

2022 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 in St. Francis Church on Monday, November 7, at 6 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:

- George Edward Belker
- John F. Engelmeier
- Karl E. Holtmeyer
- David Alan Russell
- Leroy Brinkman
- Jerome Vogel
- John William "Butch" Busse
- Ronnie Merle Doyle
- Brian D. Vahlkamp
- Roger J. Frankenhoff
- Joseph Schmidt
- Leonard J. Biallas
- Jerome Robert "Jerry" Kroner
- James W. Martin
- Michael F. Reiter
- Wayne N. Wheeler
- Howard Buckley
- Steven K. Sinnock
- James B. Duesterhaus
- Charles E. Vansteel
- Raymond B. Vahlkamp, Jr.
- Leroy R. Venvertloh
- Thomas Edward "Tom" Tushaus
- Norman A. Lubbe
- Donald Frank Adolfs
- John C. Horman
- Daniel A. Frericks
- John Franklin "Jack" Souders
- George "Bucky" Schlueter
- James George Zanger

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.

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 over \$30,000!!!

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.

Karaoke

Karaoke is back. All Welcome. Come and join in on all the fun. 8 p.m. to Midnight.

- October 1
- November 12
- December 3

*When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future.
Queen Elizabeth II, 1926 - 2022
May she rest in peace.*

OCTOBER SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

October 4
Priest: Fr. Zachary Samples
Hosts: Terry Obert

October 11
Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse
Hosts: Tom Alford, Mike Baker

October 18
Priest: Fr. Steven Arisman
Hosts: John Farwell, Tom Mass

October 25
Priest: Fr. Rafal Pyrchla
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.

Chaplain's Reflection Remaining True to Christ

Dear Fellow Knights,

Throughout its history, the Church has had a great passion for getting the Lord's teachings correct. It saw the teachings of Jesus Christ as a great gift and has worked very hard to ensure that His message was passed on faithfully from generation to generation. It is living Christ's message in faith which saves souls. As Jesus himself observed, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free." (John 8:32)

This, however, has not been an easy process for the Church. There have been many struggles throughout history as one heresy after another has raised its ugly face, attacking the good order of the Church and leading people astray. Pride has taken flesh in errant doctrines.

This continues even in our own day when new ideas are brought forward in public discussions. Many urge the Church to change to "modernize," to be reasonable in addressing the needs of today's world.

Several years ago, the Diocese commissioned a study to find why so many people have stopped attending Mass. While some left because they did not like their priest, many reported that they walked away because they did not like one or more Church doctrines.

When the Church proclaims the Lord's doctrines, it is attacked as "old-fashioned," backward, and oppressive. "Get with it!" many proclaim. What they do not realize is that the Church cannot change doctrine; its fundamental mission is to preserve and guard the truth.

While our clothing styles may change frequently the Church's doctrine cannot vary with the wind of popular opinion, although many campaign for that change. The Church's mission is not about pleasing the public, but about serving Christ.

I am reminded of the insight of G. K. Chesterton who observed, "The Catholic Church is the only thing which saves a man from the degrading slavery of being a child of his age."

Those who call for women's ordination, for allowing birth control or same-sex marriage simply do not understand the Church. The Church can never embrace those changes which undermine the Truth of Christ.

All of this takes us back to the First Commandment, "I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me." This commandment is the foundation of a good life.

Sadly, in our own age we have made ourselves and our desires to be our god. In

following that fashion, we do not so much break the first commandment as we break ourselves against it.

That is the ultimate tragedy.

— Fr. Don Blickhan



Respect Life Dinner

Adams County Right to Life will be hosting their annual Respect Life Dinner on Thursday, October 27, at the Holiday Inn.

The Knights of Columbus has purchased a table of 8 for this event. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tom Maas for a reservation. Doors open at 5:30. The speaker will be Anna DeMeuse from Pro-life Wisconsin.

Cost for additional tickets: \$25 per single or \$40 per couple.

4th Degree News

Next meeting for the 4th Degree will be October 18, 2022, 7:00 p.m. at the club.

Chicken dinners have started at the club. Sponsored by the 4th Degree, CHA, and Council 583. Please come out and support your club.

Memorial Mass for deceased members of the club will be held in November. Look for article in the Knightly News.

Please keep in your prayers all members and their wives who are homebound or in nursing homes or the hospital, and our service men and women.

Sincerely,
Your faithful navigator,
Terry Obert

Christmas Cheer News

Santa and Mrs. Claus have met with the K of C Council #583. The Christmas Cheer Raffle for 2022 will not be an event this year. It was discussed and has been concluded to hold this event every other year, so the next Christmas Cheer Raffle will be 2023 then 2025. Santa and Mrs. Claus and the rest of the Elves are looking forward to seeing all of you next year!! Thanks for all your support in the past years.

McGIVNEY HALL AND SPORTS BAR

228-9360

FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ONLY

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.

DEADLINE FOR
KNIGHTLY NEWS
SATURDAY FOLLOWING THE
COUNCIL MEETING

KC WEBSITE: www.quincykofc.org

2023 Calendar Raffle

We will be kicking off our 2023 Calendar Raffle soon and will be mailing each member two calendars to purchase for \$25 each. Your past support is greatly appreciated, and now we once again need the help and support from all our members to both purchase and sell the 2023 calendars. The proceeds help to support our Council 583 charities.

After you receive the first 2 calendars in the mail, more 2023 calendars will be available at the main building during regular bar hours or by calling John Veith at 653-0258 or Mike Schlipmann at 653-9318.

Special note: Anyone who sells 20 calendars will be entitled to a free calendar entry and anyone who sells 50 will be entitled to 4 free calendar entries.

Helping hands: We can always use the help of our members to sell raffle calendars after weekend Masses during the next few months. You will get credit for the sale which will go towards a free calendar entry if you sell 20 or more. Please pick up the phone and call Mike Schlipmann at 653-9318 for more details.

Early Bird Drawing

There will also be an Early Bird Drawing for 3 lucky winners. Each person will receive \$100 and the drawing will be held at the main building. The drawing date for the Early Bird Drawing will be announced when you receive your mailing with 2 calendars.

God bless and thank you for your support.
K of C #583 Officers