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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Dear Brother Knights,

Merry Christmas. Tis the reason for the season. Hope those that attended enjoyed our renewal Sunday. Personally, I met a few of the members and we had good fellowship. If you have not paid your dues, now is the time to renew.

John, Deputy Grand Knight, said we should have about 50 youngsters at our Children's Christmas Party December 14. Hope they all had a good time.

Had an interesting Occurrence Monday, December 9 to get glasses repaired. The gentleman, Larry and I got to talking. He said he was new to the area and I asked him if he had a home church. He said no, and I asked what faith he was. He said Baptist, but his wife was Catholic. Having been an Assistant Chaplain at Blessing, I have met several pastors. I told him of the five services we have at St. Brigid, St. Joseph and St. Edwards, but I also mentioned my relationship with Orville Jones at Eighth Street Baptist. I hope he finds a church home.

Terry Obert, Faithful Navigator, told me that a Fourth Degree will be bestowed February 22, 2020. Presently, I intend on going, weather please be good. Anyone wanting to get a Fourth Degree is welcome to join me.

One of my New Year resolutions is to do more random acts of kindness. One of these will be doing a REC, prison ministry in Moberly, MO.

All life is valuable. Help widows, orphans, the sick, and all those needing prayers.

Fraternally yours,
Grand Knight
Don Arnold

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

My fellow Brother Knights, here we are looking forward to the New Year. Hope everyone will or already had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I would like to thank all of our Fourth Degree members who stopped by our table and paid their dues and donated to the Mass for Shut-Ins. Thanks also for all the other members who also donated to the Mass. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. This Mass is viewed by many home bound people in our area. "Thank-You."

Don't forget to stop out at your club on Friday nights for the chicken dinners. We have heard it might be the best in town. Then on Sunday morning, after you have been to church and looking for a great breakfast buffet, come out to the club. Bring family, friends, come out and help support your club. The public is welcome.

Any Third Degree member wanting to be a Fourth Degree member, there's an exemplification coming up February 22, 2020 in Lisle, IL.

Fourth Degree will meet on the third Tuesday in January, January 21.

Please keep in your prayers the members and family of our Assembly and club that are sick, homebound, in hospitals or nursing homes that need our prayers.

Also remember our service men and women who serve our country here and overseas. May God look over them and keep them safe.

"May God Bless These United States of America."

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



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!

2019 RAFFLE LIST

CASH – Larry Wottman
Craftsman Leaf and Grass Blower – (Donated by a member of the K. of C. and his wife) – Mike Armstrong
Bath N Body Basket – Warm Vanilla Sugar Scent – John Boenig
Wooden Wine Storage and Serving Cart – Leroy King
Cast Iron Skillet with Lid – John Busse
Wooden Wishing Well Planter – Mark Morrison
Harlen Davidson Roast N Roll Coffee with Thermos and more – (Donated by Greg and Karen Peter) – Debbie Smith
Aluminum Folding Platform/Stepstool – Nancy Ulrich
Believe Decorative Pillow – Barb Reinhart
Pampering Basket with Baileys Gift Card – Keith Vahlkamp
Electric Throw – Vickie Zanger
Fisher-Price Little People Nativity Set – Trent Moran
Santa Tote with Lotion, Scrub and Aloe Socks – Pat Flachs
Snowflake Warmer with Scents – Rodney Miller
Crayola Giant Color Kit with 100 Pieces – John Reiter
Farm and Home Gift Card – Charles Zanger
Mr. Coffee – (Donated in Memory of Daulton Michael Gibson by his Parents) – Greg/Nancy Brinkman
Cookie Jar Ornament and 2 Cookie Mixes – (Donated by a Friend) – Doug Woodworth
Cookie Sheet, Kitchen Towel and Dish Cloths, Measuring Cups and Spoons – Merry Morrison/David Boden
Farm and Home Bucket of Car Cleaning Supplies – Rick Hamann
Handmade Angel – Zach Morrison
Tote of Assorted Tools – Rita Genenbacher
Elephant Piano – John Ley
Blanket with 3 Quart Baking Dish with Carry Tote – (Donated in Memory of Daulton Michael Gibson by his Parents) – Paul Morrison
Fruit Basket – (Donated by John Benz) – Eva Zanger
Care Bear Vintage 25th Anniversary – Jackson Frericks
Screwdriver Set – (Donated by a member of the K. of C. and his wife) – C. G. Genenbacher
Pizza Stone with Cutter, Pot Holders and Blanket – (Donated in Memory of Daulton Michael Gibson by his Parents) – Marlene Rose
Fruit Basket – (Donated by John Benz) – Steve Obert
Hot Wheels Race Track Carpet with Cars – Barbara Frericks
Pro 4 Tactical Worklight and Flashlight – Terry Obert
23-piece Kitchen Set with Glass Bowls – (Donated in Memory of Daulton Michael Gibson by his Parents) – Charles Zanger
Gift Card from Aladdin's Castle – Darlene Obert
Fruit Basket – (Donated by John Benz) – Michael Uppinghouse
Girls Basket with Stuffed Monkey and Blanket and more with TCBY Gift Card – Darla Vandenboom
Boys Basket with Wooden Airplane and more with Dunkin Donuts Gift Card – Wyatt Sorrill
Fruit Basket – (Donated by John Benz) – Robby Ulrich
Spyrograph Craft Activity Set with Pencils – Joy Gibson
2-piece Tilted Mason Cannister Set with Blanket – (Donated in Memory of Daulton Michael Gibson

by his Parents) – Michael Smith
Fruit Basket – (Donated by John Benz) – Boyd Spoonmore
Heated Seat Cushion – Michael Uppinghouse
Pyrex Baking Dish, Serving Tongs, Napkins, Plates, Dish Towels and more – Zach Morrison
Basket with Wine Accessories, Cheese Board and more – Jody Lewis
Lego Classic with Container – Marilyn Harig
Simon Classic Game – Keith Vahlkamp
Girls Basket with Decorative Drinking Cup, Toys and more – Ray Bockhold
Boys Basket with Wooden Earth Mover, Blanket, and more – Michael Smith
Construction Set in a box – Rick Lane
Hooded Throw – Fox – Ed Zanger
Stuffed Mouse that reads book, “The Night Before Christmas” – (Donated) – Sarah Anderson
Build the T-Rex Kit – Kent Dueterhaus
DVD “Miracle on 34th Street” and Gift Card – Kevin Hollensteiner
Book “365 Bible Stories” – Elaine Genenbacher
Jim Bean Grilling Essentials – Drake Gibson
Nutcracker Soldier Painting Kit – Hoggie
Libbey Facet Drinking Glasses, set of 8 – Randy Ulrich
Belle Doll – Eugene Genenbacher
Tonka Hard Hat Bucket Set – Terry Hickey
Shop Clock – Bill Leckbee
DVD “Muppets Christmas” and Gift Card – Mark Morrison
Wooden Alphabet Truck – Sue Ostermueller
Bath N Body Set – (Donated by a Friend) – Mike Hollensteiner
Cinderella Doll – Ken and Sharon Herron
Wilton Gingerbread Reindeer Barn – Carol Brennan
Stuffed Dog – Kenny Reinhart
Tahoe Trails 30 oz. Tumbler – Walker Kelly
Minnie Mouse Music Set – (Donated by Friends) – Deanna Vahle
Book – “God Bless You and Good Night” – Mark Morrison
Tahoe Trails Coffee Mug – Robert Blickhan
Construction Vehicle – (Donated by Friends) – Michael Smith
ABC Letters – Carol Brennan
Notepad with Markers, Crayons, etc. – (Donated by a Friend of the K. of C.) – Dave Huseman
Sophie the Veterinarian Doll – Tom Haggerty
Charlie Brown Stuffed Toy – Ann Hoebing
Rock N Stack Toy – Bridget Zanger
Stuffed Bear – (Donated) – Shelly Ulrich
Elephant Flashlight – Mike Armstrong

SENIOR LUNCH

The Senior Lunch will be January 8, 2020 (not January 1 because of New Year's). Please bring a large covered dish to share. If you know of any members that would like to join us, bring them along. Carolyn Briddle and crew will be in charge.

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. jbenz@farmersnational.com

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.

Perspective from the Pew



How shall I describe this Holy Night that is to come? How shall I give expression to the multitude of feelings and ideas that come together in this most joyful celebration? This night is the fulfillment of four weeks of expectation; it is the remembrance of the most intimate mystery of life, the birth of God in an agonizing world; it is the planting of the seeds of compassion, freedom and peace in a harsh, unfree, and hateful society; it is hope in a new earth to come. It is all that and much, much more.

For me it is also the end of a chapter in my life's book and the beginning of another. A step out of my comfort zone to follow, to allow another now to lead me. In many ways I feel as though I am again holding one of my children in my arms, a vulnerable child and I am again to carry him with me out of the intimacy of our home into a world waiting for light to come.

This day is the day in which I will experience not only the beauty of the night with songs of peace but also with the realization something new is waiting. This day the smallness and vulnerability of the child and the vastness of our earth will both enter my soul. I know that without the child, I have no reason to live but also that without a growing awareness of the suffering of humanity, I will not fulfill the call that the child has given me.

All is still and quiet now. The branches of the trees outside do not move yet I feel the wind, the cold crispness of the air, and I faintly hear a chorus singing:

*A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new glorious morn
O hear the angels' voices
O night divine
O night when Christ was born*

What can I say on a night like this? It is all very small and very large, very close and very distant, very tangible and very elusive. I keep thinking about the Christmas scene. This probably is the most meaningful "crèche" I have ever seen. Three figures: a poor woman, a poor man, and a small child between them. The figures are smaller than a human hand—nearly too small to attract attention at all. But then—a beam of light shines on the three figures and projects large shadows on the wall. That says it all. The light thrown on the smallness of Mary, Joseph, and the Child projects them as large, hopeful shadows against the walls of our life and our world.

While looking at the intimate scene we already see the first outlines of the majesty and glory they represent. While witnessing the most human of human events, I see the majesty of God appearing on the horizon of my existence. While being moved by the gentleness of these three people, I am already awed by the immense greatness of God's love appearing in my world. Without the radiant beam of light shining into the darkness there is little to be seen. I might just pass by these three simple people and continue to walk in darkness. But everything changes with the light. This light makes all things new and reveals the greatness hidden in the small event of this Holy Night. I pray that I will have the strength to keep the light alive in my heart so that I can see and point to the promising shadows appearing on the walls of our world.



Thank you to the following people for their donations to the Raffle
Mr. and Mrs. Santa and the entire Elf Committee appreciate your kindness in donating items for the Raffle.

*Peoples Prosperity Bank
A Friend of Santa and Mrs. Claus
Jane Dietrich
Greg and Karen Peter
John Benz
Another Friend of Santa and Mrs. Claus
and the Elves
Paul Rakers*

*Santa and Mrs. Claus and the Elf Committee want to thank the following for helping with tickets and/or the day of the event.
Mary Venterloh
Anna Baugher
George and Conniie Schrage
Barb Reinhart
Jane Dietrich*

2020 CALENDAR RAFFLE UPDATE

The 2020 Calendar Raffle had not reached the break-even point by the December 14 deadline for the Knightly News. We're hoping to at least break-even or make a little income for our charities. We want to thank everyone involved with the 2020 Calendar Raffle for their generosity and hard work.

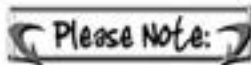
We still have calendars available that can be purchased at the east building during regular club hours or by calling John Veith at 653-0258. Thank you for your generosity and support. Good luck in 2020.
K. of C #583 Officers

EARLY-BIRD WINNERS

Congratulations to the 3 early-bird winners listed below who won \$100 each. We thank everyone who entered early.
Jane McGinnis – Cheri Moran – Deanna Plant

JANUARY SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

January 7
Priest: Msgr. Leo Enlow
Hosts: Alvin Kurk, Tom Alford
January 14
Priest: Fr. Aaron Kuhn
Hosts: John Farwell, Tom Maas
January 21
Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse
Hosts: Terry Mitten, Matt Schulte
January 28
Priest: Fr. Don Blaeser
Hosts: Chuck Wheeler, Dave Kattelmann



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.



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

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**COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING
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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



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