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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights,

So far 2019 weather hasn't been what we like to see. I do wish to thank the people who do our snow removal on the parking lots – a job well done. Also, Shirley and Gary do a good job on the sidewalks and mopping up the salt and dirt from the snow on the floors inside the building. Thank you.

But not everything is all gloom and doom. January is turning out good for the K. of C. At the January meeting the members voted to donate \$6,000 to the St. Francis Church Food Pantry, Catholic Charities Food Pantry and Ladies of Charity Food Pantry. That's right – \$6,000 to each of them. It was my pleasure to deliver the checks to them. Also, at the last meeting the members voted to give three \$1,000 scholarships to Quincy University Students whose father or grandfather is a K. of C. member in good standing. More information on the scholarships will be available shortly.

Keep up the good work, K. of C. Knights!

Fraternally yours,
 Bob Klingele,
 Grand Knight

NEW YEAR'S DAY PARTY

I would like to thank all of you who attended our New Year's Day Party at the club. I think we had a larger crowd than Christmas Cheer. I would especially like to thank Helen Terstriep for her delicious chicken and noodle soup; Bob and Leona Mettemeyer for their wonderful chili soup; and Joyce Schrage for her great stuffed green pepper soup. What a way to warm up a winter day!

Also our servers and clean-up people: Cathy Hildebrand, Mary Venvertloh, Jennifer Jenkins, Billie

Steinkamp and Emma Eldridge. To our 50/50 sellers, Tom Grawe and Ed Zanger, job well done. Our musician Jewel Rinne did an absolutely great job. Thanks also to Jennifer Jenkins for making the holiday punch. Thanks to all and see you next New Year's Day!

Jerry Eldridge, Chairman

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Hope everyone is well and surviving the cold weather that has hit the Quincy area.

For those who haven't paid their dues for the Fourth Degree this year, you can come to the club, or come to the meeting on February 19 at 7:00 p.m. and pay them.

Our Fish Fries will be coming up in March. Look in the Knightly News for menu, time and location.

Remember in your prayers our Assembly #200 and Council #583 members who are sick in hospitals, nursing homes, or at home.

Also in your prayers our service men and women serving in the Armed Forces.

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 Terry Obert
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NOTICE OF CHANGE

The deadline for the Knightly news articles will now be the 15th of each month.

It will be labeled and mailed about a week earlier than it has in the past.

NOTICE
Columbus Home Association
Board of Directors Election

On Monday, June 17, 2019 at our annual meeting, we will have the election of three members to the Board of Directors. This meeting and election of Directors will take place at the C.H.A. meeting on that date.

Three members will be elected to serve a three-year term. Current members whose term is expiring are Don Adolfs, Verne Hagstrom, and Bob Klingele.

Any current member of K. of C. Council #583 is eligible to run for a Director's position. If you are interested in being on the ballot, contact Bill Anderson at 217-257-2108 or email me at billanders44@gmail.com or contact Mike Wensing at 573-690-5181 indicating your desire to be on the ballot. We will post a listing of those interested in the position on the bulletin board at the clubhouse prior to June 1, 2019 and nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting on June 17.

Bill Anderson, Secretary
Columbus Home Assn. of Quincy

NOTICE

At our January 8 Council meeting, it was agreed we would fund three \$1,000 scholarships to Quincy University starting with the next school year.

These scholarships will be awarded to the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of an active Council #583 member.

If you are current on your dues and have one of the above going to Q.U. this coming fall, fill out the application below and turn it in to the club or to Quincy University.

If more than 3 students' names are submitted, we will draw the winners at a Council meeting.

Name of Student: _____

Council #583 Member Name: _____

Relation to Student: _____

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

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2019 CALENDAR RAFFLE UPDATE

The 2019 Calendar Raffle was a success thanks to everyone who participated this year. We sold enough calendars to give the Council approximately \$6,500 profit for our charities. This amount is less than the \$8,000 profit made last year, but still very good. Congratulations to everyone who made this year's Calendar Raffle a success. Special thanks to those ambitious individuals who sold 50 or more calendars.

The winners will be drawn weekly and notified with a letter and check in the mail. The names of the winners will also be posted at the club 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 2019. Stop by the club or call John Veith at 653-0258. Many thanks again and as always, good luck.

2018 WINNERS CIRCLE UPDATE

The lucky winner of the 2018 Calendar Raffle winner's circle is Steve and Joyce Schrage of Quincy who won \$1,000. Congratulations to them and good luck to all the daily winners in the 2019 Raffle.

Council #583 Officers

**FEBRUARY SCHEDULE FOR THE
TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS**

February 2

Priest: Fr. Aaron Kuhn

Hosts: Alvin Kurk, Norman Rodriguez, Tom Alford

February 9

Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse

Hosts: John Farwell, Tom Maas

February 16

Priest: Fr. Don Blaeser

Hosts: Terry Mitten, Matt Schulte

February 23

Priest: Fr. Robert Barko

Hosts: Chuck Wheeler, Dave Kattelman,
John Bozarth

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.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The Senior Luncheon will be held February 6, 2019. Meat will be furnished and please bring a large covered dish. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Bingo will follow. Bob and Margie and crew are in charge this month.

ASSUMPTIONS CATHOLIC STORE

Saturday, February 16, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, Assumptions Catholic Store is coming to St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall located at 715 Chestnut St. Entrance from parking lot. Bringing a large variety of Catholic items, including Lenten items, Divine Mercy, Baptismal, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion gifts. 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



We just finished Advent and soon we will be entering into Lent, with a short period of Ordinary Time between the two seasons. Perhaps we should use this time now *to be honest with ourselves.*

When I get honest, I admit I am a bundle of paradoxes. I believe and I doubt, I hope and get discouraged, I love and I hate, I feel bad about feeling good, I feel guilty about not feeling guilty. I am trusting and suspicious. I am honest and I still play games. Aristotle said I am a rational animal; I say I am just a man who likes to eat good food.

To live by grace means to acknowledge our whole life story, the light side and the dark. In admitting our darker side, we learn who we are, and perhaps we have some insight into what God's grace means. As Thomas Merton put it, "A saint is not someone who is good, but who experiences the goodness of God."

The gospel of grace nullifies our adoration of televangelists, appealing superstars, and local church heroes. It obliterates the two-class citizenship theory which is prevalent in many American churches. For grace proclaims *the awesome truth that all is gift*, everything we possess. All that is good is ours not by right but by the sheer bounty of a gracious God.

While there is much we may have earned – our degree, our salary, our home and garden, a couple of great meals at our favorite restaurant, and maybe a good night's sleep – all this is possible only because we have been given so much: life itself, eyes to see and hands to touch, a mind to shape ideas, and a heart that beats with love.

We have been given God in our souls and Christ in our flesh. We have the power to believe where others deny, to hope where others despair, and to love where others hurt. This and so much more is a gift; it is not reward for our faithfulness, our generous disposition, or our heroic life of prayer. Even our fidelity is a gift, "If we but turn to God," said St. Augustine, "that itself is a gift of God."

My deepest awareness of myself is that I am deeply loved by Jesus Christ and I have done nothing to earn it or deserve it.

PLEASE HELP

We are in need of help in the Adoration Chapel at St. Peter Church. Maybe you are that person. What a wonderful way to start the New Year . . . with an hour in the Adoration Chapel once a week, once a month or maybe you would like to just sub for someone occasionally. We have people that do any of these. Are you that person?

Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966 to take an hour or with any questions. Thank you!

Monday – Midnight to 1:00 a.m. (3rd, 4th or 5th week of the month) or 3:00-4:00 a.m. or 11:00 p.m. to midnight (3rd week of the month).

Tuesday – 1:00-2:00 a.m. (alternating weeks); 2:00-3:00 a.m. (1st, 2nd, 4th or 5th week of the month).

Saturday – 2:00-3:00 a.m. or 5:00-6:00 p.m. (1st week of the month).

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

AUXILIARY NEWS

The officers of the Auxiliary have been truly busy the last couple of months. First, we put up all the Christmas decorations with timers so all would come on automatically. The nativity set outside was put up by Gary VanCamp and Shirley Kroner and will be tucked away for the season later. We would like to thank them so much.

Next came Christmas Cheer and the New Year's Day Party. We set out the snacks that the ladies brought and cleaned up after each event.

The last thing was to take down and box up all the decorations. We certainly can't forget all the help we received from Tim Genenbacher and his boys Blake and Brice bringing up all the stored boxes from the basement and returning them again. As we are all getting older, the energy and muscles really help!

The Auxiliary Officers

LADIES MEMORIAL MASS

The following ladies will be remembered at our annual Memorial Mass to be held on March 17 at 9:30 a.m. at McGivney Hall.

Anita Steinkamp - Mary Wester
Antoinette (Dolly) Genenbacher
Mary Joan Lierle - Dorothy Niekamp
Velma (Sally) Bruening
Elizabeth Sorrill - Ruth Holtman
Iona Barry - Mary Steinbrecher
Constance (Connie) Liesen

If we missed anyone, call Mary at 223-2413

K.C. BREAKFAST IS SERVED

K. C. Volunteer Teams will be serving breakfast every Sunday through April 14 from 8:30 a.m. to NOON.

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thanks to our crew leaders and their teams for volunteering their time.

If you would like to help out, please contact one of them:
Kevin Venvertloh - Terry Obert
John Veith - Mike Zanger



KARAOKE DATES

2019

February 9 – March 9

April 6 – May 18

8:00 p.m. – Midnight

ST. ROSE OF LIMA 2019 CARD PARTIES

St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut St., Quincy, IL. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and lunch served at noon. Cost \$7.00. Contact (217) 316-6737.

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FOURTH DEGREE MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019,
7:00 P.M.

COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING
THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH,
7:30 P.M.

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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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