

February

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of God, thrust into hell Satan and all
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world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

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COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

With the Christmas season over we start Ordinary Time in the Church. The readings will focus on the life of Christ. Lent is fast approaching, and we need to look at what sacrifices we can make to help ourselves continue to grow as Catholic Men.

We will start our Lenten Fish Frys at the end of February. Details will be in the Newsletter. If you haven't been able to help in the past, please consider doing so this year.

Activities are going strong at the Club House. Dart League, Euchre Tournaments, and Karaoke are just some of the activities. Stop by and check the bulletin board for more information and enjoy a drink.

The Illinois State Charitable Director of K of C, contacted me about presenting our Council about "Into the Breach". "Into the Breach" is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues. There are 12 episodes and last 10 - 15 min. in length. You can find these excellent short lectures free on YouTube. . These episodes would be good viewing during lent.

The big 50/50 Raffle is still going strong. Jackpot is over \$54,000 as of this writing.

Remember our Sunday morning breakfast is back with all you can eat. It occurs on the First Sunday of each month.

Have a good Lent and continue to pray for an end to abortions. Pray for more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Have a happy Groundhog Day.

Thomas Maas
Grand Knight
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juliamass@att.net

FOURTH DEGREE

Our last chicken dinner will be February 17, 2023. Thanks everyone who have come out and supported us. Thanks also to all of the volunteers who made these chicken dinners possible. This years Lenten Fish Dinners wil start on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023 and every Friday night including Good Friday. We will be serving these dinners inside the North Building, Fr. McGivney Hall. this year we will also be having a drive thru, please see article. Please remember in your prayers all of our members and foamily who are sick at home, hospital or in a nursing home. Also pray for all of our service men and women, may God look over them.

Your Faithful Navigator
Terry Obert, 217-592-6400

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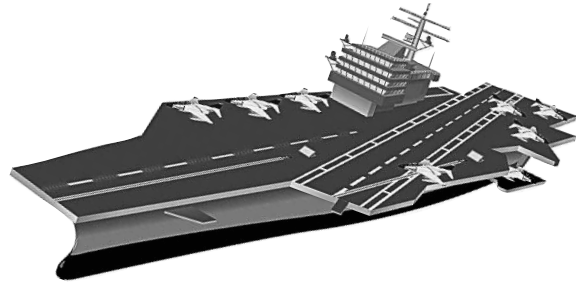
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY

GREEN BEANS, CORN, APPLESAUCE

" EVERYONE WELCOME"

Last date February 17, 2023

Sow a Habit, Reap a Character!



I once had the privilege to stand on the bridge of one of our great aircraft carriers, docked in Norfolk, Virginia. The bridge is the control center from which the Captain directs the movement and operations of the great carrier while it is at sea. A carrier is one of the largest ships in our Navy, a floating air-field, with a displacement of 97,000 tons and manned with over 4,000 sailors.

As I stood there on the bridge my eye was drawn to the ship's wheel not much larger than a dinner plate. A sailor stationed there could steer the massive ship with a displacement of with the mere touch of a finger. Mind boggling!

We are now about a month into the New Year. Like the sailor who steered the ship we too can direct our lives over this new year. And we can do that by the choices we make, particularly by the habits that we choose to develop.

One of the most effective ways of focusing our lives toward success in the future is by developing good habits. Charles Reade once wrote:

**"Sow an act and you reap a habit
Sow a habit and you reap a character
Sow a character and you reap a destiny."**

Over the years I am grateful for several habit choices that have been part of my life. As a youngster I observed people who smoked, and then considered the cost of that habit, both financial and health-wise. It didn't make sense to smoke, so I chose not to.

I have noticed too over the years that when I fall out of a habit, those things never seem to get done.

We are all persons of our habits, good or bad. As we approach a new year perhaps we would be wise to consider a new positive habit or two in our lives.

For example, what are our spiritual habits? Do we have a regular time of prayer? Do we receive the sacraments regularly, for example, the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

If we don't have these spiritual habits it is very unlikely that we are making any spiritual progress in our life - indeed we are most likely regressing.

Someone once observed, "To fail to plan is to plan to fail." As we enter this new year would it not be wise to set our mind to developing one new spiritual habit. It does not have to be something big. We need not make it too hard! It does not take much power to steer the ship!

Perhaps we could resolve to say the Rosary on our way to work. If we kept a Rosary in our car and say it each day, or maybe resolve to give the Lord the time that we spend drinking that first cup of coffee. We need not be concerned about being all that alert. It is enough to give our heart to Him. Or maybe over lunch each day we could read a chapter of one of the books of the Bible.

We are wise to make a simple start and not make our choice something too difficult. Over time though we may be very surprised at the big difference something relatively small makes in our life-repeated regularly over time. As John Dryden once observed, "We first make our habits, and then our habits make us."

- Fr. Don Blickhan

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Last month's column lost three key phrases in the production process. That made it difficult to understand. If you want a complete copy you can write me at: donblickhan@yahoo.com

## Saying for February 2023



**Today you are you  
That is truer than true  
There is no one alive  
Who is youer than you.  
Dr Suess**

## 2023 Calendar Raffle Update

The 2023 Calendar Raffle was very successful thanks to everyone who participated this year. We sold enough calendars to give the council approximately \$9,000 profit for our charities. This amount is more than some of our previous years and a very pleasant surprise since we were only at breakeven around Christmas. Many thanks and congratulations to everyone who came through and made this year's calendar raffle a success. Special thanks to those ambitious individuals who sold 50 or more calendars.

The winners will be drawn weekly and notified with a letter and check in the mail. The names of the winners will also be posted at the club on the wall outside the kitchen as well as on the Council 583 web site. Stop by the club and see who is winning.

We still have calendars for sale with plenty of chances yet to win in 2023. Stop by the club or call John Veith at 653-0258. Many thanks again and as always, good luck.

2022 Winners Circle Update

The lucky winner of the 2022 Calendar Raffle winner's circle is Alyssa Kathmann who won \$1,000. Congratulations to Alyssa and good luck to all the daily winners in the 2023 raffle.

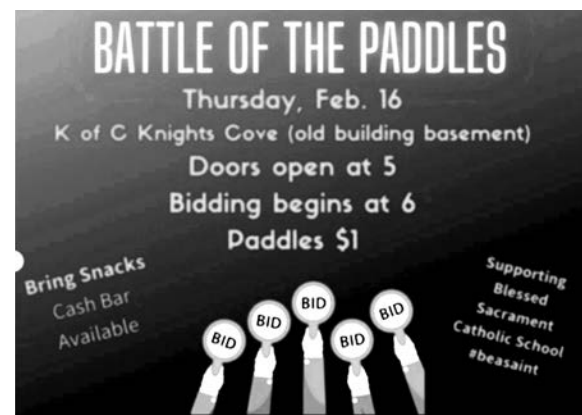
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Karaoke is back.

All Welcome. Come and join in on all the fun.  
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**February 11 • March 11  
April 1**



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## FEBRUARY SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

**February 7, 2023**

Priest: Fr. Tom Meyer  
Hosts: John Farwell, Tom Maas

**February 14, 2023**

Priest: Fr. Tom Donovan  
Hosts: Terry Mitten

**February 21, 2023**

Priest: Msgr. Leo Enlow  
Hosts: Dave Kattleman, Alden Shipp

**February 28, 2023**

Priest: Fr. Zachary Samples  
Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage

These M 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.