

# *Knight-ly News*

## Faithful Navigator , Sir Knight Frank Polczynski

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Faithful Commander  
Pat Cleary

Vice Commander  
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The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus was established on the principle of patriotism — love and devotion to one's country — and Fourth Degree Knights focus the majority of their activities on this principle. We also nurture a spirit of "fraternalism" within our Assemblies as a vital aspect of the work of the Fourth Degree.

Our Assembly 809 presents a "Resolution of Condolence" to the family of the deceased and offers any assistance the Assemble can provide. We also present a chalice which is a beautiful and lasting way to pay tribute to a Sir Knight who has passed away. It offers a great comfort to the family members of a deceased Sir Knight. Fraternalism within our Assemblies is a vital aspect of the work of the Fourth Degree. When someone dies in our Assemble, this strong show of fraternalism is the most meaningful gesture you can make. A chalice presented for use in offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been given in the name of their loved one. The Assembly purchases the chalice with the engraved name of the deceased Sir Knight and donates it to a priest, missionary or church in the name listed in the will of the deceased.

**The most crucial and vital aspect of this ceremony is the presence of fellow Sir Knights as Honor Guard at the Wake.**

Yes, we can make excuses not to attend a wake such as "I am tired tonight", "the weather is bad", etc. Food for thought — How would your family perceive the Knights of Columbus, if only three or four fellow Knights attended your wake.? For the new Fourth Degree members that have not purchased their capes and chapeaus, the Assembly will furnish you one at the wake.

I know that we all have other commitments and can not attend all the wakes, but members that have participated in wake ceremonies will attest to the appreciation given to the Honor Guard by the deceased family members.

The Bible along with President Bush's words sum it up, "Do to others as you would have others do unto you".

- The officers met on August 10. Each officer received a description of his office responsibilities.
- A proposed budget for the period of July 1, 2003 to June 31, 2004 is enclosed for your review.
- On our August 21 business meeting, the membership approved payment for room and banquet reservations for the navigator, captain and commander of our Assembly for the Henepin Province Annual Meeting to be held in Perrysburg, Ohio on October 3, 4 & 5. A second vote will be taken at the September 18 business meeting.
- The membership approved the purchase of a laptop for our comptroller records.
- Events such as community parades, confirmations and communions must be submitted to the pilot a month in advance of our business meeting. The pilot will then make the announcement at the next meeting and will have sign-up sheets for those events. Remember....failure to plan on an individuals part for the event does not constitute an emergency on the part of Assembly 809.
- The Assembly has received our chalices. Names of the deceased and their wives are being engraved on the chalices. They will then be forwarded as designated in the deceased knight's will.

Fraternally yours,

*Frank Polczynski*

## Captain's Report:

Brother Sir Knights,

### **The Man Behind The Sword.... (as a 3 year member and former Pilot, I see a potential rift in the Assembly.)**

Promises, promises...We make promises all the time. We have commitments to our marriages, our children, grandchildren and livelihoods. We have commitments to our God, our Church and our Country. Whoops...does that last sentence ring a bell with the Fourth Degree gentlemen? It should ring loud and clear. We are the most publicly visible arm of our brotherhood after all.

Is your conscience clear when it comes to participating in Fourth Degree events? Are you a retiree who pushes for new blood to become involved then criticize others when their level of involvement doesn't meet your personal expectations? Are you a younger member with young children at home who have activities and functions you must attend and be involved with as a father? Do you think the retirees have everything handled and you need not be concerned about the participation in the Fourth Degree?

Every year we gain new members in the Fourth Degree, (and some do show up at functions) and yet every year it's the same faces that show up. We hear the same excuses and dodging from the same people every year as well. Tell me, if you treated your marriage commitment as such what would the quality of that relationship be? Take it down and do it when it works for you and then shelve it again when it becomes inconvenient? If every Sir Knight (young and old) would come out in Regalia for an activity at their home parish and showed up for one or two other functions (especially funerals) at other parishes, we would have a very impressive showing ... deserving of the title "Best Damn Assembly"

Each Fourth Degree member should strongly evaluate his commitment to the Patriotic Degree. Ask the hard questions of yourself and be responsible for your participation. Don't worry about Tom, Dick, and Harry. They should be asking themselves the same hard questions too. If you truly participate as much as you can, then your conscience should be clear and others level of involvement shouldn't even cross your mind. After all, you took the oath, you were presented the sword, you made the promises. Quit looking to your Brother Knight to bail your conscience out and don't worry about what someone else is or isn't doing.

### **Captain's Report:**

Top-of-the-month for September will be held on the 2nd (Tuesday) this month at Catalfino's, 6784 Refugee Rd., (614) 833-1712. Please call me (614) 577-9016 and give me a tentative yes or no on this one.

The business meeting theme is tailgating ...

For October we are trying for The Mongolian Barbeque.

*Jesus V. Garcia III*, Faithful Captain

### Pilot's Report:

#### **Brother Sir Knights:**

This is all I have for September so far:

#### NON— REGALIA EVENTS

- **Sun. Sept. 7th- Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival Parade:** - Assemble 1:30 Pm in front of or around CVS pharmacy @ 6050 E Main St. Parade starts @ 2PM- **Dress code for assembly members:** khakis' & assembly shirts. Hope to see you there.



Faithful Pilot, *Al Cassady*

**For every minute you are angry with someone,  
you lose 60 seconds of happiness that you can never get back**

# Thank You

Your editor of this newsletter, Dave Core, and his wife, Lady Charlene, would like to express their sincere gratitude for all the support and caring given to them during Dave's recent surgery and illness. Although he still has a way to go to complete recovery, we know that he is where he is today because of the prayers and love that

were extended to us during this very trying month. Without all of you praying for and supporting us, it would have been easy to get depressed and that would not have been good for recovery

It is impossible for us to send individual notes of thanks to each and every one of you as there have been so many. Your outpouring of love and kindness have been overwhelming. Just know that we certainly appreciate every little thing that is and has been done in our behalf.

So to all the people of Father Huber Assembly 809 from the both of us – THANKS! “YOU ARE THE BEST!”

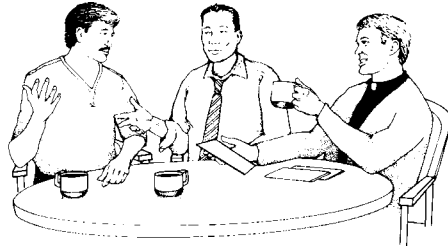
*Sir Knight Dave and Lady Charlene Core*

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.

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WE NEED THEM.**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*



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

Dwight Conkey; George Kaltenecker; Richard Arnett; Irene Cassady; Barbara Douglas; Joan Vey; Karen Kostelac; Carol Holland; Dave Core; Dave Smith; Jim Hacker and Family; The Burke Family;  
Happy Birthday to the SK's with August 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

Brett Baxter



#### 1/2 & 1/2 WINNER

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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)

Special Committees:

- Jesse said, due to the cancellation of the pig roast fund raiser August 16, a raffle will be held in November for the prizes. Tickets will be \$5.00 apiece.
- We need donations for the room at the Exempt.
- A committee will be formed to create fund raisers. Think about ideas. Subject will be brought up again at the next meeting.

Admiral's Report:

- The second reading for the application of Gene Hebert, council 1187, Seton Parish, proposed by F. Capt. Jesse Garcia III.
- A motion to accept was seconded and carried.

Unfinished Business:

- A motion was made to purchase a laptop computer for the assembly for \$266.88 from Next Generation Computers. The F. Comptroller has waived his fee as the financial secretary in favor of purchasing the laptop. The motion was seconded and carried.
- SK Brett Baxter said St. Pius also has laptops available for purchase.
- Provincial annual meeting. Assembly 809 is sending F. Navigator Frank Polczynski, F. Captain Jesse Garcia III and F. Commander Pat Cleary

Trustee's Report: Nothing to report

New Business:

- New web site: The F. Navigator has approved an expenditure of \$42.50 for 5 years service.
- The new site will have a members only area. An i.d. on the new membership cards will be the pass in.

Patron's Report: Bill gave a wonderful lesson and definitions for the words within The Pledge of Allegiance.

Good of the Order; Prayers are asked for: Dwight Conkey; George Kaltenecker; Richard Arnett; Irene Cassady; Barbara Douglas; Joan Vey; Karen Kostelac; Carol Holland; Dave Core; Jim Hacker and Family; Happy Birthday to the SK's with August birthdays.

Assembly meeting closed at 9:08 pm

Minutes prepared by a.m.heger, f. scribe, 25 AUG 03

## Father Huber Assembly 809 Proposed Budget July 1, 2003 - June 31, 2004

**Income**

Dues	\$ 6,775
Chalice fund	1,485
Raffles & Gifts	<u>10,000</u>
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$18,260</b>

**Expenses**

Charities	\$ 3,000
Master fund	4,000
News letter	860
Golf outing	2,500
Dinner - formal	3,700
Provincial meeting	780
Supplies, flags & other	<u>2,500</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$17,340</b>

**Anticipated Balance     \$920**

**Note:**

This anticipated balance does not include the current account balances.  
Review the proposed budget. It will be voted on at the September 18th business meeting.

The Faithful Navigator has requested that the minutes of the assembly meetings be published in the assembly newsletter-  
Meeting of FATHER HUBER ASSEMBLY 809 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES FOR 21 AUGUST, 03

F. Nav. Frank Polczynski called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Opening prayers offered by F. Friar Father Bakle  
Roll call of officers: Present: F. Friar, F. Navigator, F. Captain, F. Pilot, F. Scribe, F. Comptroller, F. Purser, F. Admiral, Inr. Sentinel, Otr. Sentinel,  
3<sup>rd</sup> year Trustee

F. Friar's Report: Father Bakle gave the status of the seminarians and new deacons within the diocese and asked for prayers for the seminarians  
and prayers and any personal assistance that can be given for vocations.

A motion was made by the F. Navigator, seconded and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes due to the fact the minutes are pub-  
lished in the Father Huber Assembly 809 news letter.

Reading of the Bills by the F. Comptroller:

Dinner for Master Richard Wysong and his staff at TAT.; The new web site; Assembly liability.; Stationary and supplies;  
Flowers for SK David Core.

Communications Read: F. Navigator Frank Polczynski read a thank you card from SK Dave Core.

F. Navigator's Comments:

- Frank held the officers meeting at the Marion Council in Whitehall on Aug 8, 2003.
- The new budget is ready for viewing.
- The Provincial annual meeting October 3, 4, and 5: Room: \$85.00/night plus tax, Banquet: \$30.00/person, Ad in booklet: \$110.00, full page,  
\$60.00, ½ page. A decision has to be made as to who is to attend from Assembly 809.
- Veteran's Day parade 7 Nov.: Open to assemblies, councils and all Catholic war vets ( not necessarily Knights). Fourth Degree will wear full  
regalia but not under the banner of the assembly, only as Knights.
- All events, e.g. parades, confirmations, communions, apprise the F. Pilot, Al Cassady of WHO, WHAT, WHEN and WHERE a month in ad-  
vance so he can present it to the assembly and provide a sign-up sheet for that particular function. Exceptions are major religious functions,  
wakes and patriotic functions.
- Lap top for Assembly.
- We need to recruit new members.
- We need to get a fund raiser going.

F. Captain's Report:

- Top of The Month dinner for Tuesday, Sept 2, 2003: CATALFINOS PIZZA, 6784 Refugee Rd., Canal Winchester, Oh 43110, (614) 833-1712

F. Pilot's Report:

- Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival parade Sept. 7, 2003. Meet at the CVS pharmacy at Rosehill & Main, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. at 1:30 pm. The  
parade starts down Main St. at 2:00pm. Five SK's required for color guard. If hot, light dress, otherwise full regalia. A sign-up sheet is posted.
- Al will show up at all functions requiring a Commander with a commanders cape. If a commander is not present someone will assume that  
position.

F. Scribe's Report: No report

F. Comptroller's Report:

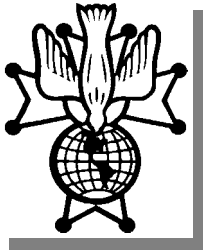
- 8 members have paid dues.
- \$1170.00 in dues is outstanding including \$5.00 each for the chalice fund.
- Deacon Davies paid to this and next years chalice fund.
- Larry has devised a method for picking a winner for the 50/50. The winner will receive half of the pot, **if present**, at the assembly meeting.
- Larry has a birthday report printed up, for recognition.
  - We have 297 members.
  - We have the chalices that were ordered.
  - Flags were ordered from Pat Tiberi including a 5ft x 8ft cloth flag for the cathedral.

F. Purser's Report:

- Mark reviewed the assets and expenditures. Expenditures approved by the assembly.

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## **Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 809 Shirts**

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