



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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# Knighly News

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## COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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### FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Hello Brother Knights,

As this will reach you after the holidays, I hope everything went well for you and yours and you are all rested up and ready to start the New Year. We had a couple of meetings at the end of December that I should catch you up on.

The first was the Bar-B-Que meeting and we heard a lot of good ideas on how to increase revenues from this major event. The main thought was that we definitely need some major changes to take place. We are still looking for chairmen to help us out, but the Columbus Home Association Board will have some recommendations to guide chairmen this year. Four of the officers went to the District Deputy meeting in Springfield and saw a video that had been produced that really helped to explain that the Knights of Columbus is a charitable organization and our Council needs to make this our priority again. It was nice to see so many Knights in one place and all dressed up and working toward one goal.

Christmas Cheer went very well and everyone that attended seemed to have a good time and many dues were paid. For those who haven't paid dues, you could save us time and postage by dropping those dues checks off at the clubhouse.

At the last Council meeting, we learned that the Calendar Raffle sales are going well and that you can still sell those into the New Year, maybe using some of that Christmas cash that Santa brought you. This raffle has turned into a good fund raiser for the Council and we will be using the proceeds to support two new charitable initiatives that we are working on.

One is a Wheelchair for Kids Program and the other is working on getting an Ultra Sound System for Birthright. We will accept donations for these programs at any time and Thank You. If you have thought of any fund raiser event that we might be interested in, please let us know, we are always looking for new ideas.

Two more upcoming events to be aware of are the Wild Card and Wings Day on January 7 from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Mike Wensing is getting together the Golf Steak Dinner. Look for more information about this event in the Knighly News.

As we end 2016 and roll in to 2017, it would be a good time to ask ourselves why we became a Knight of Columbus. Our purpose was meant to be a charitable organization to support widows and orphans, Priestly Formation, Pro-Life activities and Catholic Education programs. The use of the golf course, softball field, volleyball courts and other use of the Columbus Home Association grounds are a side benefit, but charity must be our primary purpose. With the separation of the Council and the Columbus Home Association, we are in a better position to be able to fulfill our purpose, but we need your help.

For instance, you can help us by coming to our Chicken Dinners on Fridays, our Sunday Morning Breakfast, or if you are going out on the town or visit friends, come by the clubhouse, "sign the book" and say Hi. We really do like seeing our members and we need you to be as involved in our Council and CHA as much as you possibly can.

We have some great volunteers but can always use more. Also, please put any events that you find in the Knighly News on your Facebook page or any social media that you may use and get the word out.

God Bless You and Yours,  
 Mark Holtschlag  
 Grand Knight

Video of the month:

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

*Thank  
You!*

Thank you to the following people for helping with the raffle tickets, letters and the day of the raffle:

Barb Reinhart  
Mary Venvertloh  
Anna Baugher  
Cathi Baugher  
Lisa Baugher  
Jane Dietrich  
George and Connie Schrage  
Mark Holtschlag  
Joshua Wolf

A grateful thank you to the following on donations for the Christmas Raffle:

Sparrow Plumbing – Thomas and Carol Sparrow  
Farm and Home Supply  
Jane Dietrich  
First Bankers Trust Company  
Don and Sandy Holford  
Several Friends of the K of C  
Kathy Genenbacher – The Potted Fern



***SPRING  
DINNER & DRAWING***

***April 8, 2017***

COCKTAILS AT 1:00 P.M.

DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.

***Serving Prime Rib***

DRAWING GRAND PRIZE

\$1,000.00

**Tickets on Sale at Clubhouse Main Bar**

**Starting January 6, 2017**

**Cost: \$30 per person**

PROCEEDS TO THE

COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION

***Questions:***

**Contact Mike Wensing, 573-690-5181**



**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!**



**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!

**2ND ANNUAL**

**WILD CARDS AND WINGS**

Saturday, January 7, 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Father  
McGivney Hall. \$10.00 All-U-Can-Eat Wings and  
Fixin's. Playoff Football. Cash Bar. Proceeds go to  
K of C Softball.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON**

The Senior Luncheon will be held Wednesday,  
January 4, 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: Will and Katie Altgilbers and crew.

## Perspective from the Pew



There's no season quite as full of wild abundance as the Christmas season. Admit it, do you ever eat fudge or drink eggnog any other time of the year, or expect a full grown tree to appear in your living room? It's a joyful, exuberant time, full of music, family, parties, good food and friends. But every Christian steward knows that there's a shadow side to abundance, particularly material abundance, which brings with it challenges. Amid the joy of Christmas, a good steward ponders these challenges.

There is a growing problem of poverty in the United States. One in six Americans now lives below the poverty line, and accompanying poverty – "hunger, homelessness, street crime, domestic violence, unemployment, human trafficking." Often the poor among us become invisible, and poverty becomes a scourge of civil society.

The flip side of this is that poverty comes with abundance. I mean the moral poverty that comes from an advanced culture relentlessly focused on consuming more of everything; a culture built on satisfying the self; a culture that runs on ignoring the needs of other people. That kind of poverty, as Mother Teresa saw so well, is very much alive in the United States.

These are important words, not words that are meant to cast a "bah humbug" spell over the delightfulness of the Christmas season, but words that help bring us back to the true meaning of Christmas in its joy and abundance. Despite the great spiritual significance of this feast, we can sometimes let the season become a time of material excess.

Christian stewards know that the true joy of Christmas is not tied in to the wealth of goods under the tree, but to the abundance of love and generosity that fill our hearts and spill out to others, especially those most in need of our generous spirit.

The Christian steward knows how important it is to take time during Advent, and throughout this holiday season, for silence and stillness, to make room in our hearts for the child born into poverty who came to give us life and share it with all those whom we encounter.

### 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 December, January and February.** Card Parties: Thursday, March 2, April 6, May 4, 2017. Reservations: Marcia at 222-3370.

## JANUARY SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

January 7

Priest: Fr. Roy Bauer

Hosts: Terry Obert, Kevin Juette, Greg Schoenekase

January 14

Priest: Fr. Tom Donovan

Hosts: Al Kirk, Norman Rodriguez, Tom Alford

January 21

Priest: Msgr. Leo Enlow

Hosts: John Farwell, Bill Gilliland, Tom Maas

January 28

Priest: Fr. Adam Prichard

Hosts: Alan Mitten, Kurtis Fischer, Aaron Maguire

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.

### QUINCY CURSILLO INVITATION

Cursillo is a spiritual renewal for Christians. 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:

**2017**

Jan. 19-22	Men's	#323	Eric Schultz
Feb. 23-26	Women's	#324	Karen Crabtree
Mar. 30-Apr. 2	Men's	#325	Ron Clark

### *Review, Renew and Restart*

Check your progress over the past year and renew your commitment to a healthy lifestyle. Look at the benefits you have gained and see where you can make improvements. Restart the New Year with a bang, and plan milestones to check your progress along the way.

KARAOKE DATES FOR 2017

JANUARY 14 – FEBRUARY 11

MARCH 18 – APRIL 22 – MAY 13



### 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!

### OUR INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

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

**McGIVNEY HALL AND  
SPORTS BAR  
228-9360**

**COUNCIL #583 MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017,  
7:00 P.M.**

**FOURTH DEGREE MEETING  
NO MEETING IN JANUARY**

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

**DEADLINE  
FOR KNIGHTLY NEWS IS  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017,  
NOON**

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

