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Happy Valentine's Day To All Of Our Ladies!

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

I would like to say Happy Valentines to all of our wonderful and supportive Ladies out there. Gentlemen please don't forget to take little time out this month, and every month for that matter, to show your lady how much you appreciate here help and support in all aspects of your life.

The Spring Exemplification is fast approaching on May 2nd at Cherry Valley lodge. Our deadline for recruiting members is April 15th. We need to work on recruiting members so we can grow, so start spreading the word and encouraging your fellow Knights to make a commitment. In addition to the upcoming Spring Exemplification the Friday before the Exemplification May 1st will be the very 1st Annual Father McGivney Dinner Dance. This dance is open to ALL and should be a great chance to socialize with your fellow knights and their Ladies. The dance is \$35.00 per person \$70.00/couple. As an incentive to increase/improve fundraising any 4th degree Knight who sells at least \$500.00 in Ads will get 50% off. In addition as an additional incentive for incoming 3rd degree Knights to get their fees in early, any 3rd degree Knight who has all paperwork completed and monies in prior to April 15th will also get 50% off the Dance. Lastly if you have any new knights coming into your council any non-Knight who signs a form 100 or brings a completed form 100 on Friday evening and then takes his 1st degree on Saturday morning will get a check reimbursing them \$35.00 after the 1st degree. This could be a very memorable way to bring in some new 1st degree Knights and introduce them to the 4th degree at the same time.

To assist in supporting the Exemplification I would like to encourage everyone to try to sell at least 1 \$50.00 ad for the booklet if each of us does this we will raise more than \$1,500.00. In addition to ad sales there will be two raffles before the Exemplification. The 1st is for a 1 day mini vacation at Cherry Valley Lodge. There will be two winners and tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00. The 2nd will be for a Knights of Columbus Etched sword and tickets will once again be \$5.00 or 6 for \$25.00. I encourage everyone to consider participating in these raffles as a way to support the exemplification and possibly win a nice vacation or sword.

Finally I would like to encourage everyone to attend the monthly meetings if possible as well as the many events we participate in. As the visible arm of the Knights we will not have any impact without numbers. Spring is fast approaching which will have many 1st Communion, Confirmations and other events requesting our participation please try to set aside a little time to help out.

Thanks for your support

Terry Reine,
Faithful Navigator

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Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:30 pm

Roll of Officers:

Faithful Comptroller, Inner Sentinel, Outer Sentinel and 2 year trustee - excused

Reading of the minutes: A motion was made to accept the minutes as published. Motion was seconded and passed by all.

Faithful Friar's Report: No report.

Faithful Navigator Report: Thanks to everyone for being here tonight. Thanks to the Captain for Chili and all the sides and deserts. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Holiday meal and gift exchange. I got the Globe and ??? got the Parrot. Thanks for all the gifts for the VA we received a letter from them in appreciation.

The Clergy Appreciation dinner is coming up on Feb 8th. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. The Spring exemplification will be May 2nd at Cherry Valley Lodge. It will be preceded by the 1st annual Father McGivney Dinner Dance on Friday evening. Please take the time to invite any potential new members new because as an added incentive any member with forms and money turned in by April 17th will get 1 free ticket to the dance. As support of the exemplification please start considering any ad sales now.

Our Most Worthy Master has made it possible for you to earn your room at the Cherry Valley Lodge this year. The program is straight forth and quite simple, if you sell \$500.00 in ads as a member of the Master's Staff your room will be added to the Master's Account. This does mean however, that the ads will not count towards your Assembly and they should be sent directly to me listing under Assembly "Master's Staff". Sell \$600.00 and you and your wife will not only have your room paid but will you also receive two tickets for the Friday Night Dinner Dance. The Ad form can be found on the Master's website under the Exemplification Tab.

There was a motion by Assembly. 230 two nights and taxes say XXX.XX per night for exempt. Shawn Ansbro 2nd the motion for Hotel Room. Passed by all.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Communications: Contract for DJ Entertainment, M.Y.R. for the Formal Dinner Dance, Saturday, 13 June 2009.

VA Medical Center, Chillicothe, Ohio letter 538/135 dated Jan 6, 2009 thanking the members of Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 for the recent donation of hygiene items, miscellaneous, clothing and snacks received December 24, 2008.

Bills: XXX.XX contribution to Seton Parish for the Hall. Captain's food bill for XX.XX. Bills to be given to Trustees for payment. A motion to give Trustees Bills for payment was made by Shawn Ansbro and seconded by Tom Denning. Motion passed by all.

Faithful Captains Report XX.XX Captain Fund bill for food, XX.XX for donations. BBQ Beef and Cherry Desert contest for February dinner.

Faithful Pilots Report: Faithful Pilot summarized events for February and asked everyone to check their email for March events.

Faithful Admiral's Report No Report.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: Read his report. December 15th the first notice went out for dues and January 20th for second notice. Submitted his Report dated 21 January 2009.

Faithful Purser's Report: Report attached. He went over the Fund Record for 31 December 2008 and the Revenue and Expense Report for the month ending 31 December 2008.

Faithful Scribe's Report: Please turn in your Directive.

Report of Committees:

Golf Outing 2009: Please start praying about participation as leaders of this important fundraiser.

- Hole Sponsors
- Golfer recruiting
- Door Prized
- Golfer Registration at course.
- Food prep

Golf Committee: Praying for participation for 5 to 6 individuals to head up this years Golf Committee for 2009. Shawn Ansbro will do the food. Gene Ebert will do the Registration. This Golf Outing is planned for about October 4, 2009.

PFN Dinner – update: Jerry Lowery turned in the Entertainment Contract for the D J. Music You Remember (MYR) agreed to do the entertainment for XXX.XX. If the engagement is canceled, XXX.XX payment will be due to M.Y.R., DJ Entertainment, by the purchaser on or by the date of original scheduled date as listed as June 13, 2009. There are 3 or 4 caterers to choose from. Jerry and Wayne will work on this. Phil Lahue will also help with contacting the caterers. PFN dinner will be at Seton, and a D. J. The date is for June 13, 2009.

Unfinished Business: Sign new membership cards. Get your dues in.

Report of Trustee's: No report

VA Report: Received money for cartridges and will give extra 10 percent. Got XX.XX for ECO phones.

Challenge Coins cooperation with other assemblies: No report

New Business: None.

Good of the Order: Steve McClellan read a story titled Two Catholic Parrots.

Prayers: Bishop Campbell, Deacon Zimmerman's - death of his mother Charlotte, Charles Higdon, Jr., John DeBoy, Hans Bauer, Bud Joos, pray for travelers to Washington, DC, Father Jim Klima" mother and Family, Maureen Paterson, All of our Priest and Lay ministers, all our missionaries throughout the world.

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: Joe Drignat
50/50: XX.XX and Pennies for Heaven: XX.XX

Meeting ended at 8:12pm.

Steve McClellan

Faithful Scribe

Captain Report

Happy Valentine's Day! Thank you to everyone that brought yummy desserts and great sides for our chili dinner and soup night. Hopefully everyone has survived the cold and snowy weather and is ready for a little warmer weather.



On **February 18th**, we will start by honoring our presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln by having a **Cherry Dessert contest**. Bring your best creation or enjoy in some special treats. For the main dinner – we will be serving **BBO beef sandwiches**. If you are not bringing a dessert, please bring a dish to pass.

For the Ladies Social in February: At the last meeting – we discussed donating items for JOIN instead of making blankets this year. We will be collecting these items at the February meeting. Their want list is:

JOINT ORGANIZATION FOR INNER CITY NEEDS (J.O.I.N.) and Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) JOIN accepts lotions, soaps, Used candles, grocery bags, empty medication bottles, clothing, shoes and gently used under garments. Monetary donations are also accepted. SVDP accepts donations of clean and gently used clothing (especially men's and children's), backpacks, duffle bags, shoes, bed linens and blankets, and winter coats and attire.



The March meeting is **March 18th**. We will be having Irish Stew and a bit of shenanigans throughout the evening. Wear your green and come to socialize with friends.

We continue to have a great time preparing dinners and entertainment for the Assembly. If you have any questions or need to reach us, please call Lady Kathy at 614-861-1580 or 614-216-0216.

SK S. David Baker and Lady Kathy

Faithful Captain

Pilots Report

Sunday February 1st, 2009: St. Anthony, 1300 Urban Dr Columbus, 11:30AM Confirmation Class Honor Guard

Sunday February 8th, 2009: St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus 11:30AM Confirmation Mass Honor Guard

Sunday February 8th, 2009: Villa Milano, 1630 Schrock Rd Columbus :00PM Clergy Night Color Guard

Sunday March 1st, 2009: Location TBA, Time TBA Ohio 4th Degree District Meeting Color & Honor Guard

Saturday March 7th, 2009: Bishop Ready High School 707 Salisbury Rd Columbus 11:00AM K of C Regional Free Throw Color & Honor Guard

Tuesday March 17th, 2009: St. Patrick's Day Parade Downtown Columbus 9:00AM Color & Honor Guard

Saturday March 21st, 2009: Bishop Ready High School 707 Salisbury Rd Columbus 11:00AM K of C State Free Throw Color & Honor Guard

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 Shirt Order Form

Make Checks Payable to "Quality Stitch" and place in Jesus Garcia's church mailbox

NAME _____

	<u>QTY</u>		<u>Cost</u>		
Polo	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____
Dress	_____	x	\$30.00	=	_____
Dress only	Long Sleeve	<input type="text"/>			
	Short Sleeve	<input type="text"/>		Total	_____
Size	Med	Lrg	XL	2X	3X (circle one)

News for Veterans and other upcoming event info

News for Military Members / Veterans

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

VA Implementing National Safety “Step-Up”

The Department of Veterans Affairs is calling for a special training campaign on safety – called a “Step-Up” – from March 8 to 14 at all medical centers and outpatient clinics to ensure VA staff follow the highest standards for patient safety.

VA Identifies Problem with a Transcription Services Contract

During a routine internal inspection, the Department of Veterans Affairs discovered a contractor providing medical transcription services who was not following the department’s rules for protecting medical information. Although there is no evidence that any patient information was disclosed as a result of the violation, VA has suspended the contractor from receiving any sensitive information from the department until the contractor guarantees compliance with VA’s standards for information technology security.

Veterans of America Volunteer Services (VAVS) fundraiser

The 4th Degree of Knights of Columbus, Assembly 2900 continually collects cellular phones, ink jet printer cartridges, DVD movies, DVD video games, portable DVD players, laptop computers, MP3 players, digital picture frames, digital cameras, digital video recorders, GPS devices and video game consoles for recycling & fundraising 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 is nothing to buy. We are simply asking you to protect the environment by donating used cellular phones, ink jet printer cartridges and digital equipment. Your donations 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

Military.com
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Your service in the Military can give you a head start on getting a degree. Below is a list of the top benefits you need to take advantage of today.

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- College credit for training – take fewer classes**
- Military Scholarships – Over \$300 Million for service members**

You may be eligible for **\$1321/month** for school from the GI Bill

Find schools with programs for campus or online learning. Get more information about high-paying degrees like Criminal Justice, IT, Legal Studies and more

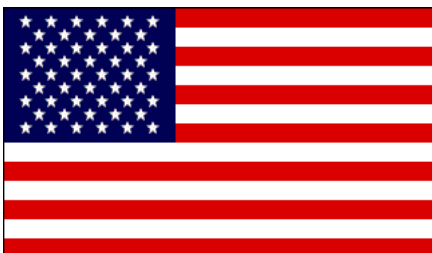
Get the FREE GI Bill Benefits Guide

http://edu.military.com/gibill/?ESRC=july7_otherunknown.se

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KofC Launches new website:

<http://www.fathersforgood.org/>



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PRESIDENT'S DAY

Washington's Birthday is a United States federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday of February. It is also commonly known as Presidents Day (or Presidents' Day). As Washington's Birthday or Presidents Day, it is also the official name of a concurrent state holiday celebrated on the same day in a number of states.

Titled Washington's Birthday, the federal holiday was originally implemented by the United States of America federal government in 1880 for government offices in the District of Columbia (20 Stat. 277) and expanded in 1885 to include all federal offices (23 Stat. 516). As the first federal holiday to honor an American citizen, the holiday was celebrated on Washington's actual birthday, February 22. On January 1, 1971 the federal holiday was shifted to the third Monday in February by the Uniform Monday Holiday Act. A draft of the Uniform Holidays Bill of 1968 would have renamed the holiday to Presidents' Day to honor both Washington and Lincoln, but this proposal failed in committee and the bill as voted on and signed into law on June 28, 1968 kept the name Washington's Birthday.

Although Lincoln's birthday, February 12, was never a federal holiday, approximately a dozen state governments have officially renamed their Washington's Birthday observances as "Presidents Day", "Washington and Lincoln Day", or other such designations. However, "Presidents Day" is not always an all-inclusive term. In Massachusetts, while the state officially celebrates "Washington's Birthday," state law also prescribes that the governor issue an annual Presidents Day proclamation honoring the presidents that have come from Massachusetts: John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Calvin Coolidge, and John F. Kennedy. (Coolidge, the only one born outside of Massachusetts, spent his entire political career before the vice presidency there. George H. W. Bush, on the other hand, was born in Massachusetts, but has spent most of his life elsewhere.) Alabama uniquely observes the day as "Washington and Jefferson Day", even though Jefferson's birthday was in April. In New Jersey, Connecticut and Illinois, while Washington's Birthday is a federal holiday, Abraham Lincoln's birthday is still a state holiday, falling on February 12 regardless of the day of the week. In California, Lincoln's Birthday is also a legal state holiday, however, observance is frequently moved to the Monday or Friday occurring closest to February 12. When Lincoln's Birthday is observed on the Friday preceding Washington's Birthday, the resultant four-day weekend is commonly called "Presidents' Day Weekend", particularly by retailers in their sale advertisements.

In Washington's home state of Virginia the holiday is legally known as "George Washington Day."

(Source: Wikipedia.com)

Emergency Valentine's Day Card

*For the Love of My Life,
This Coupon Entitles You To The Following:*

A full day of shopping with my complete assistance

Dinner at the restaurant of your choice.

A night out at the movies (You get to pick the flick!)

All of the above!

Love, _____



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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2009	
14	Valentine's Day
18	Social/Business Meeting 6:30 pm
25	ASH WEDNESDAY
March 2009	
18	Social/Business Meeting 6:30 pm

2007/08 Officers Phone List	
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<u>Faithful Patron</u>	

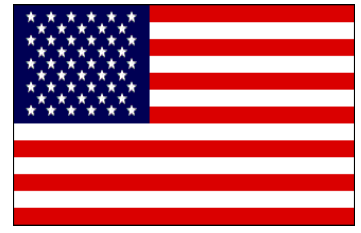
Meeting Reminder - OFFICERS

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.

Terry Reine
 Faithful Navigator



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Prayer Corner

Bishop Campbell, Deacon Zimmerman's - death of his mother Charlotte, Charles Higdon, Jr., John DeBoy, Hans Bauer, Bud Joos, pray for travelers to Washington, DC, Father Jim Klima's mother and Family, Maureen Paterson, All of our Priest and Lay ministers, all our missionaries throughout the world.