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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we start the new year, I would encourage all to think about what we can do to become better Catholic Knights. Something as simple as attending an extra Mass each week or praying the Rosary once a week can help strengthen our faith. Our country continues to descend into grave moral decay, and it is only through faith, prayer and fasting that we can help slow this descent and save our country.

I would like to extend many thanks to all the men and women who helped at our activities in the past year. We are always in need of more Knights to help with these activities so that we may continue to provide these activities and raise money for our charities throughout the year. If you have not had the chance to volunteer in the past, please consider taking some time to volunteer for one or more of our many activities in the coming year.

The monthly Sunday breakfast for the month of January will be on the 2nd Sunday, January 8th, 2023, due to the New Year Holiday. For the following months the breakfast will resume on the first Sunday of every month.

The 50/50 drawing, now over \$47,000 will resume on Thursday, January 5th from 6:00-8:00pm.

The Friday night Chicken Dinners will resume on Friday, January 6th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

For information on dates for all other activities such as Euchre Tournaments and Karaoke, please stop by the Clubhouse to check dates and time.

Words of Wisdom- Only make resolutions that are achievable and that you plan to keep.

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Grand Knight
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FOURTH DEGREE

To start this newsletter off I hope all of you and your families had a very Merry Christmas. It is hard to believe that here we are starting a new year of 2023. With that being said may I take this time to wish you all a "Happy New Year".

If you were not able to make it out to the Christmas Cheers say the club to pay your 2023 dues or pick up your membership card, you can come out to the next meeting on Tuesday January 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. and pay your dues and pick up your card. Hope to see you then.

Remember our service men and women who are serving our country here and overseas, please keep them in your prayers. May God bless these United States of America.

Our next Fourth Degree meeting will be Tuesday January 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

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• March 11

Pastoral Reflections To Know Christ Jesus



We have many relationships in our lives. We have the fundamental bonds with parents, our father and our mother. The broader circle of relationships with others, family, neighbors, friends, co-workers forms the fabric of our lives gives direction and meaning to our existence. Indeed from that group of people we learn what it means to be human, and how to live a decent life.

Of course our interchange with God is the most fundamental relationship in our lives, for He is our creator, the very ground of our being.

This question hit me recently when I listened to a program about a group of scientists who were studying the Old Testament from a "scientific" point of view. For some odd reason though, in probing the Old Testament, they refused to have any Rabbis on their staff. They feared that it would compromise their work. They wanted to What they focused on in their study was the Old Testament as the story of mankind seeking God. They observed that many of the Biblical stories were not historical reports nor in many cases scientifically accurate. While they did not say so in so many words, I could sense they suspected that the whole idea of God was something that man conjured up.

Had they chosen to have a Rabbi's on their team he would have corrected their aim. He would have shared that the Bible is not the story about man seeking God -- but rather God seeking man. It makes much more sense from that Indeed, that in summary is the story of the Bible. In the Scriptures we see God over the span

of history reaching out to humankind, calling us together to The turning point in all history, and the central focus of our religion is an event that we are currently celebrating – the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem. This event is the axis of all human history, with time turning on this moment. All events before the birth are listed as "B.C" (before Christ) and after that date as "A.D" (Anno Domnium, the year of the Lord).

That event has forever captured our hearts, for it speaks of God, loving us so much as to come and be one with us in the person of Jesus Christ.

We celebrate this feast each year over the Christmas Season, from December 25 thru the Epiphany, January 6. It is an event of such significance that we choose to linger over it, reflecting on the miracle of God made man.

You will receive this newsletter in the midst of this season. I hope that you have taken some quiet time to commune with the Lord who came to us and who remains with us.

May I encourage you to reflect on this poem by C. S. Lewis?

THE NATIVITY

Among the oxen (like an ox I'm slow)

I see a glory in the stable grow

*Which, with the ox's dullness might
at length*

Give me an ox's strength.

Among the asses (stubborn I as they)

*I see my Savior where I looked for
hay;*

*So may my beastlike folly learn at
least*

The patience of a beast.

Among the sheep

(I like a sheep have strayed)

*I watch the manger where my Lord
is laid;*

*Oh that my baa-ing nature would
win thence*

Some woolly innocence!

2023 Calendar Raffle Update

The 2023 Calendar Raffle sales have been very slow and we have still have a long way to go just to reach the break-even point by year end. We really need your help to make the 2023 Calendar Raffle a success. Please contact anyone you know and encourage them to buy a calendar. They make great Christmas gifts! You can also keep selling raffle calendars well into the new year so that we reach our goal. We want to thank everyone involved with the 2023 Calendar Raffle for their generosity and hard work.

We still have 2023 calendars that are available 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 2023.

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.

Sydney Hoyt

Melissa Kiel

Eric & Krisha Ley



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Saying for January 2023

*God is our refuge,
our strength,
our safe place,
our keeper...our deliverer*

JANUARY SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

January 3

Priest: Msgr. Leo Enlow
Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage

January 10

Priest: Fr. Zach Samples
Hosts: Dave Fischer, Steve Davis

January 17

Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse
Hosts: John Terstriep

January 24

Priest: Fr. Steven Arisman
Hosts: Terry Obert

January 31

Priest: Fr. Rafal Pynchla
Hosts: Tom Alford, Mike Baker

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.