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Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

There are many traditional Roman Catholic ritual activities that will occur this month; Ascension of the Lord, Pentecost Sunday, May Crowning, First Communions, Confirmations as well as Mother's day and Memorial Day. Crowning a statue of the Lord's Mother is symbolic of the honor we give her as the one chosen by God to bear His Son, our Salvation. **Mother's Day**, Sunday 13 May, is a day for celebrating motherhood and thanking mothers and expressing love towards them. I would like to share these words of wisdom found on the internet.

Your Mother is always with you.... She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street; she's the smell of bleach in your freshly laundered socks; she's the cool hand on your brow when you're not well. Your Mother lives inside your laughter. And she's crystallized in every tear drop. She's the place you came from, your first home; and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love and your first heartbreak, and nothing on earth can separate you. Not time, not space... not even death! If you still have Her near, then Cherish and Adore Her! For once she's gone, there's no going back! If she has passed, then never forget her, not even for a second! For when you have passed, she will be the first waiting for you!

SK Kevin Donohue and I attended a Chalmers P. Wylie clinic **VA Volunteer Services** Awards Banquet last month. During the banquet many volunteers were presented well earned awards based on the number of hours they were present and provided assistance at the clinic. Last week Kevin and I also spent time with the Director of the VAVS Program and received our new volunteer incoming briefing. We will both be spending a minimum of 8 hours per month to make sure someone is there who cares, to make sure veterans' faces are filled with smiles. We invite **YOU** to join us and share a warm smile.

As I indicated in last month's new letter, Our **Memorial Stone** is available as well as the Memorial Bronze plaque and name tags. Father Klima has approved the location, near the existing St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187 memorial. We now have the installation specification and will gather together a work crew and the materials and lay the foundation. Date and time will be discussed during our May meeting. After the installation is complete we will schedule a dedication Mass and ceremony.

Last month Sir Knights from our Assembly provided outstanding color and honor guard support during the Columbus Chapter Knight of the Year Awards Banquet program as well as the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership Conference. State Deputy Gary Eckstein and Columbus Diocese Bishop Campbell expressed their gratitude recognizing your professionalism and dedication. Well done Sir Knights.

Our Master, Frank Iannaggi has requested that our current and newly nominated Assembly Officers be present for the Ohio District 3 District wide meeting on Sunday June 10, 2007, beginning at 3:00pm at the Zanesville Council Hall. All Sir Knights are invited. The Ladies and Families are also invited to attend. Lady Teresa will conduct a short meeting concerning the upcoming Fall Exemplification to be held 10 November in Lancaster. Due to the planned picnic dinner following the District meeting, the uniform for the meeting has been relaxed and will be business casual attire for both men and women.

The cost figures are in for the March Exemplification and we are happy to report that the income did cover the expenses. Congratulations to all who sold Program Book ad's and those who purchased ad's. Truly the nearly \$2000 in Ad's provided by our Assembly played a critical roll in the financial success of the Exemplification.

Our Chair Officers and Purser attend a second meeting of District 3 Assembly Chair officers to discuss the need to support our District Masters exemplification Requirements. The need to establish a formal group was voted down by those in attendance. However the need to continue with the establishment of a Columbus Diocese 4th degree Exemplification team and provide support for obtaining the necessary props was overwhelmingly approved. Volunteers have stepped up to learn and perform the parts, however the team is in need of setup and operations technicians.

Stay in touch with assembly activities through our Web site at <http://www.kofcassembly2900.org> and our Assembly email information network.

Fraternally Yours in Christ

Jerry J. Lowery,

Faithful Navigator

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity. ~ Psalm 33:1

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Admiral's Report ... Exemplification

We are scheduled for an Exemplification on November 10, 2007 in Lancaster. This will be a "one day" event. So If you know anyone that was not able to make this recent Exemplification get that Form 4 filled out and turned in. Remember that a one day Exemplification is as special as a three day event ... because it is about the ceremony.

Jesus Garcia, PFN

Faithful Admiral

Captain's Report - May 2007

Boy, time does fly! I missed last months letter and would be remiss if I did not thank everyone who helped Lady Dee and myself with the hospitality suite at the March Exemplification. We had a wonderful time and many visitors throughout the evening along with some healthy appetites for breakfast Sunday morning. There were a few lessons learned for future Exemplifications and details have been entered into the Captain's log book that will be pass along to future Captains. All in all it was a success and THANK YOU all!!

Our monthly dinners are going well. Typically, there are about 20 Sir Knights participating along with a dozen or so wives. Please come join the fun and bring your family. Lady Dee provides games and fun for everyone while the guys go meet. May is going to be pulled pork with buns provided. Please bring a dish to share with others.

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

It looks like the weekend of May 5 & 6th will be very busy for many Assembly\Council Members with Measure up Collections, First Communion and May Crowning activities at local Parishes as well as the Deacon Ordination at the St Joseph Cathedral. Please also note the Installation of Columbus area Assembly Officers on the 14th of July 2007.

Saturday 28 Apr 2007, Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Pickerington Oh 9:00AM & 1:00PM 1st Communion Masses at 9:30AM and 1:30PM, Honor Guard

Sunday 29 April 2007, Holy Family Church 10:30AM First Communion, Honor Guard

Sunday 29 April 2007

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Church, Grove City, Oh 9:00AM 5th Sunday of Month, Coffee & Doughnuts , - 2nd & 3rd Degree at 12:00PM Honor Guard

Saturday, 5 May 2007, St Joseph Cathedral 9:30AM Deacon Ordination Mass at 10AM, Honor Guard

Sunday, 6 May 2007, St Ladislav Church, 277 Reeb Ave, Columbus 10:30AM May Crowning following 11AM Mass, Honor Guard

Monday 7 May 2007, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Pickerington Oh 6:30-PM Confirmation Mass at 7:00PM Honor Guard

Monday 13 May 2007, Holy Spirit Church, White Hall, OH 10:30AM Dedication of New Shrine, Color Guard & Honor Guard

Wednesday, 16 May 2007, Our Lady of Perpetual Help 6:30 PM Confirmation, Honor Guard

Thursday 17 May 2007, St Patrick Church, Columbus 6:30PM Confirmation, Honor Guard

Saturday, 26 May 2007, St Joseph Cathedral 9:30AM Priest Ordination Mass at 10AM Honor Guard

Monday 28 May 2007, St Joseph Cemeteries, 6440 S. High, Lockbourne, Oh 10:30AM Memorial Mass, Honor Guard

Monday 28 May 2007, old Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Mt. Calvary Ave, Columbus, Oh 10:30AM Memorial Mass, Honor Guard

Sunday, 3 June 2007, St Ladislav Church, 277 Reeb Ave, Columbus 10:30AM Fr. Huber Memorial Mass at 11AM - Donuts and coffee following Honor Guard

Saturday, 14 July 2007, St Ladislav Church, 277 Reeb Ave, Columbus 3:30PM Installation of Assembly Officers following 4PM Mass, Dinner at TAT Color Guard \$ Honor Guard

John Beyer

Faithful Pilot

Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 7:30 pm

Roll of Officers: The Faithful Friar and 1 year Trustee were excused, All other officers were present

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 Faithful Navigator offer his thanks to all of the members of the Assembly who turned out in support of the Easter week events, including the St Joseph Cathedral, all or our local Parishes and the Fr. Frank Millers Funeral Mass. Participation in these events greatly enhances our Orders visibility in Our Parishes as well as the Diocese and the community.

The Faithful Navigator will be attending a VAVS Awards Luncheon this Friday 4/20/07 at the Vila Milano restaurant at 11:00. The Faithful Navigator can bring a guest to this luncheon and invited anyone interested in attending to contact him. The Faithful Navigator was enrolled as a volunteer at the Chalmers P. Wylie clinic. They are looking for more volunteers to get ready for the move to the new clinic.

Our Master is scheduling a District Master Meeting on Sunday 10 June 2007, 3 pm at the Zanesville Council Hall. There will be a Picnic Dinner served following the dinner, casual Attire, no shorts or Tee shirts. The spring exempt audit was completed showing a positive, in the green, total. The Ad book sales assisted greatly to this financial success. The Master offered his thanks to all who worked to make the Exemplification and success.

The Faithful Navigator has completed the Civic award application and submitted it to the master. He also submitted the newsletter to be considered for newsletter of the year.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Bills: Bills were read, forwarded to the trustees and paid

Communications: The Faithful Navigator has received an invitation to the Columbus Diocese ordination for 3 new Deacons on Saturday May 5th.

Faithful Captains Report: The Faithful Navigator offered his thanks once again for a great pizza meal tonight. The Captain informed everyone that next month would be pulled pork sandwiches.

Faithful Pilots Report:

Friday, 20 April Chapter Knight of the Year
Sunday, 22 April Nat'l Conference for Catechetical Leadership
Sunday, 22 April Holy Family Church - Confirmation
Sunday 29 April Holy Family Church - First Communion
Saturday, 5 May St Joseph Cathedral - Deacon Ordination Mass
Wednesday, May 16 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Confirmation
Thursday 17 May St Patrick Church, - Confirmation
Saturday, 26 May St Joseph Cathedral - Priest Ordination Mass
Sunday, 3 June St Ladislav Church - Memorial Mass

Faithful Admiral's Report: The Admiral informed us we had one new transfer from Council 5253 - Dennis Kelnhoffer. We are now starting to recruit new members for the fall Exemplification.

Reading of Applications & Election of Members:

No new applications at this time

Ad Book final Report: The Ad book made XXXX. We do not yet have the final cost of printing but we estimate about XXX. Our Assembly collected XXXX in ads. Next year the exempt will be in April.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: The Faithful Comptroller reported that we have a XXX credit from Supreme, and he was sad to report that he had 3 members he was submitting for suspension for non-payment of due.

Faithful Purser's Report: A copy of the budget was passed out and is attached to this report, as well as the monthly financial report. This budget was based only on Dues income. Last year and the year before we had golf outings but at this time no one has stepped forward to run this activity. We would have a balanced budget except for some exceptions. We brought in for the current year about XXXX in dues. At this point we have already spent XXXX. We still have to pay for the Provincial meeting in Michigan. If we continue on this path we will run into trouble. Everyone was reminded of a resolution that stated that since we have no fundraising activities the Assembly would not participate in State or Chapter charitable programs that were also being run at the Council level as members are already participating at that level. Our primary focus should be patriotism and support for our veterans. The budget also had to be revised to reflect the fact that we now have to pay for the hospitality room from our own coffers. To get through the year we will have to be very frugal.

Faithful Scribe's Report: No Report

Report of Committees: No Reports

Unfinished Business:

Memorial: The Faithful Navigator announced that our option 2, next to the existing Council Memorial was approved by Father Klima. Charlie Giametta has foundation Specifications. We will have to dig two post holes 36" deep with concrete and then create a base slightly smaller than the stone. Fran is making the frame. Next month we will need to schedule a date and time to install the foundation and purchase the required material.

Flag/Banner: We are awaiting the graphics for the Banner so we can submit it to the vendor.

25 Hour per Year Program: The Faithful Navigator has encouraged the Sir Knights of the Assembly to plan a personal strategy to actively participate during the course of one year in Assembly activities for a total of 25 Hours.

Name Badges: Blue name badges may be purchased at a cost of \$10.00 each. Order forms will soon be placed on the web site and in the newsletter. Until then see Dave Baker.

Report of Trustee's: No Report.

New Business:

NOMINATIONS:

Faithful Friar - Deacon Hector Raymond
Faithful Navigator - Shawn C. Ansbro
Faithful Captain - John F. Beyer
Faithful Pilot - Carey Hisey

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 4)

Faithful Admiral - Jerry J. Lowery
Faithful Comptroller - C. W. Higdon
Faithful Purser - Mark E. Borys
Faithful Scribe - Terrence W. Reine
Faithful Inner Sentinel - Steve McClellan
Faithful Outer Sentinel - Steve Valentine
Faithful 3 year Trustee - Jesus V. Garcia III
Faithful 2 Year Trustee - Charles A. Giametta / Bogomir Glavan
Faithful 1 Year Trustee - Francis E. Joos

Elections are next month.

Report of the 3rd Degree: The Assembly was reminded that there is a 2nd and 3rd degree scheduled for the 29th of April 2007 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Grove City Ohio beginning at 12pm.

Good of the Order: Brett Baxter, Tom Bernens, the Virginia Tech community. Aurelia Ebert, Sharon Sharon, Bishop Campbell, Maureen Patterson, Dick McComb, Betty Sanderell.

Faithful Patron Report: the Faithful Patron presented us with some humorous Engineer tidbits, and remembered the veterans for WW1 of which there are only 3 still living.

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: The winner was James Sandhoffer, but he was not present.

Terry Reine

Faithful Scribe

2007/08 Officer Nominations

Faithful Friar*	SK Deacon Hector Raymond
Faithful Navigator	SK Shawn C. Ansbro
Faithful Captain	SK John F. Beyer
Faithful Pilot	SK Cary Hisey
Faithful Admiral	SK Jerry J. Lowery
Faithful Comptroller*	SK C.W. Higdon
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1 Year Trustee	SK Francis E. Joos

* Appointed

Assembly 2900 Sword Training.

Following the next Assembly meeting we will hold sword training. The proper techniques for handling your swords during events will be reviewed. Please bring your Military Baldric and Sword

Cary Hisey,

Faithful Commander

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.

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

Center for LIFE and HOPE

Thanks in part to the pro-life efforts of groups like the Knights of Columbus, polls continue to show more people are having a change of heart and mind, realizing abortion is wrong. Abortion takes the life of an innocent pre-born human and causes lifelong pain and suffering for a woman and her family.

In just a few months, the Center for Life and Hope and Columbus Right to Life will co-sponsor the Second Annual Celebration of Life Banquet. The event is an opportunity for our pro-life family in Central Ohio to come together to encourage and strengthen one another - and celebrate the lives we have saved.

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Walt Larimore, an award-winning medical journalist, best-selling author, family physician and educator. In addition to delivering more than 1,500 babies, Dr. Larimore also educated the nation through his television show, *Ask the Family Doctor*, broadcast on the America's Health Network and the Fox Health Network. He is best known for developing and hosting the first live birth broadcast worldwide on Internet and TV. Dr. Larimore will share how his life experiences, including events in his own family, help shape his belief that every life is a gift from God, to be cherished and protected.

When: Sunday, May 20, 2007 6-8pm

Where: Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center 1630 Schrock Rd
Columbus, OH 43232

Reservations: \$30/person (\$5 donation to the Center for Life and hope)

Table Sponsorship: **Gold - \$500** includes 8 dinners, recognition in the event program and a private reception for the table sponsors with Dr. Larimore. \$300 is a tax deductible donation.
Silver - \$350 includes 8 dinners and recognition in the event program. \$150 is a tax-deductible gift.
Bronze - \$250 includes 8 dinners and recognition in the event program. \$50 is a tax-deductible donation.

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* Please R.S. V.P. by May 9 *

I hope you will be able to join us and bring some friends for a special *Celebration of Life*. Sincerely for life, Ken Marotte - Development Project Coordinator



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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>



Recycle Cell Phones & Ink Jet Cartridges

Knight 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!



A Call to Patriotism:

The Knights of Columbus was created to unite men in their faith, as well as help others in times of need. Today we are looking for a new generation of Knights. Do you know a prospective candidate? Have you talked to him about the opportunities to grow through the five areas of service - faith, community, family, youth and fellowship? As men of faith, Knights are committed to making a difference by helping others. Pick up an Assembly brochure, put a form 4 with it and give it to your prospect. Answer his questions and give the signed form 4 to an officer in our Assembly for processing. We believe in each other as we believe in ourselves.

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

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)



Knights of Columbus 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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May 2007	
3	Chapter Meeting
6	Knight/Family of Year Banquet
13	Mother's Day
16	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm
25-27	State Convention
28	Memorial Day
June 2007	
7	Chapter Meeting
15	Clipper Night
20	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

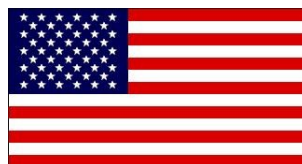
Faithful Navigator

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Prayer Corner

Bishop Campbell, Brett Baxter, Tom Bernens, the Virginia Tech community. Aurelia Ebert, Sharon Sharon, Maureen Patterson, Dick McComb, Betty Sanderell, our priests and laypeople, all our military past and present.