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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

March came in like a lamb. The flowers are starting to grow and soon we will be in our gardens. Easter is a few days away. I encourage you to attend the Triduum Masses. It was on Holy Thursday that Jesus gave us the gift of the Eucharist. We are so blessed to be able to receive it daily if we choose. On Good Friday Jesus died for our sins. On Holy Saturday we celebrate Christ's Resurrection at the Easter Vigil. Alleluia! Preparing for the great feast of Easter is what Lent is about.

Our "Men of Faith" Prayer Breakfast is up and coming. In today's world family life is under attack from Satan. We need men who understand the Catholic Faith and know how to teach it in their homes. Mass and Breakfast is to be held at St, Anthony Church and Hall on Saturday, April 29 starting at 8:00.

The big 50/50 raffle is still going strong. Thanks to all who help with this fundraiser.

A big thanks to Terry Obert and his crew who made the Fish Fries a success. It is through these dinners that we raise money to help our many charities in Quincy and the surrounding areas.

On April 2 we will have our last Sunday Breakfast this season.

With Spring here, many activities will be moving back outside. Baseball and Volleyball will be starting up. The Driving Range and Par 3 course will be open soon. Please drive carefully and watch for children running about and playing.

Let us continue to pray for more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. We should also pray Prayers of Thanksgiving for all the Priests, Deacons, and Religious who attend to our Spiritual needs.

I wish a Blessed and Happy Easter Season to you and your family.

Thomas Maas, Grand Knight
 217-885-3301 • 217-885-3322
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FOURTH DEGREE

As Easter Season comes to an end, let us all take a real look at this Easter season and Holy Week to reflect on how we have stacked up in the eyes of God. Were we willing to help others? Remember, it does not have to be anything big, it just needs to come from your heart.

I would like to thank all of you who worked or came out to support our fish dinners, we will still be serving every Friday night including Good Friday. Hope to see you there. "Thanks again"

As always please keep in your prayers the members and families of our assembly and council that are sick, homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home that need our prayers. Also keep in your prayers all of our servicemen and women who serve our country. "May God bless these United States of America"

Our next Fourth Degree meeting will be April 18, 2023. Hope to see you there.

Your Faithful Navigator, Terry Obert
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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 p.m., Sunday, April 23, at 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, at 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, at 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 22, at 7 p.m. 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@gamil.com.

Chaplain's Reflection...

Do you want to make the world a better place, to be a peacemaker?

Most people would say "yes," and indeed many well-intentioned persons give generously of their time in public service and volunteer work, serving causes that they believe in, and trying to make the world a better place. They accomplish much good!

However, whether you are an activist or a more laid back person, the greatest contribution that you can make to peace in this world begins much closer to home. If you want to make the world a better place - become a saint. Start with the one person you most have a hope of changing — yourself. Any change in that direction will have a ripple effect across the pond of the human community.



The first step toward changing ourselves, toward holiness, is to admit that I am a sinner. Just as the first consideration in driving to a desired destination is to be aware of where we are when we start our trip, so also any journey of self-improvement starts with a personal self-assessment. "Where am I?"

As Jesus said so clearly on the Mount, "Blessed are those who know they are spiritually poor, the kingdom of God is theirs." When we admit our sinfulness, rather than feeling shame, we find that the doors of the Kingdom begin to swing open for us! God enters our lives, giving us the gift of his healing and forgiveness.

Oddly enough, in our society however, we are taught to hide our brokenness and to cover our faults. We have been conditioned to hide our failings and to always appear cool, calm and collected. Most people live with a shell of artificiality about them pretending to be what they are not. Appearances become everything!

This sadly results in a deep isolation, from self, from others and from God. If we cannot share who we are then we are forever frustrated by trying to link up that veneer image of ourselves with that of others. So we live in a lonely cocoon unable to connect with those all about us, except in an empty and artificial way.

If you resolve then to face your sins honestly before God you will have taken the most vital and radical decision of your life, for you will have turned toward holiness, "wholeness." We will have opened the door to God in our lives.

Once that portal is open and God's peace begins to fill us the resulting joy we feel is obvious and contagious. When our hearts are at peace, others tend to be attracted to us.

Man and women who thereby find peace connect with others and are therefore much less lonely.

The greatest gift we can give to the human community is to make peace with our Maker.

In so doing we take a step toward sainthood and make the world a better place.

- Fr. Don Blickhan



All Welcome. Come and join in on all the fun. 8 p.m. to Midnight.
April 1 • April 29 • May 13

April 13, 2017, Timothy Haley, age 26, died from an unknown heart issue while playing cards with friends. It was identified as a Fatal Ventricular Arrhythmia due to Cardiomegaly with hypertrophy.

His family and friends are hosting a benefit "Heart check for Tim" on **Saturday, May 13 from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.** at the **K of C grounds**. This event will honor Timothy with a Wiffle ball tournament, motorcycle Poker Run, silent auction, basket raffle, food and cash bar. This event is to raise awareness for unknown heart conditions and provide free on-site heart screenings for high school students by **QMG**.

Our goal is to help prevent one family from going through the pain of losing a loved one as we have.

Part of the proceeds raised will go to **The Tim Haley Fund** with the Quincy Medical Group Foundation. **It will help families who have children diagnosed with heart conditions who need medical care outside of our local community, for the expenses that come with travel.**

The other part of the proceeds will go to **The Timothy L. Haley Scholarship Fund at QND**. The Scholarship is given to a Senior or Seniors that played 3 sports during their 4 years at QND with the highest GPA.

We hope to see you Saturday, May 13, 2023. Any questions about the benefit please contact Matt Witte 217-257-9636.

Father, Sons, and Young Men Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 29

Sponsored by Quincy Knights of Columbus Council 583

Mass and Breakfast to be held at
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ST. PETER ADORATION CHAPEL

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in Adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease (Catechism Catholic Church; 1380).

Hours that need an Adorer for the Adoration Chapel are as follows:

- Tues. 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. the 2nd, 4th of the month. 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the 1st, 3rd, 5th of the month, 11 a.m. to noon, noon to 1 p.m., 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., 10 p.m. to 11 p.m., 11 p.m. to midnight
- Wed Midnight to 1 a.m., 1 a.m. to 2 a.m., 2 a.m. to 3 a.m., 3 a.m. to 4 a.m., 4 a.m. to 5 a.m., 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on the 1st, 3rd and 5th weeks of the month, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the 1st, 3rd weeks of the month.
- Fri 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Sat 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th week of the month, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the 4th week of the month

Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour!!

Please call Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 with questions or to fill an hour. We absolutely would love to have you be an Adorer with our group! We always have room on our sub list also if that fits your schedule better.



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the remainder is needed by others.*

-Saint Augustine

APRIL SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

APRIL 4, 2023

Priest: Fr. Tom Donovan

Hosts: John Farwell, Tom Maas

Mass Intention: Thomas Tushaus

APRIL 11, 2023

Priest: Msgr. Leo Enlow

Hosts: Terry Mitten

Mass Intention: Donals Adolfs

APRIL 18, 2023

Priest: Fr. Zachary Samples

Hosts: Dave Kattelman, Alden Shipp

Mass Intention: George Schlueter

APRIL 25, 2023

Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse

Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage

Mass Intention: Richard Nieman, Sr.

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