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COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 P.M.

**From The Grand Knight...**

Dear Brother Knights,

Fall is in the air and hopefully the hot days are behind us. Students are back in school with all the activities that accompany the school year. May they have a Holy and safe year!

For those who have signed the petition to make Quincy a Safe Haven for the Unborn, thank you! A Safe Haven designation will keep the abortion industry from coming into our city. You can still sign up online at [rtlac.org](http://rtlac.org).

We will pray the Rosary at our Oct. 10 meeting, and I encourage my brother Knights to come and join in. October is designated as a month of Mary and on Oct. 13, the miracle of the sun occurred at Fatima in Portugal. Our Lady of Fatima is a wonderful and holy story of how God and our Blessed Lady are asking for people to pray for our world.

Our Memorial Mass will be held at Blessed Sacrament Parish on Oct. 30th. (Please see inside:) Mark your calendars for this year's Christmas Cheer Party to be held on Dec. 10. The Children's Christmas Party is being planned for Dec. 9. Be sure and stop by the Club House and sign your children up.

The Big 50/50 Raffle is currently over \$27,000. Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life. Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

Grand Knight, Tom Maas, ([juliamas@att.net](mailto:juliamas@att.net))



## - COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION MEETING

A meeting will be held on Monday, October 20, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. to consider the sale of approximately two acres of Columbus Home Association unusable property located south of the creek and adjoining a neighbor property owner. The Board of Directors of the Columbus Home Association unanimously agreed to recommend the sale of the property for a sum of twenty-three thousand dollars. The buyer would be responsible for all associated costs regarding the sale.



## - 2023 MEMORIAL MASS

The annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, will be celebrated on Monday eve October 30th, at 6:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1119 South 7th Street.

At that time we will pay special tribute to the former members of our Council who have passed away during this past year.



Brother Knights being remembered are:

Dr. Thomas R. Reed  
Roger Lee Hadfield  
James F. Steinkamp  
Robert F. Blickhan  
John "Jack" Terford  
Richard Frank Venvertloh  
Robert Louis Keller  
Gerald Leroy Schwarz

All Council members and their families are invited to attend this very solemn occasion.

Following the Mass a light lunch will be served at the church gathering room. All are welcome to attend.



**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will come unto you.**

- Matthew 6:33

## - FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Now that summer is in our past & the children are back in school, we can look forward to the fall events out at the Club.

Our chicken dinners are in full swing! If you are looking for a great meal, come out to the Club on Friday nights for our all you can eat or drive-thru chicken dinner. Served every Friday night from 5:00-7:00pm.

Please keep in your prayers the members and their families of our council #583 who are sick, homebound, in the hospital or nursing homes that need our spiritual support.

And also remember our service men and women in serving in defense of our country.

The next Fourth Degree meeting will be October 16, 2023. Hope to see you there.

- Your Faithful navigator, Terry Obert

## - 2024 CALENDAR RAFFLE

We will be kicking off our 2024 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 2024 calendars.

The proceeds help to support our Council 583 charities. After you receive the first 2 calendars in the mail, more 2024 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. 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 call Mike Schlipmann for more details.



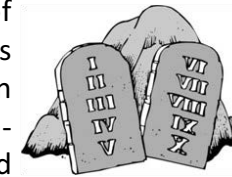
There will also be an "Early Bird Drawing" for 3 lucky winners. Each winner will receive \$100 and the drawing will be held at the main building. The drawing date for the Early Bird Drawing will be Sunday at our "Christmas Cheer." Thank you for your support.

- K of C #583 Officers

## - CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION...

*God's Design For Good Living*

The moment of the giving of the Ten Commandments, was a turning point in all human history. That encounter between God and man provided the human community with the fundamental pattern for moral living, God's design for the good life. As one rabbi observed:



*Revelation does not happen when God is alone. The two classical terms for the moment at Sinai are mattan torah and kabbalat torah, "the giving of the Torah" and "the acceptance of the Torah." It was both an event in the life of God and an event in the life of man ... At Sinai God revealed His word, and Israel revealed the power to respond. Without that power to respond, without the fact that there was a people willing to accept, to hear, the divine command, Sinai would have been impossible. For Sinai consisted of both a divine proclamation and a human perception. It was a moment in which God was not alone.*

- Rabbi Abraham Heschel

That moment of Sinai was significant both because God spoke - and man listened.

Wise men since that day, following the Jewish tradition, saw the following of God's will as the ultimate wisdom.

As the Psalmist observed, *Happy is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor walks in the way of sinners, ... but delights in the law of the Lord and meditates on his law day and night. He is like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade.* (Ps. 1:3)

Today, many follow, not God's law, but their own wishes. They set God's standard aside for their own preferences. For them, morality is relative rather than God's revealed standard.

Could you imagine what a football game would be like if there were no rules enforced by referees, but only the personal whims of the players? There would be no game. Chaos and even violence would quickly ensue.

As the Psalmist reminds us: *The Lord watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes!* (Ps 1:6)

And we wonder why our country is in such profound turmoil!

- Fr. Don Blickhan

## - TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS SCHEDULE

**Oct. 1:** (Record 9/26) Intention, Edmund Roche  
Priest: Fr. Stephen Arisman, Hosts: Terry Mitten, Matt Schulte

**Oct. 8:** (Record Oct. 3) Intention, Thomas Meyer,  
Priest, Fr. Rafal Pырchia, Hosts: Dave Kattelman,  
Alden Shipp

**Oct. 15:** (Record Oct 10) Inten: Chas. Gengenbacher  
Priest, Fr. Tom Meyer, Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage

**Oct. 22** (Record Oct 17) Intention, Daniel Ernst  
Priest, Fr. Tom Donovan, Hosts: Dave Fischer, Steve Davis

**Oct. 29:** (Record Oct 24) Intention, Richard Altgilbers  
Priest, Msgr. Leo Enlow, Host: John Terstriep

**Nov. 5:** (Record Oct 31), Inten.  
Arthur Freiburg  
Priest, Fr. Zachary Sample,  
Host Terry Obert



**Nov. 12:** (Record Nov 7),  
Intention, Darrell Peacher  
Priest, Msgr. Mike Kuse,  
Hosts: Tom Alford, Mike Baker

**Nov 19:** (Record Nov 14)  
Inten. Tom Ventverloh, Priest, Fr. Steven Arisman,  
Hosts: John Farwell: Tom Maas

**Nov 26:** (Record Nov 21) Intention: Ron Reinhart  
Priest, Fr. Rafal Pырchia, Host: Matt Schulte

**Dec. 3:** (Record Nov 28) Inten, Polly & Chas. Newkirk  
Priest, Fr. Tom Meyer, Host: Dave Kattelman

**Please sign in at the front desk of KHQA at 12:30 p.m. on recording day.**

## - CHICKEN DINNERS...

Are served each Friday evening at McGivney Hall from 5-7p.m. Dine in or drive thru. Adults, \$13, children 12 and under are \$6.00 and those under 5 eat free. Menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn and applesauce.

*Please join us for a nice dinner!*