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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,

Well, I hope you all are staying warm during these cold January days. It's a good time to rest up and read a good book. Hopefully you are not one of the many who have been sick with colds and flu and the like. We've seen a lot of that at my office where we help their immunity. Hopefully the weather will moderate and we can get outside and start getting ready for spring soon.

Your Council has been busy during the winter months. The ultrasound initiative is coming along and we have passed the 1st motion on using \$15,000 for that purpose. We will have the 2nd reading at the next Council meeting, so please come if you can. The door prize is up to \$400 and we are down to 4 cards, so drawing the King of Hearts should not be hard. Should be a fun meeting just for that purpose.

Our next big project is to work on recruitment. At the end of the month, we must report to Supreme the volunteer hours that the Council has donated and the amounts of money used for charity. We plan to take the information from this, along with other information, and make a handout to put in the church bulletins. We will then set up a major degree sometime in the spring, so please tell all your Catholic gentlemen friends and neighbors and even relatives, so we can keep the Council growing and work toward being able to support more charities.

Supreme has lots of programs that members could do for not only our Council but for individual parishes as well. Since we are separate now from Columbus Home, the Council has more time to work on these charitable programs, but we need your help, so please think of members that you can sponsor to join our ranks.

And with that being said, even though it's many months away, we are still looking for Bar-B-Que chairmen. I will be out of town during the Bar-B-Que this year for a work event, and my term ends in June, so it won't be the same as last year. My feeling is that the Council officers have plenty to do to support our charities, and all the paperwork that goes with that. Please think about becoming a Bar-B-Que chairman or at least helping them out, thanks!

Also, please remember that the chicken dinners are still in full swing. It seems very early this year, but Ash Wednesday is on February 14, so we'll switch over to fish dinners. We have some very good cooks at our Council and I'm sure you'll enjoy having some chicken or fish with us.

God bless you and yours,

Dr. Mark Holtschlag, Grand Knight, Council 583

Video of the Month:

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

### "FEBRUARY" FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Dear Sir Knights,

Now that the month of January has passed us by, I hope all of you and your family have survived the extreme cold weather and sickness. Hopefully, February will not be as bad.

1st Order of Business: Fourth Degree dues and donations to our TV Mass for Shut-Ins Fund can be mailed to the club in care of the Fourth Degree. You can come to our next Fourth Degree meeting, pay them and receive your 2018 membership card. The Fourth Degree meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. We will also have the membership cards for our Life and Honorary Life members also.

This is just a reminder for the TV Mass for Shut-ins information. The Mass for Shut-ins is shown on "ABC" channel on your Cable, Dish or Direct-TV providers. The time for this Mass is at 10:30 a.m.

Fish Buffets will start on Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday – (Valentine's Day). Check article in Knightly News for menu, time and location.

Also remember in your prayers all of our Assembly #200 and Council #583 members, their wives, family and friends who are sick, in the hospital, nursing homes or at home.

Also please remember in your prayers our service men and women who are serving in the Armed Forces.

Vivat Jesus

Your Faithful Navigator

Terry Obert (217) 257-3161

### THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone who braved the frigid temperatures to attend our New Year's Day Party at the club. It was nine degrees below zero outside but things certainly warmed up inside with the tasty chili soup provided by Bob and Leona Mettemeyer and the wonderful chicken gumbo soup by Joyce Schrage. We would like to thank our servers, Emma Eldridge, Billie Steinkamp, Mary Venvertloh and Cathy and Larry Hildebrand. Thanks also to Jennifer Jenkins for making the delicious jello shots. Also to Ed Zanger and Clay Venvertloh for their help. Our vocalist, Tim Hart, did a great job all afternoon. Great food, fun, music and football was had by all. Thanks for coming out to enjoy! See you next year.

Jerry Eldridge, Chairman

## 2018 CALENDAR RAFFLE UPDATE

The 2018 Calendar Raffle was a success thanks to everyone who participated this year. We sold enough calendars to give the Council approximately \$8,000 for our charities. This amount is double the profit made last year. Congratulations to everyone who made this year's Calendar Raffle a success.

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 web site. Stop by the club and see who is winning.

We still have calendars for sale with plenty of chances yet to win in 2018. Stop by the club, or call John Veith at 653-0258. Many thanks again, and as always, good luck.

### 2017 Winners Circle Update

The lucky winner of the 2017 Calendar Raffle winner's circle is Bernard Koch from Liberty, Illinois who won \$1,000. Congratulations to Bernard and good luck to all the daily winners in the 2018 Raffle.

Council #583 Officers

## K OF C COUPONS AT THE BAR

Coupons for K of C activities can be purchased from any bartender at the main club. These coupons make great gifts for anniversaries, birthdays, Father's or Mother's Day, or any other significant occasion.

The coupons include chicken dinners, Lenten dinners, member and non-member golf passes, driving range passes and steak dinner tickets.

A great way to say thank you to someone "Special" in your life. These coupons are available at any time during regular club hours.

## SENIOR LUNCHEON

The Senior Luncheon will be on Wednesday, February 7 at the Club. Serving at 12:30. Please bring a covered dish and table service. All Seniors are invited. If you know of any Senior that would like to come, bring them along. Sometimes they just need to be asked. Committee: Ken Herron and crew.

## Knights of Columbus Friday Night Chicken Dinner Buffets "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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## ASSUMPTIONS CATHOLIC STORE

Assumptions Catholic Store is coming to St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall located at 1009 North 8th St., Quincy, on Saturday, February 10, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon and Saturday, April 14, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Entrance to hall from parking lot. Bringing a variety of Catholic items, Sacramentals, Baptismal Gifts, First Communion and Confirmation gifts as well! Call ahead for special requests of in-store items, 309-833-1979. Cash or Check only – No credit or debit cards.



## Knights of Columbus Friday Night Lenten Fish Dinner Buffets

*Starting*

**"Wednesday" February 14, 2018**

**"Every Friday during Lent"**

**Fish Buffet will be served in**

**Fr. McGivney Hall**

**from 5:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m.**

*MENU:*

CAT FILLET, POLLOCK, FISH SANDWICH  
BAKED BEANS, POTATO SALAD  
COLE SLAW, MAC-N-CHEESE, FRENCH FRIES

**"COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED"**

**Adults \$8.50 – Children 12 and Under \$4.00**

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**EVERYONE WELCOME**

Bring your Family and Friends

Enjoy a Night Out at Your Club!!!

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## K.C. BREAKFAST IS SERVED

K. C. Volunteer Crews will be serving breakfast every Sunday 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.



## SOUP COOKOFF

**When: Sunday, February 18 from 2:00 to 4:30**

**Where: Main Building in the North Room**

Your Council #583 will host an "all-u-can-eat" Soup Cook-off on February 18 for \$5.00 per person.

Bring a crock pot of homemade soup for the competition and get 1 free ticket.

The \$5.00 price will help to offset expenses and provide a monetary prize for the winners as well as some income for the Council.

We encourage you to bring a crock pot of soup so that we have a good variety to sample.

Please call Mike Schipmann at 223-6658

by February 15 if you are bringing soup, so that we can plan ahead.

# Perspective from the Pew



I noticed the other day how much we truly are creatures of habit. I wake up about the same time every morning, eat breakfast, get dressed for work, go to work, go home, watch some television shows, and then go to bed.

Now you might say that I am in a rut, and perhaps you are correct in your assessment. But the point of this is not my daily habits but it is the lack of relations with others.

A former Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy is bringing light to a silent crisis that is rising in America and that is the number of lonely people. He believes it is a growing threat to our health and well-being.

We no longer go out and talk with people face to face, but rather we connect with them on Facebook, email or texts. Murthy says data is showing that loneliness is a lot more prevalent than previously thought.

According to the Harvard Business Review, 40 percent of U.S. adults report feeling lonely. He attributes some of this to the record numbers of people who live alone today, but places more of the blame on technology.

Technology can help or hurt, it's simply a tool, but for too many people technology has led to substituting online connections for offline in-person connections.

Adding to concerns about this "epidemic" is the toll it may take on our health. Murthy said "It turns out that loneliness is associated with a reduction in your lifespan that is as severe as the lifespan you see with smoking 15 cigarettes a day."

We evolved as social creatures, we could gather food easier, provide better protection for ourselves from the weather and predators, and our lives were more fulfilled. But when we are disconnected, we are in a state of stress, and when that happens chronically, it will have a profound impact on our health.

Bottom line is this, we need each other! So, the next time you are sitting in the pew and we are extending to one another the sign of peace, reach out to the person next to you, it may be the only physical contact with another person that person has until next week.

If you really feel bold, perhaps you would learn their name and invite them out for a cup of coffee.

## LADIES MEMORIAL MASS

The following ladies will be remembered at our annual Memorial Mass to be held on March 18 at 9:30 a.m. at McGivney Hall.

Carlene Blivens - Joan Carlyle - Kay Smith  
Betty Brinkman - Jackie Mahair - Flo Sparrow  
Norma Cramm - Donna Bower

The K of C Men will also be giving  
25 and 50 year membership pins.  
Breakfast Served After Mass  
by Joe Hollensteiner and Crew.

If we missed anyone, call Mary at 223-2413.

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. **ABSTINENCE** - Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. **FAST** - Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

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

### February 3

Priest: Fr. Robert Barko

Hosts: Terry Obert, Kevin Juette, Greg Schoenekase

### February 10

Priest: Fr. Chris Comerford

Hosts: Al Kirk, Norman Rodriguez, Tom Alford

### February 17

Priest: Fr. Tom Donovan

Hosts: John Farwell, Tom Maas

### February 24

Priest: Msgr. Leo Enlow

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 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.

## AUXILIARY NEWS

The officers of the Auxiliary have been truly busy the last couple of months. First, we put up all the Christmas decorations with timers so all would come on automatically. The nativity set outside was put up by Gary VanCamp and Shirley Kroner and will be tucked away for the season later. We would like to thank them so much.

Next came Christmas Cheer and the New Year's Day Party. We set out the snacks that the ladies brought and cleaned up after each event.

The last thing was to take down and box up all the decorations. We certainly can't forget the help we received from Chuck and Clay Venvertloh bringing up all the stored boxes from the basement and returning them again. As we are all getting older, the energy and muscles really help!

The Auxiliary Officers



## 2018 COUPLES GOLF LEAGUE

Sign up for the 2018 Couples Golf League. Organizing meeting to be held on March 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Club. Sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Contact Tom or Linda Linenfelter, 217-577-4994 or 217-224-1929.

## GOLF PASSES

Golf Passes for 2018 now available at the main bar. Questions, contact Mike Wensing, 573-690-5181.

## Spring Dinner and Drawing

April 14, 2018

Cocktails 6:00 - Dinner 6:30

Cost \$30

Tickets and Info:

Mike Wensing 573-690-5181

Tom Sparrow 217-257-2230

Tickets will be at Bar January 15, 2018



## K.C. KARAOKE

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

February 10 - March 17 - April 28 - May 19

## ST. ROSE OF LIMA 2018 CARD PARTIES

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

**2018 Schedule:** April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28, September 25, October 23.

## 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. NO CARD PARTIES in February.** Card Parties: Thursday, March 1, April 5, May 3, 2018. Reservations: Marcia at 222-3370.

## 6TH ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

The 6th Annual Benefit Dinner to support the Mission Trip to Peru will be held on February 24, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Rose Parish Hall located at 8th and Chestnut in Quincy. \$5 per person - all you care to eat. Will be serving chicken noodle soup, cheesy potato soup, pumpkin soup, minestone, chili, coffee, water and tea.

## OUR INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

Anyone needing assistance with Knights of Columbus insurance issues may call the new agent, Ian Courter, 309-333-5203.

email - [ian.courter@kofc.org](mailto:ian.courter@kofc.org)

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SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018, 7:00 P.M.

COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION

REGULAR MEETING

THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH,

6:30 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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