

APRIL FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Dear Sir Knights,

I hope all of you had a very joyous and blessed Easter. May we keep the risen Savior alive in our hearts and daily lives.

1st Order of Business: I would like to thank all of you, your family and friends that came out to support the Friday night Fish Buffet Dinners. The dinners were a huge success and will help the Fourth Degree Assembly #200, the Columbus Home Association and Knights of Columbus Council #583 with their bills, upkeep, and donations. I would also like to thank all of the men and their wives and friends for their help with the dinners.

Last month the Fourth Degree . . .

- (1) \$670 installed and paid for the new lights in the Club's kitchen
- (2) \$250 donation for St. Francis Food Pantry
- (3) \$240 for table at Spring Dinner for area Priests (Mass for Shut-Ins)

2nd Order of Business: This is just a reminder that with May on the horizon, it is the month for our area church's Confirmations. Hopefully you can help out when the Color Guard Captain calls for your help.

3rd Order of Business: This is a reminder that the election of officers for the Assembly #200 will be held at the May meeting. If you would like to be an officer, please let me know, or come to our April meeting. Everyone is invited to come and participate at the meetings. Please come.

4th Order of Business: This is just a reminder for the TV Mass for Shut-Ins information. The Masses are televised on the "ABC" Channel of your Cable, Dish, Direct, Adams Fiber TV Channels. "The time for this Mass is Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m."

Please remember in your prayers all of our members and family members who have died.

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.

The next Fourth Degree meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in April at 7:00 p.m.

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

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Father Jim Wheeler for the inspirational Memorial Mass for our ladies who passed away in the last year. Also to Raymond Wheeler for playing the guitar and singing for the Mass.

While the Mass was happening, a wonderful crew was in the kitchen making the fantastic breakfast that was served after Mass with the terrific attendance. We can't express enough the appreciation for all those who helped make the event so special. Thanks again.

The Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary



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

APRIL SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

April 7

Priest: Fr. Bob Barko

Hosts: John Farwell, Tom Maas

April 14

Priest: Fr. Chris Comerford

Hosts: Terry Mitten, Kurtis Fischer, Matt Schulte

April 21

Priest: Fr. Tom Donovan

Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage,
Steve Trimble

April 28

Priest: Msgr. Leo Enlow

Hosts: Dave Fischer, Steve Davis, Dan Hummel

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.



MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The Wednesday Men's Golf season starts May 2. Get a group of your friends to have a fun golfing year. Weekly cash prizes and a banquet in October. For more info, please call Jay Grawe, 224-3529.

GOLF PASSES

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



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COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Hello Brother Knights,

Well, it's a great time of year at your Knights of Columbus. There are lots of events coming up and the sports areas are coming to life. The driving range has already opened and softball and volleyball will start soon. I think we're all ready to get outside and come to your Knights of Columbus grounds to enjoy the Spring and Summer activities. Winter always seems long, especially as we roll into Spring.

There's quite a list of upcoming events that I'll mention here quickly and more information can be found in your KN. There will be a Blood Drive at Quincy Notre Dame High School on April 24 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please contact Judy Liesen at 217-223-2479 to make an appointment.

We are having an Open House on April 7 to help recruit new members. This will be in the North Room of the main building and starts at 5:00 p.m. with pizza and drinks for those wanting to learn more about what goes on at the Knights of Columbus. Please sponsor a new member and bring them to your Knights of Columbus for a tour. We're asking all to put your **Faith into Action** and join a great group that helps not only the local community, but the whole world. We plan to have a major degree sometime soon afterwards.

Another great event will be the fund-raising Memorial Benefit for Tim Haley on April 13 with many games and functions going along with it. Should be fun for all!

And if that's not enough to keep you busy, please go see the movie "Paul – Apostle of Christ." I've watched the trailer and it looks like a great movie, produced by the guys that made "The Passion."

I'd like to take a minute to thank all the guys who worked on the chicken dinners, fish fries and breakfasts as they are coming to a close. We've fed a lot of people and the guys have done a great job, so **thank you!**

We're also coming up on the election of officers cycle, so anyone willing to help out in either the Council, Columbus Home or Fourth Degree should please come to the meetings and put your name in the hat for a position.

Everyone likes the KC Bar-B-Que, but we still don't have any chairmen yet. Please think about this opportunity to help out not only our group, but all the groups we support with donations from the funds raised at the Bar-B-Que. We need your help!

God Bless you and yours –
 Dr. Mark Holtschlag
 Grand Knight

Video of the month—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BkiMrMxkISI>

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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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Perspective from the Pew



Lent is over, liturgically, Jesus has risen and we are now in the Easter Season. So, how do we keep the feelings we had? How do we daily remind ourselves of the resurrection?

One of the easiest ways is to consider the egg. Yes, the egg.

Eggs can be associated with Easter, they are a powerful symbol of resurrection. Resurrection is transformation. So then, why eggs and Easter?

An egg is totally changed. What is yellow and white liquid becomes alive with feathers and a chirp. If you look at the liquid of eggs alone, you would never tell what they would become. A liquid goo becomes a chicken – a sea gull, or crow.

Another Easter symbol is the seed. You can look at a seed and never imagine what color it may turn out to have. Similarly with a caterpillar and butterfly. These are resurrection symbols because they become something else, totally unforeseen and beautiful. And yet there is continuity: the egg becomes a chicken; an acorn becomes an oak tree; a caterpillar becomes a butterfly.

There are also human resurrection symbols: persons recovering from drug addiction or alcoholism. They are the same persons, but now transformed; they have new life, new hopes, and new possibilities.

The resurrection is an invitation to look around to see transformation, to see what is evil being changed, what appears inert like an egg or seed sprouting life.

But for the Christian, the resurrection has a still richer meaning. St. Paul, clearly repeating a catechetical formula that he had learned, says to the Corinthians: *I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day according to the scriptures* (1 Corinthians 15: 3-4).

We can tease out this text by looking at accounts of the resurrection. They are quite subtle. The first thing we can see is that Jesus “was raised on the third day.” Who raised him? The Father by the power of the Holy Spirit (see Romans 1:3-4; 8:11).

When we look at the resurrection appearances we notice that Jesus is not at first recognized by those who loved him and who were his close associates or disciples. The exception seems to be the Beloved Disciple who had special insight (see John 20:8; 21:7). The others come to faith; indeed faith was necessary to identify Jesus.

Christ is risen, and has promised to take us with him. This life is not the end; we, too, will be transformed in endless life and beauty. Human life is good, but it will end.

The resurrection gives hope and meaning to our existence here. In our weakness we will after death be raised in glory. Again, there is continuity; it is I (not just my body) that I hope will be raised. As Paul writes: *So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body* (1 Corinthians 15:42-44).

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The Senior Luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 4 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. Committee: Ken and Sharon Herron and crew.

CONCERT FOR LIFE

Ralph Fairchild with Special Guests will perform a concert on Sunday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m. in Fr. McGivney Hall. The concert is free and open to the public and will benefit Adams County Right to Life. A free will donation will be taken at the end of the concert.



K.C. KARAOKE
8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
April 28 - May 19



ASSUMPTIONS CATHOLIC STORE

Assumptions Catholic Store is coming to St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall located at 715 Chestnut St., Quincy, on Saturday, April 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Entrance from parking lot. Bringing a variety of Catholic items; Sacramentals, First Communion and Confirmation gifts and Mother's Day as well! Call ahead for special requests of in-store items, 309-833-1979. Cash or Check only — No credit or debit cards.

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email – ian.courter@kofc.org

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.** Card Parties: Thursday, April 5, May 3, 2018. Reservations: Marcia at 222-3370.

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