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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope that you're all enjoying the early summer weather and had a chance to come out to your Knights of Columbus facility. It seems like there's something going on all the time. Don't forget to come out and enjoy watching the softball and volleyball players have fun. Grab some clubs and come out and play a round or 2 of golf when you find the time. It's a great time to enjoy the grounds.

A quick report on the Major Degree that we had in the beginning of June. We inducted 13 new members and took 23 members through the Second and Third Degree. It was a great day and we had a great Degree that came from Springfield to help. Congratulations to all the new members and we look forward to seeing you at future meetings and events.

Don't forget that the Bar-B-Que is coming up on August 9, 10, 11 and 12. We've got a pretty good plan going and will refine it as we get closer to those dates. The Grand Knight and the Columbus Home Association President are again in charge of coordinating the event. Please say yes to those who are asking you to help as that is usually the biggest problem, finding volunteers to put in the hours. Remember that this is a fundraiser and we're working toward helping local food pantries more this year. The plan will be similar to last year and we will have the biggest Carnival in the Tri-State area, again. We always like to have new ideas for the Bar-B-Que, but please work out the details and have volunteers available for those hours. Let us know if you have any great ideas.

At the last Council meeting, we had the election of officers. At that time we could not find anyone to run for Grand Knight. As my term is ending on June 30, we were afraid we wouldn't have a Grand Knight for the next year. After the meeting, I talked to some of the officers and one has volunteered to become the Grand Knight. So at the officers' meeting on June 26, I will use my Super Grand Knight's powers, in conjunction with the approval and support of the other officers, to appoint Bob Klingele as interim Grand Knight and John Benz as interim Chancellor. We will then have a special election at the next Council meeting on July 10 to confirm these positions with the membership. So please come to the next Council meeting to help with this special election and show Bob and John your support for the upcoming year. Congratulations to the other officers who were elected and good luck with all your duties. Have a great summer and stop by your Knights of Columbus facility often.

God Bless you and yours –

Dr. Mark Holtschlag
Grand Knight Council #583

Video of the month –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MjjD8zLJV0>

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CARNIVAL EXPLANATION

Our carnival for the Bar-B-Que is Miller Spectacular Shows. We advertise that it is the largest carnival in the tri-state area with 20+ rides. Miller Carnival is made up of two units. Unit number 1 is the unit that appears at our Bar-B-Que and is the main and largest unit they own. The same carnival appears in Hannibal, however, it is their unit number 2 and is considerably smaller in size. When their unit number 1 appears with us it is the first time that particular unit appears in this area and is the only time it does so. When we advertise its size, we are telling the truth that it is the largest in the area. We wanted to clarify this point so everyone understands.

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

COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS

The Officers of your Columbus Home Association are:

Matt Schreacke — President
Mike Wensing — Vice-President
Bill Anderson — Secretary
Chuck Venvertloh — Treasurer
Each will serve until June 30, 2019.

The Board of Directors' nine members and their terms are as follows:

	Term Expires	
Verne Hagstrom	2019	217-257-2917
Bob Klingele	2019	217-257-4500
Don Adolfs	2019	217-257-2393
Chuck Venvertloh	2020	217-653-3720
Matt Schreacke	2020	217-653-7423
Mike Wensing	2020	573-690-5181
Bill Anderson	2021	217-257-2108
Steve Trimble	2021	217-440-9450
Kevin Venvertloh	2021	217-653-2398

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE C.H.A.

PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

JULY SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

July 7
Priest: Fr. Aaron Kuhn
Hosts: Al Kirk, Norman Rodriguez, Tom Alford

July 14
Priest: Fr. John Kennedy
Hosts: John Farwell, Tom Maas

July 21
Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse
Hosts: Terry Mitten, Kurtis Fischer, Matt Schulte

July 28
Priest: Fr. Don Blaeser
Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage, Steve Trimble

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.

HELP NEEDED

I am looking for help to set up TV Mass. Russ Doellman, TV Mass coordinator, 217-222-5895.

Perspective from the Pew



How often do we go to Mass, sit in the pew, listen to the readings, then the Gospel, someone gives us a homily, and we leave trying to put it all together in our head?

Something that an old monk told me not too long ago helped. He said, "Read the Bible before going to Mass. Know what the readings are for that Mass, then read the chapter before that particular reading and the chapter after it. This will put you in the context of the Mass."

Let me explain with an example. The Fifth Sunday of Easter, the Gospel reading was from Saint John, Chapter 15:1-8. If you read chapter 14, you understand that Jesus is still with the disciples, in the upper room. Soon He will go to the garden of Gethsemane to pray. Shortly after that, Judas will come with the guards, capture Jesus, and take Him to the trial.

For now, Jesus has just washed the disciples' feet, He has announced to everyone how it will be known who will betray Him. Jesus is talking with the disciples and he tells them "LOVE ONE ANOTHER. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

Now He is telling the Disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower . . . Remain in me, as I remain in you . . . I am the vine, you are the branches." In his words, Jesus is showing us how He will remain connected to us.

Jesus is preparing the Disciples for what is in-store for them, how they must "stick" together, through thick and thin, because in doing so, they will not stray from the truth, which HE is! They will be connected with Him as a branch is connected to the vine.

Jesus warns them of what happens should they go astray, how the branch is cut-off, and then gathered to only be placed in a pit and be burned. Yes, they will be pruned, but this is helpful for they will then produce more.

By reading the chapter before and after the readings for Mass, we are better prepared for what is read, and perhaps we have a better understanding of the homily. If nothing more, we will find it easier to put together the readings for that Mass, and in doing so, be more open to the gift we are about to receive at Mass.

Perhaps, by preparing for what is about to come, spending a little more time in the Bible, we will become a better person, and maybe, just maybe we won't leave the next Mass shaking our heads in dismay as to how all this is to come together.

I am reminded of an old saying – you get out of it what you put into it. If we don't exert some effort now, while we can, we won't be able to do so later, and might end up as a branch on the floor, about to be scooped up and put into the pit to be burned.



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: July 24, August 28, September 25, October 23.

I Thank Thee, Lord

I thank Thee, Lord, for the sunshine,
For the birds and the leafy trees,
For the starlit sky and the fragrant fields,
And the gentle summer breeze.

I thank Thee, Lord, for the friendships
That fill and enrich my days,
For the gift of song and the gift of prayer,
And the Goodness of Thy Ways.

I thank Thee, Lord, for the raindrops,
For music and poetry,
And for all the rest of Thy precious gifts,
Believe, Dear Lord, I thank Thee!

Esther Nilsson

*Let us come into his presence
with thanksgiving;
and make a joyful noise to him
with songs of praise.
Ps. 95:2*

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**COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION
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AUGUST 25

MORE INFO TO COME

Blessed Sacrament



SEPTEMBER 8



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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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