We will again co-host with Fr. Huber Assembly 809. We are going to process a \$150 deposit and match 809's. We are actually going to spend some money on this event, 809 footed everything last year ...

The Exemplification: One month and counting! We should be actively recruiting in our Councils for new members. Cut off for a new candidate is May 12, 2006. If you have someone that you are thing about asking do it now! We will be pushing the timeline by waiting. The candidate must have his application in so that we can read and vote. If the candidate has his paperwork in order by the May 12, we could technically vote him in on May 17. The candidates should still have their money in by the 12th

Banquet: I have printed banquet tickets out ... if you are planning on attending these are also due on May 12.

Registration Desk: I need a list of people who will be attending the Exemplification to assist me with the registration desk. We will start setting up at 9:15 and open at 10:00 am and close at 3:00. Please let me know if you can assist. You can wear comfortable clothes until 3:00 and then change there. Several Knights will be able to provide access to their rooms for changing.

Program book: If you haven't started selling ad, 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 place we go, we should be soliciting for the book. Ads are due Friday April 21, Monday at the latest.

Candidate meeting: 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 the next step is the Exemplification. We would like a massive turnout for this night ... If you are a proposer you should make contact the candidates and make sure they are aware of the meeting and try to attend with the candidates you are bringing in.

District Meeting: 2 weeks ago at the District meeting here at Seton Parish it was announced that at public events we will be discontinuing the use of "Born and unborn" as this is covered in "Liberty and Justice for All". This is being done so that the fight to keep "under God" in the pledge can be more strongly defended. During Assembly and Council meetings we can continue reciting the pledge as we do today. The District is also still working on the Flag Program.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Communications: We had none at the time but were informed we should be receiving a thank you from Fr. Lutz for the donation we made to maintain the Latin Mass robes we made last month.

Bills: None

Faithful Captain's Report: Next month is the candidate meeting so we encourage as many members to attend as possible to make them feel welcome. Please bring in any items you wish to donate to the women's tea at this time too. Our meal will be pizza for that night. For June the theme will be a family picnic. For the Exempt we will be serving mostly cold foods. The hospitality room will be open during registration on Saturday from 11-2. It will be closed for Mass. On Saturday night it will open from 9-12. On Sunday we will open early with doughnuts and juice. Finally we will open for a while at lunch time to feed the exempt team.

Faithful Pilot's Report: We sold the last of the 4th degree pins and are waiting on buying new ones until the revised version is available. We are currently looking for a 100 seat restaurant for the dinner after the installation.

See web site for calendar of events

Faithful Admiral's Report:

Reading of Applications:
6 applicants's first reading

Robert Briggs	Proposed by Jerry Lowery
Nicholas Rehl	Proposed by Brett Baxter
William Sharon	Proposed by Ray Creamer
Timothy Clouse	Proposed by Mike Berry
James Comer	Proposed by Jay Bush

Kevin Loy Proposed by Jay Bush
 Bret Baxter (transfer)

2nd readings all approved from last meeting
 George Williams Seton Parish
 Gordon W. burke St. Pious
 Mark L. Grosko Seton Parish

Faithful Comptrollers Report: No report

Faithful Pursers Report: See attached report

Faithful Scribe's Report: Please fill out a directive as soon as possible

Report of Committees:

Nomination Committee:

Unfinished Business:

Memorial. Charlie was not present at the meeting but we have word that the monument cost is about \$1,600. This does not include the concert base which we would need to hire someone to put in. We would also need approval from Fr. Jim about the final location. We continued to table the issue until Charlie can be present with more detailed information.

Report of the Trustees: No Report

Banner and Flag: Several companies were contacted but we need to provide the desired size and type to get accurate pricings.

New Business:

Veterans New Clinic: Frank Luciotti and Jerry Lowery were made District 3 Representative and Deputy Representative respectively for the Veterans Volunteer Services Advisory Committee

Report of the Third Degree:

Good of the Order: Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Father Riley, Fr. Sprenger, Jim Orriecom, Tim and Clara Crook, Anita Higdon, Tim Bader, Carol Gallo, Josie Tarantino, Maria and Charlie Giametta, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.

Notice of Fund Transfer: The Assembly will be making a transfer of funds from the General fund to the Captains fund. No motion was needed to make the transfer and no objections were voiced.

Faithful Patron: No Report

Meeting Closed at 8:35pm

50/50 Winner: Jim Sandhofer, he was not present so the money will continue to grow

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				

Captain is Going on the Road

Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

During the Fourth Degree Exemplification weekend (May 19-21), Assemblies 809 and 2900 will be hosting a hospitality room at the hotel. A small planning committee has been working on hours of operation and menu items (along with the adult beverages provided) As we go to press I do know we will be open for breakfast/lunch during registration on Saturday, after the Exemplification dinner on Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday morning. We will also provide lunch for all of the Exemplification workers after the program on Sunday afternoon.

The Assemblies could still use donations of plastic ware, paper plates, sandwich buns, coffee, fruit and spirits (wine and liquor). If you would like to donate any of these items please bring them to the kitchen during the May 17 Assembly meeting.

On behalf of Assembly 809 we look forward to seeing you at the Exemplification.

Sir Knight Tony Long



Fourth Degree Assembly 2900 Shirts

Are you looking to purchase the nice embroidered Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 shirts soon to be worn by many of the members. No need to fret, fill out this form and return it to Pat Cleary's mailbox with a check for the shirts and you too will look fashionable at all of the Council and Assembly functions.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "Quality Stitch" and drop in Pat Cleary's church mailbox

Name _____

	<u>QTY</u>		<u>Cost</u>		<u>Total</u>
Polo _____	x		\$30.00	=	_____
Dress Oxford _____	x		\$30.00	=	_____
Oxford only: Long Sleeve <input type="checkbox"/> Short sleeve <input type="checkbox"/>			Total		_____

Circle Shirt Size: MED LRG XL 2X 3X (circle size)

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



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May 2006	
17	Social and Business meeting 6:30 pm ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES
20-21	Exemplification
June 2006	
6	D-Day Anniversary
14	Flag Day
21	Social and Business meeting 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.

Jesus V. Garcia III
 Your Faithful Navigator

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<u>Faithful Pilot</u> Jerry Lowery	(614) 322-1792
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<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, Father Riley, Fr. Sprenger, Jim Orriecom, Tim and Clara Crook, Anita Higdon, Tim Bader, Carol Gallo, Josie Tarantino, Maria and Charlie Giametta, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.