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

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### **FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT**

Dear Brother Knights,

We all remember where we were 19 years ago on September 11. It was a tragic day for our country as we were under attack. Life as we knew it was never quite the same. About the only good thing that came out of that day was it brought the country together. Many American flags were displayed as we all wanted to show our respect for those who died and our love for our country.

Too many times we take for granted the many blessings we have in our lives until we lose them. We all do it as we get busy in our day to day lives. Rather than worry about what we don't have, we would be much happier thinking about all the good things and good people we have in our lives.

Our Council is Blessed with many good things and Great People. We have so much to be thankful for, and so many opportunities to build on what we have. I am always reminded of the Bible reading "Where much has been given, much will be expected."

Take a look at this month's Knightly News for your opportunity to remember those that we lost this past year and your opportunity to help out with other upcoming Club activities, including the Friday night Chicken Dinners and the Tootsie Roll Drive.

See you at the Club,

Grand Knight  
John Benz  
[jbenz@farmersnational.com](mailto:jbenz@farmersnational.com)  
217-440-0875

### **2020 MEMORIAL MASS**

The Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, where we will pay special tribute to the 19 former members of our Council who have died since our last Memorial Mass will be held in St. Peter's Church on Monday, November 2, at 6:00 p.m.

All Council members and their families are invited to attend this very solemn Mass. We have also invited the families and friends of our deceased brothers to join us at the special Mass. Members of our Council who will be honored at this Mass are:

Edgar S. Ortvals  
Orville A. Waterkotte  
Russell E. Ellwood  
Paul E. Kenning  
John P. Damm  
Rev. John P. Carberry  
Donald H. Heberlein  
Leon Kowalski  
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Merle J. Hellhake  
William J. Parker, Sr.  
Clarence G. Genenbacher  
Maurice Caspermeyer  
Ray M. Thompson  
Rodney W. Frese  
Fr. John B. Kennedy

Following the Mass, a light lunch will be served at the K. of C. grounds by Knights of Columbus Ladies for all who are able to attend the Mass.

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

I hope we all are doing fine and being safe. Maybe one of these days we all can get back to a normal way of life. But for now, we will all have to adjust and practice social distancing. May God keep you safe.

The Drive-Thru Chicken Dinners are back. They will be served every Friday from 5:00-7:30 p.m. The cost is the same at \$10.00. Meal includes half a chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn and a dinner roll. Where can you go for such a great meal? Please come out and help support the Club. Thanks.

I have been advised that there will be a Virtual Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on Saturday, November 7, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. So, if there is any Third Degree member wishing to join the Fourth Degree, please contact myself, (217) 257-3161 or Bill Anderson (217) 257-2108 for more information. The cost has been reduced to \$50.00. We will need to fill out a Registration Form 4 and send in for each candidate prior to deadline.

Please remember in your prayers all of the Council and Assembly members, their family and friends. Also remember our service men and women serving our country.

Our next Fourth Degree meeting will be October 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

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

VIVAT JESUS



## ATTENTION MEMBERS . . .

This has been a strange year for many things. The Council has decided to move forward with the Christmas Cheer and Raffle. So . . . . .

Be on the lookout in the mail for your 2020 Christmas Raffle Tickets.

If you would like the whole sheet, please fill out each ticket with the name and phone.

Please return to the K. of C. address on the letter with your check for \$5.00 made out to the K. of C.

If you would like more tickets, please send additional money and

*Santa's Elves*

will be happy to fill them out for you and place in the drawing.

Items will be drawn at the Christmas Cheer on December 13, 2020.

More information to follow.

**You need not be present to win.**

**Thanks in advance.**

## Pastoral Reflections . . .

### To know Christ Jesus

Perhaps you have noticed that I have entitled my monthly column, "To Know Christ Jesus."



About five years ago I began preaching on the theme captured by the question, "Do you know Jesus?"

That line certainly caught the attention of the congregation at the Veterans Home. Some lifted their heads from slumber, others fumbled to turn up their hearing aids, still others got wide eyed! I could almost see them thinking "Has this old priest gone Baptist on us?" (And Baptists are good people!)

Now we Catholics just don't talk that way – and that is why the question seems so peculiar. We belong to the Church and we figure that by being members and following all the rules, we will make it to heaven. Let's not mix Jesus in this!

Going to the Scriptures, however, we get a more clear perspective. Jesus himself taught us in the Gospel of John: "Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."<sup>1</sup> Jesus further clarifies this for us: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me."<sup>2</sup> Can you get more clear than that?

Knowing Him is what it is all about. Our religion at its heart is a relationship and not a code of rules and practices. Oh, there is a place for rules and practices, but they are secondary. It is a personal relationship with Jesus to which we are called!

Stop and let that profound truth sink in.

As you move into that relationship, a profound experience slowly but surely unfolds, for as you begin to know the Lord, you cannot help but love him. And as you love him, you cannot help but serve him. Remember the old *Baltimore Catechism*, "Why did God make us?" And the answer: "To know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be with Him in the next."

In time you will slowly be transformed and your view and understanding of the Faith will be nothing short of miraculous.

Knowing Jesus is what it is about and is the single most important opportunity of our lives. If we pass up that opportunity, we have missed the greatest treasure in the universe.

Somehow or another we have gotten off track in our religious education over the years. We have developed a Church of rules. We thought if we just followed the rules then we will be saved.

I remember the early days of my Faith when so many were caught in scrupulosity, coming to confession with long lists figuring that if they scraped every fault from their souls they might make it to heaven. That focused our attention on



**2020 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE  
IS UNDERWAY!**

With the concern about COVID-19, we had to look at more creative ways to promote this year's Tootsie Roll Campaign that helps those with Intellectual Disabilities. Many businesses are not allowing organizations to be outside their stores collecting for a cause as we have done in the past. Guys have collected money at the Friday night Drive-Thru Chicken Dinners and will continue doing that. We are asking our membership to think about donating \$20 toward this annual event.

If you can spare \$20, send it to the Club, give it to the guys collecting at the chicken dinners, or just drop it off at the Club.

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***Children's Christmas Party***

*SAVE THE DATE*

*December 12, 2020*

*1:00 p.m.*

*More Information To Follow*

**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)

*I Thank Thee Lord*

I thank thee Lord, for all the things  
I take for granted every day.  
Please help me show my gratitude  
in everything I do and say.

The very air I'm breathing now,  
the flowers, birds, and trees –  
the beauty that surrounds us all,  
I thank Thee, Lord, for these.

For all the friends and loved ones  
I met on life's pathway,  
and especially for Thy endless love,  
I thank Thee every day.

Doris A. Orth

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**FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ONLY**

**COUNCIL #583 MEETINGS  
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.**

**D E A D L I N E  
FOR KNIGHTLY NEWS  
SATURDAY FOLLOWING THE  
COUNCIL MEETING**

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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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