

# *Knight-ly News*

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Attending the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Provincial meeting was a rewarding experience. Thirty-six assemblies were in attendance. The banquet dinner and the awards ceremony was very interesting. As I listened to the speakers and assemblies being honored, I was reminded that the Knights of Columbus must stay focused on achieving excellence in all four of our founding principles – charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

We must be willing to change with the world around us. That means openly accepting the ideas only a new generation of Knights can infuse into the organization.

Since November is upon us, let us not forget to pause and remember our deceased loved ones, the veterans of this country, and the many blessings that God has bestowed on this great nation.

Everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. Each gift is given freely and must be accepted freely.

We have so much to thank God for – the beautiful world around us, friends, the ability to serve others, and the fact that we are able to enjoy our special gifts.

**To say “thank you” is to acknowledge that a person has a gift from someone else!**

• Assembly 809 was recognized and awarded a Certificate of Merit for attaining 162% of our membership quota for the year 2002-2003 at the Provincial meeting.

- We had 6 members from Assembly 809 participate in the Circleville Pumpkin Festival. The members of the Circleville Assembly were very gracious hosts. Thanks to the Sir Knights that attended this event.
- Don't forget the **Columbus Veterans' Day Parade on November 7. Formation will be at Nationwide and High Streets at 10:00 am.**
- **Please mark your calendars to attend the Assembly 809 Memorial Mass on November 23.** The mass will be at 10:00 am at St. Joseph Cathedral. This is one event that all members should plan to attend, **full regalia or not, along with your spouses.**
- I had received a letter from the Knights of Columbus Columbia Magazine indicating the picture and brief statement submitted pertaining to the seminarians will be in **The Knights in Action Section** of their web site in November. They also indicated to me that the magazine publication is ten (10) to twelve (12) months away.
- November is a busy month for Assembly 809, but that is what being a Knight is all about. Let's see some new faces along with our ten to twelve dedicated members who show-up for every event.

Thank you! Fraternally,  
*Frank Polczynski*

## Captain's Report:

Brother Sir Knights,

This month's Top-of-The-Month dinner will be on November 3, 2003, OSU Golf Club with the 3 Assembly dinner. Since we are entering the holiday season, there will be no TOTM Dinner for both December and January.

The business meeting for November will be our annual Thanksgiving meal, I think this year's dinner will be special because the Ladies are going to town on it ... come hungry, I guarantee the food to be great and the fellowship even better. **I am also asking for a head count for the November 20, 2003, meeting.** This is our traditional thanksgiving celebration and I need an idea on how much turkey to provide. Dinner is served at 7:00 PM.

Also remember that there will be an auction in addition to the raffle.

*Fraternally yours,*

*Jesus V. Garcia III,* Faithful Captain

### AND A NOTE FROM THE CAPTAIN'S WIFE — LADY LUCRETIA

As you know, next month is our Thanksgiving feast, November 20, 03. It was decided at the **Ladies** meeting that the Captain will provide the meat and gravy for the feast while the Ladies will bring the sides and desserts.

#### SIDES:

Joan Vey- Corn	Chris McKenzie-Broccoli and Jell-O salad	Pat P-Candied sweet potatoes
Charlene Core-Dressing	Joanie Burke- Sweet potato casserole	Teri Joos-Mashed Potatoes
Betty Sanderall-Mashed Potatoes	Esther B-Green bean casserole	Karen Fahy-Green bean casserole
Sandy Brown-Cole slaw	Brett Baxter-Corn and Orange Slush w/ vodka	
Jean Bales-Rolls and butter	Cleary's—Cranberry sauce	

#### DESSERTS:

Agnes Sapho-Cherry Pie	Peggy Lotz-Pie	Sandy Blamer-Pecan pie (homemade)
Jean Bales-Pie		

Please e-mail or call the Garcia's to give us your reservation and let us know what you will be bringing. 614-577-9016 or [lagarcia@ameritech.net](mailto:lagarcia@ameritech.net)

Also it was decided to have a silent and Chinese auction along with the raffle of the pig roast items. Please email me with your contributions to this. Ideas discussed were flower arrangements, baskets of cheer, baskets of dinner preparations, i.e., pasta dinner. This was suggested by the ladies so that extra revenue could be generated above and beyond the pig roast raffle.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL REGARDING THE RAFFLE/AUCTION:

Do not confuse this with our traditional December gift exchange, there will be no "taking" of presents after the raffle/auction. Whatever you win, you will take home. Now, if you save it until December's Christmas Party- chances are it will be "taken".

## Pilot's Report:



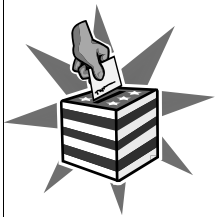
Brother Sir Knights:

Here are the upcoming events:

Regalia events for Nov. 03

- **Friday, Nov. 7th**-Veterans' Day Parade-meet @ 10:00 AM, parking lot - Nationwide Blvd & Neil Ave.
- **Sun. Nov. 23rd**, Memorial Mall at St. Joseph Cathedral, 10:00 AM for Deceased SK's. Gather at 9:30 am.
- **Sun .Nov. 30th**-Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Grove City-more to follow-

Faithful Pilot, ***Al Cassady***



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> IS ELECTION DAY!  
BE SURE TO EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!  
IT IS YOUR PRIVILEGE, YOUR RIGHT, YOUR DUTY!**



**IN MEMORIAM**

**THOMAS SHAFER (8-23-03)**

The Faithful Navigator, Frank Polczynski, has asked that you submit your e-mail addresses to the Newsletter Editor ( [dccore@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dccore@sbcglobal.net)) or ( [core.home@juno.com](mailto:core.home@juno.com)) 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.

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THEY NEED US.  
WE NEED THEM.**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*



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CHOICE  
IS LIFE!**



**GOOD OF THE ORDER — PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

Art Polczynski, brother of Frank; Thomas Shafer (died August 23, 2003- he was 90 years old); Edigo Carpico; Dick Devine (PGK); Regina Baker; Jim Hacker and Family; Jim Bailey; Mike Sergio; Jon Henderson; Pope John Paul II; Joan Vey; Karen Kostelac; Madonna White and Joy Griffin, sisters of Tony Heger.

Happy Birthday to all Knights with October birthdays.

**IF YOU KNOW OF A BROTHER SIR KNIGHT WHO IS SICK OR IN DISTRESS,  
PLEASE CONTACT - PFN BERT BORUSZEWSKI  
Bert can be contacted @ 864-0024 or by e-mail @ [Bertcols@yahoo.com](mailto:Bertcols@yahoo.com)**

**FLAG WINNER**

**TIM KUJAWA**



**1/2 & 1/2 WINNER**

**DWIGHT CONKEY—NOT PRESENT**

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@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dccore@sbcglobal.net) or [core.home@juno.com](mailto:core.home@juno.com)  
The Assembly meets on the Third Thursday of each month. Social meeting @ 7:00 PM and the Business meeting @ 8:00 PM.

We meet @ St. Lad's Church at 277 Reeb Ave. Columbus, Ohio

Assembly 809 web site: [www.KofCAssembly809.org](http://www.KofCAssembly809.org)

FATHER HUBER ASSEMBLY 809 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES FOR 16 OCTOBER 2003

Faithful Navigator Frank Polczynski called the meeting to order at 805 p.m.

Roll call of officers present or excused: F. Navigator, F. Captain, F. Pilot (excused), F. Scribe, F. Comptroller, F. Purser, F. Admiral, Inner Sentinel, Outer Sentinel, 3<sup>rd</sup> yr. Trustee

A motion was made by the F. Navigator to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion was seconded and passed.

F. Navigator's Report:

- Assembly 809 has been recognized and awarded a certificate for attaining a 162% of membership quota, for the years 2002/2003, at the Provincial meeting.
- 3 Nov, three assembly's formal dinner at OSU golf course. Anyone interested in going should give Frank a check tonight or send it by 27 Oct. so Frank can send one check to Larry.
- A reminder about the Circleville Pumpkin Festival parade 17 Oct.
- Frank received a letter from the Columbian magazine, from Supreme, indicating they received the pictures and the note about what we did at Holy Cross church anniversary celebration downtown. In November, you'll be able go onto their web site to see the pictures. But, they're ten to twelve months away from getting the article into the magazine.
- The names of the deceased members for the past year were published at the Provincial meeting. Frank has a copy of the brochure.
- Frank asked the F. Admiral to notify the wives of the deceased members about the memorial mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 10:00 a.m on 23 Nov 2003.
- Frank has tabled the RSVP program resolution until such time that all members of that committee are present.
- If you want your name on a memorial nameplate, give a check for \$50.00 to the assembly, or donate your cape to the assembly, which will be sold for \$50.00 and given for your memorial nameplate. Make sure your directive is updated to reflect this request.
- Five more chalices are going to be placed on order.

Reading of the bills by the F. Comptroller

- L. James (postage)- \$76.57
- T. Heger (postage and insurance for chalice sent to Mary Knoll Mission)- \$9.70
- M. Berry (flag for St. Joseph's Cathedral)- \$55.90
- Hotel rooms for Frank and Jesse at Provincial- \$184.80 each

F. Pilot's Report:

- 2 Nov 2003, dedication- Holy Resurrection Catholic church- assemble 3:30 p.m.
- 7 Nov 2003, Veterans Day parade
- 23 Nov 2003, Memorial Mass- St. Joseph's Cathedral- assemble 9:30 a.m. for 10:00 mass

F. Captain's Report:

- There will be no Top-O-the-Month dinner in Nov. Because of the OSU tri-assembly dinner.
- Thanksgiving Dinner/Raffle- PLEASE PUT IN RESERVATIONS!
- Possibly no T.O.P. dinner for Dec.

F. Admiral's Report:

- 23 Nov 2003, Memorial Mass, full regalia

F. Comptroller's Report:

- According to Supreme, we have 296 members.
- At next month's meeting Larry will have dues statements for next year. The new cards will be given only when the dues are paid.
- Larry emphasized that all monies given to the assembly should be given to him only. He will record the transaction and then pass it along to the F. Purser.

F. Purser's Report:

- Mark reviewed the assets and expenditures.

F. Scribe Report:

- There were six chalices to distribute. Three have been distributed. ( for SK's Chelsie Rhodes, Joseph Taris and Benedict Leidinger). Three chalices need to be given to F. Friar Father Bakle (for SK's Joseph Fastrich, John Noble and Albert Tankovich). Frank said tonight he is having a fourth chalice engraved for SK Thomas Shafer . I will deliver the four chalices to Father Bakle upon receipt of that one.

F. Commander's Report: No report

Historian's Report:

- Larry gave a lesson on the words past, passed and former. Thank you Larry.
- Larry reminded us that we are one Assembly 809 made up of several fine councils and there should be no feelings of anti-partisanship with regards to the councils within the assembly.

Special Committees:

- SK Bud Joos- Golf outing Sunday 16, May, 2004 at Cumberland Trail. Family affair, everyone welcome. We need to get the word out. Need to start organizing in November. Helpers are needed. SK Larry James is going to sponsor the longest putt on hole 18.
- SK Jesse Garcia- Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner. Open to everyone. Looking for venue. Need help! More info to follow in news letter.

Applications: First Reading

- Benjamin T. Ring of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Council 11187. Proposed by SK Joseph R. Dignat.

Unfinished Business:

- SK Larry James- Budget; Larry says the by laws do not mention a budget. "The "budget" is just a guide line of what we want to do". Plus the \$1600.00 we already spent for chalices is not for this years "budget" and should be removed. He recommends that we accept the "budget", as proposed, with that one change.
- SK Joe Rossi-Gave kudos to the F. Navigator and F. Comptroller for putting together an accurate and complete "budget". He made the suggestion that we erase the word "budget" and change it to "proposed spending plan". A motion was made by Larry James, was seconded and passed.

Trustees Report:

- SK Joe Rossi- Gave his compliments to the F. Navigator for the letter he sent out regarding the Veterans' Day Parade. And he extolled the importance of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights to show up for the Veterans' Day Parade and the Memorial Mass and asked that we have a good showing. Frank also added comments as to the importance that we have a good showing.

New Business: No new business

Patron's Report:

- Bill told a story about a group of young women in 1941. One woman in particular. A tall girl, from an affluent family in California, a tomboy, a Smith College graduate. After Pearl Harbor, she and eight of her friends went to Washington DC and volunteered for the Red Cross, the Aircraft Warning Service and anything else they could do for the war effort. After six months, she and her friends were recruited by the newly formed OSS as file clerks. They were shipped out to California and then assigned to a troop transport with a destination to India. Once in India, they were assigned to Commander Lord Louis Mountbatten. They processed all the documents for espionage, sabotage and the instruction orders that went along with those missions. They also organized dinners, meetings and banquets for the high ranking officers and leaders of the time. At one such affair, she met a Frenchman named Paul who was reviewing maps and drawings. They became friends. She liked him because his hobby was cooking. In 1945, the war ended and all the girls went home with the exception of our girl, Julia. Julia and Paul went to Paris and were married in 1948 and together pursued their interest in cooking and food preparation. The lady's name was Julia Child, America's favorite chef.

Good of the Order: Prayers are asked for:

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Testimony of Jim Reed as to his spiritual growth from prayers and meditation and his association with the Knights.

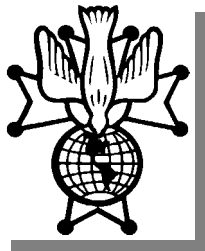
Meeting closed at 9:06 p.m.

50/50 pot \$224.50. Winner not present. Good luck to those who show up next month.

minutes prepared by a.m.heger, f.scribe 21Oct03

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THREE ASSEMBLIES DINNER

Date: Monday, November 3, 2003  
Place: Ohio State University Golf Club  
Location: 3605 Tremont Road, Upper Arlington  
Time: 6:30 pm Cocktails -- Cash Bar  
7:00 pm Dinner  
Attire: Men - Tuxedo w/Social Baldric  
Women - Formal Dress  
Cost: \$35 per couple (Good Price!)  
Menu: Breaded Pork Chops  
Baked Potato  
Vegetable Medley  
Salad  
Desert

I will need your reservation and check for this event not later than October 27, 2003.

Please make your check payable to KOC Assembly 809.

Mail your check and reservation to,

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