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COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

The month of February has really flown by. The chicken dinners are coming to an end but on February 22 the Lenten Fish Fries begin. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the Chicken Dinners a success. Your help is still needed for the Lenten Fish Fries, and we thank you in advance. If you have not been able to help in the past, we hope you can step up now. We need additional help because the Fish Fries will be dine-in AND carry-out. See you at the Fish Fries.

Be sure to read the newsletter to learn about the Quincy Knights of Columbus Council 583 scholarship.

Another important thing to read is the 40 Days for Life campaign. Jesus said, "Could you not watch and pray with me for just one hour?" You can go on-line to sign up to pray in front of Walgreens to end abortion. Walgreens dispenses abortion pills. There is more on this inside the newsletter.

The big 50/50 raffle is over \$64,000 as of the printing of this newsletter. The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Father and Son Prayer Breakfast to be held at St. Anthony Church April 29, 2023. Details are in Newsletter. Stop by the Club House to see what else is going on.

What sacrifices are you planning for Lent? Extra Masses, Rosary, Fasting, Visits before the Blessed Sacrament, Volunteering, etc.? Have a good and Holy Lent to help prepare for Easter celebration.

Remember to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and the religious life. Blessed Michael McGivney, Pray for us.

Thomas Maas
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FOURTH DEGREE

With Lent upon us, it is the time we need to take & reflect on the death of our lord. So, during this season of lent let us take time to say a few more prayers. There are so many ways we can be more CHRIST like in our lives.

I will start this newsletter out with our Lenten fish dinners. They are being held in the north building (FR. McGivney Hall) with our "all you can eat fish buffet", catfish fillet & pollock along with mac n cheese, baked beans & potato salad. We will also have a drive thru this year.

The next order of business is the TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS, we are going to have a mass intention for one of our fellow knights or family members. Each mass will have an intention for that person starting on March 7th. Check out the mass schedule in Knightly news for the mass intention.

Remember if you still have not paid your 2023 Fourth degree dues you can drop them off at club or come to our next Fourth degree meeting held on April 18, 2023. I hope to see you there.

As always please keep in your prayers the members & their families of our council who need our prayers, also our servicemen & women who serve our great country.

"MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA"

Our next Fourth degree meeting will be held on April 18, 2023.

Vivat Jesus
Your Faithful Navigator
Terry Obert, 217-592-6400

Thank you to our patrons who play the Slot Machines. Their donated tickets totaled \$69.82 which made a very nice gift to Blessing Hospice.

THANK YOU!!

Knights of Columbus FISH DINNER

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"EVERYONE WELCOME"

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

The Italian poet Dante Alighieri, in the opinion of many, wrote one of history's greatest works, the *Divine Comedy*. It is a detailed work asking us to consider the destination of our lives. In one of the opening verses of that poem Dante sets the scene:

Midway upon the journey of our life I found myself in a dark wilderness, for I had wandered from the straight and true.

As we enter this Lenten season we have the precious opportunity to reflect on the destination of our lives. Where am I? Am I on the road, or have I wandered "from the straight and true?"

A haunting question.

But searching out that question can be for us a time of great grace.

It is a time first of all for honesty, for a look into our souls. So often we excuse our failings and even deceive ourselves.

But in the Lord's presence all things are made clear, and his abundant grace flows.

It is traditional in Lent to do penance, to give up something good thing. But I suspect that the Lord would rather have your heart in prayer rather than less chocolate, television or alcoholic beverages. He wants you and me in humble prayer before him.

But many of us are uncomfortable with prayer, with silence in the presence of God. Have you ever wondered why? Kenneth Swanson answered this mystery:

The primary reason not to pray has to do with control. There is a strong need inside every human being to be in control. People who have an extreme desire to control their environment try to think through an adequate response to every possible contingency that might arise from any given situation. They want no surprises and are often successful in achieving their goals. People like this are not likely to entrust their well-being to another person, because that means giving up control. Consequently, these people are very unlikely to pray. Genuine prayer flows out of an acknowledgement of inability and finitude. Genuine prayer means giving up control of our destiny to God...

I need to pray, yes, and not just because I so often feel inadequate and am looking for help. I need to pray because I know the emptiness inside of me can only be filled by God. I need to pray because I know that it is only in prayer that I begin to become fully human. I need to pray



because I was created to be in relationship with God. I need to pray because in prayer heaven and earth meet, and the reality of God's Kingdom, the future reality of redemption, wholeness, and joyous love, breaks into my present brokenness

-Kenneth Swanson / *Uncommon Prayer*

The first and best step in your Lent is to set aside regular periods of silent prayer. In those times God will do all the rest. He does not want so much for us to "do" for Him, but to allow Him to do for us.

If you allow Him entry into your heart if prayer He will take your hand, and lead you from the dark and wilderness of your life. He will lead you to the Light.

- Fr. Don Blickhan



A Prayer for March

Christ be with me,
Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ in quiet,
Christ in danger,
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.

- Patrick of Ireland (389-461)



Right to Life of Adams County is sponsoring a bus to the March for Life in Springfield on Tuesday March 21. The March for Life was previously held in Chicago but was moved to Springfield to get the attention of our legislative representatives at the Capitol.

The rally begins at noon and the walk around the Capitol building is at 1:00 pm. Approximately 2 hrs total. The group will be leaving Quincy at 9 am from the Town and Country Inns and Suites parking lot. We have reserved a bus from Goodwin Tours. Cost is \$15 per person for the bus. Please call 217-653-0075 as soon as possible to assure a seat.

As stated by the Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly at the National Right to Life March in Washington DC. "We can and we must make abortion a thing of the past. Let's move forward together toward a future of life." KC Council 583 supports the commitment to end abortion.

Come and join us on March 21 in Springfield, to show our support for Life. Call 217-653-0075 for more information.

Thanks, Mike and Lyn Schlipmann

QUINCY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 583

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Quincy Knights of Columbus Council 583 is proud to once again offer \$500 tuition scholarships to **TWO** students from each of the four Quincy Catholic Elementary schools and Quincy Notre Dame for the 2023-2024 school year. The ten scholarships are for students in grades K-12. Winners will be drawn at a regular council meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

To qualify for a scholarship, the student:

- Must attend one of the Catholic elementary schools or Quincy Notre Dame during the 2023-2024 school year.
- Must be the child or grandchild of a current third-degree member
- Must have their name submitted by a third-degree member by May 2, 2023

Each K of C Third-Degree member may fill out an entry form for each child or grandchild, but a family may win only one scholarship. Entry forms will be available at the K of C, and all entry forms are to be placed in the red scholarship can at the K of C no later than May 2, 2023

If you are a Catholic gentleman and interested in joining the Quincy Knights of Columbus, there are several opportunities between now and the drawing to become a third-degree knight and enter a child(ren) or grandchild(ren) in the drawing. Dates for joining online in about one hour are Sunday, March 5, at 1 pm, Sunday, April 23, at 1 pm, Tuesday, March 14, at 6 pm, Tuesday, April 11, at 6 pm, Wednesday, March 22, at 7 pm, and Wednesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. All are at the Knights of Columbus in Quincy. Dues are being waived for this year for those interested and dues are \$40 each year starting January of 2024.

For more information on the scholarships or to learn more about becoming a third-degree member, contact Bill Anderson at 217-257-2108 or billanders44@gmail.com.

Father, Sons, and Young Men Prayer Breakfast

Sponsored by Quincy Knights of Columbus Council 583

Mass and Breakfast to be held at
St. Anthony Church and Hall
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Roch Schulte

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FEBRUARY SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

March 7, 2023

Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse
Hosts: Dave Fischer, Steve Davis
Mass Intention: Virgil and Betty Wiewel

March 14, 2023

Priest: Fr. Steven Arisman
Hosts: John Terstriep
Mass Intention :Alvera Stegeman Bardon

March 21, 2023

Priest: Fr. Rafal Pyrchla
Hosts: Terry Obert
Mass Intention : Virgil and Sis Obert

Marchy 28, 2023

Priest: Fr. Tom Meyer
Hosts: Tom Alford, Mike Baker
Mass Intention : Karen Holtschlag

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.