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

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### FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Hello Brother Knights,

Well, we survived another K of C Bar-B-Que. It was quite an experience for me and I applaud all the officers for stepping up and doing a great job as chairmen. We all learned a lot and came to appreciate what a big job putting the Bar-B-Que together is. I don't have any final numbers yet, but we had some of the best weather ever and that should've helped a lot.

We tried some new things this year and we had many good comments. Most folks understood the idea of the K of C Bar-B-Que being a fundraiser and I'm looking forward to getting the ultrasound services available to Birthright. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization which means we are a brotherhood with a purpose and our purpose is charity. 1 Corinthians 13:13 reminds us to "now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is Charity." I talked to one member about removing a certain perk and he asked me if I do that, what would be his incentive to do a job. As a brother Knight, our incentive should be charity for our brother or sister for whatever goal we have set.

I want to send a Big Thanks to everyone that came out and all those who helped at the K of C Bar-B-Que this year. It was a great time with a lot of great moments, like hearing the special needs folks at the carnival laughing to the sound of the cheers for those who won the baby contest and little Mr. and Miss. I'll try to get some of these pictures on our website at [quincykofc.org](http://quincykofc.org) I will schedule a Bar-B-Que wrap-up meeting as soon as the treasurers decide when the numbers will be firm. Look for future announcements in your Knightly News.

After we all recover from the Bar-B-Que, the officers and I will start working on getting a major degree lined up in the next several months. For all of you members out there who are First Degree, it's important to move on to Second and Third Degree as you grow in knowledge of our order. Our District Deputy is requiring us to have a major degree before we can have a First Degree again and we need as

much participation as possible from our First Degree members. I will get the date and put it in the Knightly News as soon as we get it firmed up.

May God bless you and yours,  
Dr. Mark Holtschlag,  
Grand Knight

Video of the Month:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bn3LzzZkK-s>

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The summer months have come and gone. I hope you and your family had a great time doing the things you like to do together. I hope one of the times you spent with your family was out at your Knights of Columbus Bar-B-Que.

Mark in your calendar Friday, September 15, 2017. This is the first "All You Can Eat" Chicken Dinner. We will be serving the Friday Chicken Dinners every Friday until Lent. Check article in Knightly News. Hope to see you there. The Fourth Degree Assembly #200, along with the K. of C. Council #583, their wives and friends will cook and serve the meal. Remember the K of C Club is open to the public, so tell your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.

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.

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.

With everything happening in the world, please pray for our service men and women serving here and overseas. May God bless these United States of America.

Next Fourth Degree Meeting Tuesday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m.

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Terry Obert (217) 257-3161

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

September 9

Priest: Fr. John Kennedy

Hosts: Terry Obert, Kevin Juette,  
Greg Schoenekase

September 16

Priest: Msgr. Michael Kuse

Hosts: Al Kirk, Norman Rodriguez, Tom Alford

September 23

Priest: Fr. Don Blaeser

Hosts: John Farwell Tom Maas

September 30

Priest: Fr. Ducanh Pham

Hosts: Terry Mitten, Kurtis Fischer,  
Matt Schulte

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.

### SENIOR DINNER

The Senior Dinner will be held Wednesday, September 6, 2017. All seniors are invited; you are welcome to bring a guest. Please bring a large covered dish and your own table service. Meat and drink will be furnished. Dinner at 12:30.

### 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.

### K. C. KARAOKE

8:00 p.m. — 12:00 a.m.

September 16 – October 14

November 11

December 9

*Ugly Sweater Christmas Party*



### OUR INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

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

## Knights of Columbus "Friday Night Chicken Dinner Buffets Are Back"

Starting Friday, September 15, 2017

"Every Friday Until Lent"

**Serving from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Menu Will Include:

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,  
Corn, Green Beans, Applesauce and Dessert

*"Coffee Will Be Provided"*

**Adults – \$7.00**

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K. C. Volunteer Crews will be serving breakfast every Sunday starting September 17, 2017 through

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018

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

Kids 5 and under FREE.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thank you to the many volunteers who cook these breakfasts and their crew leaders:

Joe Hollensteiner – John Veith

Kevin Venvertloh – Mike Zanger

If you want to help, please contact them.

### LADIES OF ST. FRANCIS CARD PARTIES

Held in the St. Francis Parish Center on North 17th Street. Enter through north door of church. Cost \$6.00. **Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Card Parties: Thursday, September 7, October 5, November 2, 2017. **NO CARD PARTIES in December, January and February.** Card Parties: Thursday, March 1, April 5, May 3, 2018. Reservations: Marcia at 222-3370.

## Perspective from the Pew



We often talk about mistakes and learning from our mistakes. But that is different from regret. When we regret something we have done, we feel guilty. Though some people are guilt-ridden, many more think guilt is pointless and debilitating. To dwell on the sins of one's past is "unhealthy" we are often told by professionals.

In his "Confessions," St. Augustine says he was only able to know the joy of Christ by turning away from a life of sin. And he knew what he was talking about. As a young adult, Augustine lived a rather wild life in 5th century Rome and Milan, where he was a teacher of rhetoric and a speech writer. He partied a lot, attended gladiatorial games, kept a mistress and had an illegitimate child.

One day he walked into his garden, feeling overwhelmed with utter guilt and uselessness. At this low moment, he seemed to hear a child's voice say, "Pick up and read." And, having at hand St. Paul's letter to the Romans, he opened it and read:

*"Let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling or jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires."*

Augustine instantly underwent a deep spiritual change. Later he became a priest, a bishop, a Christian philosopher, one of the greatest saints in the history of the Church.

Without regret for what he had done, Augustine would never have been open to the healing power of God's grace. Without awareness of sin, we tend to worship what Scripture calls the "pride of life." We think that what is important is that we live life "our way." As long as we are determined to live life our way, we cannot live life God's way.

In order to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ," we have to turn our lives over to God. This is a daily process. We are brought back to God through feelings of regret. The road to heaven is paved with regrets. Those who never feel guilty or sorry for what they have done are destined to become slaves to their own desires. So, be wary of those who come in sheep's clothing, telling you there is "no point to having regrets."



### 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

### 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



### ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL GOLF OUTING

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a golf outing to raise money for St. Francis School. All are invited to join us at Westview Golf Course, Sunday, **October 1, 2017 at 12:00 Noon** with a shot gun start at **1:00 p.m.** It costs \$65 per person which covers 18 holes of golf (holes 1-18), cart fees, hot dogs, soup and chips before we play, Subway sandwiches afterwards, free refreshments and prizes.

You do not have to be an avid golfer to experience a great afternoon of fun. This day is for FUN!!! There will be prizes and games at each hole. Create your own teams: family members, husbands and wives, all women teams, couples, co-workers, friends, or just come out, and we will find you a team.

To sign up, fill out the bottom section, make check(s) payable to St. Francis Holy Name for a total of \$260 (\$65 per person) and return to:

Dan Hoffman  
610 N. 12th St.  
Quincy, IL 62301

or call Dan Hoffman at 217-617-3537  
or Cindy Hoffman at 217-617-3538

So spread the word and put **October 1** on your calendar.

**HELP SUPPORT ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL!!!**

Return this portion with your total remittance of \$260 payable to St. Francis Holy Name

Player 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 Name \_\_\_\_\_

### 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:** September 26, October 24.



### CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR

Scheduling regular checkups is a great way to get an overall view of your health. Your doctor can monitor health measures such as your weight, blood pressure, and cholesterol, and recommend strategies to help you reach your goals. It's important to choose an experienced physician you trust, and communicate openly with him or her.

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### FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ONLY

### COUNCIL #583 MEETINGS

### SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

AT 7:00 P.M.

### FOURTH DEGREE MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 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, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017,

NOON

KC WEBSITE: [www.quincykofc.org](http://www.quincykofc.org)

# September

## 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.)

### Sports Bar

Monday-Friday (3:00 – Close)

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Mail to K. of C., 700 South 36th St., Quincy, IL 62301 or drop off at Club, or email [BML44@COMCAST.NET](mailto:BML44@COMCAST.NET)

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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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