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COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope that you're enjoying the nice weather and getting out and about. There is lots going on at our Knights of Columbus facility, so please come out and enjoy and say Hi! The golf course and driving range are open and in full swing, and even if you're not playing softball or volleyball, it's enjoyable just to come out and watch. We'd love to have you stop by.

We've got the new officers elected and congratulations to the newly elected. In the Council we added Chuck Zanger as our Warden and John Benz as our Lecturer. On the Columbus Home side Chuck Venvertloh was brought on to the board and elected as the Treasurer. Matt Schreacke was elected President of the Columbus Home board. Congratulations to them and thanks to the officers who went off for all their hours of service.

Besides all our other duties, the officers have been working hard on preparing for the Bar-B-Que. We will update the information on yours, and anyone you know, Facebook and Twitter accounts at any time, but I would like to have everyone do this especially on July 22 and August 5. This will help get the word out to everyone and keep it fresh in their mind. You could post something like this – "Please mark on your calendars the Knights of Columbus Bar-B-Que coming up on August 10, 11, 12 and 13. This is a major fundraiser and our focus this year is helping to provide ultrasound services for Birthright. Please find updated information and schedules at www.quincykofc.org. See you there!" I would appreciate your help on this immensely as there gets to be so many things going on and we really want people to come out to the KC Bar-B-Que. Thanks!

For all those members and anyone you may know that cannot make it out to the Bar-B-Que, we would accept any donation for our ultrasound initiative that they may want to send. Just put "ultrasound" in the memo area and we will put it toward that use. This is a great project for our Council and we want to see it through to completion. I would also ask that you include the intention of a safe and successful Bar-B-Que in your prayers and rosary intentions. Thanks for all your help!

In other news, we conducted seven new members in our First Degree ceremony before the last Council meeting. Congratulations and welcome to these new Knights. The Vocation Raffle books are also available at the clubhouse and sports bar. Please consider buying these books as they raise money for the Council and support those future priests in seminaries.

May you have a great summer and be safe in all your travels.

God bless you and yours,

Dr. Mark Holtschlag, Grand Knight

Video of the Month:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omv114_gCU8

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Please note — No Fourth Degree meetings in July or August. See you in September.

COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS

The Officers of your Columbus Home Association are:

- Matt Schreacke — President
- Mike Wensing — Vice-President
- Bill Anderson — Secretary
- Chuck Venvertloh — Treasurer

Each will serve until June 30, 2018.

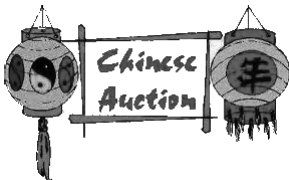
The Board of Directors nine members and their terms are as follows:

	Term Expires	
Bill Anderson	2018	217-257-2108
Steve Trimble	2018	217-440-9450
David Fischer	2018	217-257-9938
Verne Hagstrom	2019	217-257-2917
Bob Klingele	2019	217-257-4500
Don Adolfs	2019	217-257-2393
Chuck Venvertloh	2020	217-653-3720
Matt Schreacke	2020	217-653-7423
Mike Wensing	2020	573-690-5181

If you have questions about the C.H.A., please call one of the members of the Board.

NOTICE

The Ladies Auxiliary will not be calling this year to ask for workers and donations of pies and cakes. There will be no inside serving line, the McGivney Hall will only be used for seating in air conditioning. If you would like to volunteer to help in a different job, please contact one of the officers of the Knights of Columbus or the Home Association. We would love to have you working in a different position.



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

Perspective from the Pew



Oh please — can't I just stay there at the manger? Can't I just stand on the hillside hearing all of heaven singing? Can't I just live forever in this joyful phenomenon? Well, yes and no.

The days ahead now seem so . . . **ORDINARY.**

This Advent and Easter seasons were the richest, most joyful, most meaningful, and I so desperately didn't want it to end. I don't want to lose it. I crave a perpetual Advent and endless Christmas.

I long to keep the excited skip in my heartbeat just thinking about a sky glowing with heavenly angels singing praises to God. I want to always be humbled and amazed by this miracle called Emmanuel.

GOD is WITH US!

The calendar says the days set aside to celebrate and remember Christmas/Easter are over, and "normal" life has been making an unwelcome comeback for many days now. It's dragging me (kicking and screaming) back into the usual crazy routine.

But surely I can live each day of the year with that miraculous joy in my heart, can't I?

Emmanuel is still with us . . . still with me . . . so why shouldn't the awe and wonder remain? They can, they should, and they will as long as I continue doing what I did — making room each day in my heart for the infant King.

I can still behold this wondrous Child and cradle Him in my heart. I can still turn my mind each day toward the knowledge that GOD humbled Himself and came into a sinful world with love and became like us so that He could save us.

That's the point. He came to save us, and that's why I can't exactly have perpetual Advent and Easter seasons. The manger was only the beginning; the means to the end, the cross. Without that end, it might be reduced to just a lovely story or a fairytale.

But remember, even fairytales have dragons, and ours had to be slain and destroyed forever. The baby in Mary's arms made the dragon tremble with fear; the Man would vanquish the fiery beast for all eternity.

It is no fairytale. It is our miraculous victory. It's our salvation . . . the true story of **Love.**

Emmanuel came, He grew, He lived and loved and healed and taught and laughed and cried. And finally, He died. For you. For me. I need to keep turning the pages of this epic in order to see

my own character become who I was written to be. I see the first glimpse of my own becoming at His crib; I see it more wholly at the cross. I have to follow Him to the cross.

These ordinary days can seem so uninspired. Thus I intend to keep starting at the beginning. Purposefully and decisively, my heart's aim will be to carry the infant Jesus within me, with all the joy and awe and wonder that surrounds Him, even as I continue walking through the rest of the amazing story.

Will you?

JULY SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

July 1

Priest: Fr. Ducanh Pham

Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage,
Steve Trimble

July 8

Priest: Fr. Macario Torres-Torres

Hosts: Dave Fischer, Steve Davis, Dan Hummel

July 15

Priest: Msgr. Michael Kuse

Hosts: John Terstriep, Bernie Schneider,
Dan Whittaker

July 22

Priest: Fr. Tom Donovan

Hosts: Terry Obert, Kevin Juette,
Greg Schoenekase

July 29

Priest: Msgr. Leo Enlow

Hosts: Al Kirk, Norman Rodriguez, Tom Alford

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.

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.

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:

July 13-16, 2017 Women's #328 Maria Carmody
Sept. 21-24, 2017 Men's #329 Mark Wiewel
November 2-5, 2017 Women's #330 Mary Zerrer

OUR INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

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

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: July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, July 9: St. Joseph Ice Cream Social, 4:00 p.m. – close, St. Joseph Church, 1435 E. 1500 St. Homemade ice cream, full menu: sandwiches, pie and cakes. Stay for the outdoor games.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 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.



BAR-B-QUE DATES FOR 2017

AUGUST

10 - 11 - 12 - 13

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FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ONLY

COUNCIL #583 MEETINGS

SECOND TUESDAY

OF THE MONTH

AT 7:00 P.M.

FOURTH DEGREE

NO MEETINGS

JULY – AUGUST

COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION

REGULAR MEETING

THIRD MONDAY OF

EVERY MONTH,

6:30 P.M.

DEADLINE

FOR KNIGHTLY NEWS IS

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017,

NOON

KC WEBSITE: www.quincykofc.org



QUINCY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BAR HOURS

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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

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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