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COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Happy New Year Brother Knights,

Yes, another year has rolled around. I felt like it was a very good year, even though we had some changes in how we do things, most of them went well. The Bar-B-Que was different, but we ended up with more income to donate to charities. The Council has been able to work more on our charitable giving as the officers of Columbus Home are doing a great job in keeping the grounds and buildings in great shape. Their work has allowed the Council to concentrate on what it's supposed to do. As you may know, as a member of Council 583, you are members of the Columbus Home Association, so we can all work together to keep our grounds and buildings looking great.

Christmas Cheer went very well. A big thank you to Gina and Jeff Wolf for putting together the Christmas Raffle. We had 76 gifts to give away and it was a lot of fun.

Speaking of raffles, our Calendar Raffle is still in full swing and even though the New Year has started, the Calendar Raffle is still a great present for folks you know and helps us at the Council toward more charitable giving.

And speaking of charitable giving, we were able to donate \$10,000 to 2 local food pantries. Hopefully you saw the pictures in the paper or on Facebook. They really needed the help and were very grateful, so you can be proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus as we are making a difference in our community. We are also working hard on the ultrasound initiative and are hopefully getting through the last of the red tape and will be able to finish this project soon.

Also please come to the chicken dinners and the Sunday morning breakfasts as these activities help us to help others through our charitable giving. And of course, the chicken dinners will turn to fish dinners as we head into Lent soon.

A project that we will start working on more is recruiting new members. We have some plans on how to do this, but could use your help in talking to those you know that would make great members of our Council. The more active members we have, the more we can do to help others.

A great New Year's resolution is to try to make it to more of the Council meetings and think about becoming an officer to help out more at your Knights of Columbus Council. There are many programs available through Supreme or just local programs that we could help with if we had more help.

During Christmas Cheer, I started a list of our members' parishes, email addresses, and cell phone numbers. I would like to get all of our members' information as we would like

to be able to get hold of members to help with projects. Please consider helping us with this project and if you get a call, helping with the needed manpower.

A good example of this is that we are still in need of Bar-B-Que chairmen for 2018, so think about getting a group of your friends together and volunteering for this main fundraiser that we do every year. From last year's proceeds, we were able to donate to the food pantries and will be able to help with the ultrasound machine for Birthright. Let's all work toward a great new year. Thank you for your help in advance, and God Bless you and yours.

Dr. Mark Holtschlag, Grand Knight, Council 583
 Video of the Month:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QER3K7uyzDk>

"JANUARY" FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

To all of my fellow Sir Knights, it is hard to believe that 2017 is over and the New Year 2018 is upon us. I hope you and your family had a very Merry Christmas and that the New Year may keep you safe and well.

The first order of business is to thank everyone who came to the Christmas Cheer and paid their Fourth Degree dues and made a donation to our TV Mass for Shut-Ins Fund. Speaking of dues, anyone who has not paid their dues may come to our next Fourth Degree meeting, pay them and receive your 2018 membership card. The Fourth Degree meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. We will also have the membership cards for our life and honorary life members also.

 The next order of business is just a reminder for the TV Mass for Shut-Ins time.

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.

Next order of business is to remind all of you that the chicken dinners will be served every Friday until Lent. Thanks to all of you for your support.

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.

Next Fourth Degree meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

Vivat Jesus
 Your Faithful Navigator, Terry Obert (217) 257-3161



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.

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. 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.

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 January and February.** Card Parties: Thursday, March 1, April 5, May 3, 2018. Reservations: Marcia at 222-3370.

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.

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.

JANUARY SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

January 6

Priest: Fr. John Kennedy

Hosts: Terry Mitten, Kurtis Fischer, Matt Schulte

January 13

Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse

Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage, Steve Trimble

January 20

Priest: Fr. Don Blaeser

Hosts: Dave Fischer, Steve Davis, Dan Hummel

January 27

Priest: St. Francis Priests

Hosts: John Terstriep, Bernie Schneider, Dan Whittaker

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.

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

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FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ONLY

COUNCIL #583 MEETINGS

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

AT 7:00 P.M.

FOURTH DEGREE MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018, 7:00 P.M.

COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION

REGULAR MEETING

THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH,

6:30 P.M.

DEADLINE

FOR KNIGHTLY NEWS IS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018, NOON

KC WEBSITE: www.quincykofc.org



THANK YOU

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

Barb – Mary – Anna – Cathi
Lisa – Jane – Iona – Nancy
Pat and Grant

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

**Sparrow Plumbing – Thomas and Carol Sparrow
Jane Dietrich**

**Several friends of the K of C –
you know who you are!!**

**Joy and Jason Gibson in Memory of their son Daulton
and
Anonymous**

Thank you also to the team that is faithful in helping the day of the raffle:

Mark Holtschlag – Anna Baugher – Barb Reinhart

We are truly grateful to all the people that purchased tickets this year and we look forward to doing it all again next year!!

Happy New Year
and have a safe and wonderful 2018!!

Thank you.

Santa Jeff and Mrs. Gina Claus

2017 RAFFLE LIST – 76 ITEMS

Google Home – James Steinkamp
Assorted Christmas Fragrances and Types from Bath 'N Body – Betty Kamphaus
Card Table and 4 Chairs (donated in Memory of Daulton Gibson by his Parents) – Hoggie
Tool Bag with Assorted Items – John Busse
Kids' Basket with Assorted Items (Yellow Basket with Crayon Ribbon) – Donald Busen
Primrose Sterling Silver Bracelet – Elizabeth Henry
Multi Server Serving Set – Karen Peter
Bath 'N Body Vanilla Bean Noel Set (donated by Jane Dietrich – Gary Blickhan
Tupperware Classic Bowl Set of 3 Bowls with Lids – Mark Morrison
Mary Kay Satin Hand Set – George Caspermeyer
Towel Set (2 wash cloths, 2 hand towels, 2 bath towels) – John Busse
Coffee and Teas Basket (with much more) – Mike Entrup
Copper Skillet, Dish Towel and Pan Holder – Jordan Zanger
Gift Certificate from O'Shea's – F. Shipp
Tastefully Simple Basket (with a few extras added) – Chad Stupavsky
Pyrex 2-Piece Serveware Set – Baking Dish and Snowflake Serving Tray (donated by Jane Dietrich) – Rita Zehnle
Wooden Flag Wall Hanging (donated by Anonymous) – Gerald Boll
Melissa & Doug Wooden Town Play Set – Lori Treaster
Basket of Assorted Kids' Items (including a gift card) – Larry Hildebrand
Libby Just Dessert Mini Serving Cup Set – Janet Nutt
Melissa & Doug Wooden Farm and Tractor Play Set – Paul Davis
Basket of Assorted Off/School Supplies – Catherine Baugher
Little Apprentice Tool Kit with Real Tools for Kids – Betty Kamphaus
HyVee Gift Card (donated by Anonymous) – Howard and Jo Buckley
Assorted Fishing Lures (donated) – Fran Adolfs
Tonka Dump Truck – Mark Ponsot
Bag of Wrapping Paper, Tags, Ornaments (donated by Anonymous) – Nancy Ulrich
Melissa & Doug Play Rug with Horses – Gerald Koetters
HyVee Gift Card (donated by Anonymous) – Michael Uppinghouse
Zebco Fishing Rod Set – Karen Holtschlag
Socket Set – Dan Peters
Red White and Blue Items in a Basket (donated) – Pamela Rein
Farm Friends Hand Puppets – William Morrison

Kids' Basketball Hoop (donated by Sparrow Plumbing) – Catherine Baugher
Illinois Wooden Cutting Board – The Wolfs
Giraffe, Books and Other Assorted Toys and Gift Card – donated (White Basket) – Angie Christ
Basket with Assorted Items – Adult Coloring Book, Pencils, Coffee Mug, Cocoa, Rosary and more – Marjorie Benz
Dickie Toys Construction Giant Crane – Steve Sinnock
Basket with Games and Snacks (donated in Memory of Daulton Gibson by his Parents) – Tom Alford
Basket of Assorted Stationery and Other Supplies – Janet Hughes
Melissa & Doug 28 Piece Floor Puzzle Alphabet Train – Leo Zanger
Basket with Games and Snacks (donated in Memory of Daulton Gibson by his Parents) – Tom Alford
Mossy Oak Hunting Blind for Kids – Caleb Kelly
Princess Collection Doll Set – John Reiter
Sunbeam Fleece Heated Throw/Blanket – Patricia Wensing
Melissa & Doug Farm Train – Mark Morrison
Basket with Games and Snacks (donated in Memory of Daulton Gibson by his Parents) – William Lohman
Carry Along Pet Clinic – Truly Carroll
Barbie Set – Donated by Sparrow Plumbing – Mike Reiter
John Deere Barnyard Shape Sorter – Mark Morrison
Christmas Around the World 1000 Piece Puzzle – Pam Rein
Hickory Farm Sampler with Sausage, Cheese, Crackers – Melissa Holtschlag
Melissa & Doug Sound Vehicle Puzzle – Mike Uppinghouse
Living Brand Pizza Stone with Rack and Cutter – Marjorie Mast
Crayola Building Blocks in a Back Pack – Michael Zanger
Fisher Price Flip & Surprise Caterpillar – J. G. Rupp
Little Tykes Turtle Activity Play Dough Set – Richard Lane
My Pet Blankie . . . Elephant – Marty Marshall
Handmade Pillow – Mark Schutte
Real Tree Walkie Talkers – Girl Set – Janice and Michael Zanger
Real Tree Walkie Talkers – Boy Set – William Morrison
Kids' Basket with Assorted Items – Book, Puzzle, Kroc Day Pass and More (Red Basket) – John Benz
Commando Series Battle Group Toy Soldiers Set – Rose Burling
Old Wisconsin Holiday Sampler with Crackers and Sausage – Ed Zanger
Kids' Basket with Assorted Items – Book, Puzzle, Kroc Day Pass and More (Green Basket) – Don Holtschlag
Gingerbread House Kit – Tim Kathmann
Elmo and Book – Mark Ponsot
Lego Brick Headz – Iron Man – James Peters
M&M Mug with Assorted Candy – Bert Tweedell
Wooden Puzzle Bus – William Morrison
Toy Train in a Tim – Nancy Leckbee
Little Kids' Color Change Vehicle – Mark Morrison
Disney Die Cast Mini Metal Figures – Paul Morrison
Twinings English Teas with Mug Set – Mark Holtschlag
Backgammon Game – Dan Peters
Cast Iron Skillet (donated) – Jeffrey Meyer

2018 CALENDAR RAFFLE UPDATE

The 2018 Calendar Raffle reached the break-even point in early December and we're hoping to at least reach last year's margin of income for charity. We want to thank everyone involved with the 2018 Calendar Raffle for their generosity and hard work.

We still have calendars available and can be purchased at the East Building during regular hours or by calling John Veith at 653-0258. Thank you for your generosity and support. Good luck in 2018.

K. of C. #583 Officers

EARLY BIRD WINNERS

Congratulations to the 3 early-bird winners listed below who won \$100 each. We thank everyone who entered early.
Dwight Seeley, Bonnie Sparrow, Sid Wilson

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The Senior Luncheon will be on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. Serving at 12:30. Please bring a covered dish and table service. All Seniors are invited. Committee: Will and Katie Altgilbers, Norma Schneider and friends.

Perspective from the Pew



By now you may have made one or several New Year resolutions. I was searching the web for some of the more popular New Year resolutions for 2018. It seems there are a variety: 31 Self-Care Activities – My Go To List; 101 Creative Resolutions; My Daily Self Care Schedule; The 7 Day Law of Attraction To Do List; 24 Life Lessons in 24 Years, etc., etc., etc. I will come back to this.

Not too long ago I was reading an article about church attendance. A poll was taken of college freshmen and sophomores, and one of the questions asked was if they attended church, and if so, how often. A follow-up question asked if their mother and father attended church. The data gathered concluded that, if the father (or father figure) attended church, 78% of their children would when they were at college. If the mother and only the mother attended church (no father present) about 43% of the children would attend.

Historically we know in society, it often only takes 1 to 2 generations to put an end to something. Something as important as church attendance can be pretty much gone in 25 or 50 years. If you have some doubt, just look around the next time you are sitting in the pew, how many are in attendance?

So, if you are still looking for a New Year resolution, I suggest James 5:20. I believe this will be the 1 and only item we need on our list for 2018.

THANK YOU

I'd like to take a minute and thank you all for your support this past year with our rentals. It was a pleasure to work with each one of you. I will look forward to helping you in 2018 with all of your events.

Please call me at 217-653-2790. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thank you, Shirley Kroner

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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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