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## Veterans Day - 11 November 2008

### Dear Brother Sir Knights and Ladies:

By the time this is out the 2008 Presidential elections will be over and we will begin the transition to a new presidency. No matter which of the candidates wins we must during the coming year continue to support our country and our religion.

Responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation in the political process is a moral obligation. This not only includes our vote, but also the adding of our voices to express what our country should represent, a country that believes in freedom and a right to life for all no matter how young or old. A nation that respects everything that God has given us and strives to care for it and hand it down so that future generations may see what God hath wrought. A people of love who seek out and welcome those less fortunate than ourselves, who support each other and build each other up, and a forgiving people able to put aside those differences we may have and focus instead on the fact that we are all God's children and we should love and care for each other as God loves and cares for us. Keep all these thoughts in mind as we go through the changes in the coming year and always strive to remember your Knightly virtues, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Show your Patriotism and support for our troops past and present by participating in the 2008 Veterans Day Parade being held in downtown Columbus on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> (Friday). The Parade starts at 12:00 and the formation starts at 10:00. A float will once again be provided for those who can't walk the whole parade.

Thanksgiving is coming up at the end of the month. This is a holiday dedicated to giving thanks and prayer to all we have been given. It is a wonderful chance to attend Mass and thank the Lord for all our friends, family and other loved ones, both living and deceased, who have shared and shaped our lives throughout the years.

Be sure to regularly check the website [www.kofcassembly2900.org](http://www.kofcassembly2900.org), and you 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

*Terry Reine,*  
Faithful Navigator

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# Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at: 7:30 pm

## Roll of Officers:

Faithful Friar, Admiral, Inner Sentinel and 3 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. We had a busy month last month. Our annual golf outing was earlier this month and we had a beautiful day for the event. It was a nice success and I will go into the details during old business. The Fall Exemplification is at the end of the month and because of its distance we do not have any new members attending. Please continue to recruit people to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree for the Spring Exemp which will be much closer to home. The Hennepin province meeting occurred at the end of last month in Michigan. There was a wonderful Memorial Mass and good speakers. They let us know of some new electronic systems coming available but didn't have the details. They also announced that we would be changing our protocols for receiving the Eucharist when in full Regalia. From now on before going up to receive the Eucharist Gloves and Chapeaus will be removed and you will be allowed to receive both species of the Eucharist.

## Reading of Bills & Communications:

**Communications:** None

**Bills:** \$The bills were read and passed to the trustee's for approval and then payment.

**Faithful Captains Report:** XXXX food bill, XXXX for donations. Great day for golf.

**Faithful Pilots Report:** Faithful Pilot summarized October and November events from Pilots Report. Also, there will be a novena 23, 28, and 31 October.

Tuesday, November 11, 2008 U. S. Flag Retirement Ceremony at Josephinum Seminary.

**Faithful Admiral's Report:** Shawn talked about 1 November Exemp, Masters meeting this weekend. All Officers attend. Our Assembly is bringing deserts.

**Faithful Comptroller's Report:** Gordon Burke read his report (attached).

**Faithful Purser's Report:** Report attached. He read the report at the meeting.

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

## Report of Committees:

**Golf Committee:** The Golf outing went well. Thanks to all who assisted Gene Ebert, Gordon Burke at registration, the Ansbro's, and their assist chef Wayne Patterson, John Byer for recruiting, Al for hole sponsors, John Trainer for tee signs, Jerry for photo work, all our golfers and especially Mike Croyle who did a wonderful job with the prizes. We had a net income of XXXX. Not quite as good as last year. We had more golfers this year but fewer tee

signs. Each tee sign earns us XXXX with no expenses. Each golfer earns us XXXX minus green fees of XXXX. Next year purse tee sign sponsors more aggressively. The income/expense breakdown is as follows:

Golf outing went well, had a good time. 49 Golfers, |XXXX in prizes from vendors.

Players - 49 at XXXX ea. totaling XXXX  
Tee Signs - 12 at XXXX ea. totaling XXXX  
Mulligans - 43 at XXXX totaling about XXXX  
Total Income: XXXX

## Expenses:

Green Fees (49) at XXXX ea. totaling XXXX  
Prize Money totaling XXXX  
Food and Beverages - XXXX  
Total Expenses - XXXX  
Net Income - XXXX

## Unfinished Business:

Jerry Lowery - PFN Dinner; secured facility at Seaton for Dinner on 13 June 2009. DJ will charge XXXX. Jerry is still working on this event. Date is 13 Jun 09 from 6:00 to 11:00 pm., Social is from 6:00 - 7:00. Dinner is at 7:00. He is trying for \$25.00 per person. Jerry is still looking into the dinner arrangements.

Combined Memorial Service - Assembly and Seaton Council. Father said not on Sunday. Will move to 8 November for Memorial Mass, Saturday Morning at 9:00 am. Rosary will be at 8:30 am.

An email will be sent out on this. Full Regalia for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights.

Father objected for Sunday because he did not want to combine Sunday masses with one group.

Challenge Coin - Still ongoing.

Restated about the Plaque.

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

**Budget Approval:** Copy of the budget was provided. Motion to accept budget as is was passed and seconded. Then, passed by all.

## New Business:

Full Ad for Exemp book is XXXX. Exemp at Mingo Junction. Approve for XXXX for Ad - Assembly will put in an Ad for XXXX.

Exemplification Ad - We traditionally contribute for an ad for exemplification. The rate this year is XXXX for our usual full page ad. The deadline for this is October 19<sup>th</sup>. A motion to pay for the Ad was made and seconded, passed by all for Fall Exemp at Mingo Junction. We are only getting one Ad this time.

Seton Council 11187 will sponsor Right to Life Trip to Washington, DC in January 2009. Leaving January 21, and coming back January 22. The march is 22 January so everyone will be coming back late. Need to know how many are planning on going so a block of rooms can be reserved.

**Patron Report:** Bud said that Lee Brock told him to collect for Pennies for heaven at the 5:00 PM mass on Saturday, so \$65.00 was collected at Seton Parish.

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**Good of the Order**

Maureen Paterson, Jeff Samborsky, Cary Hisey, John Devoy

**The 50/50 Winner Drawing:** George Snyder

Meeting ended at 8:17 pmM

*Steve McClellan*

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**Captain Report**

Special “Thanks” to all those that brought a side dish to pass, a dessert or some soda. It was nice to have a warm bowl of soup in anticipation of the cooler fall months.

If you are running late or at a loss for something to bring for a meeting– please consider bringing a premade dessert or drinks. We can always use them for future meetings and we could sure use it to decrease our overhead costs!

On **November 19<sup>th</sup>** - we will be providing a “Spaghetti and Meatball” dinner. Come hungry and enjoy great meal and socialize with your fellow Knights and families. **For the Ladies** social event we will be putting together some gift bags for our men and women at the VA hospital in Chillicothe, OH. We will be making 52 bags. The items **MUST** fit into a lunch bag. We will be decorating the bags, writing Thank you notes and filling them with goodies! Please see a list of possible items:

- |                                      |                              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Combs                                | Tooth Brushes                |
| Tooth paste                          | Shampoo                      |
| Stamps                               | Envelopes                    |
| Phone Cards                          | Deck of Cards                |
| Pens                                 | Mints (Regular & Sugar-Free) |
| Hot Chocolate (Regular & Sugar-Free) |                              |
| Microwave Popcorn                    | American flag stickers       |
| Thank you cards                      |                              |

Please no BOOKS or PUZZLES! - Thanks

**December meeting** – The December meeting is the Annual Holiday dinner and social. The menu is still being finalized, but it will be a fun time for all. The social activity is also still be finalized at this time. We will be asking for a donation to the VA as last year, so start thinking about socks, T shirts, gloves, hats for a donation. Look for full details in the next newsletter!

We look forward to a fun year of providing the food and social events for the upcoming year. 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



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# 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.

### **2008 Military Handbooks Now Available:**

ARLINGTON, VA - March 25, 2008 - Military Handbooks has announced the release of its latest 2008 FREE handbooks for military personnel. These handbooks, written specifically for military service members, include a variety of information about pay, benefits, education and transitioning from the military. To receive your own copies of these handbooks, simply go to our website: [www.militaryhandbooks.com](http://www.militaryhandbooks.com).

### **Improved Benefits Aid Disabled Veterans in Adapting Homes:**

WASHINGTON - The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will use a locality-based approach in raising ceilings on its no-down payment home loans from the current \$417,000 to as much as \$729,000. The increases are effective immediately under legislation recently enacted with President Bush signing the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008. That law also improved VA's Specially Adapted Housing Program. It raises primary grants from \$50,000 to \$60,000 toward constructing a new home or modifying an existing home to meet adaptive needs of veterans or active duty service members with certain service-connected disabilities.

## Veterans of America Volunteer Services (VAVS) fundraiser

The 4<sup>th</sup> 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

KofC Launches new website:

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



## Borromeo Lecture

### by Mr. Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus

The Borromeo Lecture was established in 2000 to honor St. Charles Borromeo, the school's patron. The lecture series establishes a forum at St. Charles to annually attract to campus a speaker of national renown on the topics of morals and ethics in society, business, and government.

Mr. Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus will appear at a noon on Thursday., November. 6, 2008 at a luncheon in the beautiful Robert C. Walter Student Commons on the campus of St. Charles Preparatory School at 2010 E. Broad Street.

The Cost is \$25 a person or \$250 for a table of ten. We have (3) Tables reserved for KofC Members and there guests. Sir Knight Lee Brock, (614) 861-5137, [leebrock@wowway.com](mailto:leebrock@wowway.com) is the Point of contact for the luncheon.

For Reservations call or email Lee Brock and let him know you will attend. Please make checks out to "KofC Columbus Chapter" and mail to Lee Brock 1830 Stouder Drive, Reynoldsburg, Oh 43068. Reservations and checks must be received no later than October 26th, 2007.

## Changes...

Eucharist during Mass

At the Hennepin Conference Vice Supreme Master reported a change to the 4th Degree Knight procedure for receiving the Eucharist during Holy Mass while in regalia.

Effective immediately Chapeau's and Gloves will be left in the seats and the Sir Knight may receive communion under both species of bread and wine.

Pledge of Allegiance

Again we were reminded that during the Pledge of Allegiance, that the phrase "born and unborn" be dropped. The phrase "and Justice for all" covers all life.

## Saluting our Veterans

November 11, 2008 is Veterans day. What is Veterans day?

“**Veterans Day** is an American holiday honoring military veterans. Both a federal holiday and a state holiday in all states, it's always celebrated on November 11th each year. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.)”

In 1954 the Holiday was changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor American veterans of all wars.

### The difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day

Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle. Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.

Also did you know that the holiday is commonly printed as *Veteran's Day* or *Veterans' Day* in calendars and advertisements. While these spellings are grammatically acceptable, the United States government has declared that the attributive (no apostrophe) rather than the possessive case is the official spelling.

We are privileged to have veterans as members of our council. The next time you see one of them, thank them for their service. Without them and the sacrifices they made, we would not live in the greatest country in the world.



## Pilots Report

DATE	PLACE	GATHERING TIME	EVENT
Nov 1	Mingo Junction, OH		Exemplification
Nov 7	Nationwide Blvd	10:00 am	Veteran's Day Parade
Nov 8	Seton Parish	9:00 am	Memorial Mass for departed Knights
Nov 15	American Legion Post 283	10:30 am	US Flag Retirement ceremony
Nov 23	St. Patrick's Church	10:30 am	Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

## 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="checkbox"/>			
	Short Sleeve <input type="checkbox"/>			
			Total	_____
Size	Med	Lrg	XL	2X
			3X	(circle one)



# 36<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life

Thursday, January 22, 2009  
12:00 noon on the Mall  
Washington, D.C.



## Registration Form:

Mike Croyle  
196 Pebble Creek Dr.  
Pataskala, Ohio 43062  
(614) 361-3183 (cell)  
E-Mail - [mcroyle1@insight.rr.com](mailto:mcroyle1@insight.rr.com)

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a two day, one night trip to Washington, D.C. at the cost of \$180.00. Cost includes bus fare and hotel room based on either two or four person occupancy. We believe the youth will use the four per room plan.

**Registration deadline is December 14, 2008** - All payment is necessary with registration.

**Wednesday, January 21, 2009** - We will depart on chartered bus from St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, 600 Hill Rd., Pickerington, Ohio 43147 at 7:30am. We plan for one stop and an arrival in Washington, D.C. by early evening. We shall attend the Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 8:00pm giving enough time for all to tour the basilica and have dinner on their own.

**Thursday, January 22, 2009** - We plan to attend the "Rock Mass" at 9:00am. At 11:30am we will proceed to the Mall by the Smithsonian for the 12:00 noon rally. The March immediately follows, ending up at the Supreme Court Building at ~3:00pm. We will board our bus at union station and depart Washington, D.C. for home at ~4:00pm. Following a stop for dinner along the way, we shall arrive back at Seton Parish at ~2:00am.

Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names (please print): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus, Council 11187**

Reservations will be taken on a first-come basis. List the names of persons with which you wish to room. If this is not known, you will be matched with others needing roommates:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_



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### 36<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life – 2009 - Trip Information (Save)

**Departure Information:** We shall depart from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 600 Hill Rd., Pickerington, Ohio 43147 on chartered bus by Brewster Travel at 7:30am on Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**PLEASE ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 7:00AM.**

**Directions to Seton from 70 West from Columbus:** Travel from downtown Columbus on 70 East towards Wheeling. Take Exit 112A towards Pickerington. Travel 2.9 miles through Pickerington. Seton Parish is on the left.

**Stops on the trip:** We will make one stop on the trip out and one stop on the trip back. These will be cafeteria style dinner stops. You need to bring money for food or snacks purchased at these stops.

**Arrival Info (Jan. 21):** We arrive at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave. Washington, D.C. (202-526-8300) at ~4:00pm. The Mass for Life begins at 8:00pm. You can eat and tour the basilica between 4:00 and 8:00pm. Dinner is on your own.

**After Mass:** Hotel check-in, late snacks, and bed time. Hotel Information is

**Thursday Events** We plan to attend the “Rock Mass” at 9:00am. At 11:30am we proceed to **(Jan. 22)** the Mall by the Smithsonian for the 12:00 noon rally. The March immediately follows, ending up at the Supreme Court Building at ~3:00pm. We will board our bus at union station and depart Washington, D.C. for home at ~4:00pm. Following a stop for dinner along the way, we shall arrive back at Seton Parish at ~2:00am.

#### Items to bring or things to remember:

Cash for meals, snacks, and souvenirs.  
Blankets and pillows for the trip.  
Non-perishable snacks and drinks.  
Umbrellas  
Back pack for use during the march  
Mittens, hats, scarves, old shoes or boots, and dry socks for after the march.  
Dress in layers!  
Pro-Life signs, banners, pennants, or items to display if you wish.  
Any videos on the bus will be provided by the Committee

**Weather reminder:** March of Life Participants come from all across the United States. The March is *never* canceled due to weather. If weather in Ohio prohibits the trip, we will call you the night before if we cannot go.

**Questions:** Call Mike Croyle at (614) 361-3183 or email at [mcroyle1@insight.rr.com](mailto:mcroyle1@insight.rr.com) or [mcroyle@mchs.com](mailto:mcroyle@mchs.com).



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Comments or articles contact  
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 Phone: 614-577-9016  
 Email: 84svo@ameritech.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2008	
11	Veteran's Day
19	Social/Business Meeting 6:30 pm
28	Happy Thanksgiving
December 2008	
17	Social/Business Meeting 6:30 pm
25	Merry Christmas
31	New Years Eve

### 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*

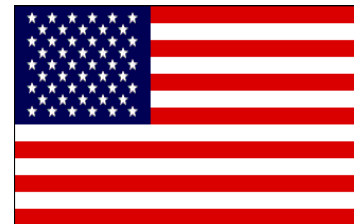
Faithful Navigator

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### Prayer Corner



Jeff Samborsky, Maureen Patterson, Robert Kelly, Bob Borys, Fr. Thomas Bennet, Carrie Ebert, Bill Saling, Charles Higdon Jr. Tom Rogers, Tom Denning, The McClellan Family. All of our Priest and Lay ministers, all our missionaries throughout the world, and our military around the world.