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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope this article finds all of you doing well and enjoying what remains of these summer days. It is easy to forget what season it is with a lot of the benchmark activities canceled this year. The Bar-B-Que sort of marked the end of summer and other activities like fairs or family reunions all being shuttered for the year, well the days just run together.

If it is near the end of summer, that can only mean it is time to start the Friday night Chicken Dinners! I can almost smell the chicken frying! Terry, Darlene, Matt and their crews are gearing up to start the Drive-Thru Friday Night Chicken Dinners on September 4. More details inside this Knightly News.

It is now easier than ever to join the K. of C. The on-line exemplifications make it a snap. Asking someone you know is still the best way to grow our Council. We did have some success recently asking guys to join by having the Parish Priest make an announcement from the pulpit. We then gathered for an hour on a Sunday afternoon for some food and drink while watching the exemplification together. It worked out well and it is something we may try every few months. Details of the new members inside.

Do you ever ask yourself Why, Why do we as a group at Council #583 volunteer so much of our time and talents for Charity? Charity is one of the four pillars of the Knights. I am sure everyone has their own reasons for volunteering. It feels good, it was how we were brought up, some of us have more time than money to donate and the list goes on and on.

Well, a few years ago the Council donated \$15,000 to one of our favorite causes, Birthright. That money was matched by Supreme enabling Birthright in Quincy to buy an ultrasound machine. Patty Adams and her crew have many great stories to share as to how that machine is saving babies' lives every month! It seems most moms decide to Keep their babies when they can actually see that life, due to the ultrasound. This past month Patty shared with us some pictures of those Little Angels that were saved. And that my friends, is Why, Why we all volunteer!

See you at the Club,

Grand Knight

John Benz

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FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Would like to start this letter by hoping all of you are in good health, being safe and practicing social distancing. Let us all pray for those who have been sick with this virus.

Back by popular demand, we will be starting our Drive-Thru Chicken Dinners, same menu: 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn and roll. Price \$10.00 per person, starting September 4, 2020.

Since our last newsletter we have lost our Assembly 200 Chaplain Fr. John Kennedy. Father has been our chaplain for many years. Please keep him in your prayers.

As always, please keep all of our Council and Assembly members, along with their family, friends and all of the service men and women in your prayers.

There will be no meeting in September.

Faithfully Yours,
Terry Obert
Faithful Navigator
217-257-3161

“PLEASE BE SAFE”

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

We welcomed three new members to Council #583 on August 2, 2020.

David Spillman, who lives in Quincy and works at Bickford. He is a member of St. Francis Parish.

Russell F. Rohrer, Russ resides here in Quincy, is a case manager at Transitions and a member of St. Francis Parish.

Clifford T. Schulte, who resides in Quincy, is a mechanic and a member of St. Francis Parish.

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.



K OF C GOLF OUTING

The K. of C. Golf Stag will be held Sunday, October 4. It will be held at Arrowhead Heights Golf Course in Camp Point, IL. The format will be 18 hole of best ball.

The four man team must consist of two of the players being a member of the K. of C. We must have 14 teams to have the course closed to our group. And there is a max of 25 teams.

The cost is \$50 a person which includes golf, cart and dinner at the K.C. grounds afterwards.

Tee times will be 12:00 p.m., but we will be grilling at the course parking lot starting at 11:00 a.m.

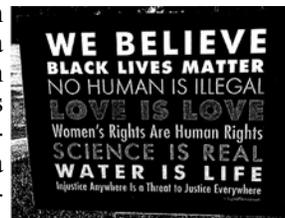
Sign-up sheets will be in the main clubhouse. Please pay the bartender.

Contact Mike Kimbrell at 660-998-2372 or Matt Schrecke, 217-653-7423 for more information.

Pastoral Reflections . . .

To know Christ Jesus

Over the past month or so I have noticed a rather peculiar sign in yards around town. As I looked at them I realized they contained a list of rather disconnected slogans.



The more I read them I realized that most of them were either wrong or made no sense. The seven sayings each proclaimed that the resident of the home believed in a popular liberal doctrine.

The first saying is “We believe black lives matter.” Of course black lives matter, but that is true of all lives. Black Lives Matter or “BLM” however, is a radical corporation financed by George Soros. It was founded by three black women, two of whom are admitted Marxists. Two radical goals of the organization are: (From their own website)

We disrupt the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure requirement by supporting each other as extended families and “villages” that collectively care for one another, especially our children, to the degree that mothers, parents, and children are comfortable.

We foster a queer-affirming network. When we gather, we do so with the intention of freeing ourselves from the tight grip of heteronormative thinking, or rather, the belief that all in the world are heterosexual (unless s/he or they disclose otherwise).

This is not the sort of sentiment to which a Catholic person can support.

The next saying is “We believe that no human is illegal.” Of course persons are not illegal but they may indeed be in *illegal status* if they entered this country in violation of the law. Those who advance this saying favor open borders and even the abolishing of those government agencies which protect our borders.

The third saying “We believe love is love” tells us nothing because it does not define the word “love.” It is equivalent to saying “up is up,” or “one equals one.” As such it is pious nonsense. What is the point?

The authors could have quoted St. John who taught, “God is love,” one of the most profound insights into the entire universe!

The fourth saying “We believe women’s rights are human rights.” Of course women’s rights are human rights. Our Catholic Faith has long esteemed the dignity and position of women. But one of a woman’s rights is not the right to kill her infant in the womb which is widely proclaimed.



**SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE
FOR THE TV MASS
FOR SHUT-INS**

September 1

Priest: Fr. Tom Donovan
Hosts: Terry Mitten, Matt Schulte

September 8

Priest: Msgr. Leo Enlow
Hosts: Mel Koch, Dave Kattelman

September 15

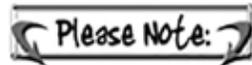
Priest: Fr. Pawel Luczak
Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage

September 22

Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse
Hosts: Dave Fisher, Steve Davis

September 29

Priest: Fr. Steve Arisman
Hosts: John Terstriep, Dan Whittaker



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.



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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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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

Seeds of Comfort

Let God's love bud
within your heart and
bring sweet fragrant flowers,
then spread the seed to many
in their trying hour.

Spread the seed of kindness
when someone seems uptight.
Spread the seed of cheer
when things don't seem just right.

Spread the seed of joy
when sorrow is around.
Spread the seed of peace
where strife seems to abound.

Spread God's Word to others
each and every day,
Let His Seed of Comfort
bring flowers along their way.

Donna Bennett Howell

*Bear ye one another's burdens,
and so fulfill the law of Christ.
Gal. 6:2*



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SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 7:00 P.M.**

**FOURTH DEGREE MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 – 7:00 P.M.**

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

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September

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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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