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COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Hello Brother Knights,

I would like to first thank all those who are coming out to the Chicken Dinners, Sunday Breakfast, Karaoke, etc. I know you have braved some bad weather. This is really helping to help us pay the bills for one thing, but it is really nice to see all your smiling faces at the club. Please continue to come out and bring your friends and families, we really do appreciate it and hope you are enjoying yourselves. I would like your help with these events and ask you to please put this information on your Facebook page, Twitter announcements and any other social media that you use. These events are open to the public and the more the merrier.

The officers of the Columbus Home Association have been doing a great job with keeping things going around here. I think you will notice how much cleaner and brighter things are. We are noticing a few new faces at the CHA meetings and want to invite anyone who is a member to come and help. If you like playing ball or using the golf course or using the meeting rooms, please come to the meetings and get involved. As the Bar-B-Que this year will be a CHA activity, we need your help to make it a success. We still need Bar-B-Que chairmen and now is the time they would normally start working on Bar-B-Que preparations. Please help and Thank you.

I am getting the ball rolling on the Ultra Sound initiative. I met with Patty and Joe from Birthright and they are on board with the initiative from Supreme. If you want to know why this is so important, please go to the videos addressed here:

<https://youtu.be/p4jOGzgLf>
and here: <https://youtu.be/wIJX8gPnNg4>

This will take a major fundraising effort on our part to pay for half of the Ultra Sound Machine. We are also asking you if you know of anyone who is a technician with a very flexible schedule that would be able to help do the exams. You can email me this information at: drmarkholtschlag@yahoo.com

Again Thanks for your Help and Support. Let's all get behind this pro-life activity.

We will have a First Degree after the officers' meeting on March 28 at 7:30. Please find anyone that you would consider to be a good Knight to come by the club to fill out

a Form 100 and we will get them on board with us. I plan to get the Council more involved with charitable activities and we need all the help we can muster up. You now have 2 opportunities to help with the Knights, the CHA and the Council. I ask all our Knights to become more involved with either or both of these meetings and bring a friend. Let's make the K of C great again.

God Bless You and Yours,
Mark Holtschlag, Grand Knight

Video of the month:
https://youtu.be/_8bYtRM73eM

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

I will start this letter off by wishing all of you a "Happy New Year."

My first order of business concerns the Fourth Degree dues. If you have not paid your 2017 dues and would like to pay them, you can come to our next meeting on February 21, 2017 and pay them. Hope to see you there.

The second order of business concerns the set-up people for the TV Mass for Shut-ins. If you can no longer help with the set-up or just not able to be there, please contact one of the other members on your crew so they can find someone to take your place. Without you there, it puts a big burden on the other people on your crew. "May God bless all of you for the many years of service."

"Lenten Fish Fry News"

The Fourth Degree and the "K of C" Council members will be serving the Fish Fry Buffet Dinners starting on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 and continue every Friday during Lent (see article in Knightly News). Please come out and support your club, our family club, so bring your family, friend, neighbor, etc., enjoy the meal and spend some time at your club. You never know who you will run into out here.

Please keep in your prayers the members and family of our Assembly and "K of C" Club that are sick, homebound, in the hospital or nursing home that need our prayers.

Also remember our servicemen and women who serve our country. Please keep them in your prayers. "May God bless the United States of America."

Next Fourth Degree meeting February 21, 2017.

Your Faithful Navigator
Terry Obert 217-257-3161



Friday Night Chicken Buffet Every Friday

Serving 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Prepared by Fourth Degree and
Council Members*

Adults – \$7.00

Children 12 and Under – \$3.00

Under 5 – FREE

Menu:

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Corn, Green Beans, Applesauce and Dessert
Coffee Will Be Provided

**Proceeds Going to TV Mass For Shut-Ins
and Council #583**

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

PUBLIC WELCOME!

2017 CALENDAR RAFFLE UPDATE

The 2017 Calendar Raffle was a success thanks to everyone who participated this year. We sold enough calendars to give the club a net profit around \$4,000. Our profit is down from the previous calendar raffles, but still a good amount to help support our charities.

The winners will be drawn weekly and notified by the Calendar Committee. The names of the winners will also be posted on the wall outside the kitchen as well as on the Council 583 website. Stop by the club and see who is winning.

We still have calendars for sale with plenty of chances yet to win in 2017. Many thanks again, and, as always, good luck.

2016 WINNERS CIRCLE UPDATE

The lucky winners of the 2016 Calendar Raffle winners circle are Mark and Jessica Bernabei from Ottawa, Illinois. Congratulations to them and good luck to all the daily winners in the 2017 Raffle.

Council 583 Officers

THANK YOU

Thank you to **Doug** and Sandy Holford for the Raffle donation. We are so sorry that we got your name wrong. Please accept our apologies.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The Senior Luncheon will be held Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at the club, serving time 12:30 p.m. All seniors are invited and meat will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish and table service. Committee: Cecilia Middendorf, Sylvia Collins, Sharon and Ken Herron, Jim Peters, Harold and Gerald Mast.



K. C. Breakfast Is Served

**K. C. Volunteer Teams
will be serving breakfast
every Sunday through April 9, 2017
from 8:30 a.m. to Noon.**

**Featuring Scrambled Eggs,
Sausage, Bacon, Ham,
Fried Potatoes, Pancakes,
Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit Cocktail, Toast,
Coffee, Milk and Orange Juice.
Adults, \$6.99 / Kids 6-12, \$3.50
and
Kids 5 and under FREE.
All are Welcome!**

LADIES MEMORIAL MASS

The following ladies will be remembered
at our annual Memorial Mass
to be held on March 19 at 9:30 a.m.
at McGivney Hall.

Marilyn Bertrand
Dorothy Olps
Barb Koch
Mary Kay Brinkman
Marilyn Stegeman
Marjorie Becks

The K of C Men will also be giving
25 and 50 year membership pins.
All of the recipient's families are invited to stay
for the terrific breakfast prepared by
Joe Hollensteiner and crew.

If we missed anyone,
please let one of the Officers know.

NEW YEAR'S DAY PARTY

The New Year's Day party was a huge success and enjoyed by all those who attended. I would like to thank Bob and Leona Mettemeyer and Joyce Schrage for preparing the most delicious soups we ever ate. Thanks also to Tom Grawe and Ed Zanger for selling 50/50 raffle tickets, which paid for the live entertainment. Our servers, preparers and set-up people were indispensable, so thanks go out to Emma Eldridge, Billie Steinkamp, Mary Venvertloh and Steve Trimble. Mark your calendars for next New Year's Day, because we are going to do it again! See you there.

Jerry Eldridge, Chairman

OUR INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

Anyone needing assistance with Knights of Columbus insurance issues may call the new agent, John Biever, 309-831-8239.

Fish Fries



K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY

*Ash Wednesday and
Every Friday of Lent*

MENU:

FRIED OR GRILLED FISH
FRENCH FRIES – BAKED BEANS
MAC & CHEESE
POTATO SALAD – COLE SLAW
BREAD & BUTTER
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
\$8.00

FISH SANDWICH OR
GRILLED CHEESE WITH FRIES
\$4.00

Serving 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

A BIG THANKS

We would like to thank Jim and Tim Genenbacher for the excellent job they did on the manger for the Nativity Set. We have been trying to get it looking good for several years and it has now been accomplished beautifully.

Also, we would like to thank Shirley Kroner for the beautiful job she did on the ladies and men's restrooms, especially the ladies, it is now clean and classy. We also appreciated doing the extra work of bringing out the Christmas Village. We think everyone enjoyed it.

Christopher is now placed in the entryway as you come into the club. After a few touch-ups he will be encased in a plastic showcase.

Thanks again to all who help us make the club look good.
The Auxiliary Officers

HORIZONS EMPTY BOWLS 2017

Preparations are underway for Horizons Empty Bowls 2017. The event will be held Sunday, February 26 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Quincy Senior High, 3322 Maine St., Quincy, IL

Tickets will go on sale February 1 and will be \$10 and include a simple meal of soup, bread, dessert and drink. You will also be asked to take home one of the hand painted "Empty Bowls" as a reminder of all individuals in our community who are unsure of the source of their next meal.

These bowls have been painted by local students from the Quincy Public and Catholic schools. There will be hundreds of beautiful bowls to choose from.

The event will also include a Gift Basket Raffle.

Proceeds from the event will go to support the ministry and mission of Horizons Social Services . . . where no one leaves hungry!



SPRING DINNER & DRAWING

April 8, 2017

COCKTAILS AT 6:00 P.M.

DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.

Serving Prime Rib

DRAWING GRAND PRIZE

\$1,000.00

Tickets on Sale at Clubhouse Main Bar

Cost: \$30 per person

PROCEEDS TO THE

COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION

Questions:

Contact Mike Wensing, 573-690-5181

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

February 4

Priest: Fr. John Kennedy

Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage, Steve Trimble

February 11

Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse

Hosts: Dave Fischer, Steve Davis, Dan Hummel

February 18

Priest: Fr. Don Blaeser

Hosts: John Terstriep, Bernie Schneider, Dan Whittaker

February 25

Priest: Fr. Ducanh Pham

Hosts: Terry Obert, Kevin Juette, Greg Schoenekase

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 our 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.

WALK OFTEN

Incorporating brisk 30-minute walks into your day can do wonders for your health. Walking can reduce your blood pressure, control your weight, and help you avoid diseases like osteoporosis, cancer, and heart disease. Find different ways to get in a daily walk. For instance, climb a few flights of stairs rather than taking the elevator. Park far way from stores so you have to traverse the parking lot.



KARAOKE DATES FOR 2017

FEBRUARY 11

MARCH 18 – APRIL 22 – MAY 13

Card Parties

**LADIES OF ST. FRANCIS
CARD PARTIES**

Card Party Season 2017

Held in the St. Francis Parish Center on 17th Street,
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. NO CARD PARTIES in February.
Card Parties: Thursday, March 2, April 6, May 4, 2017.
Reservations: Marcia at 222-3370.

**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: March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27,
July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24.

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**COUNCIL #583 MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017,
7:00 P.M.**

**FOURTH DEGREE MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

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

**DEADLINE
FOR KNIGHTLY NEWS IS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017,
NOON**

**KC WEBSITE:
www.quincykofc.org**

 February

**QUINCY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BAR HOURS**

Main Clubhouse Bar
Monday-Thursday (3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.)
Friday and Saturday (3:00 p.m. to Midnight)
Sunday (2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
Sports Bar
Monday-Friday (5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.)
Closed Weekends

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