

THE "CHICKEN" IS BACK!!

Every Friday Night

Our Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner is back.
5 p.m. to 7 p.m. / \$11

Half Chicken • Mash Potatoes and Gravy

Green Beans • Corn • Roll



Attention Members

Be on the lookout in the mail for your 2021 raffle tickets. Please return them with your check for \$5. 15 tickets for \$5. That is a deal!

If you would like additional tickets, please send additional money and *Santa & His Elves* will be happy to fill them out for you and place in the drawing, or you can send return address labels to place on the tickets. Please do not copy the tickets.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER

Items will be drawn at the Christmas Cheer on December 12, 2021. You need not be present to win. Thanks in advance.

K of C Golf Outing

The K of C Golf Stag will be held Sunday, October 3 at Arrowhead Heights Golf Course in Camp Point, IL. The format will be 18-hole best ball.

The four-man team must consist of two of the players being members 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 KC grounds afterwards.

Tee times will start at 12 p.m. We will be grilling at course parking lot starting at 11 a.m.

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

Contact Mike Kimbrell at 660-998-237 or Matt Schrecke at 217-653-7423 for more information.



2021 Memorial Mass

The Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, where we will pay special tribute to the former members of our council who have died since our last Memorial Mass, will be held in St. Anthony Church on Tuesday, November 2, at 7 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:

William A. (Bill) Lohman • James Henry Bower
George A. Caspermeyer • Donal A. Christ
Richard Lee Lauer • Richard H. Frankenhoff
Robert K. (Rob) Edwards • James D. Freiburg
Paul A. Smith • Leonard F. "Boots" Niekamp
D. Dwain "Doc" Preston • Elbert G. Allen
Donald J. Talken • Donald P. Schuering
Robert R. Deters • Robert Ericson
Ralph O. Schwartz • Michael R. Marshall
Richard Mathias Obert • Walter F. "Walt" Ververtloh
Ronald P. Cudney • John William "Bill" Adam
Craig M. Pierceall • David W. Boden
Charles T. Beattie • Gary E. Hess

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

OCTOBER SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

October 5

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

October 12

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

October 19

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

October 26

Priest: Fr. Steven Arisman
Hosts: John Terstriep

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.

Insurance Agent

We have an insurance agent, Niemeyer Insurance Agency from Breese, IL. Any insurance issues or questions can be addressed to them at 618-526-7991. We don't have a field agent here! So they are our contact with any questions.

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

Chaplain's Column/Fr. Don Blickhan
To Know Christ Jesus

At times it is good for us to go back to the basics! Our Catholic religion is not so much about rules as it is a way of life.

And Jesus gave us an insight into this way of life when he was asked what is the greatest commandment. He responded, "Love God above all things and love your neighbor as yourself."

And so, does it not make sense to ask ourselves, "Do I indeed love God above all things and my neighbor as myself?" Now most of us would say, "Sure - most of the time."

The only problem with that reply was revealed recently during a Mass when I asked the congregation to define love as something they could indeed do. After all, is that not what the Lord commanded?

The trouble was that no one could define love. Most connected love with a feeling. Many could say something, but never did they explain love as something they could commit to do.

But you cannot commit to a feeling. Indeed, you can still love someone against whom you have negative feelings.

While the answers were well intended, no one got even close. So if you don't know what love is, **how can you obey the Lord's great commandment?**

The best definition that I have found is that "to love means to intend or care for the good of another, to extend the best for them, to build them up." To hate, the opposite, is understood as extending bad to another, to attempt to harm them. And that is seen far too often!

And the command to love is meant by the Lord to apply to everyone. And that means to everyone! Leo Buscaglia, in his classic work *Love*, once observed, "If you are not open to loving everyone, you love no one."

As Jesus taught, "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that" (Luke 6: 32-33, NIV).

We are not called to love those for whom we have feelings, but to all. Jesus himself sharpened the point when he taught, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brethren, that you do unto me." He calls us to love even the most detestable. Love for a Christian is a way of life, in every situation and with every person.

And loving begins with listening. As Dr. Karl Menninger once observed: "Listening is a magnetic and strange thing, a creative force. The friends who listen to us are the ones we move toward. When we are listened to, it creates us, makes us unfold and expand."

We listen to those we choose to care about. Those two things should distinguish us as followers of Jesus; the first is listening, and the second is love.

Those two are the measure of the quality of our Christianity. Those two are what we are called to do.

If we fail to love, have we not fallen short of being a Catholic?



— Fr. Don Blickhan

Save the Date

Christmas Cheer and Raffle

December 12, 2021



Christmas Raffle

Assumptions Catholic Store
Saturday, October 9

Assumptions (Catholic Store) will be selling a selection of Catholic Bibles and books, Baptismal and Confirmation gifts, and sacramental items on Saturday, October 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy. They will also have some items for Advent since they may not be able to have an Advent/Christmas sale. Entrance from the parking lot on north side. Handicap Accessible. Cash or Check Only. No credit or debit cards accepted. Call the store before October 2 at 309-833-1979 for special requests of in-stock items during business hours (Tuesday through Saturday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

October Fourth Degree News

Now that summer is in our past, we can look forward to the fall out here at our club. Our drive-thru chicken dinners are in full swing every Friday night from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Same menu: 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, and a dinner roll for the low price of \$11.00. Please come out and support your club. If you would like, you can pick up your meal and take it up to the club, which is open. Sit and enjoy your meal. Remember, as always, the public is welcome.

Our next 4th degree meeting will be Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Please keep in your prayers the members and their family of our assembly and council who are sick, homebound, and in the hospital and nursing homes that need our prayers. Also, remember our service men and women who serve our country. May God bless these United States of America.

Your Faithful Navigator,
Terry Obert

McGIVNEY HALL AND SPORTS BAR

228-9360

FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ONLY

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

FOURTH DEGREE MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

K.C. CLUB KARAOKE

OCTOBER 2

NOVEMBER 6 • DECEMBER 4
8:00 P.M. TO 12:00 A.M.

ALL WELCOME!



St. Francis Holy Name Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, October 24 • 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Eat-in or Carry-out.

Serving Pancakes, Sausage, and Biscuits
and Gravy.

Fresh sausage will be available for purchase.