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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

Well, March is here and spring is right around the corner, this weekend we spring are clocks ahead an hour as the days get longer and longer edging into summer.

As we enter March we have also entered Lent a great time to reflect on what Christ' sacrifice means to you and how we can best serve our Church, family, and community as he wish' us to do.

Once again I would like to remind everyone that the spring Exemplification is just around the corner on May 2nd at Cherry Valley Lodge. This is a great to encourage those 1st – 3rd degree Knights within your council to consider joining the 4th degree. If we wish to continue to grow and become a more active Assembly we must begin with recruiting. For all of you that have not been to an Exemplification since you became a 4th degree and for those that haven't been in a couple of years now is great time to see the new format for the exemplification. In addition to the Exemplification on Friday May 1st the Cherry Valley Lodge will be host to the 1st annual Father McGivney Dinner/Dance. If you have family you would like to bring along be sure to book your rooms now and they can take advantage of the water park while you enjoy the exemplification. Please be sure to continue selling ads for the exemplification as well as this will assist us in covering our own costs. For full information be sure to check out the Exemplification tab on our web page. <http://www.kofcoho.org/master/Exemplification.htm>.

St Patrick's Day is coming up on March 17th. If you have the opportunity please participate in the Annual St Patrick's Day parade. The procession will begin forming at 8:45 in the morning on the corner of Rich St. and Grand Ave. For more details please check the pilots report.

A final reminder the social meeting starts at 6:30 followed by the business meeting at 7:30.

Terry Reine,
Faithful Navigator

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Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:30 pm

Roll of Officers:

Faithful Friar, 1 Year and 2 Year Trustees - excused

Reading of the minutes: Reading of the minutes. A motion to accept the minutes as published, first by Shawn Ansbro and seconded by Cary Hisey. Motion was passed by all.

Faithful Friar's Report: No report.

Faithful Navigator Report: Thanked everyone who attended tonight's meal. Exemplification reminder events and ads.

Reading of Bills & Communications:

Communications: None

Bills: Supreme Bill: No expense

Bill for Food:

Postage: X.XX

Faithful Captains Report Thanked everyone for bringing food.

Food: XX.XX

Donations: XX.XX

Next months meal will be Irish Stew.

Faithful Pilots Report: Request for Honor Guards and highlighted March events.

Faithful Admiral's Report At exemplification need to get more candidates for Fourth Degree. Dinner Dance Friday night, May 1st, First Degree Saturday morning, May 2nd.

Faithful Comptroller's Report: Lack 11 folks not paid membership dues. Call Faithful Navigator if you are having trouble paying your dues.

Faithful Purser's Report: Read Fund Balance for 31 Jan 09 and Revenue Expense for 31 Jan 09.

Faithful Scribe's Report: : No report.

Report of Committees:

Need people to head up 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

Unfinished Business: No report.

Report of Trustee's: No report.

Challenge Coins cooperation with other assemblies: No report

New Business:

Buy full page Ad for exemplification \$110.00 for ad. A motion for full page Ad was made and seconded and passed by all for spending \$110.00 for the ad.

Marie Winger email - Military Outreach (Active Duty) 2009 in March. Knights cover cost if not enough parishioner donations. There was a motion made to spend up to \$200.00 for Military Outreach both efforts.

Ammended VA motion. Will come out of VA Fund for \$200.00 for Outreach. A motion to approve spending money and seconded and passed by all. There was a motion to write a check for \$200.00.

Jerry Lowery said VA need drivers to pick up patients and bring them to the VA Columbus and bring them back home. Use six passenger VA Van to transport patients and Jerry will post requirements in the newsletter.

3rd Degree info – 2nd and 3rd Degree this weekend, 22 February 2009 at St. Andrews.

Good of the Order:

Prayers: Father Jim Klima's Mother and Family, Maureen Patterson, Charles Brown, Cary Hisey's Father-in-Law, Charles Hegen Jr., Brett Baxter, Bill Saling, Bishop Campbell, Richard Lambert, Jeff Samborsky, Bud Joos, John De Boy, Sharon Richards, Bridgett Crock, Wayne Reiga, All of our Priests and Lay ministers, all our missionaries throughout the world.

The 50/50 Winner Drawing: John Siebert (Not Present)
50/50: XX.XX and Pennies for Heaven: XX.XX

Meeting ended at 8:00pm.

Steve McClellan

Faithful Scribe

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Captain's Report

Happy St Patrick's Day! May the luck of the Irish be with you today and always!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Cherry Dessert contest, we had a lot of great tasting desserts. It went well with the BBQ beef dinner and all the wonderful side dishes.



The March meeting is **March 18th**. We will be having homemade Irish stew and a bit of shenanigans throughout the evening. Wear your green and come to socialize with friends. Hopefully we will start to see more signs of Spring by then.



Our meeting for **April is on the 15th**. Although the menu for the evening is still in the planning stages, I am sure you will be "Hoppy" with the choice. The ladies will be making their best ever Easter Bonnet as a fun and entertaining craft.

A special note regarding the **Exemplification – Assembly 2900** will be hosting a hospitality room. Please start thinking about a food or beverage item that you would like to donate for the event. In the past donations have included alcohol for the bar area, sodas, pretzels, chips, dips, fruit trays, vegi trays, dips, cheese and cracker trays. I will be bringing a sign up list at the March meeting. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

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

Tuesday March 17th: St. Patrick's Day Parade Downtown Columbus 9:00am Color & Honor Guard (See Page 5)

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

Saturday March 21st : St Philip the Apostle Church, 1555 Elaine Rd., Columbus 3:30pm Confirmation Mass Honor Guard

Sunday March 22nd : Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin Grandville Rd. New Albany 1:30pm Ohio 4th Degree District Meeting Color & Honor Guard

Monday, March 30th: St. Michael 5750 N. High St. Worthington 6:30PM Confirmation Class Honor Guard

Saturday, April 18th: Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin Grandville Rd. New Albany 4:30pm 1st Comm Mass Honor Guard

Saturday, April 18th: St. Joan of Arc. 10700 Liberty Rd. Powel 9:30am & 1:30pm 1st Comm. Masses Honor Guard

Saturday April 25th: St Timothy, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus 1:30pm 1st Comm. Mass Honor Guard

Sunday April 26th: Mentel Memorial Golf Course, 3250 Alkire Rd, Galloway Ohio Chapter Knight of the Year Banquet Color Guard

Sunday April 26th: Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin Grandville Rd. New Albany 10:30am 1st Comm Mass 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)

Meditation on Lent

From: Days of Devotion: Daily Meditations from Pope John XXII

“I have said this to you, that in me you have peace. In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world” (John 16.33)

This meditation was written by the Sheppard of our Assembly; he could be speaking directly to us. Pope John writes:

LENT

The old problem of the connection between faith and works, which goes back to apostolic times, is coming more and more to the fore in our own day.

The answer is: not faith alone, but the perfect association of faith with works, and it is in his power of strong and enlightened faith, and according to his greater or less fervour in good works, that the worth of the perfect Christian may be seen, and he may be distinguished from the weaker men, the indolent, the ineffective and the unhappy....

From the Old Testament we all receive the command to “fight”, each for his own salvation. What strong words these are: they teach us that it is our duty to fight until death against the temptations of the world in order to win salvation for our souls, and for the souls of all most dear to us in this life.

The New Testament gives us the words of Jesus, among the last He uttered before his sacrifice.

Respectively submitted;

SK Bud Joos

Ladies of Assembly 2900:

Greetings. We had a wonderful supper last month of barbeque beef prepared by Lady Kathy. The side dishes and cherry desserts were very tasty too. Our March meeting will be on the **18th**. Please bring sides or desserts.

The Spring exemplification is the weekend of May 1-3 at Cherry Valley Lodge and Water Park. There is a dinner and dance on Friday night this year that all may attend. The exemplification banquet on Saturday, May 2 is a nice opportunity to get dressed up and have supper with our handsome husbands in their tuxedos.

Again this year, we are asked to contribute a basket for the raffle at the Spring Exemplification. At the February meeting, the Ladies who were present determined the theme for the basket. It is a ‘Lady’s Pampering’ basket. Don’t forget to bring in your contributions our ‘Lady’s Pampering’ basket to the March or April meetings. If you cannot make it to the meetings, but would still like to contribute, you may drop off your contributions at our home. I have the basket, overwrap, and the ribbon. Our basket will help defray the costs of the Ladies’ luncheon. Remember, you can come to the luncheon even if you don’t participate in all of the other functions at the exemplification. The ladies luncheon is Sunday, May 3.

I hope to see you at the next meeting. Please encourage our members to attend. We have been missing quite a few of our regulars from last year. If you aren’t able to attend, please keep our members, their families, the veterans, and our other intentions in your prayers. Thank you.

Sincere regards,

Lady Dee

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St. Patrick's Day Events

Tuesday 17 March 2009 is the St Patrick's Day Parade in Downtown Columbus. There are two requirements, The procession to Holy Cross and the Parade to Vets Center. I broke down the requirements below. This is a full regalia event and the District 3 K of C Float will be available at the parade step off point for those who cannot walk the distance. All K of C members are welcome to join the procession and parade. Dress warm as the day will be cool.

Details for the Day:

- The Procession will form at 8:45 AM on the Northwest corner of Rich St. and Grant Ave
- The Procession will step off at 9:00 AM and go west on Rich St. to Holy Cross Church
- Parking available at Franklin University Phillips Hall parking lot "D" located on the West side of Grant Ave. between Noble St. and Mound St.
- Shuttle bus from Vet's Memorial parking lot to the Procession staging area from 8:00 AM and will continue until 9:00 AM. The cost for this service is \$1.00 per person plus a Parade Badge (\$1.00)
- Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 AM
- Two shuttle buses in front of Holy Cross Church to take the Mass attendees to the Parade staging area.
- The Parade will form at Nationwide Blvd. and John H. McConnell Blvd. between 10:30am and 11:30am.
- There will be a shuttle bus running from Vet's Memorial to the Parade staging area from 9:15am until 10:15am. The cost of this service is \$1 per person plus a parade badge.
- The Parade will step off at 11:45am and proceed East on Nationwide Blvd. to High St., South on High St., to Broad St., West on Broad St. to Veteran's Memorial, where the Parade will disband at the direction of the Parade Marshal with the Shamrock Club's Annual Irish Family Reunion beginning soon after.

Thank You All - See you on Tuesday

SK Jerry J. Lowery

K of C Women's Club Card Party

Tuesday, April 14th– Men and Women are invited!

The K of C Women's Club will hold their Annual Card Party fund-raiser "*Come to the Cabaret*" on **Tuesday, April 14th, 7-10 pm** in the school gymnasium. Bring your friends or come and make new friends and enjoy an evening socializing and playing cards or games. Cost per ticket is only **\$10.00** and includes a chance for a door prize, appetizers, dessert buffet, coffee, tea and punch. There will also be a **Silent Auction, Raffle prizes and 2 chances a 50/50 raffle**. Bring your own cards or games and have fun. This year we will have live entertainment performed by **Eastland Performing Arts Cabaret**. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance from any K of C Women's Club member. This is the Women's Club's largest fund-raiser for the year and assists with donations to local charities. For any additional information or if interested in donating baked goods, door prizes or raffle prizes for this event please contact Kathy Baker, 614-861-1580. Help support the women and local charities.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2009	
17	St. Patrick's Day Parade (See Page 5)
18	Social/Business Meeting 6:30 pm
April 2009	
5	Palm Sunday
9	Holy Thursday
10	Good Friday
11	Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil
12	EASTER SUNDAY
15	Social/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.

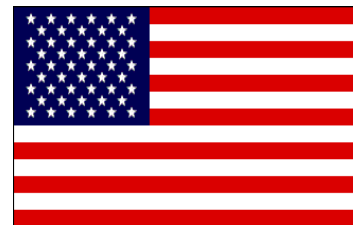
Terry Reine
 Faithful Navigator

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Prayer Corner



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