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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Hello Brother Knights,

Well, the good weather is in full swing and there's lots going on at your K of C. Softball and volleyball teams are having lots of fun, so come out and watch if you can and have a refreshment. The golf course is in great shape, so bring the whole family out to enjoy the course and the driving range. There have been many improvements over time at your K of C and one of the big ones coming up is the replacement of the driveway as soon as all the ducks are in a row. So please come out and enjoy the facility as the good weather makes that easy.

I have some very good news to bring you this month as our application for the ultrasound initiative has been approved and Supreme has sent us their check for half of the \$30,000 to give to Birthright for ultrasound services. Thanks to all the guys who worked hard on the chicken dinners and fish fries, and other projects we have, as our half has been already collected, so by the time you read this, I will have presented Birthright with this money to get their ultrasound services up and running. Again, the purpose of having this available is to show their clients the unborn baby's picture and show them what that life looks like. We hope to save many unborn babies lives this way. Choose life!

Another event coming up at your K of C is the officers' election that will happen at the Council meeting in June. We still have some offices open and would love to have more members come to the meetings, especially those who are retired and have time to donate. After separating from the Columbus Home Association, the Council is now able to work toward more charitable and spiritual programs and we need your help to fulfill our purpose as a charitable organization. Please think about becoming an officer and helping to direct our Council in a meaningful direction.

Speaking of the officers, we have started working on plans for the upcoming Bar-B-Que. We changed things last year and most of the changes were positive. We plan to do some improvements and some changes this year, but again will need a lot of help. The basic layout of the event will be similar to last year with similar schedules on food and drink stands. Please read your Knightly News in the upcoming months for more information. Also check out our website at www.QuincyKofC.org for more information as it becomes available. I also implore you to say "yes" when someone asks you to help. My term ends on June 30, so the new Grand Knight and the Columbus Home Association President, Matt Schrecke, will be in charge of organizing the Bar-B-Que. Good luck to all and Thanks!

I hope that you all have a fun and safe summer. Please come by your K of C as often as you can and enjoy! God Bless you and yours –

Dr. Mark Holtschlag
Grand Knight Council #583

Video of the month –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8HBkTcwbXlc>

THE IMPORTANCE OF A FATHER

St. Joseph was strong in the face of adversity and poverty of his time.

He is a model of the virtues of prudence, humility, strength and fortitude. Even though Joseph is "silent" in Scripture, his actions speak to us more clearly than recorded words. Just as Joseph resigned his own will to the will of God, so a good Father walks the path as God sets it out for him. The greatest gift any father can give to his children is lifelong fidelity to his Marriage Covenant. Children learn about love through a father's affection, prayers, honor, self-control, forgiveness and integrity.

St. Joseph showed Jesus all the natural love, all the affectionate solicitude that a father's heart can know.

—Pope John Paul II

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

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: June 26, July 24, August 28, September 25, October 23.

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FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ONLY

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

FOURTH DEGREE MEETING
NO MEETINGS IN JUNE,
JULY OR AUGUST

COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING
THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH,
6:30 P.M.

DEADLINE
FOR KNIGHTLY NEWS IS
SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018, NOON

KC WEBSITE: www.quincykofc.org

SAVE THE DATES!

ST. DOMINIC'S JUNEFEST

JUNE 16

5:00 p.m. to Midnight

K OF C BAR-B-QUE

AUGUST 9-10-11-12

MORE INFO TO COME

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5:30pm - 7:30pm

ELEVEN

8:00pm - 12:00am



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Please note – NO Fourth Degree meetings in June, July or August. See you in September.

I would like to congratulate the young men who were ordained on May 26, 2018 in Springfield and who said their first Mass on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at their churches. Congratulations to Aaron Kuhn, Dominic Rankin, Mark Tracy. God bless you all.

K. C. Bar-B-Que is approaching. Please volunteer and don't wait to be asked.

Remember our service men and women in your prayers and also members of the Council who are in hospitals, nursing homes or at home.

Your Faithful Navigator
Terry Obert
217-257-3161

IDEALS OF KNIGHTHOOD

The KC's embody the ideals of the ancient and honorable traditions of knighthood. In a recent talk, Archbishop Charles Chaput listed the ideals of knighthood as described by Catholic humanist, Erasmus of Rotterdam, in his book, "The Manual of a Christian Knight."

Rules For A Christian Knight

- Rule 1: Deepen and increase your faith.
- Rule 2: Act on your faith; make it a living witness to others.
- Rule 3: Analyze and understand your fears; don't be ruled by them.
- Rule 4: Make Jesus Christ the only guide and the only goal of your life.
- Rule 5: Turn away from material things; don't be owned by them.
- Rule 6: Train your mind to distinguish the true nature of good and evil.
- Rule 7: Never let any failure or setback turn you away from God.
- Rule 8: Face temptation guided by God, not by worry or excuses.
- Rule 9: Always be ready for attacks from those who fear the Gospel and resent the good.
- Rule 10: Always be prepared for temptation. And do what you can to avoid it.
- Rule 11: Be alert to two special dangers: moral cowardice and personal pride.
- Rule 12: Face your weaknesses and turn them into strengths.
- Rule 13: Treat each battle as if it were your last.
- Rule 14: A life of virtue has no room for vice; the little vices we tolerate become the most deadly.
- Rule 15: Every important decision has alternatives; think them through clearly and honestly in the light of what's right.
- Rule 16: Never, ever give up or give in on any matter of moral substance.
- Rule 17: Always have a plan of action. Battles are often won or lost before they begin.
- Rule 18: Always think through, in advance, the consequences of your choices and actions.
- Rule 19: Do nothing – in public or private – that the people you love would not hold in esteem.
- Rule 20: Virtue is its own reward; it needs no applause.
- Rule 21: Life is demanding and brief; make it count.
- Rule 22: Admit and repent your wrongs, never lose hope, encourage your brothers, and then begin again.

Sincere Thanks

Words cannot adequately express the heartfelt appreciation and gratitude of myself and our family for the outpouring of support for our beloved Mary Lou.

Thanks to all of you for your prayers, memorials and other means of support during our time of need. Mary Lou would be so proud of your love for her and our family.

We are so blessed to have all of you for our friends.
Bill Anderson and Family

AUXILIARY MEETING

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By Barb Reinhart

JUNE SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

June 2

Priest: St. Francis Church

Hosts: Terry Mitten, Kurtis Fischer, Matt Schulte

June 9

Priest: Fr. Robert Barko

Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage,
Steve Trimble

June 16

Priest: Fr. Chris Comerford

Hosts: Dave Fischer, Steve Davis, Dan Hummel

June 23

Priest: Fr. Tom Donovan

Hosts: John Terstriep, Bernie Schneider,
Dan Whittaker

June 30

Priest: Msgr. Leo Enlow

Hosts: Terry Obert, Kevin Juette,
Greg Schoenekase

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.

Perspective from the Pew



Sometimes I arrive early and sit quietly in the Pew, meditating on what has happened. I begin with my own pains, those things that just won't go away. In my mind, I go over all that has happened, those things that went well and those that did not go so well, an examination of conscience. Sometimes, memories of the past, those that I have reconciled, keep coming back to me, interfering with the more recent events.

It is about this time when my gaze moves upwards, toward the crucifix. I stare. I see Him. I begin to imagine the horror of it all; each blow to His body, His life slowly being pounded out of him. Yet, He carried on, He moved forward toward His end here, and even when it was close, He says, "*Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.*"

I don't know what paradise is like, I can only imagine. Yes, I know the story, but for me, there are some facts – details – that are lacking, so I must fill in the blanks, and it is my imagination that does this. It is because of this that I believe imagination is so much stronger than knowledge.

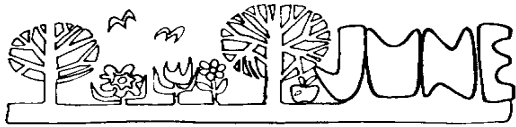
Imagination allows us to dream and with dreams we can do anything, be anywhere, and endure anything. How often have we "wished" for something to happen and if it does, how our lives would change. It is then we begin to imagine how different our lives would be, how they would change and for that short period of time, we feel better. But it is more than that, those dreams can become true. All of what we are doing right now was once first just a dream in someone's mind, a myth. But it is that myth that may eventually become a historical fact, and it is these dreams that are more powerful than facts.

My dreams give me hope, hope that someday I may find peace with myself, never again to wrestle with the memories of the past or the recent. It is this hope that moves me out of my bed in the morning, to face another day, to pray, to hope this day will be better than the last. We have all heard the old saying Hindsight is 20/20. I say, we can't live in the past, we learn from it and move forward. Our experience is nothing without hope, for it is with hope that we take the next step, hope fuels the engine, it brings light to a dark day and it is the key to making our dreams become real.

Reality is serious, it is all facts and figures, successes and failures. It is this that we want to escape from, this that creates for us a very dark and cold world. A light in this darkness is humor – laughter – for it softens what has come. Laughter is like the spoon full of sugar that makes the medicine go down, doesn't stop it, but does make it easier. Laughter changes our outlook, it causes us to not take things so seriously, and to look with hope, and imagine what paradise will be like.

But to imagine this paradise, to hope for this, I must believe, believe what He said, "To love one another as I have loved you." He gave everything He had for us, for He loves us, and it is this love, this hope in my imagination, which allows me to believe that death has been defeated, that I too will someday be in paradise, laughing with everyone present.

Written on 5/9 for B.A.



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