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# 2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

## Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

The month of September has flown by, as most months seem to anymore. Lady Dee and I just returned from the Fr. Hennepin Provincial meeting in Michigan where we had a great time. The guest speaker was a retired Marine Coronel who is working with Supreme to help set up Councils at various bases around the world. He emphasized the need for volunteers at VA hospitals. Our own Admiral Jerry Lowery has been spear heading setting things up here at the Columbus VA. We need to support this effort in everyway possible. Over the next couple of months I will be sharing with you some of the ideas and areas we as Fourth Degree members of this great Assembly need to expand on.

The November Exemplification is quickly approaching and we need to make sure we have gotten the message out to everyone at the Council level that has made their 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree aware of the excitement of this great Degree. Remember, the team that brings in the most new members to the Assembly will win a prize!!!! Contact Jerry Lowery or myself if you need any help.

At our September meeting we discussed the need for the men to be more social after the meeting. We have gotten our wives more involved and most of us (at least I do) need our wives to enjoy and feel part of the Assembly. If we rush out of the meeting yell over our shoulder "let's go" what kind of message does that send?? We are, after all, a family organization, yes we are busy, no one has to tell me that, (just ask how my weeks go!) but to spend a little time with fraternalism and brotherly camaraderie would not hurt any of us. What would you like to do? Play cards? Drink a cool beverage? Let me know, I will personally provide what ever it takes to make it fun for an hour or so after the meeting. Lady Brenda has lots of fun things in mind for our wives, why can not we help them have a little fun instead of waiting around for us all the time?? Let me know your thoughts...

Our next meeting is October 17th at Seton Parish's Herrmann Hall so please join us, bring you wife and take an active part in your Assembly. Remember we hold our meetings on the third Wednesday of the month starting with great food of some type hosted by Captain John and Lady Brenda at 6:45 pm. This is the social part of the meeting ... **bring the family!** Lady Brenda has many great activities planed this year and Sir Knight John Beyer is a great cook!!! Then at 7:30 pm we start the business meeting. tendance at our monthly meeting has been outstanding and I encourage all to attend our next meeting.

Stay in touch with assembly activities through our website at [www.kofcassembly2900.org](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 KofC State Council at [www.kofcoho.org](http://www.kofcoho.org) as well as the Ohio State District Masters web page at [www.kofcoho.org/master](http://www.kofcoho.org/master).

*Shawn Ansbro*

Faithful Navigator

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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: 7:30 pm

September 19, 2007

**Roll of Officers:** Faithful Friar - excused, all other officers present

**Reading of the minutes:** A motion was made to approve the August minutes as published. The motion was seconded and passed. NOTE: Since there was no business meeting, no minutes were published.

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

**Faithful Navigator Report:** The Faithful Navigator informed everyone that the Master has requested we drop the "Born and Unborn" from the Pledge as it is included in the "for all". The Navigator thanked everyone for attending and thanked the Captain for the dinner. He then announced that Tom Denning had accepted the position of Commander and he was welcomed by the Assembly. He has worked a lot with the Color Guard. The Navigator announced that he had placed an article in the newsletter about each Sir Knight teaming up with a brother Knight in the same Council and recruiting a new 4<sup>th</sup> degree member from their Council. The Faithful Navigator will provide prizes next month for the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 teams to bring a new member in for the November Exemplification.

**Reading of Bills & Communications:**

**Bills:** The bills were read, voted on, passed to the trustees for approval and paid.

A motion was made to approve the donation of XXXX to the Provincial Ad book. The motion was seconded. It was noted that this expense was in the budget. The motion was called to vote and passed.

**Communications:** A package from Supreme with new 4<sup>th</sup> degree booklets, including installation degree, Flag management. They will be available in the tub with the other 4<sup>th</sup> degree items.

**Faithful Captains Report:** Thanks for the Faithful Admiral fixing the Crucifix. Last Month we took in XXXX the food cost XXXX made XXXX. Tonight we spent XXXX and we took in XXXX an income of XXXX. The attendance is growing at every meeting. Tonight the Ladies will be looking at some couch blankets and walking through what it takes to make them. They will then look for material. Next month we will do pumpkin decorating and then in November they will put the blankets together. Next month will be the Chili Cook-off and there will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. In November it will be Turkey and Noodle and in December it will be a ham Christmas dinner.

We would like to get more people involved in the social meetings by adding more crafts and playing cards after the meetings.

**Faithful Pilots Report:**

**Faithful Admiral's Report:** The Flag retirement ceremony will be in the Town hall so it will be rain or shine. We have received a check for XXXX for print cartridges turned in.

**VAVS report** - the new clinic will open in July. They start moving in May. There will be a new clinic in Zanesville too. They will be adding an eyes, nose and throat. It will eventually convert it into a 24/7 clinic. Right now it is a 23 hour clinic. We will show a video in the future. They are looking for new volunteers and are

adding a paid position at the front desk. It is a GS-5 position.

**Reading of Applications & Election of Members:** 1 Form 4 for Frank J. Piper from Seton Council 11187.

**Faithful Comptroller's Report:** No Bills and 83 members 3 honorary life and 3 clergy.

**Faithful Purser's Report:** See Attached report.

**Faithful Scribe's Report:** No Report

**Report of Committees:**

**Annual golf Outing:** E-mails have been sent out asking for golf teams. As of this moment we have 13 hole sponsors and we are looking for 18. As of this moment we have 4 teams we would like 12 teams. The purser was given \$1740 for the golf fund. We will also need side dishes for the meal.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Memorial:** We need to borrow equipment and get the stone ourselves. We have set the date for the Memorial service for November 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass.

**Flag/Banner:** The current Status of the 2'X 6' banner is on hold. Wayne Patterson will check with the Pickerington City Flag source to get a price quote. He will also check the price on 3X5 Flags for prices to resume the flag giveaways.

**Name Badges:** Blue name badges at a cost of \$10.00 each can be purchase by each member. Order forms will soon be placed on the web site and in the newsletter, or contact Dave Baker.

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

**New Business: No New Business**

**Report of the 3rd Degree:** 5253 will be having a boat ride on October 7<sup>th</sup>. District Soccer Championship on Oct 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on Oct 7<sup>th</sup> in Lancaster. Holy Spirit will be doing a living Rosary. On Oct 14 Seton Parish will have a living Rosary. Seton Parish will also have a Ministry Marketplace on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Good of the Order:** Jeff Samborsky, Tom Welsch, Maureen Patterson, Mike McComb, Al Kunkler, John Pizzuto, Dan Udeck, Carrie Ebert, Msgr. Trenor, Fr. Losh, Fr. Tom Huth, Bob Daugherty All of our Priest and Lay ministers, All our missionaries throughout the world.

**Patrons Report:** Gene Ebert related a store about a gentleman that was a servant in a rich mans house. He daily carried 2 jugs of water from the oasis to the house. One day a jug talked to him and told him it was cracked. The servant told the jug he knew that but because of the crack he was able to water flowers along the path and these flowers provided great beauty to the masters table. So even with our flaws we can serve the master.

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

*Terry Reine*

Faithful Scribe

## 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.

## 2nd/3rd degree of our Order

If you are 1st degree member of our Order you have a opportunity on Sunday October 28 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 3730 Broadway Grove City OH 43123, to exemplify to the 2nd Degree, Unity and the 3rd Degree, Fraternity of our order. You can experience both Degree's in the same afternoon beginning with candidate call at 11:30am. Following the degree you shall be treated to a grand meal provided by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish KofC council members. Now is the time to continue your journey into full Knight Hood.

## 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

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!



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## Membership

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all practical Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are in union with the Holy See.

A practical Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and The Precepts of the Church. Our council strongly supports and promotes vocations awareness, pro-life activities and religious education. Charitable giving of both moneys and man-hours is our compass of virtue. Charity is the foremost foundation of our order. Over our short history, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187 has developed and grown into a very successful and highly recognized council within the Columbus diocese. Our programs and activities support the virtues and principles of Columbianism by Focusing in the areas of Church, Council, Family, Community, and Youth. This balanced approach assures that all aspects of our spiritual and secular needs are fulfilled. Today, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Council has grown to over 280 Catholic parish men and their families. Our growth, prosperity and future lies in recruiting new Knights whom actively participate in our council activities and provide the leadership for our order as we progress in the new millennium. 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.

Member Benefits - Did you know that your annual dues not only provides the seed moneys supporting your councils program activities but also provides up to \$2500 for accidental death coverage for member and spouse at no cost, twelve free issues annually of the worlds largest Catholic family magazine, - Catholic family evangelization at its best, the opportunity to provide for your families security and well being through a Superior Rated Insurance Program, six different college scholarship programs, as well as Mass offered daily for deceased members and the deceased spouses of members. Pick up a Council Brochure, put a form 100 with it and give it to your prospect.

Answer his questions and give the signed Form 100 to an officer in our council for processing. We believe in each other as we believe in ourselves.

## Captain Report

October is the annual Chili Cook-off contest. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes will be awarded for the best chili of the Assembly. Husbands, wives and children can participate in this exciting contest. Who is the best chili cook in your house? We will see. Cheese, sour cream, corn bread, crackers, chopped onion, and jalapeños will be provided. Please bring your favorite chili recipe and a side to share.

Lady Brenda showed examples of the types, sizes, themes and the How To's for the making of fleece blankets at the September meeting. Ladies who want to participate will need to purchase materials during September or October, depending on sales at the fabric store. The Ladies will be starting the preparation and planning of these blankets to be completed in November at the meeting. These are great for your home, Christmas Blankets, birthdays, give to the Pregnancy Distress Center or to the Veterans Administration.

The main activity for the October get together is Pumpkin decorating for Halloween. Small pumpkins and supplies will be provided or bring your own pumpkin and supplies from home. Your Choice. An award for the best decorated pumpkin will be given. Good Luck!

Topics to Discuss at the next meeting:  
 Cookie exchange for the December 19<sup>th</sup> meeting?  
 Exemplification on November 10<sup>th</sup> in Lancaster. Needs?

### Upcoming Calendar of Events for the Captain's Agenda

November 28:  
 Chicken and Noodles or Turkey and Noodles is on the menu. Side dishes and desserts are needed.  
 Fleece Blanket preparations completed.  
 Who cooked the biggest turkey for Thanksgiving?

December 19:  
 Assembly Ham Dinner for Christmas. Side dishes and desserts are needed.  
 Cookie Exchange?

*John Beyer and Lady Brenda*  
 Faithful Captain

## Pilot's Report

DATE	PLACE	TIME	EVENT	Need
7 Oct 2007	Cumberland Trails		Assembly 2900 Gulf Outing, VA Fund Raiser	Golf Teams
7 Oct 2007	Hamlet & 1st St., Columbus Ohio	1:00 pm	COLUMBUS ITALIAN PARADE	CG & HG
8 Oct 2007	Columbus City Hall, near the Statue	10:30 am	Wreath Laying Ceremony at City Hall	CG & HG
14 Oct 2007	Christ the King Church,	2:45 pm	Family Rosary Day	HG
21 Oct 2007	Lancaster Council Home	2:00 pm	4th Degree District 3 Meeting,	CG
9 Nov 2007	Nationwide Boulevard Street	10:00 am	Veterans Day PARADE	CG
10 Nov 2007	Lancaster Council Home	9:00 an	4th Degree Exemplification	CG & HG
8-10 Nov 2007	Hyatt Regency	TBD	National Catholic Youth Conference	HG
11 Nov 2007	Reynoldsburg City Hall	4:30 pm	Flag Retirement Ceremony	CG & HG

*Cary Hisey*  
 Faithful Pilot

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October 2007	
7	PJPII 2900 Golf Outing
17	Social and Business Meeting 6:30 pm
November 2007	
3	VA Holiday Party - Chillicothe
9	Veteran's Day Parade
10	Exemplification of the Fourth Degree - Lancaster
11	Veteran's 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.

*Shawn Ansbro*

Faithful Navigator

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## Prayer Corner

Jeff Samborsky, Tom Welsch, Maureen Patterson, Mike McComb, Al Kunkler, John Pizzuto, Dan Udeck, Carrie Ebert, Msgr. Trenor, Fr. Losh, Fr. Tom Huth, Bob Daugherty; All of our Priest and Lay ministers, All our missionaries throughout the world and our service men and women stateside and overseas.

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