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## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies

Lady Kathy, Heather, Jasmine and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. As we start the Advent season and preparing for all the things we have to do to prepare for Christmas, please remember the 'reason for the season'. Unfortunately we get caught up in the challenges, anxieties and pressures to keep up with the "Holiday" rush, while at the same time we are challenged with the equally strong concerns that a poor economy have brought upon us. Some of the best things I remember from Christmases past are NOT the toys or things that were given to me but the time spent with family and friends. So a suggestion for this season is to come together with those you love and maybe do a gift swap and then spend some time playing games and enjoying the company of each other. To do that requires no big expenses, no huge expenditures of time and/or money.

Also, be sure to spend a little time each day away from all the distractions and think about how much God loves you, and as you go through the day be sure to spread that love around to your family, friends and everyone you meet - it's a sure way to spread the Christmas spirit.

December's meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> will feature our annual Christmas dinner so please be sure to attend. We will be doing our annual gift exchange after the meeting once again. Like last year we will be combining the gift exchange with helping the Veterans. Everyone except those with the traditional traveling gifts is encouraged to wrap up gifts for the veterans. This will help to disguise the coveted crystal globe and talking parrot gifts that will also be wrapped up.

The veterans can use such items as: combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, pads of stationery, postage stamps, envelopes, phone cards, knit hats, scarves, decks of cards, pens, toe nail clippers, arts & crafts kits, paint by number sets, T shirts, mints - regular & sugar free, hot chocolate packets - regular & sugar free, microwave popcorn, anklet socks - no tube socks, sweat pants, sweat shirts, towels & washcloths, salty snacks, and candy. At the end of the evening we will collect them and get them to Veterans Hospital.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas dinner and following meeting - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families.

Be sure to regularly check the website [www.kofcassembly2900.org](http://www.kofcassembly2900.org), and your e-mail for the latest on events throughout the month. For information on upcoming state events please be sure to check out [www.kofcoho.org](http://www.kofcoho.org).

Fraternally Yours in Christ

*S. David Baker*

Faithful Navigator

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# Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:30 PM

**Roll of Officers:** All officers present except for the Faithful Friar and 3-Year Trustee, who were excused. The positions of Faithful Captain, Scribe, and Outer Sentinel are vacant.

**Reading of the minutes:** A motion was made to accept the minutes as read and published. First by Shawn Ansbro and seconded by Charles Higdon and passed by all.

**Faithful Friar's Report:** Excused—No report.

**Faithful Navigator Report:** Faithful Outer Sentinel (Cary Hisey) resigned and a new one needs to be appointed. Al Deloye lost his job and got a new one so he had to resign due to job responsibilities. Jesse Garcia not present because he was preparing his school band for the Macy's Day parade.

## **Reading of Bills & Communications:**

**Bills:** Supreme Bill for \$X.XX for freight of Chalice, Provincial Meeting for Navigator for \$XXX. Bills to be given to Trustees for payment. A motion to give Trustees Bills for payment was made by Terry Reine and seconded. Motion passed by all.

**Communications:** Lutheran Social Services asking for donations.

**Faithful Captain's Report:** Lasagna for December meal. Bog thanked everyone for bringing deserts or sides.

**Faithful Pilots Report:** Highlighted calendar for November, December, and January..

**Faithful Admiral's Report:** No Report

**Faithful Comptroller's Report:** Next month Survey of Fraternal Events is due and we need everyone's input by our meeting in December and he will distribute the survey. Statement for membership was mailed out.

**Faithful Purser's Report:** Report attached. He went over the Fund Record for 31 October 2009 and the Revenue and Expense Report for 31 October and provided a copy of the report to the Navigator and trustees.

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

## **Report of Committees:**

**Golf Committee:** Golf outing committee needs to start planning for next year's event.

**Unfinished Business:** Election of Officers. Turned over to Jerry Lowery

Captain Nomination position was closed. Bog Glavan was elected by acclamation.

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

## **New Business:**

Nominations:

Pilot – Shawn nominated Steve Valentine and he accepted. Outer Sentinel - Wayne Patterson. He accepted the nomination. Scribe – Steve McClellan. He accepted the nomination. Nominations were closed and will be reopened at the December meeting with the election to follow.

Shawn Ansbro and Dave Baker asked that new nominees sit in next month positions and all nominees agreed.

Budget: A copy of the 2010 Budget was read by the Purser. A motion to approve budget as read, first by Shawn Ansbro and Seconded by Charles Higdon. Motion was passed by all. A copy will be provided to review by all.

Shawn Ansbro spoke on the following:

Gift Exchange. Vets Christmas Gifts wrap up as a Christmas Gift. Wrap your gift, and bring it and we will draw tickets and open gifts then after, they will be sent to the VA by Jerry Lowery.

Travel Gift – The Crystal Globe donated by Joe Rossi's wife and Talking Parrot need to be brought back so they can be issued again at the gift exchange.

VA Report: Chillicothe VA Hospital will hold a Christmas Party on 21 November. Veterans Day Parade went well. Jerry Lowery was impressed with the Knights who attended and also the people were impressed.

Jerry Lowery said the minutes are on the Web Site from the District Meeting and Exemplification pictures will be on the Web. The Memorial went well also.

District Master added: 48 Knights helped Bob Neader with the Halloween Parade.

Shawn Ansbro made a motion to purchase a second Cape and Chapeau, bag and carry case and rain cap for the new Commander.

It would cost \$xxx to replace. A motion to make the purchase up to \$XXX by First Shawn Ansbro and Seconded by Terry Reine and passed by all.

**Report of Third Degree:** Wayne Patterson said Council 11187 will have a Pancake Breakfast on 13 December after the Sunday Mass.

Wayne also put out info on the Right to Life March. It will cost \$150.00 for each person going to Washington, DC. Information will be in the Council Newsletter and also in the Council 11187 Website. Let Mike Croyle know if you plan to go. One bus holds 55 seats. 15 SPY kids from Seaton Parish will also be going.

Council 5253 notes. 5253 will have its pancake breakfast with Santa on 5 December and in the evening will be the council dinner.

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19 December will be the 5253 Council Memorial Mass.  
27 December will be the St. Pius X Parish Family Mass at 8:30 AM Mass.

Fourth Degree Newsletter – Fourth Degree starts at the First Degree and we need to block out as a separate note section for 3<sup>rd</sup> degree reports.

Don Neader was welcomed as a Fourth Degree.

**Patron’s Report:** No report.

**Good of the Order:** Jeff Samborsky, George Yurt, Msgr Nugent – By Pass, Joyce Jones, Carrie Ebert, Bill Saling, John DeBoy, John Bauer, Maureen Patterson Mike White (Husband), Mary White (wife), Mary Norris, Charlie Giamatta, Kevin O’Neil.

**The 50/50 Winner Drawing:** Bob Martin, not present.  
50/50: \$XX.XX

**Pennies for Heaven:** \$XX.XX

Jerry Lowery – Asked Comptroller for \$30.00 for Third Degree Lapel Pin and asked that more be purchased.

Meeting ended at 8:22PM

Sincerely and Respectfully Submitted,

*Steve McClellan*  
Acting Faithful Scribe

## Pilots Report for November 2009 through Early 2010

***“We are the window through which the larger community sees the Knights of Columbus.”***



| DATE                              | LOCATION                                   | TIME    | EVENT                   | REQUEST                   |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Saturday/Sunday 9-10 January 2010 | Hilton Hotel Easton Plaza, Columbus Ohio   | 12:15PM | District Deputy Meeting | Color Guard               |
| Sunday 31 January 2010            | Villa Millano’s, 1630 Schrock Rd. Columbus | 6:00PM  | Clergy Night            | Color Guard               |
| Friday-Saturday 16/17 April 2009  | Cherry Valley Lodge Newark Ohio,           | 9:00AM  | District 3 Exempt       | Color Guard & Honor Guard |

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UPCOMING EVENTS

| December 2009 |                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
|               |                                      |
| 16            | Social/Business Meeting 6:30 pm      |
|               |                                      |
| 25            | CHRISTMAS DAY                        |
|               |                                      |
| January 2010  |                                      |
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|               |                                      |
| 20            | Social / Business Meeting at 6:30 pm |
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### 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.

*S. David Baker*

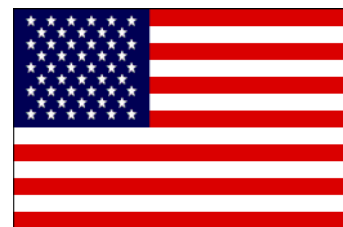
Faithful Navigator

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- Faithful Commander**
- Faithful Patron**



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### Prayer Corner



Jeff Samborsky, George Yurt, Msgr Nugent – By Pass, Joyce Jones, Carrie Ebert, Bill Saling, John DeBoy, John Bauer, Maureen Patterson, Mike White (Husband), Mary White (wife), Mary Norris, Charlie Giamatta, Kevin O’Neil.