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Where There's Life, There's Hope

I'm reading a tremendous book entitled "Looking for Lincoln". President Lincoln was conflicted, to say the least, on the ominous task of keeping the Union together and emancipation.

He would return to the Declaration of Independence so many times to reflect and remind all of the firm foundation upon which this country was founded.

These fundamental rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness", from Almighty God, not any government.

Our Knights of Columbus has been and will continue to be strong champions for those God-given values.

The lives of the unborn, nearly one and half million killed per year, have been left out of this God-given right. There can be no liberty or pursuit of happiness without life.

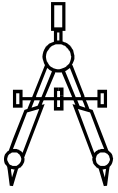
I'm writing this missive on January 22, 2009. The abomination we call "Roe V Wade" remains the "Law of the Land". Slavery was at one time also the "Law of the Land". Just because it is the "Law of the Land" doesn't make it right or lawful.

I pray that each of us renew our commitment to "Life" that the God given right once again will be the "Law of the Land" not only in our great country but throughout this entire world.

Abraham Lincoln was "down for the struggle" and literally gave his life for "Unity and Freedom". I pray dear brother Knights, each of us and those near and dear to us, as we continue to know, live and share God's Good News, that the gifts that God Almighty has given to us, "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" will become not only beautiful truths, but the way every person on this journey we call life will know and live this tremendous blessing.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. J.L. Reichert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donating to St. Gabriel Radio is a sound investment toward spreading the Catholic word in Central Ohio.



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JANUARY MEETING CANCELLATION:

The January Meeting was cancelled due to the weather. An email was sent to everyone we had an email address for and telephone calls were made. If you were missed on the notification, please let me know and give me your contact information for the future. Whenever there is a reason to cancel a meeting, we will send out an email notification. Be sure to check your email before leaving for the meetings.

NOMINATIONS (2009-10): It is time to start looking ahead to nominations for candidates to fill our offices for next year. I will be appointing the Nomination Committee (normally the directors) at the March meeting. Nominations will be made at the April and May meetings and elections will be conducted at the May meeting. Please start thinking about serving your Assembly next year and contact one of the Nominating Committee members. If you have any questions about the duties of any office, please contact me.

COLOR GUARD MANUAL: I received two copies of the new Color Guard Manual. I will retain one and give one to our Commander. Sample items of interest: Jewels of Office may be worn by any officer either in member or Color Guard Dress. The order of precedence for Miniature Jewels, worn over the tuxedo jacket pocket for both members and Color Corps, is shown. I will bring my copy to all meetings.

PDHC/LAYETTE DRIVE: February is PDHC and layette drive month. The Ladies Program will include a speaker from PDHC. Please plan to bring your donation of baby clothes, diapers and small "baby" toys to the February meeting.

PARKING: Reminder: Please park on the south side of the building and use the south entrance for our meetings.

Number 8 in a Series
Freedom Isn't Free
Remembering Those Who Paid

HALL, GEORGE J.

Rank and organization: Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, 135th Infantry, 34th Infantry Division. Place and date: Near Anzio, Italy, 23 May 1944. Birth: 9 January 1921.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life above and beyond the call of duty. Attacking across flat, open terrain, S/Sgt. Hall's company was pinned down by grazing fire from 3 enemy machineguns and sniper fire. S/Sgt. Hall volunteered to eliminate these obstacles. Crawling along a plowed furrow through furious machinegun fire, he made his way to a point within hand grenade range of 1 of the enemy positions. He pounded the enemy with 4 hand grenades. When the smoke had died away, S/Sgt. Hall and 2 dead Germans occupied the position, while 4 of the enemy were crawling back to our lines as prisoners. Discovering a quantity of German grenades, S/Sgt. Hall engaged the second enemy nest in a deadly exchange of grenades. Each time he exposed himself to throw a grenade the Germans fired machinegun bursts at him. The vicious duel finally ended with 5 of the enemy surrendered and 5 others lay dead. Turning his attention to the third machinegun, S/Sgt. Hall crawled along a furrow, the enemy firing frantically in an effort to halt him. As he neared his final objective, an enemy artillery concentration fell on the area, and S/Sgt. Hall's right leg was severed. With 2 enemy machineguns eliminated, his company was able to flank the third and continue its advance. S/Sgt. Hall's fearlessness, his determined fighting spirit, and his prodigious combat skill exemplify the heroic tradition of the American Infantryman.



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The monthly Officers dinner meeting will be held on February 9th at:

Rotelli's Pizza and Pasta
 1344 Cherry Bottom RD.
 Gahanna,

It is located on the corner of Morse and Cherry Bottom Rd a half mile East of I-270 behind the UDF store. Dinner starts at 7pm and the phone number is 614-476-1900. This place is highly recommended by several Sir Knights.

The regular monthly meeting will be hold on February 19th with dinner served promptly at 7 pm followed by a meeting at 8 pm. The main course will include beef stroganoff and chicken ala king casseroles. Other requests Initials of the last names) are: A-H Salad, I-O Bread, rolls , butter; P-V Dessert; W-Z Salad (Please bring enough for about 8 people).

The regular monthly will be held on March 19th with dinner served promptly at 7pm followed by a meeting at 8pm.

For the main course I am asking for volunteers to provide a crock pot of soups or stews to include chili. Please email me with your choice. I will bring a crock pot of Pasta Fagiola. Here are some suggestions for other crock pot meals. There should be at least 3 crock pot soups to feed all of us.

Chili
 Stews
 Veggie Beef soup
 Ham and Bean soup
 Chicken and Noodle soup

Other requests (initials of last names) are

A - E breads, rolls, crackers

F - J salads

K - P desserts

Either the March or April meeting I would like to do the presentation for the Women's group. I will be starting a Saint Vincent DePaul chapter at Church of the Ascension and want to share this in hopes of getting some support from our assembly. More on this later.

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LAST CALL FOR THIS REQUEST

Name

Fraternal Commitment:

Visits Hours

Number of Visits to:

Sick

Bereaved

Total Visits to:

Donate Blood

Habitat for Humanity

Estimated hours of volunteer service:

Church

Community

Youth

Habitat for Humanity

Miscellaneous

Estimated hours of fraternal services:

Sick/disabled member/families

Faithful Pilot
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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.

Regalia Events

- **April 18 Church of the Resurrection
First Communion 5:00 PM**
- **April 26 Church of the Resurrection
First Communion 11:00 AM**
- **May 2 Church of the Ascension
First Communion Mass 1:00 PM**
- **May 2 Church of the Resurrection
Confirmation Mass 5:00 PM**

Sunday, February 8th, 2009 Villa Milano's, 1630 Schrock Rd. Columbus 6:00PM Clergy Night Color Guard

Sunday, February 8th 2009, St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane Columbus OH 43220 11:30 AM Confirmation Mass Honor Guard

Saturday March 1, 2009 KofC Regional Free through Championship 11:00 AM Bishop Ready High School, 707 Salisbury Rd, Columbus Color & Honor Guard

Saturday 1 March 2009 TBD Ohio 4th Degree District Meeting Color & Honor Guard

Tuesday, March 17th 2009 St Patrick's Day Parade 9:00 AM the parade will form at Nationwide Blvd. and John H. McConnell Blvd., between 10:30 AM. and 11:00 AM. Color & Honor Guard

Saturday March 21, 2009 KofC State Free through Championship 11:00 AM Bishop Ready High School, 707 Salisbury Rd, Columbus Color & Honor Guard

6:30 PM Chapter Knight of the Year Banquet Color Guard Friday, May 1-3, 2009 4th Degree Exemplification, Cherry Valley, Newark Ohio 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM Cherry Valley Lodge and Water park, 2299 Cherry Valley Road Newark 43055.

(Friday Night Dinner Dance for all Knight of Columbus Members in Ohio District 3.) Color & Honor Guard

May 2 Confirmation Mass St. Anthony

May 21-24 2009 Cincinnati Ohio KofC Ohio State Convention N/A

Saturday June 13, 2009 Seton Parish Center, 600 N. Hill Rd, Pickerington Ohio 6:30 PM Annual Past Faithful Navigators Dinner Dance Color Guard

June 27, 2009 Columbus Hilton, Easton Center 12:00 PM District Deputies Meeting - Open Session Color Guard

For all business meetings, please enter the ministry center on the WEST Side of the building. This is a request of the church for security purposes.



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 Carl Haaser	(614) 891-1962	Carl@haaser.com http://www.kofc5776.org/
St. Jude Council 5801 Art Wohlfrom	(740) 965-2072	artandannewohlfrom@embarqmail.com http://stjude-kofc.org/
New Albany Council 10941 Ed Yingling	(614) 891-5675	eyingling@hotmail.com http://www.kofc10941.org/

Web-Pages of special interest:

www.kofc.org (Supreme)
www.kofcoho.org/master (Master's Web site)
www.kofcoho.org (Ohio State Council)
www.kofccolumbus.org (Columbus Chapter)
www.kofcassembly809.org (Assembly 809)
www.kofcsupplies.com (English Company)
www.lychckelly.com (Lynch & Kelly)

Come join your Brother Knights for a fun Evening celebrating our Founder, our Lovely Ladies, and each other.

The Evening will begin with a Cash Bar Social Hour at 6:30pm in the Lobby of the Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark, Ohio. At 7:30pm the Lodge will serve Dinner in the Jubilee Rooms with your choice of either Prime Rib or Salmon. During Dinner and through out the evening the Lodge will provide a cash bar in the Jubilee Room. Our DJ will play soft music during Dinner then at about 8:30pm our DJ will kick it up a notch so we can Dance the Night Away.

At 11:00pm the music will stop, but not the fun as Master Sannaggi' and the Assembly Hospitality Rooms will open for our continued Fraternity and just plan Fun!



Faithful Comptroller
John Arata
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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 \$125.00. 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
Carl Tisone
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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.

Ohio District 3 2008-9 Program

Program based upon 1000 Points with bonus for exceeding membership goals

Program is divided into parts Membership, Patriotic Activities, Assembly Activities, and Civic Activities

Membership is worth 400 points, all others 200 points each.

Reports must be submitted by June 1 to be considered and points awarded. Assemblies may submit up to two (2) Assembly Choice reports in each area other than Membership.

Membership:

Obtain Quota (net Increase) 200 points

Hold a Fall Membership Drive netting at least 1 new member (July-Dec) 100 points

Hold a Spring Membership Drive netting at least 1 new member (Jan-June) 100 points

Extra 10 points for every new member over Quota

Assembly Activities (Must Do 4 to max Program area)

Hold a Family Activity such as visiting a Patriotic/historical Site or Religious Shrine 50 points

Publish a newsletter at least 4 times in a Fraternal Year 50 points

Conduct a Founders Day Program 50 Points

Conduct a Corporate Communion 50 Points

Submit a "Sir Knight of the Year" Nominee by June 1st 50 Points

Host 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Brothers at an Assembly Activity 50 Points

Provide Honor Guard for Church Activity 50 Points

Patriotic Activities (Must Do 4 to max Program area)

Conduct a Flag Program for a Youth Group 50 Points

Participate in a 4th of July Program 50 Points

Host a Veterans Dinner 50 Points

VAVS Program 50 Points

Run a Program for Active Military or their Dependents 50 Points

Provide Flags for a School, Youth, or Civic Organization 50 Points

Participate with a Veterans Group in an Activity 50 Points

Civic Activities (Must Do 4 to max Program area)

Provide an Honor Guard for Civic Group 50 Points

Voter Registration Drive 50 Points

Get out the Vote Program 50 Points

Participate in a non Patriotic Parade 50 Points

Provide support to a Family in need 50 Points

Scholarship at least one Student to a Summer Camp 50 Points

Scholarship at least one student to a Catholic School 50 Points

Submit Civic Award by June 1st (Required) 50 Points

Awards:

Top 5 Assemblies in Ohio District 3

Best Activity in Each Program Area (1st & 2nd Place)

Ohio District 3 Sir Knight of the Year

Ohio District 3 Best Newsletter of the Year

Tie Breakers:

1. New Member Bonus points

2. Attendance of Chair Officers at District and Provincial Meetings and OH District 3

Exemplifications

3. # of full page Ads sold for Exemplification Ad Books (2 ½ page Ads or 4 ¼ page Ads = 1 Full page Ad)

Fourth Degree Hennepin Province

Sir Knight Francesco Iannaggi **Ohio District 3** Sir Knight Charles Giametta
Master Marshall

First Call

Ohio District 3 2009 Spring Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus

May 1 & 2, 2008

Cherry Valley Lodge

Newark, Ohio

Sir Knight Francesco B. Iannaggi, the Master of Ohio District 3 announces the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus to be held on May 2, 2009 at the Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark, Ohio. The Exemplification will be the climax of a two day event beginning with the First Annual Father McGivney Dinner Dance on Friday May 1, registration will be on Saturday May 2nd, to be followed by the Vesting Ceremony, Class Picture, the Exemplification, Mass and concluding with the Master's Banquet on Saturday evening.

Please read this entire First call letter carefully and in it's entirety as there as many changes from last year, including the new Friday night program and the Exemplification being an one day event, with no planned programming on Sunday, however, Water Park Passes purchased will be good Friday through Sunday with a paid guest room.

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. On Saturday the hotel staff will do everything possible to open as many rooms as possible beginning at 12:00 noon. This year 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 respectively. 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 must be taken on BOTH Friday and Saturday nights and will once more 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. The phone numbers for the Cherry Valley Lodge are 740-788-1200 and 800-788-8008.

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. The costs this year again will depend on total number of children. Due to much confusion last year, this year, for the Ladies at the Banyan Leaf Spa our Ladies will receive a 20% discount on any Spa Services requested. You must call for an appointment at least 7 days in advance and tell them that you are with the Knights of Columbus. The number for the Banyan Leaf Spa is 740-788-1380.

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

Ohio District 3 Spring 2009 4th Degree Exemplification First Call 2

Sir Knight Francesco Iannaggi
Master

Sir Knight Charles Giametta
Marshall

New for 2009 is the First Annual Father McGivney Dinner Dance, this promises to be a special event as it is open to ALL. The Master is inviting all brother Knights, regardless of Degree, as well as those Catholic Gentlemen who are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus to a fun evening. Dinner will be a sit down served meal with your choice of either Prime Rib or Salmon with all the trimmings. The Dinner will begin with a house salad, followed by your main course and finishing with the Chef's surprise dessert, rolls, coffee, hot and iced tea will also be provided. A Cash Bar will be set in the lobby from 6:30pm to 7:30pm and then will move into the Banquet hall for the remainder of the evening. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30pm. After playing quiet background music during dinner our DJ will kick it up a notch and we will begin dancing at approximately 8:30pm until 11:00pm. (If you have any special requests please send them along with your reservations.)

The cost for the Dinner Dance is \$70.00 per couple. However, the Master has opted to make it possible for many to attend the Dinner Dance at only \$35.00 per couple by offering one free ticket for the following:

1. Navigators who have all required forms (form 186 Report of Officers, form 1313 Annual Assembly Audit, form 1728C Fraternal Survey, form 2321 Civic Award) turned in to the Master with a copy to the Executive Secretary prior to April 15, 2009 and have at least one new candidate registered for the Exemplification by April 15th. (Navigators who reached quota during the Fall Exemplification are encouraged to bring at least one new candidate but they are not required to do so.)
2. Any Fourth Degree Brother Sir Knight who sells at least \$500.00 in Ads, (Sell \$1,000.00 and attend at no charge.) (Navigators may combine 1&2 to gain free admission) (This in is addition to the ongoing Ad Book Rebate Program)
3. Third Degree Brothers who are Candidates for the Exemplification and have all paperwork completed and monies in prior to April 15 to the Executive Secretary.
4. Any non Knight who signs a Form 100 or brings a completed form 100 on Friday Evening and then takes his first Degree on Saturday Morning will be given a Check for \$35.00 at the completion of the First Degree.

Dress for the Dinner Dance for the men is Social Dress no Gloves, those not having tuxedos may wear a Dark suit or sports coat and pants, and our lovely Ladies will be semi formal to formal. (Yes, Ladies it is proper to wear the same Dress for both Friday and Saturday!)

Every Assembly in Ohio District 3 is expected to participate in the Exemplification with candidates and by purchasing/obtaining Ads for the Ad book. As indicated at the Fall District meeting 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)

Again this Spring 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 required 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. As Sir Knight Walrath has moved to Jackson, Michigan it is imperative that Assemblies mail all documentation and monies early to insure they are processed for the Exemplification. 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.

Ohio District 3 Spring 2009 4th Degree Exemplification First Call 3

Sir Knight Francesco Iannaggi
Master

Sir Knight Charles Giametta
Marshall

Friday Evening we will hold a dual registration, for the Dinner Dance and for the Exemplification weekend from 4:30 to 7:00pm. Registration will reopen Saturday Morning at 8:30am until 10:30am for the Exemplification and Master's Banquet.

The Exemplification Program will begin promptly at 11:00 with the Vesting Ceremony to be followed by the Class Picture. Lunch for the Men will be in the Master's Suite and will be a sack lunch for \$5.00. This will immediately follow the Class Picture. The Ladies Luncheon will begin seating at 11:30am. The Exemplification will begin at 1:00pm. To be followed by Mass at 4:00pm and a Cash Bar Social Hour at 5:15pm to 6:30pm in the Hotel Lobby. We will begin seating for the Master Banquet at 6:30pm. 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.

Navigators whose Assembly reaches their membership quota and sells more than \$600.00 in Ads will be the Master's guest for the Banquet.

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. A 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

With the new format we introduced at the Fall Exemplification, Ads may now be in Color for a \$15.00 up charge regardless of Ad size.

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 a Knights of Columbus fourth Degree Sword 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.

As in the past, this year, every 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

Ohio District 3 Spring 2009 4th Degree Exemplification First Call 4

Sir Knight Francesco Iannaggi
Master

Sir Knight Charles Giametta
Marshall

Assembly wishes. Baskets should be dropped off at the Registration Table Friday Evening as we will be selling Raffle tickets Friday and Saturday. More Information will be available at the March 7, 2009 District Meeting.

Lady Teresa has lined up a wonderful program for the Ladies Luncheon. (This year we will be featuring the Executive Luncheon Buffet.) Due the unique program this year Lady Teresa has opened the Ladies Luncheon to all ladies who may be interested in attending. (See the enclosed Flyer) This will include the wives of those men becoming First Degree Knights on Saturday Morning. The cost for the Ladies program will be \$20.00.

The Exemplification of the First Degree will take place at 8:30am on Saturday May 2, 2008. Hospitality Rooms will again this year be available on a first come first served basis.

Hours for operation will be Friday evening from 7:30pm until 12:30am. (The Master's Hospitality Room will be only be open from 11:00pm until 12:30 am on Friday evening) On Saturday Hospitality Rooms must be closed from 12:30pm until 5:00pm and from 6:00pm until the conclusion of the Masters Banquet, Rooms remaining open past 1:00am on Sunday Morning are requested to keep the Doors closed to keep noise to a minimum. (The Master's Hospitality Room will be open for Lunch on Saturday, and after the Master's Banquet on Saturday.)

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 are also included in this packet. Candidates may also purchase their swords directly form 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 8, 2009 Ohio District 3 Meeting

April 15, 2009 Ad Deadline

April 15, 2009 Registration Deadline

May 1-2-3, 2009 Ohio District 3 Exemplification of the Fourth Degree, Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark

For the Master:

Vivat Jesus!

Your Brother in Christ,

S.K. George A. Walrath

Executive Secretary, Ohio District 3

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Fourth Degree Hennepin Province

Sir Knight Francesco Iannaggi **Ohio District 3** Sir Knight Charles Giametta
Master Marshall

Knights of Columbus

Ohio District 3

Spring 2009 Fourth Degree Exemplification

Location: Cherry Valley Lodge, Newark, Ohio

Schedule of Events

All Events take Place at the Cherry Valley Lodge

Friday May 1, 2009

4:00 pm Hotel Check in available Lodge Front Desk
4:00pm -6:00pm Hall Set Up Jubilee "C"
4:30pm – 7:00pm Registration Jubilee Lobby
6:30-7:30 Social Hour (Cash Bar) Lodge Lobby
7:30-11:00 Father McGivney Dinner Dance Jubilee "A-E"
11:00 pm -12:30am Master's Hospitality Room Open Room # 524

Saturday May 2, 2009

8:00am-10:30am Hall set up Jubilee "A-B-C"
8:30am -10:30am Registration of Candidates Jubilee Lobby
10:30am – 11:00am File Leader Briefing Jubilee "C"
11:00 am Vesting Ceremony Jubilee "A&B"
11:30 am Class Picture Lodge Lobby
11:45 am Lunch in Masters Suite Room # 524
12:00 Noon Ladies Program Blossom III & IV
12:30 pm Candidates and File Leaders assemble Jubilee Lobby
1:00 pm Exemplification Jubilee "A-B-C"
3:35 pm Assemble for Mass Jubilee Lobby
3:45 pm Procession for Mass kicks off
4:00 pm Mass Jubilee "A-B-C"
5:30 pm Social Hour Lodge Lobby
6:30 pm Master's Banquet Seating
9:30pm – 12:30 Master's Hospitality Room Open Room # 524

Sunday May 3, 2009

No Scheduled Activities

Drive Safe on the Journey Home

Fourth Degree Hennepin Province Sir Knight Francesco Iannaggi Ohio
District 3 Sir Knight Charles Giametta Master Marshall 2009 *SPRING*

EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY

FACT SHEET

DATE:

Friday May 1, 2009 4:30-7:00 Registration (for Dance & All Weekend Activities)

6:30pm – 11:00pm First Annual Father McGivney Dinner Dance

Saturday May 2, 2009 8:30am Exemplification of the First Degree

8:30am - 10:30am Registration - Followed by:

Vesting Ceremony, Class Picture, Exemplification, Mass & Masters Banquet

Ladies Luncheon

Sunday May 3, 2009 No Scheduled Activities

LOCATION:

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held this year at the Cherry Valley Lodge and Water Park, 2299 Cherry Valley Road, Newark, Ohio 43055.

A limited number of Rooms are available for \$ 99.00 per day. Phone (740) 788-1200 or toll free 800 788-8008, reservations and Virtual Tour at <http://www.cherryvalleylodge.com/>. When you call for reservations, be sure to tell them you are with the Knights of Columbus. This year all our blocked rooms are in the East Loop. Check in on Saturday has been guaranteed for 3:00pm. The rate is also good for Friday and Sunday night. Check in on Friday is at 4:00pm

This year the Hotel will provide Babysitting during the Father McGivney Dinner Dance and Masters Banquet as well as during the Exemplification and Ladies Luncheon. The cost will be dependent upon the total number of Children. However this service will only be available on a preordered basis.

Water Park Passes are available at the reduced rate of \$15.00 per person. (There is a Pizza Hut Express in the Water Park)

The 2009 Spa Package is a 20% discount on all services at Inn's Spa, again on a pre order basis through the Hotel only.

Hospitality Rooms are available on a limited first come first basis at a cost of \$190.00 per night for the smaller suite and \$230.00 for the larger suite.

COSTS

The Father McGivney Dinner Dance \$70.00 per couple – (See Flyer for Details and special deals)

The Candidate Fee, as set by Supreme, is \$70.00.

This pays for the Candidate's National Supreme Dues, his 4th Degree pin, his Social Baldrick, his Fourth Degree Certificate, and the Saturday evening Master's Banquet.

Pre ordered Class Pictures will be available at \$10.00 including postage, at the Exemplification they will be \$15.00, and after the weekend they will be available at a cost of \$25.00 directly from the Master.

Additional Banquet meals cost \$ 35.00. This rate applies to all Sir Knights attending the Banquet, their Ladies as well as Candidate Wives/ Girl Friends, Children, and any other guests. (All meals must be prepaid.)

On Saturday during the Exemplification, there is a Ladies Luncheon at a cost of \$ 20.00. (Men's Lunch \$5.00)

District Assemblies shall collect the form 4's, registration forms, all exempt/ banquet/ luncheon fees, and submit no later than **April 15, 2009**. Assembly comptrollers will issue two checks, a check for the Candidate's fees (\$70.00 times the number of Candidates) made out to "**Masters Fund**"; a second check for Candidate Guest(s), Sir Knight's and Lady's Banquet meals, exemplification pictures, Lady's Spa packages and the Ladies Brunch made out to "**Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification Fund**"; Both checks along with the Reservation forms and Assembly Tally Sheet, **prior to April 15, 2009 to: Sir**

Knight George Walrath

Executive Secretary OH District 3

3010 North Pointe Road Apartment D

Jackson, Michigan 49202

QUALIFICATION GUIDE

All candidates for the Fourth Degree must be paid-up members of the Third Degree in good standing, and must have been a member of the Order for at least six months. (From date Candidate took their First Degree)

Dress Requirements for the Exemplification Weekend

The Basic Uniform for the Fourth Degree is:

Black Single Breasted Tuxedo (no tails), White Tuxedo shirt (pleated Front) with lay-down collar (no wing collar), Black bow tie & cummerbund, white gloves, black socks, and plain toe black dress shoes highly polished. (Vests are not to be worn)

Once a Candidate becomes a "Sir Knight" either the Social Baldric or Military Baldric is also worn.

When wearing the **Social Baldric** Sir Knights may wear Knights of Columbus miniature Jewels of Past Offices on the left breast pocket of the Tuxedo, their current Jewel of Office (either 3rd or 4th Degree only one may be worn), one pin of their choice on the left lapel and an appropriate Name Badge or Pin. (No Military awards are to be worn)

When wearing the **Military Baldric** only the fourth Degree Brotherhood Pin may be worn on the left lapel, **NO** other Jewels, Medals, Pins or Badges may be worn unless so instructed by the Master.

Friday:

Registration: Dress is casual (Candidates will need to verify all information and sign in)

Father McGivney Dinner Dance :

Candidates: Basic Uniform (no Gloves) with Candidate Ribbon (No Baldric)

Sir Knights: Basic Uniform (no Gloves) with Social Baldric

Ladies and Guests: Business Dressy to Formal

Hospitality Rooms Dress is casual (Note Sir Knights and Candidates that our Uniform is to be worn **Complete** at all times that means with the Jacket on at all times and for Sir Knights a Baldric **MUST** always be worn, even in the hospitality rooms as we are on display as representatives of our Order and Our Holy Church.)

Saturday:

Registration: Dress is casual (Candidates will need to verify all information and sign in)

Ladies Brunch: Business Casual

Exemplification: Candidates: Basic Uniform with Candidate Ribbon (No Baldric)

Sir Knights Full Regalia, (Exception only by permission of the Master)

Mass: Candidates: Basic Uniform (no Gloves) with Candidate Ribbon (No Baldric)

Sir Knights: Basic Uniform (no Gloves) with Social Baldric

Ladies and Guests: Business Dressy to Formal (Many of the Ladies wear to Mass what they will wear to the Master's Banquet.)

Master's Banquet: Candidates: Basic Uniform (no Gloves) with Candidate Ribbon No Baldric

Sir Knights: Basic Uniform (no Gloves) with Social Baldric

Ladies and Guests: Business Dressy to Formal

Hospitality Rooms Dress is casual

Candidates **will not** require a Sword for the Exemplification.

However, it is the strong recommendation of the Master that Candidates do purchase their 4th Degree Sword. The Sword and or a sword package may be purchased through the District Marshall Sir Knight Charlie Giametta @ 614-864-8414 at a reduced price. Swords ordered prior to March 20, 2008 will be available for pick up at the Exemplification. All Checks should be made out to Sir Knight Giametta.

Raffle Drawings

The Master's 50/50, Cherry Valley Mini Vacations, and Ladies' Baskets drawings will be at the Ladies Luncheon and posted outside the Exempt Room. Sword Packages will be drawn at the Master's Banquet.

**Fourth Degree
Hennepin Province**

Sir Knight Francesco Iannaggi **Ohio District 3** Sir Knight Charles Giametta
Master 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 2009 Exemplification of the Fourth Degree and the Master's Banquet the Weekend of May 1, 2, 3, 2009:

The Ad to Be: Size Cost

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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.

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Mail To:

Sir Knight George Walrath

Executive Secretary

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TO:

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Officers Meeting

February 9th



Dinner/Meeting

February 19th

Good of the Order

**Bob Goodrich
Marcia Chadwick
John Stein
Paul Dandurand & Family
Margaret Briel**

**Tim Linnabary
Doug Price
All our Military
Nate Wechter
Deceased Knights of Assembly 3037
Wallace Family**

**Debi Girardi
Dick Martin & Family
Jason Stein
David Riehl**

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