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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Dear Brother Knights,

As fall winds down and we head into winter, it looks like the COVID virus is dominating our lives more than ever. I hear of more and more cases each day and most all of us now know of family members or friends who have contracted the virus. Hopefully we will all pull through this and someday soon get back to a more normal routine.

You may be planning your Thanksgiving Day dinner by the time you read this Knightly News. Thanksgiving has always been one of my favorite Holidays. I was actually born on Thanksgiving and my sister, Ruth, cooked her first turkey that day! I guess the Benz family got two turkeys that year!

Even though all of our lives have been challenging this year, I think we still have much to be thankful for.

I hope you can take the time to spend some time with those you love this Thanksgiving.

The officers are still trying to decide if we should have our annual Christmas Cheer Party (12-13-20) and the Kids' Christmas Party (12-12-20) this year. We will, however be doing the Christmas Raffle via live on YouTube if we do not have the Christmas Cheer. Arrangements will be made for pick-up. If you have any thoughts about this, please let me know. At the time of this writing, some of the schools are going back to remote learning. I realize we all enjoy getting together to celebrate, but we may need to cancel these events. Stay tuned for more information.

Thanks to all who have kept the Friday Night Chicken Dinners going. Most Friday nights over 400 meals are sold at the drive-up service. The Club would like to thank all of you who come out and buy some delicious chicken dinners each Friday night. It is honestly keeping our Club afloat in these trying times.

Keep encouraging Catholic men you know to join our Council. It has never been easier through the on-line exemplification process. Call or email me for details.

See you at the Club,

Grand Knight
John Benz
jbenz@farmersnational.com
217-440-0875

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Hope everyone is being safe and well during the pandemic. Chicken Dinners are still going well. Drive-thru and get a delicious meal. Thanks to all the volunteers – couldn't do it without you.

The Christmas Cheer will be held on December 13 starting at 1:00 p.m. At this time you may pay your 2021 Fourth Degree Dues and make a donation toward the TV Mass for Shut-Ins. The Fourth Degree will have a table set-up to pay your dues and receive your 2021 membership card. Hope to see you there. Congratulations to the new Fourth Degree members.

As always, please remember our service men and women who are out there protecting our great country.

Remember also in your prayers our Council #583 and Assembly #200 members and family who are homebound in nursing homes, are sick and in the hospital in and around the area.

VIVAT JESUS
Your Faithful Navigator
Terry Obert
217-257-3161



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SUPPORT THE CLUB!**



2021 CALENDAR RAFFLE UPDATE

The 2021 Calendar Raffle is moving along at a slow pace and we still have a long way to go with only 1 month left to sell our calendars. We really need the generous support of all our members to help raise money for the Council and its charities. Please think of family, friends and neighbors who might make a purchase. **Remember, the calendars make great Christmas gifts with many chances to win.**

Stop by the main building during regular hours to get more calendars or call Mike Schlipmann at 653-0075 or John Veith at 653-0258. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Helping hands: We need members to step forward and help sell calendars after weekend Masses. Please pick up the phone and call Mike Schlipmann at 653-0075 for details on a time and church.

FREE 201 RAFFLE CALENDARS

Remember that anyone selling 20 calendars will be entitled to a free calendar. Anyone selling 50 calendars will be entitled to 4 free calendars.

K of C #583 Officers

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS UPDATE

On Sunday, November 8, the Knights distributed winter coats to children in need just in time for the upcoming cold temperatures. This was the first time that we distributed the coats ourselves and I think it was a very successful event that showcased one of the great charitable programs that the K. of C. participates in.

This program was funded by the proceeds from our annual Calendar Raffle and our Chili Cookoff that was held in February of this year. I wish to express a huge thank you to all those that helped make this event successful, everyone that competed in the Chili Cookoff and worked at that event, everyone that buys or sells calendars for the raffle, and those that helped to distribute the coats. This was indeed a group effort and would not have been successful without the generosity of so many people!

There are still a few coats available that did not get distributed on November 8. If any of our Knights have children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or know of anyone in need of a winter coat, please contact me to get a coat.

Thank you,
Chuck Zanger,
217-653-3863

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.

for us. In so doing we restore the proper order of the Universe which so often gets distorted. We recognize that God is our Lord and acknowledge our debt to give Him thanks.

May you and your family be blessed by gratitude this holiday season!

—Fr. Don Blickhan

Quiz The Chaplain on the Faith.
Send your questions on the Faith to
Fr. Blickhan at kc583chap@gmail.com

*Every good and perfect
gift comes from God.
James 1:17*

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

December 1

Priest: Fr. Tom Meyer

Hosts: Terry Obert, Alden Shipp

December 8

Priest: Fr. Tom Donovan

Hosts: Alvin Kurk, Tom Alford

December 15

Priest: Msgr. Leo Enlow

Hosts: John Farwell, Tom Maas

December 22

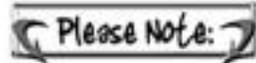
Priest: Fr. Pawel Luczak

Hosts: Terry Mitten, Matt Schulte

December 29

Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse

Hosts: Chuck Wheeler, Dave Kattelman



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.

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

ASSUMPTIONS (CATHOLIC STORE)

will be at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut Quincy, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 12, 2020. Selling Advent candles and wreaths; small nativity items; and religious art, sacramentals and other items that make beautiful Christmas gifts. Call at least one week before to request any particular in-stock items to be brought to the sale at (309) 833-1979. If you would like a particular saint medal in sterling silver, you need to request it ahead as only a selection will be brought in fine metal.



FRUIT BASKETS

St. Francis Holy Name Fruit Baskets For Sale. Perfect Healthy Christmas Gift when you don't know what to get. Same low price as in the past – large fruit basket – \$20. Will be distributing baskets on December 19. To order, call or text John Benz, 217-440-0875 or email jbenz@farmersnational.com

Christmas Is . . .

Christmas is a glorious song
Ringing across the ages still,
Bringing glad news of hope and joy
To hearts in tune to God's good will.
Christmas is the shining Star
Guiding our faith for daily living,
Leading our steps in unselfish ways
Of caring, sharing, helping, giving.
Christmas is God's Gift of Love –
Sending His Son to forgive our sin,
Offering us Life forevermore –
Today, oh friend, invite Him in!

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**COUNCIL #583 MEETINGS
SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 7:00 P.M.**

**FOURTH DEGREE MEETING
TBA**

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

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SATURDAY FOLLOWING THE
COUNCIL MEETING**

KC WEBSITE: www.quincykofc.org

December

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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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