

Monsignor J. Colby Grimes

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Faithful Friar
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Dear Brother Knights,

T'was the week before Christmas when the phone rang at Ascension Church. A parishioner calling who won a bicycle and wanted it to go to a good home. I called our Adopt-A-Family Program leader, a fellow parishioner, Ruth Krumm, the Mother Teresa of our parish family. She told me over 50 families requested help for Christmas and that the bike would be a big help. The plan was worked out to raffle off the bike. Give each child who requested a bike from Santa a ticket and the winner would get the bike; others would go home with a ticket stub. Talking with a mother with children, she convinced me how that was not the best of ideas. She asked me, "How would you like your child to receive a ticket stub for Christmas?" So at the Christmas Masses I told the story. Hearts were touched.

After the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, a young girl, not even a parishioner, here visiting grandparents, said, "I'd like to donate my bike". Another family that had bought a bike on sale for their family said, "We'd like to help". A fellow Knight of Columbus said, "I have a trailer. I'll help pick up the bikes." Another fellow Knight said, "Whatever you can't collect, I'll make up the difference." By 7:30 p.m. we had seven bikes promised.

The next day was Sunday and the Christmas spirit was everywhere. More bikes promised, delivered and donations began to flow in to the Adopt-A-Family Program. To quote Mark Weiner as he wrote up the story for the Johnstown Independent Newspaper.

"During Christmas services, Fr. Reichert mentioned receiving a call saying someone had a

bike to donate. He encouraged anyone with a new or gently used bike to call the Adopt-A-Family program.

A whirlwind of activity began, with Johnstown and Northridge families, business owners and organizations pitching in to guarantee that all 19 families requesting a bike received one. Several people who heard about the effort on Christmas day took time to donate money."

Most of the time when all is said and done, much more is said than done. This was not the case in Johnstown – Christmas 2007. Within a few days more than 40 bikes were collected or on the way and those who were so generous, many are fellow Knights of Columbus, wished to remain anonymous. Every child who asked for a bike received one. A blessed Christmas for so many.

There was one fly in the ointment (isn't that always the case), one fly, I mean dear lady asked, "Why would you folks go to so much trouble to provide bikes to these families? Did they really deserve it?" "Well", I resounded, "those kids did nothing wrong – if their parents were having difficulties whatever they happened to be – does that mean the children should suffer?"

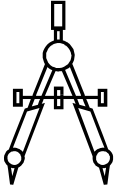
But as if to cancel out the negative, another dear lady handed me a check for a bike and said, "My church wouldn't do this, I really like the Spirit here, and will help with a bike."

I pray this story brightens your winter season. I'll conclude with another true story. It was the day after Christmas. I stopped by to visit a family I'd promised to see over Christmas. I walked into the house, remembered it was only one day after Christmas and said "Merry Christmas". A little boy said, "Too late Father, Christmas was yesterday."

May the spirit of the Holy season of Christmas brighten all of our hearts and homes as we move into the season of Lent in anticipation of the glorious season of Easter.

Faithful Friar,





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First Call
Ohio District 3 Spring Meeting
March 2, 2008
Ramada Inn, Zanesville, Ohio

The Ohio District 3 Spring Meeting to be held on Sunday March 2, 2008 at the Zanesville Ramada Inn beginning at 2:00pm.

There will be several Items on the agenda, to include:

1. The Ohio District 3 Spring Exemplification of the Fourth Degree at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, Ohio.
2. The Status of Candidates for the exemplification, (Navigators should be prepared to report upon how their recruiting efforts are proceeding.)
3. The Status of the Ad Book for the Spring Exemplification, (Navigators should be prepared to report on how many of what size ads they have solicited.)
4. Nominating three Brother Sir Knights from Ohio District Three for the next Master of Ohio District 3 to be appointed in September 2008. (The Master serves a two year term of Office September 2008 to September 2010. If the selected Master is unable to serve the entire term a replacement will likely be chosen from those nominated)

The procedure for nominating three Brother Knights for the position of Master of Ohio District 3 is straight forward:

1. Assemblies may submit names and a short Bio itemizing why you believe the nominated Brother Sir Knight would make a good Master. This must be submitted to the District Executive Secretary **prior to February 4, 2008**.
2. From the submitted nominations the Executive Secretary shall prepare a written Ballot.

3. Each Assembly gets a minimum of two votes, one is the Navigator and only the current Navigator may cast this vote; the remaining vote(s) is/are determined based upon 1 vote for every 100 or fraction there of Sir Knights on the Assembly Roster as published by Supreme on January 1, 2008. (In January you will receive a letter from me that indicates the total number of votes your Assembly will have. For these votes the Assembly will elect a delegate for each 100 Brothers or fraction there of and then 1 Alternate. (If you have 100 of fewer brothers in your Assembly then you will have two votes 1 delegate and one for the Navigator; if you have 101 to 200 you will have 3 votes, and so on.) No matter how many delegates an Assembly has, they may only select one Alternate.)
4. The Names of the Navigator, Delegate(s) and the Alternate must be mailed to the District Executive Secretary Sir Knight George Walrath and **received prior to February 16, 2008** to be eligible to vote.
5. Sir Knights nominated will be allowed **one 5 minute Nominating Speech** and **one 2 minute Seconding Speech**. You may nominate someone from a different Assembly than your own; however each Nominee will be allowed only one Nomination and one Seconding Speech. Additional Seconds will be taken by Assembly Number only and recorded as part of the Official Record.
6. Delegates will vote for three nominees
7. The Tally Committee will count the votes and then list the three top vote getters in alphabetical order. No other disclosure of the vote counts will be made.

As with all District Meetings all members in Good Standing are invited to attend this meeting, as are their Ladies and families; however, due to the Election and discussions of the particular of the Exemplification the Sir Knights will have a closed door session. During which time Lady Teresa will host a Ladies Meeting to discuss the status of the Cookbook, the April Exemplification and the Ladies activities and programs at the Exemplification.

We are currently in discussions with the Ramada Inn and hope to be able to offer a dinner meal following the Spring District Meeting. The cost for this meal will be approximately \$25.00 per plate. Depending upon the number of Brothers, Ladies and Families interested in attending the meal it will either be a two entrée Buffet or a sit down dinner with a choice of either Roast Beef or Broiled Cod.

Questions may be addressed to my Executive Secretary at either 740-364-0580, or george.walrath@owenscorning.com.

Vivat Jesus

Fraternally,

Sir Knight Francesco Iannaggi

Master Ohio District 3

Executive Secretary's Address:

Sir Knight George Walrath

Executive Secretary Ohio District 3

912 Glyn Evans Court

Newark, Ohio 43055-1792



**Faithful Captain
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Sir Knights & Ladies

Our next dinner meeting will be at the Logan's Roadhouse on Monday, February 11th at 7:00 pm. The restaurant is located at 4850 Morse Road.

Reservations are under the name Knights of Columbus.

Our next business meeting will be on Thursday, February 21th at the Church of the Resurrection. Those who wish to recite the Rosary should arrive by 6:40 p.m. At 7:00 PM the Assembly will serve Ham and scallop potatoes. We will go back to the regular schedule for desserts and sides. **1st is sides (Last name beginning with A-H), 2nd is off (Last name beginning with I-P), 3rd desserts (Last name beginning with Q-Z).**

Please call or e-mail [Chris Mercurio cmercuri@insight.rr.com](mailto:cmercuri@insight.rr.com) 614-296-9460 and let her know what you are bringing so we can have a complete dinner for all.

Listen to St. Gabriel Radio at 1270 AM. In an exciting development geared toward expanding our evangelization efforts, an agreement has been signed to increase our broadcast signal. This will enable us to broadcast throughout Franklin County and most of the Columbus Diocese! Our target date for expanded broadcasting is May 2008!

**Faithful Pilot
Ed Yingling**
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Requests for Honor Guard and Color Guard

Please inform the Pilot at least two weeks prior to any upcoming event requesting involvement of either the Honor Guard or Color Guard.

Wakes and Funerals

Honor Guard for wakes and funerals are to be telephoned immediately to the Pilot. The Pilot will coordinate the family request with the Comptroller and the Navigator. The Pilot, with approval, will activate the calling tree with the assistance of the Inner and Outer Sentinels.

Regalia Events

- February 3, 2008 Confirmation Mass @ St. Anthony 12:00 PM
- February 16, 2008 Westerville High School Basketball Free Throw
- First Eucharist Training February 25-28th
- March 17, 2008 St. Patrick's Day Parade City Center Parking Entrance 9:00 AM
- April 12, 2008 Resurrection 5:00 PM First Communion Mass
- April 19 Ascension 1:00 PM First Communion Mass
- April 18, 19, & 20 Spring Exemplification Newark
- April 20, 2008 Resurrection 11:00 AM First Communion Mass
- April 25, 2008 1st Communion Mass @ St. Anthony 11:00 AM
- May 4, 2008 Ascension 11:00 AM Confirmation Mass
- May 4, 2008 Resurrection 6:00 PM Confirmation Mass
- May 24/25, 2008 Hilton Hotel Easton Ohio State Convention

Please assemble 30 minutes prior to the posted Mass time unless stated otherwise.

Casual Dress Events

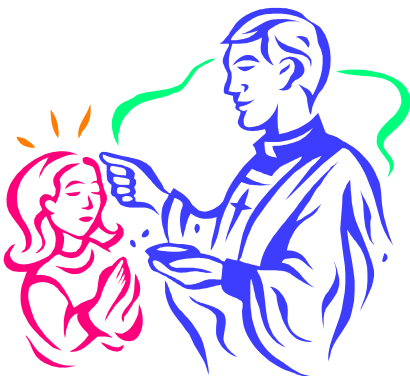
Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner February 24, 2008 at the Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center

Annual Past Faithful Navigators Ball Saturday March 8, 2008 at the Confluence Park 679 W. Spring Street. Cocktails 6:30 PM, Dinner 7:30 PM, Dancing or visiting 8:30 – 11:00 PM
Singles \$22.50 Couples \$45.00 Please contact Steve Skinner 614.443.2184 or sjskinner10@aol.com

Calling Tree

Here is the modified current calling tree contact list. If you are NOT receiving phone calls about wakes, please contact your council's "Contact Person" or Ed Yingling at 614-891-5675.

Council	Contact	Phone #
Ascension Council 4324	Scott Treadway	(614) 374-4227 sktreadway@embarqmail.com
Westerville Council 5776	Donald Gray	(614) 891-4277 dgray003@columbus.rr.com
St. Jude Council 5801	Art Wohlfrom	(740) 965-2072 artandanewohlfrom@embarqmail.com
New Albany Council 10941	Ed Yingling	(614) 891-5675 eyingling@kofc10941.org



Faithful Comptroller
John Arata
(614) 855-0311

Your Directive

All new Sir Knights, as well as current Sir Knights, need to complete your directive. This is the document that instructs the assembly on the presentation of the Chalice and Sword upon your death. Having this done in advance eases the burden on your family. A directive may be changed at any time.

Flag Pole Memorial

The Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly Knights of Columbus has established a flag pole memorial to honor deceased members of the Assembly. The memorial is located at the Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. As a Sir Knight in good standing at the time of your death you may request your name on a plaque at the Memorial. Thank you for all that attended the Memorial Mass this year.

The cost of the Memorial Plaque is presently \$75.00. To avoid decisions by your family at the time of your death you may pre-pay. Please contact the Faithful Comptroller for more information.



Faithful Commander
Bill Pederson
(614) 475-9234

Manual of the Sword Practice

Manual of the Sword Practice will be held upon request of any Sir Knight. Please call our Faithful Commander to set up a time. All new Sir Knights should try to attend at least one manual of the Sword Practice.

Ladies update

I'd like to thank everyone who was able to attend the meeting in January. I would like to especially like to thank Rosemary for making the arrangements for Cindy Violet from the PDHC to come and speak with us. We were able to collect \$ 600.00 worth of baby clothes and items to donate to the Center. Pictures were taken and submitted to the Catholic Times. February will be a "Pasta Festival" I will be preparing 4 – 5 different pasta type dishes. If we could stick to the rotation of desserts and sides (1st is sides (Last name beginning with A-H), 2nd is off (Last name beginning with I-P), 3rd desserts (Last name beginning with Q-Z). Hope to see you then. I also want to thank you all for your prayers and well wished for Tony and you family.

cmercuri@insight.rr.com or 614-296-9460

Thank you in advance.

Chris Mercurio

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Family Fun Mini Vacation
Cherry Valley Lodge and Water Park
1 Night Stay Plus 4 Water Park Passes
Drawing April 20, 2008 at the Ladies
Luncheon
Tickets: \$5.00 Each or 6 for \$25.00
Value up to \$330.00 (2 chances to win)

Please see Mark Steele your Faithful
Navigator
To purchase these tickets.

Happy Valentines Day



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Fourth Degree

Hennepin Province

Ohio District 3



Sir Knight Francesco Iannaggi
Giametta
Master

Sir Knight Charles
Marshall

I hereby agree to purchase the following advertisement from Ohio District 3, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus serving the Columbus and Steubenville Dioceses, to appear in the Program book to be published in conjunction with the Spring 2008 Exemplification of the Fourth Degree and the Master Banquet:

The Ad to Be:	Size	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> One Full Page	7"X 10" with 1/2" border (8X11)	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> One Half Page	7"X 5" with 3 sided 1/2" border	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> One Quarter Page	3.5'X 5" with 2 sided 1/2" border	\$ 35.00
Total Ad Cost:		\$ _____

I desire a copy of the Ad Book

Please Print or Type Ad Copy on the back of this Contract or attach Camera Ready Artwork to be used to this form, or you may e-mail a copy of the Ad to ohdist3ads@aol.com.

Name/ Contact: _____ Phone Number _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State. Zip _____

Seller Name: _____ Assembly _____

Mail To:
Sir Knight George Walrath
Executive Secretary
OH District 3, 4th Degree,
KofC
912 Glyn Evans Court
Newark, Ohio 43055-1792

Cash Check Check Number _____

Please make all Checks out to "Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification Fund"

Official Receipt: 4th Degree Ohio District 3 Knights of Columbus received from: _____ the amount of \$ _____ for a _____ page Ad in the Fourth Degree Exemplification Program Book on _____ by _____

First Call
Ohio District 3 2008 Spring Exemplification
of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus
April 18-20, 2008
Cherry Valley Lodge
Newark, Ohio

The Master of Ohio District 3 announces the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus to be held on April 20, 2008 at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, Ohio. The Exemplification will be the climax of a weekend long event beginning with a Navigator's Dinner on Friday April 18, registration will be on Saturday April 19, to be followed by the Exemplification Mass and the Master's Banquet on Saturday evening.

We are very fortunate to again this year to be able to hold the Exemplification in the beautiful Cherry Valley Lodge, in Newark, Ohio and this year, drawing upon the lessons learned last spring the Exemplification Weekend will be even better. Every Assembly should be able to have one room designated as a Late Check-out Room, guaranteed Check-in will be at 3:00pm instead of 4:00pm on Saturday, and on Saturday the hotel staff will do everything possible to open as many rooms as possible beginning at 12:00 noon. This should allow ample opportunity for our Ladies to get ready for Mass at 4:00pm. The Knights of Columbus will be roomed in the east loop of the hotel, (rooms 502-546 & 602-646 with the first overflow rooms 157-164 & 257-264) Hospitality Rooms will require a 2 night package (Friday & Saturday) that will include a 2:00pm Sunday Checkout, all other Late Checkouts will be arranged through the Master's Staff at Registration. (Late check-out requests, requested through the Lodge will be denied) Room Costs also will remain the same as last year at \$99.00 plus tax per night for Blocked Rooms, \$190.00 & \$230.00 plus tax per night for the small and large suites. We will be using a rooming list again this year and individuals are responsible to make their own Reservations, this includes Hospitality Suites which again will be on a First Come First Served basis. A credit card will be required to hold your reservations with the Lodge but you may as always pay with cash at checkout.

Again this year the Lodge is making the Water Park Passes available at \$15.00 per person a \$30.00 discount. Also they have again offered Babysitting services but these must be prearranged as indicated on the enclosed Registration Forms.

New this year is a special for the Ladies at the Banyan Leaf Spa on Saturday consisting of a Manicure or a Pedicure plus a choice of a facial or one half hour massage for \$50.00, this is also on a prearranged basis only. In addition to the package Ladies may call the Spa directly for other services and any booked at least 7 days in advance will receive a 20% discount. A special registration form is enclosed for the Spa Package

Flyers for the Cherry Valley Lodge, Coco Key Water Resort, and Banyan Leaf Spa are enclosed.

Each Assembly in Ohio District 3 is expected to participate with candidates and by purchasing/obtaining Ads for the Ad book. As indicated in the Master's last letter each Assembly should be working on obtaining at least 10 new Brother Sir Knights. Enclosed in this package are enough forms and information sheets for the 10 new Brother Sir Knights, you may make additional copies as needed and if you followed the Master's

instructions should now have ample Form 4's and Supreme Flyers for your new Sir Knights. Also all local forms are available on the Master's Web Site and they may also be downloaded as you require.

(www.kofcoho.org then enter site, go to links, Ohio Masters, District 3, Exemplification and you will find the forms)

This Spring for the first time we will have separate registration forms, one for the Candidates, their wives and guests and a second for Brother Sir Knights, their Ladies, and guests.

Assemblies are being requested to collect all the funds and forward them with the Registration forms, and the enclosed Assembly Recap form to the Executive Secretary prior to the Due date. Assemblies may choose to send in more than one group of forms to insure Banquet Seating and meeting the deadlines. A recap sheet should also be sent with each group of forms. Assemblies are encouraged to also send in one check made out to the Master Fund for the Candidate registration fees, (# of Candidates times \$70.00) and one check for all other meals, pictures, and the Ladies Luncheon made out to the Fourth Degree Exemplification Fund. However individual checks will be accepted if sent in with the appropriate paperwork and supporting documentation.

Registration will begin at 10:00am and the Exemplification Mass will be at the Lodge on Saturday at 4:00pm, we will begin seating at 3:30pm. Everyone must register on Saturday; and you will need your meal tickets to attend the Master's Banquet. We will be sitting by Table Number as assigned on your Meal Ticket. If an Assembly wishes to sit together then they must submit the Registration Forms together and include a note so indicating. We will try to sit in Rounds of 8, but to accommodate more Brother Sir Knights and Candidates with their Ladies we may need to use Rounds of 10. Assemblies not filling a Table will have others seated at their Tables as needed. No one will be allowed into the Banquet Hall prior to the scheduled seating time without written permission from the District Marshall. Late Registrations, Assemblies will not be guaranteed seating in the main Banquet Facility; individuals may not be seated with their Assembly.

The meal choices for the Master's Banquet this year are Tuscan Chicken, a boneless breast of chicken lightly seasoned and sautéed in a Romano Cheese and egg batter finished with Tuscan sauce and roasted red pepper coulis, and Roasted Pork, a roasted herbed loin of pork with a cranberry port wine demi glace.

The Ad Book is very important to the Master as that is how money is raised to support the cost of the Exemplification, District Meetings and other activities he is required to attend and perform. Without your support the only recourse is to raise the cost for the Exemplification extras, and for Sir Knights and Ladies to attend the Exemplification. Each Assembly should try to sell at least 10 full page Ads or the equivalent. This will allow the Master to continue to meet his obligations, keep costs in check, and at the same time bring a check back to the Assembly for approximately \$80.00. Ten Ad forms and letters are included in this packet, please make use of them. This being a "Presidential Election Year" you may find Ads coming from Candidates; all such Ads will be filtered to insure the Candidate supports the positions of the Holy Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus on key issues prior to being put in the Ad Book. Another good source of Ads are some of the Local Veterans Groups we support all year, as in each Exemplification we see many Veterans and current Servicemen joining our ranks. Ads should be submitted directly to the Executive Secretary Sir Knight George Walrath, electronic copy may be submitted to ohdist3ads@aol.com. However if the ad copy is submitted electronically the ad form and Check must still be mailed via US Postal Service to the Executive Secretary and received before the ad will be placed in the Ad Book.

Not shown on the Ad Form are the inside of the Front Cover as well as the inside and outside of the Back Cover. The prices for Ads in these locations are:

Inside Front Cover \$185.00

Inside Back Cover \$175.00

Outside Back Cover \$220.00

These three Ads and only these three Ads may also be in Color for a \$15.00 up charge.

This year we will have two presale Raffles, one for a "mini vacation" at the Cherry Valley Lodge consisting of an overnight stay and four passes to the Coco Key Water Resort a \$360.00 value. There will be two winners and tickets are limited to the 1,000 printed and only cost \$5.00 each. The second Raffle will be for one of two Knights of Columbus fourth Degree Swords valued at \$99.00 and tickets again are limited to 1,000 and

will cost \$5.00 each. Twenty tickets for each Raffle are included in this packet, if you need more please contact the District Executive Secretary. All Tickets are assigned by number and unsold tickets must be returned.

Again this year, each Assembly is requested to provide a Basket to be raffled off by the Ladies to help support Lady Teresa and her Ladies Program. Baskets may contain Alcoholic Products or whatever the Assembly wishes. More Information will be available at the March 2, 2008 District Meeting. Lady Teresa has lined up a wonderful program for the Ladies and has changed from a Sunday morning Ladies' Brunch to a Ladies' Luncheon so it will finish at approximately the same time as the Exemplification on Sunday.

The schedule for Sunday has been changed this year, the Class Picture will be taken at 9:00am and the Exemplification will begin promptly at 10:00am. This should also aid in reducing the need for late Checkouts from the Hotel on Sunday.

As was the case at the Fall Exemplification Candidates are not required to purchase a Sword for the Exemplification, as the sword is no longer a part of the Exemplification. Candidates are however encouraged to purchase a Sword as soon as possible; because it has been shown that once a Sir Knight purchases his sword he is much more likely to become a member of the Color Corps and enjoy more fully the privileges of being a Fourth Degree Sir Knight of Columbus. Ten copies of the Sword Order form is also included in this packet. Candidates may also purchase their swords directly from any of the KofC Supply Houses such as "the English Company" or "Lynch & Company", however they will pay more as Brother Giametta deals directly with the Sword Manufacturer and passes all the savings on to his Brother Sir Knights.

Important Dates:

March 2, 2008	Ohio District 3 Meeting at the Zanesville Ramada Inn and Conference Center
March 21, 2008	AD Deadline
March 28, 2008	Registration Deadline
April 18-20, 2008	Ohio District 3 Exemplification of the Fourth Degree, Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark

For the Master:

Vivat Jesus!

Your Brother in Christ,

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Dated Material

Mailed: February 1, 2008

TO:

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Officers Meeting
 Dinner/Meeting**

**February 11th
 February 21th**



Good of the Order

**Walt Chadwick & Family
 Douglas Price & Family
 James Hacker Family
 The Stein Family
 Alan & Janet Yingling
 All Veterans
 Madeleine Peters
 Suzanne Yingling**

**Carlucci Family
 Arlene Schumacher
 Tim Gamer
 Spencer & Kim Hastings
 Mamie Murphy
 All Military & Families
 Marie Tisone & Family
 Maria Lauterbach**

**Dave Dauer
 Sherry Royer
 Debbie Girardi
 Kathy Gentile
 Bob Turner
 Caleigh Chambers
 The Yau Family**

If you know of any Sir Knight or Lady who is sick or in distress, please contact Mark Steele at 475-2733