

BBQ TENT SUNDAY SET UP

If you are able, please come out on Sunday morning, August 7, 2022, at 10 a.m. to help put up the tents for this year's BBQ. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



BIG 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets on sale each Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Drawing at 8:00 p.m.

Jackpot is nearing \$24,000!!!

Come early to get a \$2 PIN card with your own ID number if you don't have one from the other drawing nights. You only need this once.

Tickets are 6 for \$5. Write your ID number from the PIN card on each ticket you buy and drop them in the basket.

Complete set of rules available when you get your PIN number or when you purchase tickets.



St. Peter's Parish Picnic
August 27, 2022
Starts at 5:00 p.m.
All Are Welcome!



AUGUST SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

August 2
 Priest: Fr. Tom Donovan
 Hosts: Jerry Terstriep

August 9
 Priest: Msgr. Leo Enlow
 Hosts: Terry Obert

August 16
 Priest: Fr. Zachary Samples
 Hosts: Tom Alford, Mike Baker

August 23
 Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse
 Hosts: John Farwell, Tom Mass

August 30
 Priest: Fr. Steven Arisman
 Hosts: Terry Mitten

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 the 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.



No one is excused from making this world a better place.
Pope Francis

Chaplain's Reflection

Dear Fellow Knights,

"Why is there so much dissention in our country?" "Why can't we be more bi-partisan?" These are questions we so often hear.

But the answer to these questions lies not in some people being stubborn partisan Democrats or Republicans. It is not political party, but rather values and direction. You cannot go in opposite directions and end up in the same place. Our two political parties, as they currently exist, rarely find common ground.

American society worked fairly well when our fundamental values were the same, but they have long begun to diverge, and to diverge significantly.

The tension today arises between those who value freedom, and those who seek security through big government: Those who seek freedom want to preserve our constitutional system designed to promote freedom -- and those who wish to fundamentally restructure our nation into an all-powerful central socialist state.

Mark Levin wrote about this in his best-selling book, *American Marxism*:

*The counterrevolution to the American Revolution is in full force. And it can no longer be dismissed or ignored, for it is devouring our society and culture, swirling around our everyday lives, and ubiquitous in our politics, schools, media, and entertainment. Once a mostly unrelatable, fringe, and subterranean movement, it is here -- it is everywhere. You, your children, and your grandchildren are now immersed in it, and it threatens to destroy the greatest nation ever established, along with your freedom, family, and security. Of course, the primary difference between the counterrevolution and the American Revolution is that the former seeks to destroy American society and impose autocratic rule, and the latter sought to protect American society and institute representative government. The counterrevolution or movement of which I speak is Marxism.*¹

These people have steadily progressed to undermine our society. Christopher Rufo recently wrote about how these people have been:

...Capturing the culture via infiltration of schools, universities, churches, and the media by transforming the consciousness of society."

*This march through our institutions, begun a half-century ago, has now proved largely successful. Over the past two years, I've looked at the federal bureaucracy, the universities, K-12 schools, and big corporations. And what I've found is that the revolutionary ideas of the '60s have been repackaged, repurposed, and injected into American life at the institutional level.*²

Their goal is to intentionally destabilize our society and take over.

Levin further states:

In America, many Marxists cloak themselves in phrases like "progressives," "Democratic Socialists," "social activists," "community activists," etc., as most Americans remain openly identifying nomenclatures, such as "Black Lives Matter" (BLM), "Antifa," "The Squad," etc. And they claim to promote "economic justice," "environmental justice," "racial equity," "gender equity," etc. They have invented new theories, like Critical Race Theory, and phrases and terminologies, linked to or fit into a Marxist construct. Moreover, they claim "the dominant culture" and capitalist system are unjust and inequitable, racist and sexist, colonialist and imperialist, materialistic and destructive of the environment. Of course, the purpose is to tear down and tear apart the nation for a thousand reasons and in a thousand ways, thereby dispiriting and demoralizing the public; undermining the citizenry's confidence in the nation's institutions, traditions, and customs; creating one calamity after another; weakening the nation from within.³

Before I close I want to point out one of the principal targets for their destruction, and that is our Catholic religion.

Marxism has always been hostile to religion. You need look only to the past in Russia, to present day China and Cuba. Imprisonment and persecution of Church leaders is rampant. Millions have been martyred. Marxism is hostile to religion because it is itself a religion, a religion of no-God, a religion of materialism. For that reason it bides no opposition and attacks all churches.

It is only a matter of time before they come for our churches and schools. Indeed it has already begun.

What can you do as a Knight? Traditionally, Knights were soldiers who stood strong for the values of their church and state. Be alert. Follow political issues, and vote intelligently. Be persons of fervent and frequent prayer.

If we do not fight - we will see our nation and our lives crumble all around us. Our opponents are not nice guys. Your choice: Surrender or fight.

The revolution is well on the way.

— Fr. Don Blickhan

1. *American Marxism*, Mark Levin, © 2022, Simon & Schuster
2. *Imprimis*, "Laying Siege to the Institutions", by Christopher F. Rufo, April/May 2022, © Hillsdale College
3. Levin, *ibid*

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

FOURTH DEGREE MEETING
OCTOBER 18, 2022 • 7:00 P.M.

COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING
THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
7:00 P.M.

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out and enjoy it
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Hope to see
everyone there!

