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Happy Valentine's Day

February 1, 2007

Dear Brother Sir Knights

This month we celebrate the birthday of one of our most famous patriots, George Washington. In 1775, Washington was chosen as the Commander in Chief of the Colonial Army. Due to the brilliant planning of George Washington and some help from the French late in the War, the British were defeated in 1781 after many bloody battles. The Americans were now independent of the British. Washington was unanimously elected President of the United States of America by electors in early 1789 and again in 1792. During Washington's presidency, the Bill of Rights (the first 10 amendments to the US Constitution) was adopted (in 1791). The Bill of Rights guarantees the rights of the American people. Patriotism is remembering our forefathers founded our nation based on principles from God. Did you know that the Declaration of Independence contains five references to God - God as Supreme Lawmaker, God as Creator of all men, God as the source of all rights, God as the world's supreme judge, and God as our Protector on whom we can rely.

"If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a Nation gone under. ~ President Ronald Reagan

Lady Sandy and I wish to thank our Captain, Shawn Ansbro for the Assemblies outstanding December holiday ham dinner and gift exchanged program. We were very pleased with the number of Sir Knights and their families who were present. Judging by the many favorable comments received, this activity was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. I would like to express a "well done Commander" to our commander Cary Hisey. Cary, Stephan McCellan, Phillip Siedlecki, Eugene A. Ebert and the Faithful Navigator of Assembly 809, Ralph Blamer, performed flawlessly as a color guard team on 6 & 7 January while posting the colors during the opening of the KofC State District Deputies Meeting. Thanks again Sir Knights, you looked sharp.

Lady Sandy and I are looking forward to the Navigators Dinner Dance on 3 March. I hope many of you will attend and enjoy the camaraderie, good food and night out with your Lady and friends. Reservation forms are available in this newsletter as well as on the Assembly website.

I encourage all to recruit new members for the 17 March 2007 Exemp. Registration information is available on the Master's Web site, www.kofcoho.org/master. Additionally I want to thank Nobert Smithberger for his aggressive sales of Program book ads. It is my hope our Admiral will receive additional ads' from other Sir Knight's who are making the effort to sell ads and those who will submit a personal ad.

On 28 December, our Assemblies 4 top chair officers' and Purser met with the chair officers of District 3 Assemblies to talk about forming a group of District 3 chair officers to function behind the scenes in an unofficial capacity separately but in support of the District, the Master and the Fourth Degree Team(s). One of the goals for this new organization is to be structured so it will be perpetual. In other words, survive past the terms of office of the current Navigators and survive past the term or our current Master. This will also allow the organization to: Be administered by our current Faithful Navigators, utilize the wisdom and experience of the Admirals, prepare and develop the Captains and Pilots for their future leadership roles and build more camaraderie throughout the District and between Assemblies. The first goal is to establish a 4th degree team and obtain all props necessary to conduct an Exemplification ceremony by the fall of 2007. If you are interested in helping out, please let me know.

The Veterans support program of collecting used cell phone and ink jet cartridges is doing very well. I have sent in the first batch collected and will soon receive a vendor recycle check. Please remember to talk to your friends, employers and council members about our Assembly VA support Program and encourage all to participate.

Fraternally Yours in Christ

Jerry J. Lowery,

Faithful Navigator

Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong ~ Corinthians 16:13

2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

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Admiral's Report ... Exemplification March 18th 2007

Enclosed in this newsletter is the 2007 Program Book Ad contract. Since the Program Book is the only major revenue source for the Exemplification. I am asking that each Sir Knight sell one \$55.00 ad. That is it ... one \$55.00 ad will meet our commitment.

Remember that the meeting on the 28th is candidate night and if you have sponsored a new member, you should bring them to the meeting.

Jesus Garcia, PFN

Faithful Admiral

Captain's Report - January 2007

The January dinner was a fun event. The subs were enjoyed by all and thank you for assisting in covering the costs! The February meeting is our chance to show off to the perspective members. We will be doing spaghetti and meatballs so bring a side salad, bread or a dessert to go along with dinner.

Remember, proceeds pay the base costs of food and the rest help support the hospitality room at the March Exemplification. Think of it if you had gone out to dinner and what you may have spent (even at Wendy's). See you at the next meeting!

At the January meeting I ask that you bring a bottle of alcohol or 12 pack of beer to help stock the hospitality room. The money we have raised so far will cover most of the food and pop costs that we need. Thanks again for all your support in this very important endeavor.

If you need anything or wish to contact either Lady Dee or myself, here is the information: 614/759-7876 or sansbro6153@wowway.com.

Shawn Ansbro and Lady Dee

Faithful Captain

Pilot's Report

February 11	Villa Millano's	6:00pm	Clergy Night
March 3	Confluence Park	6:00pm	Navigator's Ball
March, 17/18	4th Degree Exemplification	9am-3 pm	Cherry Valley Lodge
March, 17	St Patrick's Day Parade	9:00am	City Center Parking Entrance
March, 17	KofC State Free through Championship	11:00am	Bishop Ready High School

John Beyer

Faithful Pilot

FEBRUARY MEETING REMINDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting for February 21st has been moved to February 28 in observance Ash Wednesday

Catholic Men's Conference

The 10th Annual Catholic's Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2007 (8am to 1pm) - St Andrew Upper Arlington Ohio.

Guy Gruters - POW for 5 years - You don't want to miss his story. His talk "Faith in Captivity" will help us all reunite with our Catholic Faith and Families

Dr. Ray Guarendi - Radio host, author, national radio and television guest. Live more fully as a Catholic Man with practical insights into what makes a strong family.

Bill Franks - Newark Catholic High School Head Football Coach

The Most Reverend Bishop Frederick F. Campbell - Celebrant for the 12:00 pm mass

For more information visit <http://www.cmmohio.org/> or call Chuck Wilson 457-7402(H)

Stay in touch....

Stay in touch with assembly activities through our Web site at <http://www.kofcassembly2900.org> and our assembly email information network. My Email address is: jlowery@insight.rr.com

I also invite you to browse through your KofC State Council at <http://kofcoho.org> as well as the Ohio State District Masters web page at <http://kofcoho.org/master>.

Jerry J. Lowery

Faithful Navigator

Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:32 pm

Roll of Officers: Faithful Friar, 3 and 2 year Trustees and patron 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. There was no discussion and the motion was passed.

Faithful Friar's Report: No Report

Faithful Navigator Report: The Faithful Navigator thanked our Captain, Shawn Ansbro for our Outstanding December Holiday Ham dinner and gift exchanged and tonight's great Super Sub feast both were wonderful

The Faithful Navigator then thanked our Color Guard including Commander, Cary Hisey, Stephan McCellan, Phillip Siedlecki and Eugene A. Ebert. They performed flawlessly as a color guard team on 6 & 7 Jan while posting the colors during the opening of the Knights of Columbus State District Deputies Meeting.

The Navigators Dinner Dance is on 3 March. I hope many of you will attend and enjoy the camaraderie, good food and a night out with your Lady and friends. Reservation forms are in the newsletter.

The 4th degree Exemplification is on 17 March 2007. The Faithful Navigator encouraged all to continue to recruit new members. Registration information is available on the Master's Web site, www.kofcoho.org/master. The class honoree has been designated as Sir Knight Charles H. Clarke, PFN, and PGK. He is a member of Assembly 0830 and Council 10876. The Faithful Navigator thanked all who were collecting ads. He especially offered his thanks to Norbert Smithberger for his aggressive sales of Program book AD's. So far Norbert working with the Faithful Navigator have personally delivered Program Ad Sales forms to three Businesses, send two forms by facsimile message, and emailed three other.

On 28 December our Assemblies 4 top chair officers' and Purser met with the Chair officers of District 3 Assemblies to talk about forming a Group of District 3 Chair Officers to function behind the scenes in an unofficial capacity, separately but in support of the District, the Master and the Fourth Degree Team(s). One of the goals for this new organization is to be structured so it will be perpetual. In other words, survive past the terms of office of the current Navigators and survive past the term or our current Master. This will also allow the organization to: Be administered by our current Faithful Navigators, Utilize the wisdom and experience of the Admirals, Prepare and develop the Captains and Pilots for their future leadership roles and Build more camaraderie throughout the District and between Assemblies. The first goal is to establish a 4th degree team and obtain all props necessary to conduct a District 3 Fourth Degree Exemplification ceremony. If you are interested in helping out, please let me know. We need sound techs, lighting techs and other set up personnel. We would like to have out team together by the fall exemp.

The Faithful Navigator has completed and emailed the quarterly VA report required by the Supreme Master to our District Master.

The Faithful Navigator expressed his thanks to all who have responded to the annual survey of fraternal activities. The survey is due at the end of the month we just have to complete the surveys

and it is ready to go.

The Faithful Navigator has updated the membership rosters. Please let me know if you find an error. It is available on the membership website using the members' only button. Use username KofC_user with the password xxxxx

The Veterans support program of collecting used cell phone and ink jet cartridges is doing very well. We have sent 3 boxes of cartridges out now. Please remember to talk to your friends, employers and council members about our Assembly Program and encourage all to participate. I have our first large collection ready for shipment to EcoPhones for recycle.

Reading of Bills and Communications:

Bills: There was a motion to pay the bills. The motion was seconded and passed

Communications: There was a letter from the Master reminding everyone to prepare for and participate in the Newark Cherry Valley Exemplification. Remember that we are a family based organization. The Cost is \$99.00/room; passes to the slides are \$15.00each. Candidate fees are \$70.00. Our goal is to grow by 107 4th degree Knights. Our Assembly's goal is 8, we currently have 4. The deadline for registration is February 24th. Any 3rd degree for the last year can be a Sir Knight. If they came in after Oct. they can apply for a waiver. The waiver will need to be filed by February 1st. Contact the Faithful Navigator if you have questions.

Faithful Captains Report: We made \$20.00 off of the Sub dinner. The Captain is asking for donations of a case of beer or fifth of something to help with the hospitality room during the Exemplification. Next week is the Candidate Call and we will be serving Spaghetti and meatballs with Cherry Pie. The meeting will be on the 4th Sunday next month because of Ash Wednesday.

Faithful Pilots Report: Feb. 11th is Clergy Appreciation night, March 3rd is the PFN Ball, March 17,18 is the 4th degree Exemplification, the Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw competition and the St. Patrick Day Parade. See Newsletter for details

Faithful Admiral's Report:

Reading of Applications & Election of Members: 2 applications were read: Glen R. Williams Council 11187 sponsored by John Samborsky and Robert A. Mullholland sponsored by Fran Vendetta. This brings out total for the Exemp to 6 applicants. Ads are coming in. We ask that each Knight sell at least 1 \$55.00 ad. Robert A Mullhollands application needs Council signatures.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: Final notices we sent out Dec. 28, 2006. 11 Sir Knight's dues are outstanding as of today. 68 members' payments received to date and turned over to the Faithful Purser. 82 members Total

Last year there were 2 Sir Knights with Dues Waivers and 2 Sir Knights did not pay. If any of the non paying members are having difficulty Please e-mail the Faithful Comptroller or Faithful Navigator ASAP to seek a waiver.

Faithful Purser's Report: See Attachment

Faithful Scribe's Report: No Report

Report of Committees:

Navigator's Dinner Committee: Flyers have been provided to all District 3 Assemblies and all have been asked to place this information in their news letters. In addition, detail information and Reser-

vation can be found on the Assembly Web site as well as in the Assembly newsletter this month. Flyers are available in the back of the chamber.

Exemp Committee:

Place - Cherry Valley Lodge, 2299 Cherry Valley Rd Se, Newark, OH 43055,

Date - 17/18 March 2006

Ads for Exemplification Book – Faithful Admiral Jesse Garcia

Virtual trip of location available at www.cherryvalleylodge.com Even if you can't make the Mass and dinner then please try to attend the Exemplification Sunday. Updated Exemplification Information provided by the District 3 Secretary George Walrath has been posted on the Assembly and Master web sites and updated Exempt registration forms are available in the back of the Chamber.

Unfinished Business:

Memorial: The Stone is available. The Memorial Bronze plaque and name tags have not yet been received. Father Klima would like a drawing of where we wanted it and requested that we wait until spring for installation.

Flag/Banner: The flags are available we just need to pick them up. We will have them for the Color Corp practice in the gym. For the Banner we are looking at rip-stop vinyl. The recommendation was for one side with a solid color backing. Because of some confusion on pricing we have put the motion on hold until more information is available.

Chalice Donation: St Theresa's Villas need of a new Chalice The Chalice was dropped off for inscription on the base. We will make preparations to present it next month.

Use of Chalice Motion A motion was made to automatically order a new Chalice to replace each Chalice as it is used. The motion seconded and passed.

25 Hour per Year Program: Simply stated, Assembly Sir Knights plan a personal strategy to actively participate during the course of one year in Assembly activities for a total of 25 Hours.

Pennies from Heaven: Assembly Donation, motion Aug 2006, tabled until spring 2007

Report of Trustee's: No Report

New Business:

Flag Presentation for Reynoldsburg Martin Luther King Day: Has asked if the Assembly would supply a Color Corp for next year's presentation. We have asked him to provide us with the dates and times as they become available and we will add it to our schedule.

Name Badges: Baker presented some name badges he was purchasing for his Council and offered to order them for the Assembly as well. They cost \$10.00 each. It was decided this was a good idea and the order forms would be placed on the web site and in the newsletter along with the Shirts form. It was also decided the name tags would be blue.

Report of the 3rd Degree: All are reminded that there is a 2nd and 3rd degree scheduled for 25 February 2007 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Grove City Ohio beginning at 12pm.

Good of the Order: Charlie Giametta, Brett Baxter

Faithful Patron Report: No Report

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: Cary Hisey

Terry Reine

Faithful Scribe

Ladies of Assembly 2900:

We had a wonderful time at the January assembly meeting. After the men went to their meeting, we had our baby shower - complete with gifts, cake, mixed nuts, and 'Baby BINGO'. The lovely gifts are going to J.O.I.N. - Joint Organization for Inner City Needs. Then, we played a rousing game of Greedy. We were having a wonderful time when the men's meeting ended. I think the guys are wondering just what game we play that we enjoy so much and laugh so much while we play. I love the camaraderie!

We have a busy agenda for the February meeting:

1. Assemble the centerpieces for the Exemplification on March 17.
2. Put together baskets for the raffle at the Exemplification.
3. Socialize.

I purchased items for us to use in assembling the centerpieces. I told you that I have difficulty in visualizing, so I hope my ideas meet with your approval. After all, our assembly name is going on the centerpieces. Each centerpiece is to have a card stating it is courtesy of our Assembly.

Please bring items to build baskets for the raffle. I was thinking that we could have two baskets: a masculine basket and a feminine basket. Please bring items that could be put into the baskets.

Lady Dee.

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.

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News for Veterans:

Did you know that for the seventh straight year, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has received significantly higher marks than the private health care industry on a leading independent survey of customer satisfaction.

“Our patients are the best judges of our health care system, and for the seventh consecutive year, VA has received high marks from its customers in this independent study,” said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson.

“This study reaffirms VA’s success in providing world-class health care to our nation’s veterans.” - The annual results from the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) also showed that overall satisfaction of patients for both inpatient and outpatient services increased last year at VA medical facilities.

The new ACSI survey results showed that the VA scored 84 percent in customer satisfaction for inpatient services, up one point from the 2005 rating. The rating of 82 percent for outpatient care was two points higher than last year’s mark. VA significantly outscored the private sector in both categories, by 10 points for inpatient care, and eight points for outpatient care.

People wishing to receive e-mail from VA with the latest news releases and updated fact sheets can subscribe at the following Internet address: http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/opalist_listserv.cfm

Navigators Dinner Dance:

The Father Huber Assembly 809 and the Pope Paul II Assembly 2900 are hosting the 2007 Navigator Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, March 3, 2007** in the Buckeye Room of the Confluence Park Restaurant, 679 W. Spring Street, Columbus Ohio.

Everyone is invited (You do not have to be part of the K of C to attend)

Formal Wear or Business Attire for the Men, Evening Wear for the Ladies, Tux/Social Baldric for Sir Knights. Come One, Come All!!!

- Time:** Cocktails @ 6:30 PM, Dinner @ 7:00pm, Dancing @ 8:00pm
Cost: \$45.00 per couple \$22.50 per individual
Entertainment: Easy listing and dance music provided by “The Lowell Sutton Big Band”
Menu: Sliced Top Round, Vegetable, Salad, Desert
RSVP: If you Plan to attend, please clip out the reservation form below and return with your **payment to:**
FN Jerry J. Lowery, 2142 Belltree Drive, Reynoldsburg Ohio 43068 before Wednesday 22 February 2007.
Email: jlowery@insight.rr.com, Phone 614-322-1792

Make Checks payable: Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900.

<u>2007 Navigator’s Ball Reservation Form</u>	
Name	_____
Number in Party	_____
Assembly Number	_____
Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

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



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 2007 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)	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Half Page (8.5 by 5.5)	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Quarter Page (4.5 by 5.5)	\$ 35.00
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 _____

Mailto:
Jesus V. Garcia III, PFN
3030 Brantley Drive
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

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 _____



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Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900

Fourth Degree Directive



Faithful Scribe;

I, the undersigned Sir Knight, in good standing at the time of my death do designate my participation in one of the following programs and by this directive do give permission to so carry out my wishes:

- 1 Let the Chalice fund committee choose a suitable recipient for my chalice.
- 2 Let the Chalice fund committee donate a like sum of money to a religious charity of their choice
- 3 I ask the chalice fund committer to present a chalice to the missions, designated clergyman, a church or institution of my choice. I designate the following:

- 4 Present a like sum of money from the fund to a religious organization such as the Father Harwick Fund or to a retirement fund to benefit religious people (priests, nuns the like). I designate the following:

If a directive is not on file at the time of the death of a Sir Knight, the Chalice Fund committee will assume that directives 1 or 2 is the choice of the Sir Knight.

- It is also my wish that my cape and/or chapeaux be given to the Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 of the Knights of Columbus so as to add my name to the plaque at the Assembly memorial
- In lieu of donating my cape and/or chapeaux, I will make a donation of \$75.00 so as to add my name to the plaque at the Assembly memorial
- My Sword is to be given to:

- I request the presences of an Honor Guard at the wake/visitation

Signed this _____ Day of _____ 20____

Sir Knight _____

Council Number _____

Assembly Number 2900



Please retain a copy of this Directive for your file.



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February 2007	
11	Clergy Appreciation Dinner
14	Valentine's Day 
21	Ash Wednesday
23	Program Book Ads Due
24	Applications for membership due
25	2nd/3rd Degree OLPH
28	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm 
March 2007	
03	Navigator's Ball, Confluence Park Restaurant
17	St. Patrick's Day
17	Corn Beef Party - Columbus Veteran's Center
17-18	Exemplification Weekend - Cherry Valley Lodge
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.

Jerry Lowery
 Faithful Navigator

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- Faithful Pilot**
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- 2 Year Trustee**
Bud Joos (614) 837-7211
- 1 Year trustee**
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- Faithful Commander**
Cary Hisey (614) 778-5698
- Faithful Patron**
Robert Doherty (614) 866-4036

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Prayer Corner

Charlie Giametta, Brett Baxter, Jeff Samborsky, Bob Doherty, Maureen Patterson, Ron Kinietz and family, Jerry Lowery Sr. Bill Saling, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.