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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Dear Brother Knights,

When you read this article, the year from Hell will be just about over. That is a little extreme, but undoubtedly, 2020 will not go down as a favorite for many of us. So many things, including weddings, funerals and other major life events were celebrated in a more restrictive manner this past year. Even still, in order to keep some normalcy in our lives, we have many opportunities to make the best of a bad situation. Communication to friends and loved ones has never been easier. All of us carry a phone in our pocket and it only takes a few moments to send a text or make a call to let someone know you are thinking of them.

Our Club is doing fine in spite of the shutdown. The Friday night drive-thru dinners are still a huge success, serving over 425 meals most weeks. A huge "Thank You" to all involved, from food preparation, serving, or just driving by to pick up some meals for the family. I have never heard one complaint about the meals. Some ask if we will keep serving every Friday night. With a few exceptions for Christmas and New Year's, I tell them "Yes, well until Lent which starts on Wednesday, February 17, 2021, when I assume we will start serving delicious Fish Dinners!"

As they say, "The Sun Will Come Up Tomorrow." The COVID vaccine is starting to be distributed. Eventually we will get back to a more "Normal Routine." Similar to the first warm sunny Spring day after a long, long Winter, I think we will all be ready to go out and celebrate when that time comes. Stay tuned to the Knightly News and the KC website for any updates as things open back up. I will be happy to send out an email to you if you just send me your email address.

I hope this Holiday Season is a Happy One for all of you and your families!

See you at the Club,

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

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Hope everyone had a blessed and safe Christmas and Happy New Year. Because of COVID-19 and the Club being closed, you will be receiving your Fourth Degree dues in the mail. Sorry for the inconvenience. Please mail your dues and consider a donation for the Mass for Shut-Ins.

Hope this COVID will be over soon and get back to normal. Please be safe.

Chicken Dinners are still going on and your support is very appreciated. Thanks again.

Please keep in your prayers members and their families of our Council that are sick, homebound, in hospitals or nursing homes.

Also our service men and women who serve our country here and overseas. May God look over them and keep them safe.

Remember – next meeting will be January 19, 2021.

Your Faithful Navigator
Terry Obert
217-257-3161

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

On December 6 we welcomed a new member to Council #583 – Bryan W. Brown.

Bryan lives here in Quincy, is married to Megan and works at Quincy Mack Truck. He was proposed by Chad Altgilbers.

Bryan took advantage of the promotional from Supreme whereas his dues are paid and then he transfers to Council #583.

This is open through December 31, 2020 and is called online membership. Just go to kofc.org and click on the join link and complete the info needed and view the exemplification of First, Second, and Third Degree. After that, it is a simple matter to transfer to Council #583.

If you see Bryan after we get through this COVID-19 situation, say hi and welcome them to our Council.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Christmas Raffle that is usually held during the Christmas Cheer, was held and filmed. If you would like to watch the drawing, it is published on Facebook, Knights of Columbus 583 page.

The gifts are at the main K. of C. Clubhouse. The Clubhouse is currently closed and will remain closed at least until the end of 2020. **The officers decided that on January 9, 2021, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. that the prizes will be able to be picked up.** The winners can come to the parking lot and pick up their prize. Please be ready to show an ID and if someone else will be picking up the prize for you, please contact Gina or Jeff Wolf at 217-224-3070 with the person's name.

Soon those who won a prize will be getting a phone call from a member of the Raffle Committee. The prizewinners and the prize they won are listed below.

We are sorry that we could not make the gifts available before Christmas and hope that all understand. We thank all for purchasing tickets and hope that in 2021 we will all be able to be together for a fun afternoon.

Merry Christmas and may we all have a Happy New Year!!

2020 RAFFLE LIST

\$100 Dollars in Cash – Mike Harker
Pampered Chef 10" Cast Iron Skillet – Alden Shipp
Relaxing Tub with Bath N Body Items, (Tea, Angel, Candle and more) – Tim Carroll
Melissa & Doug Classic Railway Wooden Train Set – Joe and Cathy Hollensteiner
Estee Lauder Gift Box (Donated) – Rose Burling
Wine Assortment (Opener, Stopper, Insulated Mug and more) – Kathy Wright
Basket of Comfort/Pampering Items (Comfort Wrap, Candle and more) – Donald Schutte
Cast Iron Fry Pan Set of 3 – Tom McLaughlin
Tub with Mug, Tea, Candle and more – Margie Kinne
Mazazine Basket and Pillow and Blanket – Mike Uppinghouse
2 Ladels, Rubs, Liquid Smoke and more – Alice Rakers
Canister Set (Donated by a Friend of Santa) – Judi Schutte
Rod N Reel – Bernie Postle
Farm and Home Supply Gift Card – Rita Zehnle
Peanuts Tote – Mike Uppinghouse
HyVee Gift Card – Mike Kurfman
Pampered Chef Fruit N Cheese Cutters, Tea Towels and more – Dan Hoffman
County Market Gift Card – Deb Smith
Men's Devotional, CD and Mug – Pam Rein
Abbey, Gem City Pizza, Kelly's and Tower of Pizza Gift Card – Kathy and Steve Bennett
Basket of Office Items and more – Denny Kenrick
Walmart Gift Card – Kathy Wright
De Vinci Series – Rolling Ball Timer Kit – Paul Veile
Wrangler Brand Plush Throw – Bonnie Arens
Powergear Electric Heater – Ann Whittaker
John Deere 2520 Toy Tractor (Donated by an Anonymous Friend of the K of C) – Angie Christ
Princess Collection of Dolls (Set of 6) – Ronald Upper
Kitchen Basket with Assorted Items – Wendy Blickhan
CAT Power Hauler Cement Mixer – Pam Rein
Kirlins Musical Snowman – Shirley Burgtorf
Garden Tote and more – Robert Zanger

Leap Frog Blue's Clues Tickety Tock Play and Learn Clock – Brian Betts

Insulated Trunk Organizer and Cooler – Judi Schutte
Magicbox Earring Lifters and Hand Towel (Donated)

– Alden Shipp

Crayola Basket – Peggy Kaiser

3-tier Cooling Racks and Scraper (Donated by a Friend) – John Reiter

Activity Books with Snowman – Robert Zanger

Kidz Robotix Tin Can Robot – Margie Mast

Smithsonian Rocket Science Rocket Kit – Fr. Mike Kuse

Grip Brand Folding Heavy Duty Step Stool – Kevin Warning

Power Tools Play Set – Margie Mast

The Wizard of Oz Puzzle – Roger Terstriep

Build the T-Rex Kit – Mark Morrison

Robo Alive Junior Crocodile – Terry Lohmeyer

Melissa & Doug Sound Puzzle (Farm Animals) – Ann Whittaker

Girls School and Art Supply Basket – Tandy Carroll

Boys School and Art Supply Basket – Wm. J. Smith

2 Towels in Green – Rose Burling

Inside Snowball Game – Brad Boeing

20-piece Screwdriver Set – Lori Quevillon

2 Towels in White – Rose Burling

Solar Stake for the Yard (Angel) – Marian Wensing

Cheese Dome and Plate – Dan Whittaker

Soft and Squeezable Pillow (Sloth) – Sarah Zehnle

Crocheted Baby Blanket – Kyle Flear

Taco Bell and TCBY Gift Card – Kevin Miller

Play Dough Set – Gerald Timmerwilke

Our Father Plaque – Mark Morrison

Wooden Xylophone – Richard Venvertloh

Hovering Ball Flying Sphere – Lindsay Carrier

Mr. Potato Head – Thom Parmer

Toy Story Mr. Potato Head – Pat Wensing

JANUARY SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

January 5

Priest: Fr. Steven Arisman

Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage

January 12

Priest: Fr. David Beagles

Hosts: Dave Fischer, Steve Davis

January 19

Priest: Fr. Tom Meyer

Hosts: John Terstriep, Dan Whittaker

January 26

Priest: Fr. Tom Donovan

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.

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



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2021 CALENDAR RAFFLE UPDATE

The 2021 Calendar Raffle had not reached the break-even point by the December 12 deadline for the Knightly News. We're hoping to at least break-even or make a little income for our charities. We want to thank everyone involved with the 2021 Calendar Raffle for their generosity and hard work.

We still have calendars available that can be purchased at the east building during regular club hours or by calling John Veith at 653-0258. Thank you for your generosity and support. Good luck in 2021.

K of C #583 Officers

Early-Bird Winners

Congratulations to the 3 early-bird winners listed below who won \$100 each. We thank everyone who entered early.

Danielle Dingerson
Charley King
Geoff Thompson

Thank You

The Christmas Raffle was a huge success this past year, even though we could not have the Christmas Cheer where we sell so many tickets. We first wish to thank all that purchased tickets via mail, dropping at the Club or through the Chicken Drive-Thru. THANK YOU!!!

Our special thanks to many people who donated items for the raffle, and we are extremely grateful for their generosity and kindness. Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Elves thank them so much! Merry Christmas to all!!

Santa's Elves that helped with the stuffing and mailing of tickets, the cutting of tickets, the selling of tickets, and drawing, etc., for the raffle. We wish to thank the following

*Mary Venvertloh
Anna Baugher
George Schrage
Jane Dietrich
Nancy Leckbee
Billie Steinkamp
Bill Anderson
Matt Schreacke*

Deacon (Santa) Jeff and Mrs. Gina Claus

They are faithful each year when we ask for their help and we are most appreciative of their time and assistance each year!!

Deacon Jeff and Gina wish to thank the following people who faithfully get together each month to place dots and labels on the Knightly News for mailing.

Barb, Anna, Mary, Jane, Nancy, George

Happy New Year to all!! See you the end of January !!

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JANUARY 19, 2021

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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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