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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,

I hope that you're all surviving winter and I'm sure we're all looking forward to spring. I've heard talk of getting the softball teams lined up and getting the golf course ready for the season, so it's coming. We are already getting requests for financial support of the parish picnics so we know others are thinking about spring and summer as well.

As you know, we're in the Lenten season, so the chicken dinners have turned to fish dinners. Please attend as many of these as you can. I attended the one last week in the McGivney Hall and I sure think it worked well with more room, easier access, and the bigger kitchen for the workers. I hope you will come and enjoy it as well. Don't forget the breakfasts on Sunday morning too. We sure appreciate the patronage which helps us to further our mission of charity.

Our next big program is to work on recruitment of new members. We have finished the form for Supreme that tells them of our accomplishments over the year. We have turned in over 100,000 volunteer hours that our members have donated this year. I applaud all those workers at dinners, church events, Mass helpers, and so on. Our plan is to take this information on what we do and put it into a handout to insert in the parish bulletins with information on an open house scheduled for April 7 and then a major degree sometime soon afterwards.

Please tell all the Catholic gentlemen you know of to consider becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus. Please also considering being their sponsor and getting them to the major degree. We would also like any member who is a First Degree member to come and get their Second and Third Degrees.

We also plan to have a First Degree before the Council meeting in March if anyone would like to become a member sooner. The First Degree would start at 6:00 p.m., so be there at 5:30 on the 13th to get your paperwork done. Look for more information in next month's edition of the Knighly News and in your parish bulletin about the open house and major degree coming in April.

The next Sunday Rosary will be on April 29 at 4:30 in the North Room. This event is for everyone in the family, so please attend if you can.

We're starting to think about elections of new officers which will come up in a month or two, so please let us know if you're interested. I have been, and other officers, have been an officer for over a decade. With 900 members, we should have a better turnover and new ideas are important.

We have not had anyone come forward to become the Bar-B-Que chairmen as yet, so please consider that as well. We definitely need help with managing the Bar-B-Que and the sooner someone starts working on it, the better. I would hate to have to change the name from the K of C Bar-B-Que to the K of C Carnival. Again, hope to see you at the fish dinners.

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

Video of the month-<http://op54rosary.ning.com/forum/topics/our-times-part-i-our-lady-s-view-of-our-times-father-ripperger>

### YEAR PINS

**25**

James W. Heckenkamp  
 Maurice H. Schmitz  
 Timothy L. Venvertloh  
 James E. Winking, Jr.

**50**

Raymond J. Doellman  
 Ricky Hamann  
 Harold D. Vahle  
 Richard L. Wand

Receive at Ladies Memorial Mass — 9:30 a.m.  
 March 18, 2018  
 Breakfast Served After

### Membership Information

Any Life Member wanting his travel card —  
 Call John Veith, 217-653-0258  
 and I will leave it at the bar,  
 and you can pick it up.  
 Thank you!  
 John Veith, F.S.

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Dear Sir Knights,

With Lent upon us and a time of change and renewal, may we take this time to reflect and make some sacrifices during this season of Lent.

1st Order of Business: I would like to thank all of you, your family and friends that came out to support the Friday night chicken dinners. The dinners were a huge success for the Fourth Degree Assembly #200 and Knights of Columbus Council #583. I would also like to thank all the men, their wives and friends for their help with the dinners. With the money raised from these dinners, we will be able to continue to provide the TV Mass for Shut-Ins and other donations during the year.

2nd Order of Business: Fish Dinner buffets are in full swing, serving every Friday during Lent and including Good Friday. Come out with your family and friends and enjoy a delicious meal. Remember, the public is welcomed. Check article in Knightly News for menu, times and location.

3rd Order of Business: This is just a reminder for the TV Mass for Shut-Ins information. Mass for Shut-Ins is shown on "ABC" Channel of your Cable, Dish, Direct, Adams Fiber TV. The Mass airs at 10:30 a.m.

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 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 3rd Tuesday in March.

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



### 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.

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, March 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: Gerald Mast and crew.

## 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 - Georgian Belker

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.



### Knights of Columbus Friday Night Lenten Fish Dinner Buffets

**"Every Friday during Lent"**

**Fish Buffet will be served in**

**Fr. McGivney Hall**

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

*MENU:*

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### 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 Noon. Entrance 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.

# Perspective from the Pew



I've sometimes wondered what Catholic Mass and more specifically, what Lent must look like to a non-religious person:

We spend one day a week not eating meat, and on a few days we skip meals altogether.

We voluntarily deprive ourselves of good things.

We intentionally ponder and ritualize the torture and death of our God/Leader.

I can imagine others thinking: "Those people are intentionally causing themselves to suffer. Who does that? All the same people are trying to avoid and reduce suffering."

Checking myself, I too, will take the path of least resistance, avoiding suffering is sometimes my main motivation. Procrastination is merely putting off a necessary suffering for a little while. Eating a snack is often intended to distract me from some other discomfort. Those things aren't huge transgressions, but I can see what direction they point me in; the direction where my comfort matters more than any other value I have.

From personal experience, I know that seeking my own comfort above all else usually leaves me feeling miserable. Lent asks us to face pain head-on and acknowledge its salvific power in our lives — it is an extended exercise in willingness and acceptance.

So, stepping outside and now looking in, I realize that when "We spend one day a week not eating meat, and on a few days we skip meals altogether" let's think of this as: *We accept that physical pleasures are limited, and willingly choose to sacrifice them for spiritual goods.*

"We voluntarily deprive ourselves of good things." Let's think of this as: *We practice a willing stance toward suffering and discomfort.*

"We intentionally ponder and ritualize the torture and death of our God/Leader." Let's think of this as: *We bear witness that our salvation was earned through Christ's willingness to suffer and accept God's will.*



## 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.

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

### March 3

Priest: Fr. Valerie Burusu

Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage, Steve Trimble

### March 10

Priest: Fr. John Kennedy

Hosts: Dave Fischer, Steve Davis, Dan Hummel

### March 17

Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse

Hosts: John Terstriep, Bernie Scheider, Dan Whittaker

### March 24

Priest: Fr. Don Blaeser

Hosts: Terry Obert, Kevin Juette, Greg Schoenekase

### March 31

Priest: St. Francis Clergy

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.



## MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Hooray — spring is finally almost here!!! Our Wednesday Men's season starts May 2 and ends October 3 with our banquet. Good exercise, lots of laughs and maybe even a good golf shot!! 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.



## 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 Linenfelser, 217-577-4994 or 217-224-1929.

## 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)



## K.C. KARAOKE

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

March 17 - April 28 - May 19

## 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



## 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.

## McGIVNEY HALL AND SPORTS BAR

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FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ONLY

COUNCIL #583 MEETINGS  
SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
AT 7:00 P.M.

FOURTH DEGREE MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 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, MARCH 24, 2018, NOON

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

# March

## QUINCY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Mail to K. of C., 700 South 36th St., Quincy, IL 62301 or drop off at Club, or email [billanders44@gmail.com](mailto:billanders44@gmail.com)

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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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