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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Dear Brothers,

Happy New Year! Let us pray for Peace in 2020. We hope your Christmas was a great one. I know our family had a lot to be thankful for and hope yours did too.

We had several new members in 2019 and hope for more this year. Which reminds me, if you have not paid your 2020 dues, stop by the clubhouse or mail them to Knights of Columbus #583, 700 South 36th Street, Quincy, IL 62301. Several still owe for past years' dues. Catch up or Ketchup. Haha.

Do not forget our Calendar Raffle. It is not too late to buy or sell them.

Do NOT forget our Friday night Chicken Dinner. Someone at Junior High reminded me they had been to a couple. A "Big Thank You" for supporting them and our wonderful cooks.

Fraternally yours,
 Don Arnold
 Grand Knight

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Our Chicken Dinners will be coming to an end. Last date is February 21. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported us. And thanks also to our volunteers – couldn't do this without you. Our Fish Fries will start on Ash Wednesday and continue every Friday during Lent.

If you haven't paid your dues for the upcoming year, come out to the club or come to our meeting which will be on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Please keep in your prayers those 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 in your prayers.

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



2020 CALENDAR RAFFLE UPDATE

The 2020 Calendar Raffle was a success thanks to everyone who participated this year. We sold enough calendars to give the Council approximately \$6,500 profit for our charities. This amount is less than some of our previous years, but still very good.

Congratulations to everyone who made this year's Calendar Raffle a success. Special thanks to those ambitious individuals who sold 50 or more calendars.

The winners will be drawn weekly and notified with a letter and check in the mail. The names of the winners will also be posted at the club on the wall outside the kitchen as well as on the Council #583 web site. Stop by the club and see who is winning.

We still have calendars for sale with plenty of chances yet to win in 2020. Stop by the club or call John Veith at 653-0258. Many thanks again and as always, good luck.

2019 WINNER'S CIRCLE UPDATE

The lucky winner of the 2019 Calendar Raffle Winner's Circle is Julie Peter of Quincy who won \$1,000. Congratulations to Julie and good luck to all the daily winners in the 2020 Raffle.

Council #583 Officers

LADIES MEMORIAL MASS

The following ladies will be remembered at our annual Memorial Mass to be held on March 15 at 9:30 a.m. at McGivney Hall.

Norma Jean Heintz
Evelyn Dueterhaus
Elizabeth "Betty" Bergman Henry
Marjorie Niekamp

The K. of C. men will also be giving 25 and 50 year pins.

Breakfast will be served after Mass by Terry and Darlene Obert and crew.

All members and guests are welcome to come to the Mass and breakfast.

If we missed anyone, call Mary at 223-2413.

YEAR PINS

The following members will be invited to receive their 25- or 50-year Pins at the Ladies Memorial Mass to be held at the K. of C. on March 15, 2020. The Mass starts promptly at 9:30 a.m. and members should be there around 9:15 a.m.

Breakfast will be served after the Mass.

25 Year Pins – Norbert Dreyer, Richard Fesler, Bruce Hall, Jeffrey Mayfield, John McGee, Randy Mettemeyer, Norbert Mock, Paul Ridder, Jr., Jerry Sanders, Jon Sass, Greg Young, Jared Haugh, Dan Hoffman, Jerry Kroner, Scott Lawrence, Philip Schmitz, James Schneider, David Steinkoenig, John Sullivan, Bernard Taus, Gerald Ulrich, Jim Vahle, Glen Whittaker, Dan Willer.

50 Year Pins – Robert Erickson, Wayne Fessler, James Genenbacher, Richard Haugh, John Veith, Gerald Waterkotte, Larry Wottman, John Waterkotte, William Welchert II, James Waterkotte.

NEW YEAR'S DAY PARTY

The New Year's Day party was well attended and enjoyed by all. Joyce Schrage donated her stuffed green pepper soup while the chili was donated by the officers and prepared by Matt Schreacke. The two dependable Auxiliary officers, Emma Eldridge and Billie Steinkamp provided the serving table and donated the bloody mary garnishing table. Thanks to Tom Grawe and Ed Zanger who ran the 50/50 pots. Thanks to everyone who took the time to come!

RAFFLE WINNERS

If your name was drawn at the Christmas Raffle and you have not claimed your gift, please contact Jeff or Gina Wolf at 217-224-3070 to set up a time to pick up your item. Thank you.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

K of C Senior Luncheon, Wednesday, February 5 at noon. Chicken provided, bring a dish to share. Hosts: Bob and Margie Klingele, Don and Fran Adolfs, Claire Goerlich and company.

SPRING WILL BRING A COUPLE OF NEW RAFFLES

While the snow and cold lingers on, we have been busy looking into a couple of raffle ideas for our Council. By the time the flowers pop up, we hope to have these underway.

1 – Funds have been approved to do a Gun Raffle that will conclude on Veterans Day. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Honor Flight program. After the Veterans Day parade on Saturday, November 14 we hope to have a celebration honoring our veterans. At that celebration we will draw the winning tickets for the Gun Raffle.

2 – A committee has been formed to do 50/50 type raffle similar to what Council #364 in Springfield has been doing. Tickets would be sold each week and the winning ticket holder will have the opportunity to choose one of the 100 squares on the board. The raffle prize money continues to grow each week until the square marked "Winner" has been chosen.

Both of these efforts will be in conjunction with Council #583 and Columbus Home Association. Proceeds will go toward the many improvements that need to be addressed on our grounds, along with the multitude of Charities we support. Contact any of the officers if you would like to get involved.

AUXILIARY NEWS

We would like to thank John Benz and his helper Ed Zanger for all the help bringing up from the basement the big boxes full of Christmas decorations and then returning them to storage. Also to Gary Van Camp for bringing out the manger and Terry Obert for installing the lights in the manger and figures. The Auxiliary officers who installed all the decorations for everyone to enjoy this year along with Larry Hildebrand and Jerry Eldridge and a new helper, Ann Goehl, who helped make our tree the prettiest one ever.

1ST ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS CHILI CHALLENGE

Sunday, February 23 — 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Main Clubhouse.

\$5.00 donation at the door to sample delicious chili from our competitors and vote for your favorite!

A cash prize will be awarded to the winning chili and there will be a 50/50 drawing.

All proceeds will go to support the K. of C. Coats for Kids drive.

Do you have a chili recipe that you would like to enter in the competition? Contact Chuck Zanger – (217) 653-3863 or Billie Steinkamp – (217) 440-9760 to get involved. It's free to enter your chili in the competition!

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.

Perspective from the Pew



Well, Jesus has been born, baptized by John and performed His first miracle at the wedding feast in Cana. Sometimes it is hard to wrap our arms around what is taking place from the readings we hear each Sunday. Perhaps this is because we are not focused. Perhaps we should consider a more spiritual life.

The spiritual life is first of all a life. It is not merely something to be known and studied, it is to be lived. . . . If we want to be spiritual, to understand then, let us first of all live our lives. We should not fear the responsibilities and the inevitable distractions of the work appointed by the will of God. This is not the daily grind, watching the time clock and ensuring the work is done. It is prayer, spending some time daily reading or reflecting on His words; it is welcoming the new people, getting to know our neighbors by name; it is serving those who need our help, doing for them things they no longer can do for themselves; and finally it is reading, yes we need to study His words.

This is a risk, a gamble that no casino would ever accept, because it is going all in, because sooner or later, if we follow Christ we have to risk everything in order to gain everything. We have to gamble on the invisible and risk all that we can see and taste and feel.

But we know the risk is worth it, because there is nothing more insecure than this world that we live in. "For this world as we see it is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). Without courage we can never attain to true simplicity. Cowardice keeps us "double minded" – hesitating between the world and God.

In this hesitation, there is no true faith – faith remains an opinion. We are never certain, because we never quite give in to the authority of an invisible God. This hesitation is the death of hope, for without hope we have nothing. True hope is trusting that what we have, where we are, and who we are is more than enough for us as creatures of God.

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

February 4

Priest: Fr. Robert Barko

Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage

February 11

Priest: Fr. Chris Comerford

Hosts: Dave Fischer, Steve Davis

February 18

Priest: Fr. Tom Donovan

Hosts: John Terstriep, Dan Whittaker

February 25

Priest: Msgr. Leo Enlow

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.

ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN DINNER
EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL FEBRUARY 21 –
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Knights of Columbus Friday Night Lenten Fish Dinner Buffets

"Every Friday during Lent"

**Fish Buffet will be served in
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MENU:

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KARAOKE DATE

February 8, 2020

8:00 p.m. – Midnight



DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Dear Members of the Knights of Columbus and Ladies

We are asking you to prayerfully consider taking an hour in the Adoration Chapel at St. Peter Church or to become a substitute. We are in need of your assistance at the Chapel that has been open for 31+ years! Just an hour a month or every 2 weeks or every week. We are looking for you! It is a great place to connect or reconnect with Jesus.

The following hours are OPEN at the Chapel. Call Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 or Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 to help or with any questions. Just try an hour you will like it!

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

Sunday 2:00-3:00 a.m.

Tuesday 1:00-2:00 a.m.

2:00-3:00 a.m.

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 1:00-2:00 a.m.

3:00-4:00 a.m.

Thursday 4:00-5:00 a.m. (Week 1, 3, 5)

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6:00-7:00 p.m. alternating weeks

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AT 7:00 P.M.**

**FOURTH DEGREE MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – 7:00 P.M.**

**COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING
THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH,
7:30 P.M.**

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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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