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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Hello Brother Knights,

The big news this month will be the Carnival and Bar-B-Que. Hopefully you'll be able to read this before the event on August 10, 11, 12, 13. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and the main charity that we're supporting with this fundraiser is securing ultrasound services for Birthright. You can read more about this at kofc.org/ultrasound. This is a major pro-life activity for us, so please support the Carnival and the Bar-B-Que. If for some reason you cannot attend, we would welcome donations for this ultrasound initiative. Hopefully, you can make it out and be able to enjoy the festivities. You can check on schedules at quincykofc.org. Thanks for your support!

We have received some communications from the Bishop that will help us with our rental policies. Please pray for Bishop Paprocki as he is catching a lot of flack for making Church law so plain and understandable. If you follow any of the Catholic news sites on the Internet, I personally like churchmilitant.com. You will see that there are many unhappy people out there that don't like to hear about Church law, even some clergy. So please pray for the Bishop that he has the strength to hang in there and lead us all to heaven.

We are trying a new program called the Fifth Sunday Rosary program. We will have had our first Fifth Sunday Rosary in July and I'm sorry that I did not get it in the Knightly News early enough for everyone to know about this. The next one would be October 29 and I will have more information about it in future issues. This program is about our community coming together to say the Rosary for whatever intention we may need or have concerns about. This activity is for the whole family, so hopefully, eventually, we may have to use McGivney Hall or someplace bigger for all the folks. That would be great!

God bless you and yours, and hope to see you at the Bar-B-Que.

Dr. Mark Holtschlag, Grand Knight

Video of the Month:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuTqQbEEqmA>

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

I hope everyone is having a very good and safe summer. That being said, the 2017 Knights of Columbus Bar-B-Que is coming up soon (August 10, 11, 12, 13). If you are able to help out, please contact one of your club officers and volunteer a few hours of your time.

Please remember, if you are one of the set-up people for the Mass for Shut-ins and you can't make it for your assigned date, please try to get an alternate person to take your place. Thanks again to all of our set-up teams. Without you, we would not be able to televise the Mass for Shut-Ins.

We will again be serving our "All You Can Eat" Friday night Chicken Dinners starting in September. Look for article in newsletter.

The Fourth Degree meetings will start back up on September 19, 2017. I hope to see you there.

As always, please keep in your prayers all of the people that are homebound, in hospitals or in nursing homes in and around our area. Also, remember our service men and women serving here and overseas. May God Bless these United States of America.

NEXT FOURTH DEGREE MEETING SEPTEMBER 19, 2017.

Vivat Jesus
Your Faithful Navigator
Terry Obert (217) 257-3161

CARNIVAL HOURS

This year's Bar-B-Que carnival will be much larger than in the past. We will feature more large thrill rides and many more kiddie rides. Here is a summary of what to expect:

Thursday, August 10 – Armband night, 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Ride as many rides as you want with purchase of an armband. \$15.00 in advance, \$18.00 on site.

Friday, August 11 – Carnival open from 5:00 p.m. until midnight. All rides regular price.

Saturday, August 12 – All rides \$1.00 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. All rides regular price from 5:00 p.m. until midnight.

Sunday, August 13 – All rides \$1.00 from Noon until 3:00 p.m. All rides regular price from 4:00 p.m. until closing (approximately 9:00 p.m.)

Bring your family and experience this new larger and exciting carnival format!

CHICKEN DINNER

Chicken dinners will be back in September. Look for more in September Knightly News.

Terry Obert

REMINDER

August 27, 2017 Bishop Paprocki will offer a Pontifical High Mass at St. Rose of Lima, 1009 North 8th St., Quincy. Make sure to mark your calendar!

August 2017 will be the 4th centenary of the death of St. Rose of Lima who died on August 23, 1617.



MEETING

September 19 — 6:30 p.m.

Main Building

Carry-In Dinner With Ham

Provided by Dorothy Niekamp

Please Bring Several Items

For Auction

Husbands and Guests Welcome

Sign-Up Sheet at Main Club

AUGUST SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

August 5

Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse

Hosts: John Farwell, Tom Maas

August 12

Priest: Fr. John Kennedy

Hosts: Alan Mitten, Kurtis Fischer,
Aaron Maguire

August 19

Priest: Msgr. Michael Kuse

Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage,
Steve Trimble

August 26

Priest: Fr. Don Blaeser

Hosts: Dave Fischer, Steve Davis,
Dan Hummel

Please note that these Masses are taped in the Channel 7 studio at 301 S. 36th St., Quincy, at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings. They are televised a week later. We are taping one week in advance. Please note the studio door is open from 7:00-7:15 p.m. Please make every effort to show up for your scheduled Mass set up. Thank you for your participation.

These Masses, which are sponsored by, and paid for by your Knights of Columbus, are shown each Sunday morning at **10:30 a.m.** on Channel 3 (ABC) for the benefit of our Catholic friends who may be unable to attend their church, and anyone else who may enjoy joining us in these services.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA 2017 CARD PARTIES

St. Rose of Lima Church Hall, 1009 N. 8th St., Quincy, IL. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and lunch is served at noon. Contact (217) 316-6737 or (217) 222-7219.

2017 Schedule: August 22, September 26, October 24.

Perspective from the Pew



"Lord, do you want us to go and pull the weeds up?" Jesus replied, "No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest."

Here is the real question today, are you an optimist or a pessimist? That is, do you believe all the good you see and hear, or all the bad you see and hear? When I am asked this question, I simply reply, "I am neither, I am a realist."

Christians are realists because God is real, and good and bad are real. We do not bury our heads in the sand nor do we cut them off. We live in a very real world where real decisions are made and I can really influence them. We have all, at one moment or another, been "the weed" or "the wheat." Some of us may still be weeds.

But, the Lord did not come into this world to condemn the world, but to save the world, one soul at a time. He came among the weeds. Recall how Jesus was questioned; why He ate meals with sinners. Jesus cleansed, He healed, He cured, He converted and He forgave.

A field full of weeds has become a field of dreams, a field of possibilities, a field of faith, and most certainly a field of hope and of love. Evil exists. That's for sure. We see it all around us. Some of us actually participate in it! We cannot deny it. No one denies evil, neither Atheist or Christian.

But the Atheist rebels and says, "You see! There is no God." But the Christian takes advantage of the protest and replies, "You see! Here is proof that there is enmity between God and man, between God's love and our love."

I am reminded of something that GK Chesterton once wrote: "If God did not exist, then there would be no Atheist."

Which of the two do we want to be? Do we want to be optimistic or do we want to be pessimistic? We can mutate. We can change. We can be different. We don't have to be the same as we always have been. We can convert. The Lord reminds us to not judge anyone! He begs us to not uproot anyone. We are not to write off anyone in our lives. Instead, Christ wants us to get in their face like He did! Jesus wants us to love, forgive and show mercy and compassion like He did.

We are asked to live close to the weeds; to gather more space and to knock them out of existence. We are to love others who do not necessarily love us, so that they can see in us a light that helps penetrate their darkness, the pain that exists in their life. Those who stay close to the Lord will shine brighter than the sun, grow thicker and taller than a mustard plant and stretch across the Universe.

We can believe or we can walk away.

QUINCY CURSILLO INVITATION

Cursillo was founded to initially help men become the spiritual leaders of their family. What does that Mean? Come and See! Bring your questions to the weekend. Find answers for you personally. Who is my personal Jesus? We ask that you do not judge this movement until you come and give 3 days of your time to Jesus. You will find answers and a peace and joy thru the experience.

Anyone age 21 or older can make a weekend. (TEC – Teens Encounter Christ is for anyone 16-21.)

Men and Women make individual weekends. For married couples, the man makes a Cursillo before the wife. There are 8 weekends per year, 4 for men and 4 for women.

Cost for a weekend is \$150 and there is a financial gift of \$75 available when needed. This covers all meals and your room for the weekend. The weekend is held from 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening until Sunday evening. The location is at QU Franciscan Retreat Center (North Campus).

You do need someone to sponsor you. This is to help you with the application and getting you to the weekend, as well as follow-up with you.

Anyone who has made a Cursillo can be a sponsor.

Upcoming Cursillo weekends:

Sept. 21-24, 2017 Men's #329 Mark Wiewel
Nov. 2-5, 2017 Women's #330 Mary Zerrer

WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

Give yourself the gift of a White House Retreat. What a great way to relax and spend three days with our Lord. A beautiful facility overlooking the Mississippi River in South Saint Louis County is just waiting for you. Our retreat begins on Monday, September 25, and ends Thursday, September 28. All men of Council #583 are invited. Don't miss out this year in the spiritual and physical renewal that benefits every man who makes retreat. For more information or to make a reservation, call John Farwell at 217-222-3330.

OUR INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

Anyone needing assistance with Knights of Columbus insurance issues may call the new agent, Larry Bieber, 309-807-2035.

REMAIN HEALTHY DURING VACATIONS

Summer is the season for vacations. Yet traveling to distant cities with new and exotic cuisines can disrupt your healthy diet. As you plan your trip, think about your meals in advance so you can make better choices when eating out. Also schedule time for exercise. Most hotels have fitness facilities available, but if your hotel doesn't have a gym, you can find a nearby walking path, or just take a few laps around a local park or shopping center.



BAR-B-QUE DATES FOR 2017

AUGUST

10 - 11 - 12 - 13

7TH ANNUAL ST. PETER PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, August 26, 2017 — 5:00 p.m. — 12:00 a.m. Main Raffle, 50/50, Silent Auction and Basket Raffle. Live Entertainment: Madd Hoss Jackson. Food, Drinks, Snacks, Games for All Ages.

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FOURTH DEGREE
NO MEETING IN AUGUST

COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING
THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH,
6:30 P.M.

DEADLINE
FOR KNIGHTLY NEWS IS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017, NOON

KC WEBSITE: www.quincykofc.org



AUGUST

QUINCY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BAR HOURS

Main Clubhouse Bar

Friday (6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)

Saturday (3:00 p.m. to Midnight)

Sunday (3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

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Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



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