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## COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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### NOTICE

The Knights of Columbus will be closed until March 30 as mandated by the Governor.

Fish Fries on Friday night will continue as a Drive-up Only at McGivney Hall. We will have people outside to take your order at your car. You will not be able to eat in the club.

For more information, check the website [www.quincykofc.org](http://www.quincykofc.org) and Facebook at Quincy Knights of Columbus 583.

#### FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights,

Winter is not going to last forever. Let's get ready for Spring. Hope you all voted March 17 for pro-life candidates.

Stop by the club for our Friday night Fish Dinners. I know we had over 500 diners a couple weeks ago.

We are getting ready for softball, volleyball, driving range, and golf. Come on out.

We will be starting a Gun Raffle and a 50/50 drawing with a \$5,000 beginning pot. Look for more details inside.

God Bless,  
Fraternally yours,  
Don Arnold  
Grand Knight

#### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

With Spring upon us, I hope you are able to keep up with this year's weather. Hopefully we have good weather this Spring.

All of our outdoor activities will be starting up in April, so with that being said, please remember to be careful when walking or driving through our parking lots. Watch out for the other person, please. Hope to see you out this year watching volleyball or softball.

I would like to say "Thank You" to all the workers at our Lenten Fish Fry Buffets. They have been well

attended this year and will be serving every Friday including Good Friday. It will be Drive-Up Only – people will come to your car to take orders.

This is a reminder for the Color Guard that the Church Confirmations have started. I hope we can all help when our Color Guard Captain calls. Thanks.

As the Easter Season comes to an end, I ask for all of us to take some time for quiet reflections. Are we willing to give our time to help others? Remember, it does not have to be anything big, it just needs to come from your heart. How do we stack up in God's eye?

Fourth Degree will meet on the 3rd Tuesday in April.

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 this Easter season.

Also remember our servicemen 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



#### GUN RAFFLE UPDATE

As mentioned last month, we plan to have a Gun Raffle with a portion of the proceeds going to the Honor Flight Program. The drawing will be held the Saturday after Veterans Day, November 14, 2020. The two guns we will be raffling are an M1 Garand Rifle and a Springfield 1911 Pistol.

These are both very nice guns that any collector would love to have. Tickets will be available soon. Please get behind this very worthwhile cause. We plan to have a nice celebration on November 14 to honor our Veterans.

Remember, patriotism is one of the pillars of the Knights of Columbus!

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

We regret to inform the membership that the Ladies Auxiliary may be coming to an end.

The present officers do not wish to accept their position for another year. As most of you know, we have spent many years as officers. We are very proud of all our past accomplishments. We undertook many projects to make money such as Saturday night meals, card parties (with our famous turkey sandwiches), and the pies and cakes at the Bar-B-Que. With the money we made we were able to donate to worthy causes like the Ladies of Charity, Tootsie Roll Drive, Special Needs Banquets, several televisions for our club, and much more.

We feel the men have built an empire here on South 36th Street and would like to think we were part of it. We know that sometimes we were misunderstood by some, but respected by most of the membership.

We have two meetings left, one will be the Mother/Daughter – Nomination of Officers meeting May 19. Anyone interested in one of the positions should come to this meeting. Next is Installation of Officers on June 16. If no one accepts the positions available, this will be our final meeting.

Our last and most special project is the beautiful Blessed Virgin Statue that greets us as we walk in the main club. It was partly a memorial to Dorothy Niekamp, who was a great supporter of the Auxiliary. We purchased the granite stand and black marble behind the statue, and paid to have it installed. We feel it will be a great memento to all the ladies of the Auxiliary.

## 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](mailto:jbenz@farmersnational.com)

## NOTICE

### QUINCY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

At our February Council meeting, it was agreed we would fund up to three \$1,000 scholarships to Quincy University starting with the next school year.

These scholarships will be awarded to the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of an active Council #583 member.

If you are current on your dues and have one of the above going to Q.U. this fall, fill out the application below and turn it in to the club.

If more than 3 students' names are submitted, we will draw the winners at a Council meeting.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Council #583 Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Save The Date Ladies Auxiliary Mother/Daughter Meeting

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

6:30 p.m. - Main Club

## K. OF C. COUNCIL #583 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We will be electing officers at our June 9 meeting for the year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021.

If you are interested in running for one of the offices, please contact Bill Anderson at 217-257-2108 or email him at [billanders44@gmail.com](mailto:billanders44@gmail.com)

We put together a slate of interested persons for the election. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at our April and May 2020 meetings as well as election night. Let me know the position you are interested in running for when you contact me.

You must be a Third Degree member to be an officer and the positions available are Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Warden, Inside Guard and Outside Guard. A Trustee will be elected for a three-year term.

Give me a call if you're interested in one of these positions. If you need some information as to what the position is responsible for, I can provide you that.

## NOTICE

### Columbus Home Association Board of Directors Election

On Monday, June 15, 2020 at our annual meeting, we will have the election of three members to the Board of Directors. This meeting and election of Directors will take place at the C.H.A. meeting on that date.

Director Matt Schreacke, Mike Wensing and Chuck Venvertloh's terms are expiring June 30. Newly elected Directors will serve a three-year term, July 1, 2020 and expiring June 30, 2023.

Any current member of K. of C. Council #583 is eligible to run for a Director's position. If you are interested in being on the ballot, contact Bill Anderson at 217-257-2108 or email me at [billanders44@gmail.com](mailto:billanders44@gmail.com) or contact Mike Wensing at 573-690-5181 indicating your desire to be on the ballot. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the meeting on June 15.

Bill Anderson, Secretary  
Columbus Home Assn. of Quincy

## OUR 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.



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**KARAOKE DATES**

**April 4 – May 9**

**8:00 p.m. – Midnight**



**NOTICE**

**LOOKING TO HIT A JACKPOT?**

We are in the early stages on planning for our 50/50 Jackpot Raffle. We believe we can start it in April.

Here's some details: The Jackpot will be \$5,000 – that's right – \$5,000!

Tickets will be \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5 and if you're lucky enough to have your ticket drawn and pick the winning number on the board of 100 numbers, you win the \$5,000.

The Jackpot will go up each week until someone wins it. We will award the Jackpot to a winner if present, and if not present, half the Jackpot.

Stay tuned for more details later.

50/50 Split the Pot Jackpot Raffle

**SAVE THE DATE**

**YWCA**

**The Voice Event**

**June 12, 2020**



**HEART CHECK FOR TIM**

On April 13, 2017 Timothy Haley, age 26, died from an unknown heart issue while playing cards with friends. It was identified as a Fatal ventricular Arrhythmia due to Cardimegaly with hypertrophy.

His family and friends are hosting a benefit "Heart Check for Tim" on May 9 at the K of C grounds from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This event will honor Tim with a Wiffle Ball Tournament, Motorcycle Poker Run, Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, food and cash bar.

This event is to raise awareness for unknown heart conditions and provide free on-site heart screenings for high school students. Our goal is to help prevent one family from going through the pain of losing a loved one as we have.

All proceeds raised will help families who have kids with heart issues with the Tim Haley Fun through the Quincy Medical Group Foundation and the Timothy L. Haley Scholarship Fund at QND.

We hope to see you Saturday, May 9 at the K. of C. Grounds. Contact for questions, Matt Witte, 217-257-9636.

Thanks,

Bob and Dorothy Haley

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**FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ONLY**

**COUNCIL #583 MEETINGS**

**SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**

**AT 7:00 P.M.**

**FOURTH DEGREE MEETING**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21 – 7:00 P.M.**

**COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH,**

**7:30 P.M.**

**DEADLINE**

**FOR KNIGHTLY NEWS**

**SATURDAY FOLLOWING THE**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**KC WEBSITE: [www.quincykofc.org](http://www.quincykofc.org)**



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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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