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# 2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

## Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

The past year has flown by and now as I take my place as your Navigator for the 2007/08 fraternal year. It allows me to reflect for just a brief moment on the past year and gear up for the coming year. I would like to thank all of you for your support and participation in the monthly dinners and your encouragement of both Lady Dee and myself in or endeavors. All enjoyed the activities and camaraderie throughout the year. Our success at the Exemplification at Cherry Valley was possible only through all of your efforts, and for that again, I thank you.

Now we must look forward to the upcoming year. As members of Assembly 2900 we all have a responsibility to the future and ourselves. Our numbers are good and have grown in the short three years of our existence, but we all come from councils that have at least twice that in membership. My challenge is for you to pick a fellow member of the Assembly from your home parish council and, as a team, work to bring in one new member to the Assembly. Our Assembly would grow by over 40 members!!! This would allow us to expand the efforts in the areas we have been working in and take some of the burden off the same individuals that work so tirelessly for our cause.

Our role in the Knights of Columbus is Patriotism and we also are the visual arm of the order with our formal and social dress. Wear it proudly!! If your tux doesn't fit anymore, you can find one for around \$100 or ask your buddy and the full regalia can often be borrowed.

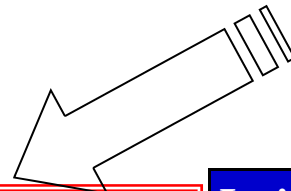
Remember we hold our meetings on the third Wednesday of the month starting at 6:45 pm. This is the social part of the meeting ... **bring the family!** Lady Brenda has many great activities planned this year and Sir Knight John Beyer is a great cook!!! Then at 7:30 pm we start the business meeting. Attendance at our monthly meeting has been outstanding and I encourage all to attend our next meeting.

During the upcoming fall I will call each and everyone in our Assembly till I talk at least once to each of you (yes, I am stubborn). My goal is to introduce myself and learn about you.

Stay in touch with Assembly activities through our website at <http://www.kofcassembly2900.org> and our Assembly email information network. My Email address is: [sansbro6153@wowway.com](mailto:sansbro6153@wowway.com) . I also invite you to browse through your K of C State Council at <http://kofcoho.org> as well as the Ohio State District Masters web page at <http://kofcoho.org/master>.

*Shawn Ansbro*

Faithful Navigator



### MEETING DAY CHANGE

Due to August 15th, being a Holy Day of Obligation (the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) our normally scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday August 16th (Social 6:30 pm/Meeting 7:30 pm).

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# Admiral's Report ... Exemplification

The 2007 Fall Exemplification will be held on Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Lancaster, Council 1016 Council Hall, 343 East Walnut St, Lancaster Oh 43130. This will be a one day Exemplification

## Preliminary Schedule of Events

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
9:00am - 11:00am	Registration of Candidates	TBD
11:00am - Noon	Lunch	TBD
Noon	Class Picture	TBD
	Ladies Program to begin	TBD
1:00 pm	Exemplification	Council Hall
4:30 pm	Mass	St. Bernadette Church
6:00 pm	Social Hour	Council Hall
6:30 pm	Master's Banquet	Council Hall

The candidate is charged \$85.00. This includes the Exemplification, Masters Banquet, Class Picture and Lunch. Brother Sir Knights and Guests are charged \$35.00. This includes the Master Banquet and Lunch \$35.00. On Sunday while you are busy, there is a Ladies Brunch at a cost of \$ TBD.

**NOTE: Final Costs and Schedule to be announced with First Call Packet in July, 2007** Candidates, with the help of their sponsors, shall fill out a KofC Form 4, a Banquet Registration form and a check to include the candidate fee plus additional Banquet and Luncheon fees and submit the forms and checks payable to Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900.

### CANDIDATES' DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

Black Tuxedo (no tails), White tux shirt with lay-down collar (no wing collar), Black bow tie & cummerbund, black socks, dress shoes, military baldric, white gloves & Knights sword (contact SK Charlie Giametta @ 864-8414 to buy sword at reduced price or purchase it from Supreme, Lynch & Kelly or The English Company)

### QUALIFICATION GUIDE

Any candidate for the Fourth Degree must be a paid-up member of the Third Degree in good standing, and must have been a member of the Order for at least 1 year. Third Degree Members of the Order for six months\* or more (but less than 1 year) may apply in writing to the Master for a waiver. The Master will forward the request to the Supreme Master for approval. The waiver request must contain the necessary information, and must be received 3 weeks prior in order to allow time for processing. There is no guarantee that any waiver requests received after that date would be honored.

*Jerry Lowery, PFN*

Faithful Admiral

\* Must have made their 1st degree by May 10, 2007 and have completed the 2nd/ 3rd Degrees before taking the 4th Degree charges.

## Fourth Degree Assembly 2900 Shirts

Are you looking to purchase the nicely 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 Jesus Garcia'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 **Jesus Garcia'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)

# Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:27 PM

**Roll of Officers:** Faithful Friar and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee were excused, all other officers were in attendance.

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

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

**Faithful Navigator Report:** The Officers will be installed before the August meeting. The Faithful Navigator has asked that all officers come in Tuxedos. The Faithful Friar will lead us in a Rosary before the installation. The Master will be at the meeting and will do the installation.

**Reading of Bills & Communications:**

**Bills:** A bill from Supreme and for Ice Cream for the Social

A motion was made to submit the bills to the Trustees for approval. This motion was seconded and passed.

**Communications:** No Communications at this time

**Faithful Captains Report:** This Captain reported that we had spent \$XX on ice cream for the social meeting before tonight's meeting and took in \$XX. Next month we will have another salad night. Everyone should bring in a salad of some type.

**Faithful Pilots Report:**

29 July 2007 Holy Family Church 9:30am Dedication a memorial stone honoring the unborn

29 July 2007 OLPH 10:30am Councils Installation of Officers

**Faithful Admiral's Report:** The Faithful Admiral asked everyone to look at your councils to start recruiting for the Exemplification coming up in November. The 4<sup>th</sup> degree has been present at a lot of events. Our visibility helps in recruiting. The Faithful Admiral also informed us that he had sent in several boxes of ink cartridges and cell phones so we should be getting a check soon. The company collecting them has also expanded to Movie DVD's, and MP3 players, and old notebook computers. At the Chalmers P Wylie clinic things are moving along however they are about 2 weeks behind. There is also an organization called Welcome Home Warriors with a website. They meet every 2 weeks at the clinic with the aim of welcoming home those returning from combat.

**Reading of Applications & Election of Members:** No form 4's this month

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

**Faithful Purser's Report:** See Attached report. The Purser has also made up a year end budget for the entire year.

**Faithful Scribe's Report:** Please be sure to complete a Directive if you have not already done so. The forms are available on line.

**Report of Committees:**

Annual Golf Outing: No Report

**Unfinished Business:**

**Memorial:** The foundation has been prepared. We are now awaiting the delivery of the stone. The company did not charge us for delivery. They will deliver it for us at no charge but only when

they are in the area already. The Memorial Mass has not been set so we gave them the go ahead to deliver it when they can and give them 30 days to do so. Brother Lowery has talked to the owner of the funeral home. We were offered us the use of their equipment to pick the stone up. We had talked about doing the service on Saturday evening on August 4th. But since the stone is not yet in place, we decided to hold off on the service until the first Saturday in September.

**Flag/Banner:** The current Status of the 2'X 6' banner is on hold.

**Name Badges:** name badges at a cost of \$10.00 each can be purchase by each member. Order forms are in the newsletter.

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

**New Business:** No New Business

**Report of the 3rd Degree:** On August 12 and 14<sup>th</sup> any council that has a new member go through the 1<sup>st</sup> degree will earn \$50.00 for their Grand Knight.

**Good of the Order:** Maureen Patterson, Marge Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, John Kane, Betty Sanderell, Chris Bush, Jerry Lowery II, All of our Priest and Lay ministers, All our missionaries throughout the world.

**The 50/50 Winner Drawing:** The Winner was Charlie Giametta. He was not present so the amount will roll over to next month.

*Terry Reine*

Faithful Scribe

## Captain Report

August 2007

The August menu event will be cold salads. We will be using our Faithful Navigator and Lady Dee's menu idea from June since it was very well accepted. The weather continues to be hot and humid so cold is very good. Lady Brenda and I will provide egg, tuna, and bologna salad and buns. We will ask the members to bring in desserts and sides to accent the menu.

If you need anything, Lady Brenda or I may be contacted by email at [john.beyer@supervalu.com](mailto:john.beyer@supervalu.com) or 614-361-2569 by phone.

*John Beyer and Lady Brenda*

Faithful Captain

## Pilot's Report

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*Cary Hisey*

Faithful Pilot

## Service Announcements

Assembly procedures reminders:

Any request for funds should be presented to the officers first. It should also include a way to fund the project.

The form for this is available on the website. *Any motion brought up without prior information can be tabled until such time that the officers have reviewed it.*

We passed a resolution that assured that we are not duplicating any Council activities. By allowing the Officers to preview any request we can be sure this is followed.

### 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>



## News for Veterans:

<http://www1.va.gov/opa/pressrel/index.cfm> and learn more.

**Nicholson Praises SBA's Patriot Express Loans** - WASHINGTON With nearly a quarter of newly discharged veterans considering starting their own businesses, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson praised a new Small Business Administration venture to make business ownership easier for all veterans. (6/13/07)

**VA Consolidated Mail-out Pharmacy Enhanced** - WASHINGTON With mail-out pharmaceuticals for veterans already a \$3 billion annual operation for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the department made a major expansion in its future capability with the dedication June 11 of a new building and improved production system for the Dallas VA Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy. (6/12/07)

**VA Prosecutes Defrauders of Veterans** - WASHINGTON Continuing a long-standing campaign to identify and prosecute those who defraud veterans of their rightful benefits, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) recently highlighted several successes by its Inspector General in investigating people who mishandle the finances of veterans and family members unable to manage their own affairs. (6/12/07)

## Knights of Columbus Membership Badge Offer

Yes, I am tired of brother Knights calling me by the wrong name, and kicking sand in my face because they don't immediately recognize me as a Knight. Please fill my order for the stylish and oh, so fashionable membership badge, ASAP!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and mail to (with payment.)  
David Baker 8527 Nightstar Crt., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

## Recycle Cell Phones & Ink Jet Cartridges

Knights of Columbus - Assembly 2900 Cell Phone & Ink Jet Cartridge Recycling VA Volunteer Services Fundraiser

Knights of Columbus, Assembly 2900 conducts annual Columbus Diocese cell phone and ink jet cartridge recycling for Veterans of America Volunteer Services (VAVS) fundraiser. Funds raised are used to support the VAVS Activities of the VA Chalmers P. Wylie Outpatient Clinic in Columbus Ohio. There's nothing to buy. We are simply asking you to protect the environment by donating your used digital cell phone(s) and empty ink jet cartridges. Your used cell phone(s) may be tax deductible and will be recycled in accordance with EPA regulations or refurbished and sold. 100% of the proceeds will help fund the Columbus VAVS programs. Items collected can be brought to the monthly Council, Assembly or Columbus Chapter Meetings or call me or your District Deputy for collection. We greatly appreciate your support!



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## Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Golf Outing Annual Local Veterans Support Fund Raiser



The grass is green on the greens. The weather is perfect for golf! Think of golf and the beautiful fall weather. Please join us for a fun filled day for a good cause!



**The Date has been set:** Sunday October 7, 2007

**The Place is set:** Cumberland Trails 8244 Columbia Road SW, Pataskala, Ohio 43062

**Course Registration:** 12:00 pm.

**The Tee time is set:** 1:00pm

**The price is set:** \$260 for a foursome - (includes golf fees, cart, prizes & meal.)

Open to the first 30 teams to register!

Help your Assembly 2900 - **sell tee signs for \$50.** That is half-price of other outings.

Get it on your calendar now and get on our list now. Send your entry fee in after **August 1st.**

Make checks payable to: **K of C Assembly 2900**

Send to: **Fran Vendetta**  
**7998 Madison Place**  
**Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110**

Questions call: **614-834-4078.**

Thank you,

***Fran Vendetta***

Chairmen 2007 Assembly Golf Outing

Golfer #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

# Assembly: [www.kofcassembly2900.org](http://www.kofcassembly2900.org)



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<b>August 2007</b>	
16	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm <b>CHANGED</b>
<b>September 2007</b>	
19	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.

*Shawn Ansbro*

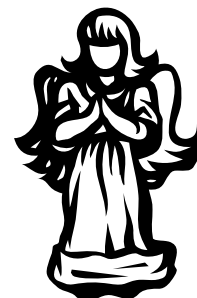
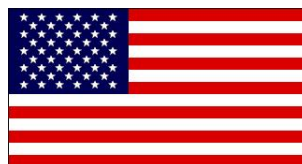
Faithful Navigator

## 2006/07 Officers Phone List

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<b><u>Faithful Captain</u></b>	John F. Beyer	(614) 361-2569
<b><u>Faithful Admiral</u></b>	Jerry J. Lowery PFN	(614) 920-0066
<b><u>Faithful Pilot</u></b>	Cary Hisey	(614) 778-5698
<b><u>Faithful Scribe</u></b>	Terrence Reine	(614) 837-6077
<b><u>Faithful Comptroller</u></b>	CW Higdon	(614) 868-0365
<b><u>Faithful Purser</u></b>	Mark Borys	(614) 862-6142
<b><u>Faithful Inner Sentinel</u></b>	Steve McClellan	(740)-927-5084
<b><u>Faithful Outer Sentinel</u></b>	Steve Valentine	(740) 927 1464
<b><u>3 Year Trustee</u></b>	Jesus V. Garcia III PFN	(614) 577-9016
<b><u>2 Year Trustee</u></b>	Bogomir Glavan	(614) 837-0651
<b><u>1 Year trustee</u></b>	Bud Joos	(614) 837-7211
<b><u>Faithful Commander</u></b>		
<b><u>Faithful Patron</u></b>	Robert Doherty	(614) 866-4036

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## Prayer Corner

Maureen Patterson, Marge Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, John Kane, Betty Sanderell, Chris Bush, Jerry Lowery II, All of our Priest and Lay ministers, all our missionaries throughout the world, all our military past and present.