



Knight-ly News

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BROTHER SIR KNIGHTS:

Once again it is my pleasure to address you with that respected and revered title. Once again it is my pleasure to address you as the Faithful Navigator of the **BEST ASSEMBLY IN THE COLUMBUS DIOCESE.** You might be getting tired of hearing me use that expression, but I never get tired of saying it. And every month my fellow Brother Knights give more reasons to address them in that manner.

As you are aware, this year's Fourth Degree Exempt is coming up on April 13th & 14th. Our Assembly has already recruited **30 new Sir Knights** who will be joining our ranks at that Exempt. And I'm told that there will probably be even more. Special thanks to **SK Frank Polczynski** for his efforts in recruiting 10 candidates from the Danville area and to **SK Jesse Garcia & SK Bud Joos** for their recruitment of the members from their Council. The Master of the Southern Ohio District has a quota for the Columbus Exempt of 50 new Sir Knights. **COLUMBUS FATHER HUBER ASSEMBLY 809** has already filled 60% of that quota and we aren't finished yet. It's that kind of performance that makes us the **BEST ASSEMBLY IN THE COLUMBUS DIOCESE.** Incidentally, we are only one of approximately 27 Assemblies in the Diocese who have been asked to help fill the quota.

While we're on the subject of new Sir Knights, don't forget that the March Assembly meeting is **Meet the Candidates Night.** This is the first opportunity for the new candidates and their ladies to attend an Assembly meeting. Be certain that you extend an invitation to all the new candidates that you recruited to come to the next meeting on Thursday, March 21st, at St. Lad's. The candidates will attend a brief orientation session with PFN SK Dan Higgins and then will be introduced to the members of the Assembly. Their ladies will have the opportunity to meet their counterparts at the social. Make sure that you extend that invitation in person so that the new candidates will feel welcome.

This is a perfect time for all of us to reflect on what it means to be a **FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHT.** There are responsibilities that go along with that respected and revered title. Primary among those is the responsibility to attend Full Regalia functions. In the past month, we had a funeral for a Brother Knight at which there was a respectable number of members for the honor guard, although I was disappointed to note that there weren't any 4th Degree members from the deceased's home council. We also were asked to provide an honor guard for Bishop Griffin at the Confirmation at St. Agatha's. Again I was disappointed by the low turnout of 6 Sir Knights from our Assembly and 2 Sir Knights from Assembly 2380. Bishop Griffin is a fellow 4th Degree Knight and a fellow member of our Assembly who always makes it a point to acknowledge the presence of his fellow Knights. He deserves a better turnout than 8 of his Brother Knights. There are over 250 members in our Assembly. Even allowing for those who are members of the clergy, those who live out of town and those who are too old or ill to stand honor guard, we still have nearly 200 members who should be available. With this many potential members available, having only 6 attend a confirmation isn't very good. Lack of Regalia shouldn't be an excuse, the Assembly has loaners available. Not being informed can't be a reason, the schedule of upcoming events is published in this newsletter every month. And when there is a sudden need such as a death of a member, the Pilot and the Sentinels of the Assembly try to call every available member. If you aren't being called, you can let Pilot Steve Wieland know by calling him at 457-5434 or you can call me at 837-0084 and we will see to it that you are added to the call list. If every member made an effort to attend only 2-3 functions a year, we would have no less than 20-30 at an event such as a confirmation or the services for a deceased member. Let's try to do a better job of addressing this responsibility.

Sincerely, Joe

Faithful Captain, Sir Knight, Greg Kostelac

On **Monday the 4th of March**, we're going to one of the Top 10 in Columbus, **R.J. Snappers**, 700 N. High St. in Columbus' Short North. Your Entertainment Value books can be used there too (the \$30 version). Tel (614)280-1070. Gather at 7:00, Grace at 7:15.

The **March 21st Business meeting** social will carry on the St. Patrick's spirit from the previous weekend and salute our Irish brethren. Last names A-G bring Irish soups, salads and breads; H-P bring an Irish entree (I'm bringing Irish Stew); Q-Z bring desserts. The program will feature K of C Insurance Field Agent, Sir Knight Mark Mandel who gives a very nice presentation on the history of our Order in addition to some very helpful (and free) estate planning advice, something we can all use. Remember, candidates for the Fourth Degree Exemplification in April and their Ladies/Significant Others will be joining us that evening as well.

Hold **Tuesday, April 2nd** open for our top-of-the-month get together at **Hops-Polaris**. This new establishment features craft brews and an interesting menu with plenty of fresh seafood offerings.

This is my second call for **CASH** or in-kind donations of liquor, etc. for the Assembly's Hospitality Suite to be open during the forthcoming Exemplification weekend April 12-14th, also at the Holiday Inn East here in Columbus. Bring your donations to any Assembly function and if by chance I am not there, please give them to one of the officers. Although **cash is preferable** at this point, I could use in-kind liquor donations of beer and wine. I'm OK on spirits but could use a good bottle of scotch and some Bacardi (light) rum. Remember, it's OK to bring open bottles of spirits leftover from an event you ran, attended or crashed. Please donate now. I will acknowledge each gift in my next newsletter segment unless the donor wishes otherwise.

Greg

Faithful Pilot, Sir Knight, Steve Wieland:

Our Mission, For God

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus are the Minutemen of the Catholic Church. While a State Governor can call upon their National Guard, the Bishop calls upon his Knights of Columbus. We are the standard bearers for the principles of **CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY AND PATRIOTISM**.



Our **CHARITY** is our volunteerism to the needs of our Church, our Country and our Order. Our **UNITY** is our single belief in our God, our Church and our Family. Our **FRATERNITY** is our unselfish service to our Church, our Country, our Community and our Order. Our **PATRIOTISM** is our outward signs of love and devotion to our Church, our Country and our Order. Columbus Father Huber 809 Assembly is strategically located to support the Bishop in the Central Ohio area. Our central location in the downtown Columbus area grants us the opportunity to respond with the Bishop to all areas within the diocese and to assemble a large contingent of Catholic men to provide a "show of faith" in a reverent patriotic and Catholic way. The Knights of Columbus, like the United States Marine Corps, need a few good men. The Knights of Columbus are also like the United States Special Operations forces, "we bring everyone home."

Our recruitment should begin and end with the tenets of our Faith – the Sacraments. The Sacraments make Catholics unique from every other religion.

Our recruitment should begin when we answer the call for the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. Normally, large groups of young people receive these Sacraments in the parishes with immediate and extended families in attendance. The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus are always welcome and people always ask who and what we are. This is our chance, as soldiers of God, to recruit men and young men into our Order. We must answer the call if we are to survive. When we answer the call, we actively meet the **CHARITY, UNITY AND FRATERNITY** of our Order. When we answer the call, we extend our faith to others by our presence, our reverence and our **PATRIOTISM**.

Faithful Pilot, Sir Knight, Steve Wieland:

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When one of our Sir Knights answers the call to God, we have a charitable, fraternal and patriotic duty to unite. We provide tribute to the life of a defender of the Catholic faith through the presentation of a chalice in the name of our departed Sir Knight and his Lady, the presentation of our departed Sir Knight's sword, and a Catholic funeral Mass and burial to exemplify the dignity we, as Catholics, place on his service to the Church, the Country and the Order.

Other examples of our responsibilities as Knights of Columbus are expressed on the web page www.hennepin.org of the Hennepin Province. Listed below are some of the bullets contained on the 4th Degree page.

For Church...

- Financially support causes addressing religious, civic and educational needs.
- Provide honor guards to local churches for special Masses and ceremonies.

For Country...

- Encourage active participation in programs for Church, Country and the Order.
- Organize and participate in parades and public events to mark the patriotic holiday and impress the community with the visible presence of the Knights of Columbus.

And the Order...

- Participate at wakes and funerals; present a "Resolution of Condolence" to the family of a deceased member.
- Conduct educational programs to enable members to defend our faith and life in all its stages.

The United States of America has seen an increase in Church attendance and patriotism since the events of September 11, 2001. Be a Catholic minuteman patriot – PARTICIPATE!

March 2, 2002 – Pontifical College of the Josephinum, I-270 & US23 – Color Guard. Arrival time is 11:00 am; Colors presentation is 11:30 am. **NEED 16 Sir Knights.**

March 3, 2002 – St. Joseph Parish, 140 West Avenue, Plain City – Confirmation. Arrival time is 2:30 pm for 3:00 pm Mass.

March 10, 2002 – St. Stephen the Martyr Parish, 4031 Clime Road – Confirmation. Arrival time is 9:00 am with Mass beginning at 9:30 am.

March 16, 2002 – Bishop Ready High School, 707 Salisbury Road -- Color Guard. Arrival time is 11:00 am; Colors presentation is 11:30 am. **NEED 16 Sir Knights.**

March 17, 2002 – Holy Cross Church, 204 South 5th Street – St. Patrick's Day Parade. Arrival time at Rich and High Streets (City Center Garage), March to Church at 9:30 am, Mass at 10:00 am, parade to Vets Memorial after Mass.

March 19, 2002 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 600 Hill Road North, Pickerington – Confirmation. Arrival time is 6:30 pm for a 7:00 pm Mass.

March 22, 2002 – St. Mary Parish, 5684 Groveport Road, Groveport – Confirmation. Arrival time is 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm Mass.

A Final Thought

On February 19th Sir Knight James Roberts, a member of Columbian Martyrs #2380 and a member of Immaculate Heart Council #5899 went to Our Lord. As the pilot for Father Huber Assembly #809, I never received a call so the 4th Degree could attend. Father Huber Assembly #809 extends its deepest sympathy and condolence to the family of Sir Knight James Roberts.

Faithfully Steve

Faithful Admiral, Sir Knight, Frank Iannaggi:

2nd Reading: John Grady, Roland Forrest, Michael Barry, Donald Leonard, Michael Bishop

1st. Reading: Fred Barwick, Kyle O'Harra, Ronald Shurbert, Mark DelMatto, Lloyd Stauffer, Stuart Schotterbeck, Robert Blaubaugh, Eric Stutz, Jeffer Adrain, Leo Mickley Anthony Mickley, Bernard McGucken, Louis Mickley, Robert Moss

We need lots of AD'S for the Exempt. Program Book. Please get out and obtain as many ads as you can.

Nominations are being taken for the Class Honoree. Please submit your nomination for consideration.

A new Assembly is being formed on the west side of Columbus in the Plain City Area. They will be applying for a charter by April 2002. They will meet at St. Brendan's in Hilliard on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

SK Alex Brodereaux was honored by the Ohio Air National Guard as a member of the Tuskegee Airmen.

Yours in Christ, Frank

If you wish to purchase your Sword thru the Assembly, contact Faithful Commander, SK Charlie Giametta, @ 614-864-8414 who can purchase them locally. Get your order to him As Soon As Possible.

The Faithful Navigator, Joe Rossi, has asked that you submit your e-mail addresses to the Newsletter Editor so that he can send you your copy of the Newsletter via e-mail. This will get the news to you faster and save a little on postage. E-mail your e-mail address to Dave Core @ core.home@juno.com

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN J. KRECSMAR

UP COMING FUNDRAISERS

The Golf Outing May 18th. \$55.00 per person. Get your teams together now. This is an open event, invite everyone. The Annual Pig Roast, August 17th. @ PM Larry Bales' home

GOOD OF THE ORDER — PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

PETER BROECKEL—JOHN BROKUS— DWIGHT CONKEY—BOB FOSTER—DAVE SMITH—RICHARD ARNETT—
JOHN HUGHT—JOE FILMOUNT—BILL DENNIS

***IF YOU KNOW OF A BROTHER SIR KNIGHT WHO IS SICK OR IN DISTRESS,
PLEASE CONTACT - PFN BERT BORUSZEWSKI
Bert and Esther will be in Florida for the next 2 months, but Bert is still on the job. He can be
contacted by e-mail
Bertcols@yahoo.com or contact the Newsletter editor and he will forward the information to Bert.***

FLAG WINNER

CHARLIE HARRIS



1/2 & 1/2 WINNER

JESSE GARCIA

Articles for the Assembly Newsletter need to be in the Publisher's hands no later than the **Sunday after the Business meeting.** Contact the Newsletter Editor, Dave Core, at 614-860-1855 or e-mail dccore@msn.com or core.home@juno.com Send me your e-mail address so I can use it as a quick contact method also.

FOURTH DEGREE
EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY

LOCATION: All Activities will take place at Holiday Inn East, I-70 & Hamilton Road. Rooms are available for \$73.00/ night.

CANDIDATES DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

Black Tuxedo (no tails), White tux shirt with lay-down Collar (no wing collar), Black bow tie & cummerbund, black socks, dress shoes, military baldric & Knights sword.

SCHEDULE: Saturday April 13th

10:00-3:00 - Registration – Casual Dress. Bring your Military Baldric and Sword

4:30 - Mass – Candidates in full tuxedo

5:30-6:15 – Hospitality Suite open

6:30 – Banquet – Candidates in Tux, wives in formal Wear. Hospitality Suite re-opens after dinner.

Sunday April 14th

8:00-9:30 – Hospitality Suite open for Continental Breakfast.

10:00 –1:30 - Fourth Degree Ceremony

10:30-12:30 – Ladies Brunch

COSTS: \$65.00 – Candidates fee, includes banquet dinner, social baldric, pin & fees. Get these fees to Frank Iannaggi ASAP.

\$25.00 – Per person charge for others attending banquet.

\$15.00 – Per person charge for ladies brunch. These fees are being collected by Charlie Giametta. Make your payments ASAP