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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy belated Veterans Day to all Our Veterans and to those who are suffering from service injuries.

This Monday, the eleventh, made me think what a patriot means. Is it just saluting the flag as it passes, voting in every election, or helping our brother and sister every opportunity we are afforded?

Makes one think.

Received many compliments to our chapter on behalf of our Memorial services November 2.

Do NOT forget our Friday night chicken dinners or our Sunday breakfasts.

Had a nice presentation on CYO by Brother Tom at our November Council meeting. Thank you.

It is getting to be Christmas Party time. Remember our Children.

Remember to buy and sell calendars and purchase a roll of tickets.

Do a random act of Kindness. Saw a prayer that helped:

“Dear Lord, keep your hand on my shoulder and your fingers over my mouth so I do not say something I should not.”

All life is valuable, the elderly, the unborn, the disabled, and all of us who may have hidden handicaps.

Fraternally yours,
 Grand Knight Don Arnold

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

My fellow Brother Knights, here we are in the month of December, the most Blessed Season of the year, the Birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. May we take time to say an extra prayer or two and attend Mass during the Christmas holidays. Remember “Jesus Is The Season.”

The chicken dinners and breakfast buffets are in full swing. If you are looking for a great meal, come out to your club on Friday nights for fried chicken and all the sides (check Knightly News article). Bring your family or friends out on Sunday morning after church and eat our breakfast buffet. Come out and support your club; as always the public is welcomed.

The Christmas Cheer will be held on December 8, 2019. At this time you can renew your Fourth Degree dues for the upcoming 2020 year. Please remember if you can, to make a donation toward the TV Mass for Shut-ins. Thank you in advance. The Fourth Degree will have a table set up for you to pay your dues and pick up your membership card. Also, we will have the cards for our Life and Honorary members. Please come out and enjoy the afternoon party. Starts at 1:00. Hope to see you there.

The Fourth Degree will meet on the third Tuesday in December. Please keep in your prayers all who are homebound, in hospitals, or in nursing homes in and around our area.

Also remember our service men and women serving here and overseas who are away from their families during this holiday season. May God bless these United States of America.

Vivat Jesus
 Your Faithful Navigator
 Terry Obert, (217) 257-3161

MEMORIAL

As you walk into the clubhouse, take a look at the Blessed Virgin statue and the surroundings.

It is a tribute to Dorothy Niekamp and the present and past Auxiliary members.

We would like to thank all those who helped with this project. Boots Niekamp and family for the memorial in Dorothy’s honor to the Ladies Auxiliary and the gift of her Blessed Virgin Mary statue. Mike O’Neill for painting the statue so beautifully. Gem City Memorials and Marc Arntzen for the help planning what was needed for the display. Leffers Landscaping, Jane and Floyd Leffers, for installation and landscaping. Also the officers of the Quincy Council and Columbus Home Association for permission with no hesitation.

So, rest in peace Dorothy, and all the Auxiliary members before and after you.

The Ladies Auxiliary Officers



CHRISTMAS CHEER

Sunday, December 8

1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Pay your 2020 Dues and Get Free Drinks!!

Christmas Raffle Drawing at 4:00 p.m.

and Lots of Fun for All!!

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

On October 27 we welcomed ten new members to Council #583. They are:

Logan Callahan, who lives here in Quincy. Logan is married who currently works as a truck driver. He's a member of St. Francis Parish. Proposed by Bill Anderson.

Craig Kurk, Craig resides here in Quincy. He is Director of Maintenance at Blessing Hospital. Craig is married and is a member of St. Peter Parish. Proposed by Bill Anderson.

Cohl Cook, Cohl lives in Monroe City, MO and is a flight paramedic for Air Evac. He is single and a member of St. Peter Parish. He was proposed by Jacob Benz.

Conner Cramsey, Connor lives in Quincy, is married and a member of St. Peter Parish. He works for Michelman Steel. He was proposed by Andrew Witte.

Dustin Giesing, a single guy, lives in Fowler and is a member of St. Francis Parish. He works for Knapheide and was proposed by Jacob Benz.

Jacob Obert, single and a member of St. Francis Parish, lives in Quincy. He was proposed by Andrew Witte.

Benjamin Hugenberg, Ben is single, lives in Liberty, and is a self-employed farmer. He is a member of St. Joseph Parish. He was proposed by Andrew Witte.

John Baselice, lives in Quincy and is a member of St. Francis Parish. John was proposed by John Veith.

Justin VonderHaar is married, and lives in Quincy. He is a self-employed mason and is a member of St. Francis Parish. Justin was proposed by Michael Schrage.

Drew Erwin, a member of St. Francis Parish, is married and lives in Quincy. He was recently appointed and sworn in as an 8th Judicial Circuit Court Judge. He was proposed by G.K. Don Arnold.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO PROPOSED OUR NEW MEMBERS, SHOWING THAT ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS ASK, AND MANY WILL JOIN!

If you see any of the new members, say Hi and welcome them to our Council.

2019 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

By now you have received your Christmas Raffle tickets in the mail and many of you have even returned them and **Santa** is happy to report that extra money has been included to purchase even more tickets . . . the **Elves** are hard at work taking care of writing those extra tickets!! Thank you so much!!

Be on the lookout at the clubhouse for the tables across from the bar with the raffle items appearing on them for you to view. Items will be added as we acquire them.

We are **extremely grateful to those donating to the raffle!!**

Tickets are only 3 for \$1.00 and there are usually about 50+ prizes that we draw for. What a deal!! Proceeds will be used for the club charities.

Tickets are available at the club now and will be on sale at the Christmas Cheer. The drawing will be December 8, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. You need not be present to win. Please put your phone number on the ticket so that someone from SANTA's team can call you.

Thank you in advance for the purchase of your tickets and
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!



KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY IS BACK THIS YEAR!!

Games, snacks, gifts for all the good boys and girls and grandkids. Santa Claus will be there as well! Party will be held on Saturday, December 14 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the basement of the Main Clubhouse. We would very much appreciate your participation and need reservations for this event. For reservations to the Kids' Christmas Party, call or text John Benz at 217-440-0875 or email jbenc@farmersnational.com

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Once again we are offering gift certificates for our weekend meals. These may be purchased from the bartenders at the main bar at any time the club is open for business. These certificates can be purchased for adult and child meals. They sell for \$7.50 adult Friday chicken dinner or \$3.50 for a child. The Sunday breakfast buffet certificates sell for \$6.99 adult meal and \$3.50 for a child. The certificates expire at the end of our serving period this coming Spring 2020. These make great stocking stuffers for Christmas and also great birthday, anniversary, Valentine or any other special day gifts. See you at your club!



2020 CALENDAR RAFFLE UPDATE

The 2020 Calendar Raffle is moving along at a slow pace and we still have a long way to go with only 1 month left to sell our calendars. We really need the generous support of all our members to help raise money for the Council and its charities. Please think of family, friends and neighbors who might make a purchase. **Remember, the calendars make great Christmas gifts with many chances to win.**

Stop by the main building during regular hours to get more calendars or call Mike Schlipmann at 653-0075 or John Veith at 653-0258. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Helping Hands: We need members to step forward and help sell calendars after weekend Masses. Please pick up the phone and call Mike Schlipmann at 653-0075 for details on a time and church.

FREE 2020 RAFFLE CALENDARS

Remember that anyone selling 20 calendars will be entitled to a free calendar. Anyone selling 50 calendars will be entitled to 4 free calendars.

K. of C. #583 Officers

K.C. BREAKFAST IS SERVED

K. C. Volunteer Teams will be serving breakfast every Sunday through April 5 from 8:30 a.m. to NOON, featuring Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Ham, Fried Potatoes, Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit Cocktail, Toast, Coffee, Milk and Orange Juice. Adults, \$6.99 / Kids 6-12, \$3.50 / Kids 5 and under FREE. ALL ARE WELCOME! Thanks to our crew leaders and their teams for volunteering their time. If you would like to help out, please contact one of them: Kevin Venvertloh – Terry Obert – John Veith – Mike Zanger.

ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN DINNER

EVERY FRIDAY – serving from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$7.50 / Kids 6-12, \$3.50 / Kids 5 and under FREE. Menu Includes: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Applesauce and Dessert, Coffee and Water. EVERYONE WELCOME. *“Open to the Public”*

QUINCY LIFESTYLE MARKET

12/12

North Room of the K of C Clubhouse

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Join us to shop a variety of small businesses and vendors and get everyone on your holiday shopping list taken care of. No admission fee. Crafts, fair trade, jewelry and accessories, makeup, kitchen and entertaining products, clothing, Christmas decor, books and more.

SENIOR LUNCH

The Senior Lunch will be December 4, 2019. Please bring a large covered dish to share. If you know of any members that would like to join us, bring them along. Don Adolfs and crew will be in charge.

Perspective from the Pew



It's too easy to let this time of year become a source of needless stress and distractions over the trappings of the season, particularly over Christmas shopping. It seems we get bombarded more and more by ads to "buy buy buy!!!" and "give give give!!!" We can't even stop for Thanksgiving! Black Friday has now been extended into Thursday night, and don't forget Cyber Monday!!!

And in the midst of all this, we have a new somewhat sad tradition: that of arguing over about whether or not we should even be wishing each other "Merry Christmas". Most people would have no problem saying "Merry Christmas" and "Happy Chanukah" in addition to "Happy Holidays" but that last greeting seems to have won out, in this Politically Correct world we live in, as the only polite greeting.

In addition, sadly during this time of year there is a spike in depression, and even suicides, from those who feel left out of the Great Advertised Utopia of the Holly Jolly World where everyone seems to be finding love, family harmony, happiness and great gifts, *except YOU!*

Never mind that this is an illusion. It weighs heavily on many hearts in any case, like anxiety over how many Facebook friends one has! (Friends?? How can you be a friend to 2,000 people anyway? How can they be friends to you this side of heaven with our constraints of space and a 24 hour day??)

And yet...Advent *CAN* be and *SHOULD* be a joyful time, in a key way. I recently went to confession with an elderly priest who shared with me this wonderful insight on the season:

"Now is a moment of Grace. Something big is about to happen; something very big. And it's going to happen to *YOU*. We are about to begin Advent. God has become incarnate in the human condition, for *YOU*, personally for *YOU*. God has become a little baby in the middle of the sins you have just told me about. *YOU* have reason for new and wonderful hope."

I gotta tell you that I left that confessional feeling highly excited over the coming of Advent – a very personal excitement over the fact that Christ came to us almost 2000 years ago as one of us, and that He is still coming each day, in each Mass, and in a thousand different ways. And that He would have come if I – if *YOU* – were the only person in the world.

DECEMBER SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

December 3 – Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse

Hosts: Chuck Wheeler, Dave Kattelman

December 10 – Priest: Fr. Don Blaeser

Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage

December 17 – Priest: Fr. Robert Barko

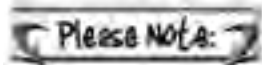
Hosts: Dave Fischer, Steve Davis

December 24 – Priest: Fr. Chris Comerford

Hosts: John Terstriep, Dan Whittaker

December 31 – Priest: Fr. Tom Donovan

Hosts: Terry Obert, Alden Shipp



These Masses are taped in the Channel 7 studio at 301 S. 36th St., Quincy, at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon. They are shown the following Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. on Channel 3 (ABC). Please check in at front desk at 12:30 p.m. and sign in. Please make every effort to show up for your scheduled Mass set up. Thank you for your participation.

NOTICE

If you want to stay in the loop of events happening at your Knights of Columbus Council #583, send me your email address and I will add you to the list. jbenez@farmersnational.com



K. OF C. GOLF COURSE

The K. of C. Golf Course will be open for the 2020 season. Ladies League – Monday morning. Men's League – Wednesday after 4:00 p.m. Couple's League – Friday evening. New Leagues will be available as requested.

The Golf Course is open to the public. Invite your friends who are not K. of C. members to play.

Memberships will be available for the 2020 season starting January 1. Weather permitting, the course will open in mid-March.

Additional information, contact:

Tom Hummel, 217-653-2463, mohawk131@gmail.com

Greg Schutte, 217-653-7543, qcyradon@gmail.com



KARAOKE DATES

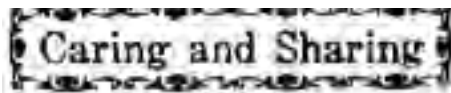
December 14, 2019

January 11 – February 8, 2020

8:00 p.m. – Midnight

OUR NEW INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

Anyone needing assistance with Knights of Columbus insurance issues may call the new agent, Tom Varkados with the Paul Kehoe Agency, phone 847-951-3663.



Advocacy Network for Children and Peoples Prosperity Bank have teamed up to provide gift wrapping just in time for the holidays!

WHEN: December 14, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
December 15, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Peoples Prosperity Bank
3215 Main Street, Quincy, IL
(use entrance on the south side of building off porch by the drive thru)

WHY: Support Advocacy Network for Children



Volunteers will wrap your gifts for a free-will donation and all wrapping supplies are provided. All money raised will be donated to the Advocacy Network for Children which provides services to abused and neglected children through its CASA and Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) programs.

Gifts can be wrapped while you wait or left and picked up prior to closing time each day.

For more information, please call Diane Pieper at the Advocacy Network for Children at 217-223-2272 or visit the agency's website, Facebook page or Peoples Prosperity Bank Facebook page.



FRUIT BASKETS FOR SALE

St. Francis Holy Name are selling fruit baskets. Perfect Healthy Christmas Gift when you don't know what to get. Same low price as in the past, large fruit basket – \$20. Will be distributing baskets on December 21. To order, call or text John Benz, 217-440-0875 or email jbenez@farmersnational.com

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COUNCIL #583 MEETINGS
SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
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FOURTH DEGREE MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 – 7:00 P.M.

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THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH,
7:30 P.M.

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SATURDAY FOLLOWING THE
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KC WEBSITE: www.quincykofc.org



New Year's Day Party

Main Club – 1:00 p.m. - ???

Food - Football - 50/50 Pots - Drink Specials

Fun For All

Please Bring A Snack!

TEAM BLAKE

appreciates your support!

The weather in September didn't cooperate for our event. At the time, it was a very tough decision but we know it was the right decision to make.

THANK YOU to...

...those that continue to purchase TEAM BLAKE shirts & hats! Your action will fund the December Teddy Bear Hospital visit!

...those individuals that make up our AWESOME softball & volleyball teams – your support is unbelievable year after year! You all know how to PUT IT TOGETHER and all know what you did this year to bring on the many tears & hugs!

...to the many vendors that allowed the cancel or return of orders and supplies not used for the event. We can't express our gratitude enough for your understanding and patience!

...AND FINALLY those that make up our committee... that generously help us every year – we couldn't do it without you!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL NEXT SEPTEMBER 2020!

DECEMBER

QUINCY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Monday-Saturday

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Sunday (2:00 p.m. to Close)

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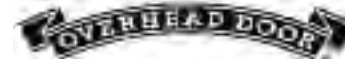
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