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2900 Assembly News

Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, Pickerington, Ohio USA

Happy New Year!!

Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's celebration!

We now turn our attention toward the two big events that are right around the corner. The first is the Navigator's Ball on March 4th. This has proven to be a nice night out. This event is co-sponsored by both Assemblies 809 and 2900 and is again being held at the Confluence Park Restaurant. We needed to bump the price a bit, but at \$40 per couple it is still affordable. The cut off for reservations is February 24th, so mark your calendar.

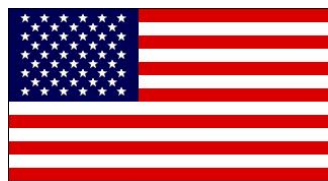
Then we turn our attention to the Exemplification ... now it is time for two things to happen ...

First the ads for the Program Book (Contract included in this issue) need to be sold. As I said in November if each one of us sold just one \$50.00 ad, we would insure that Exemplification 2006 and our new Master would be off to a great start.

Second, it's Recruitment Time. Our numbers are increasing little by little, mostly through transfers. We need new members, ask those third degree Knights that are waiting for an invitation to join. Let us make our first campaign our best campaign.

Jesus V. Garcia III

Your Faithful Navigator



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Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

Happy New Year! Thank you all for making the first six monthly meetings a big success. We hope you enjoyed the gift exchange as much as our family did. For the January 18, 2006 meeting the Captain's table will provide meat, cheese and buns for sandwiches. Knights and Ladies are asked to bring a favorite fruit, garden or side salad. The Captain's table will be open at 6:30 p.m.

Assembly 2900 is carrying on the tradition of holding a baby shower at the January meeting. The suggested items are listed below. During the business meeting a speaker will attend the baby shower and accept the baby items on behalf of the organization. At the time of this writing we are waiting confirmation from Hearbeats in Newark. Hearbeats is a nonprofit, Christian ministry that offers emotional, physical and spiritual support to those who find themselves in the midst of an unexpected pregnancy.

BABY SHOWER ITEMS

Newborn to six month clothing, baby bottles, formula, diapers or items used to bath babies (soap, wash cloths or towels).

FEBRUARY MEETING

We also want to mention that the February meeting marks the return of the chili and cherry dessert contest. Please get your recipes ready. More details in the next newsletter.

Sir Knight Tony and Lady Shannon

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>



Pilot's Report

DATE	PLACE	GATHERING TIME	EVENT	REQUIREMENT
Wednesday 28 Jan 2005	Marion Council Hall, Whitehall, OH	6:15 pm	Presentation of Colors at the White Hall City Council, 7PM	Color Guard
Sunday 12 Feb 2006	Villa-Milano on Schrock Rd	6:00 pm	Clergy Appreciation Night	Color Guard
Saturday, 4 Mar 2006	Confluence Park, 679 West Spring St., Columbus	6:30 pm	Past Faithful Navigators Dinner & Dance <i>See Web Assembly Web Site For details</i>	Color Guard
Saturday 6 May 2006	St Joseph Cathedral	TBD	Hector Raymond Ordination	Honor Guard
Friday/Saturday/Sunday 19/20 & 21 May 2006	Hilton, Easton, Columbus	Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm – Registration Sunday 8:00 am - 12:30 pm - Fourth Degree Ceremony	Fourth Degree Exemplification <i>See Web Assembly Web Site For details</i>	Color Guard, Honor Guard, File Leaders

Jerry Lowery

Faithful Pilot



Business Meeting Minutes

December 21, 2005

Meeting opened at: 8:20 By Jesse Garcia

Before the meeting we had a presentation by presentation from a representative of VA volunteer services. They provide day treatments for the veterans and social events like VA clippers day, barbeque. They are beginning to offer home respite services for those in need of home care to allow spouses time to get things done while insuring care good care. Currently the service is open 8:00-4:30 with a answering machine phone service.

The new facility will be completed in 2008. It will have out patient surgery, a full time urologist, and extended hours. They will also have an ambulatory care center and have a campus area. Wireless internet service will also be provided. The new facility will be near DSCC but will not be part of it.

Roll of Officers

Reading of Minutes: A motion was made to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded and passed

Faithful Friar's Report: No Report

Faithful Navigator Report:

The Faithful Navigator introduced a new member who just transferred in from Michigan Joe Nelepa. . He has moved down to search for a job. There was a question about the providing of the military baldric and gloves for new fourth degree members mentioned during last months meeting. It was pointed out that this was a tradition at Seton Parish and not a mandate from Supreme Lady Lucretia, Maria and Angela would like to wish all of you the very best Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. After the first of the year, we will be going all out for the up coming Exemplification ... and that will mean the Program Book

Reading of Bills and Communications:

2 bills:

Supreme for supplies - \$XX.XX

Postage - \$XX.XX

Membership renewals have gone out and 38 of the 56 renewals have already been received.

A donation to Seton Parish is being made from the Navigators discretionary funds for \$XXX.XX in appreciation for the use of the building.

Recognize our Military Brother Knights

We have received the following letter from our Supreme Master. If you know of a brother knight serving or has served in Iraq and Afghanistan please read and respond with the information requested.

Bills:

Faithful Captain's Report: In Jan we will have a baby Shower for those in need, and a guest speaker from Heart beats. In February we will have the traditional Chili cook off. The Captain's fund had \$XX.XX

Faithful Pilot's Report:

The new Pilots report is on the internet

Faithful Admiral's Report: No Report

Faithful Commander's Report: Our Lady of Guadeloupe went off very well with just Lee Brock and Jerry Lowery. On Sunday it started at 11:15 and was snowing. Mass started at 1:15 and went to 3:00. The dinner was excellent with dancers and a 12 piece band. On Monday we went downtown to the other church. Mass started at 7:00 with a nearly empty church by 7:30 it was standing room only.

Reading of Applications:

1st Reading: Thomas Bernens, Member of 5253 St Pious, Proposer - Jerry Lowery

There is still a 6 month waiver available for anybody becoming a first degree and gets his 3rd degree within 6 months for the exemption.

Faithful Comptrollers Report: No Report

Faithful Pursers Report: See Attached Report. We reviewed what 809 owes us for the transition and we are still awaiting an additional \$50 for the memorial.

Faithful Scribe's Report: Please be sure to complete a directive as soon as possible. The forms are available at each meeting and on the web site.

Report of Committees:

Unfinished Business: Past Faithful Navigators Dinner is coming up on March 4th. \$40.00 per couple.

4th Degree Ceremonial team An email was sent out asking for volunteers to take part in the developing ceremonial team, The Faithful Navigator has been tasked with this project from the Master. As stated in the letter, there are several speaking roles (We have limited amount of copies available). Any one interested in being part of this team will see me after the meeting. Our first cut off is November 30. The reason for starting our own team is to reduce the expenses involved in the exemption. We have inquired with several other groups about borrowing their props. The commitment will be for a minimum of 2 years. Non-speaking and support roles are also needed.

Report of the Trustees: No Report

New Business:

Gene Ebert attended the last 809 meeting to return the Assembly Helmet. While there he noted that the assembly was getting a bus together to go to Carey OH, to visit the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation. The Bus will take Knights and their wives visit the Shrine, do a Rosary, and attend Mass then return. Check the 809 website for the price and to reserve a space if you are interested. The price has not yet been set and the date will be either March 25th or April 8th.

Good of the Order: Jeff Samborski, Maureen Patterson, Tom & Clara Crook, Anita Higdon, Staff Sgt. Raymond, Teresa Stiles, Tim Bader, Clara Johnston, Patricia Lungsford, Holiday Travelers, our priests and laypeople, all are military past and present.

Faithful Patron: No Report

Meeting Closed at 8:40

50/50 Winner: Juan Esparsa – He was not present

Terry Reine

Faithful Scribe,

2006 Navigator's Ball

When: March 4, 2006

Where: Confluence Park Restaurant 679 West Spring Street, Columbus Ohio

Cost: \$40.00 per Couple \$20.00 Single

Schedule: 6:30 pm - Social

7:00 pm - Dinner

8:00 - 11:00 pm - Music and Dancing



This year Columbus FR. Huber Assembly 809 and Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900 will be hosting the Annual Columbus Area Navigator's Ball. It will be held at The Confluence Park Restaurant, 679 West Spring Street Columbus, Ohio 43215, and (614) 469-0000 on Saturday 4, March 2006.

A social will begin at 6:30 pm, with dinner beginning at 7:00 pm. The Cost is \$40.00 per couple (\$20.00 Single). This is a great price as it includes dinner and a 15 piece dance band, (band will play from 8:00 pm till 11:00 pm).

This is an open event, all Knights, regardless of Degree, Family, Friends and Neighbors are welcome. Guest cost remains the same ...\$40.00 per Couple \$20.00 Single

Dress is formal (Tux and Social for SK's, and dark business suit for all others).

Cut of date will be Friday, February 24, 2006

Please send your RSVP and payment as soon as possible

Make Checks payable to Columbus Father Huber Assembly 809.

Feel free to contact me for further information:

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Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

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COLOR CORPS: Are you interested in being a member of our Assembly Color Corps?

The first Page of the Color Corps Manual defines the purpose of the color corps. It reads:

"In those days when knighthood was in flower, the Knights of old carried the sword to defend God, Church, Country and fellow man according to the code of chivalry. In our times, Sir Knights wear regalia and carry the sword to honor Christ and His Apostles, especially on religious and civic occasions.

*The color corps members exemplify all the principles of our Order: **Charity** - by free and willing sacrifice of the time and energies necessary to practice, perfect and perform the ceremonials and sword drill; **Unity** - what could better publicly display unity than a coordinated drill of a body of men; **Fraternity** - can also be expressed as esprit de corps sharing a common desire for drill excellence; **Patriotism** - precision drill is a salute to our God and to our country and visually exhibits a love for both.*

The public appearance of Fourth Degree Knights as honor guards at civic and religious functions is an important activity of each Assembly. Their colorful capes and chapeaux add dignity and a pride of church and country to any event. By these public demonstrations, their loyalties bring credit to themselves and to the Knights of Columbus.

The color corps has two sub-groups the honor guard and color guard. The honor guard are members of the color corps who have mastered the manual of the sword. The color guard are the flag bearers and at least two honor guards escorting the colors.

In many Assemblies, all members of the color corps belong to the honor guard. Hence, in practice, they are referred to by either term."

As your Commander I have been directed by our Faithful Navigator to coordinate the training and activities of an Assembly Color Corps. I would very much like to develop a Primary Color Guard team of 6 Knights from our Assembly. Please send me an Email jlowery@insight.rr.com or call me, (614) 322-1792, and let me know that you are available and willing to spend additional amounts of your time to be a Color Guard team member representing our assembly.

Thank You Brother Knights:

Jerry Lowery

Pilot and Commander



Knights of Columbus



Fourth Degree
Father Hennepin Province
Ohio District 3
SK Francesco Iannaggi, Master

I hereby agree to purchase the following advertisement from the Ohio District 3, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus located in the Columbus Diocese and to appear in their 2006 Program Book for the Fourth Degree Exemplification and Banquet

The Ad to be:	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Full Page (8.5 by 11)	\$ 100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Half Page (8.5 by 5.5)	\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Quarter Page (4.5 by 5.5)	\$ 25.00
Total		_____

Please Print or type ad copy on the back of this contract or attach camera ready artwork to be used to this form

Name/Company _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City /Zip _____

Seller _____ Assembly _____

Cash Check Check number _____

Please have checks made out to : "Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification Fund"

Official receipt: Fourth Degree Central Ohio District Knights of Columbus received:

The Amount of \$ _____ for a _____ page ad

for the Fourth Degree Program Book Date _____

Assembly: www.kofcassembly2900.org



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January 2006	
1	Happy New Year
18	Social and Business meeting 6:30 pm
February 2006	
14	Valentine's Day
15	Social and Business meeting 7:00 pm

Meeting Reminder - OFFICERS

Any Officer that can not attend the up-coming meeting needs to call or email me. If no call or email is received you will be marked as unexcused/absent.

Jesus V. Garcia III
 Your Faithful Navigator

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- Faithful Patron**
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 OF COLUMBUS

In Service To One. In Service To All.



Prayer Corner

Tim Bader, Charlie Riesbeck, Marie Ellis, Maureen Patterson, Joe and Lorraine Rossi, Priests, Clergy, and our Military personnel serving overseas