

**K OF C COUNCIL 583 ELECTION OF OFFICERS
AND COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION ELECTION
OF THREE DIRECTORS**

We will be electing K of C officers at our June 14 meeting for the year July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023, and we will elect three directors of the Home Association at the meeting on June 20, 2022.

If you are interested in running for one of the offices or a director's position in the CHA, please contact Bill Anderson at 217-257-2108. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at our May 2022 meetings as well as election nights in June.

Our Newest Members

In April 2022 we welcomed the following members to Council 583:

- Mark Meyer of Quincy, previously a member of a council 7816 in E. Lansing, Michigan, has transferred to our council. Mark is married and his family will be moving to Quincy at the end of the school year. Mark is the news editor at the Quincy Herald Whig. He previously served as G.K., D.G.K., Trustee, and inside Guard so we will be gaining quite a bit of experience with his addition to our council.
- Our own Ron Venvertloh came in and learned the lessons of the second degree (Unity), and the third degree (Fraternity).
- Scott Stadler of Quincy joined online and completed all three degrees to become a third-degree member in our council. Scott is married, works in web media, and is a member of St. Francis Parish.
- Brian Schreck of Quincy joined online and completed all three degrees to join our council. Brian is married to Linda and is a self-employed carpenter. They are members of St. Francis Parish. You might have heard some good stuff lately on Brian and Linda's daughter Abbey Schreck!! Gracie, their other daughter, says she taught Abbey everything she knows.
- Jeffrey Venvertloh of Mendon joined online and took his three degrees as well. Jeff is married, has four children, and his family are members of St. Anthony Parish.

In less than an hour they observed the video imparting the lessons of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity of the Knights of Columbus.

When you see any of these gentlemen, please welcome them to our council.

John Benz, G. K.

Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless; God is merciful and will hear your prayer.
- St. Padre Pio

School Scholarships

Scholarships open to children and grandchildren of current third-degree members only. Not a third-degree, we have one more opportunity for you to be one. Date and time listed in the last paragraph and takes less than an hour.

Each third-degree member of the Knights of Columbus may submit an entry form for each of their children and grandchildren, but a family may win only one scholarship. (Do not have to be present to win.)

Questions: Contact Bill Anderson at 217-257-2108 or billanders44@gmail.com

Join the K of C or become a third-degree member and be eligible to submit scholarship entries.

Contact Bill Anderson, 217-257-2108, to join online or attend the following session to become a third-degree member: **Wednesday, May 4, at 6 p.m.** It takes less than an hour to complete.

**Quincy University Scholarship
2022-2023**

At our recent council meeting it was agreed we would fund up to three \$1000 scholarships to Quincy University for the 2022-2023 school year.

These scholarships will be awarded to the son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of an active Council 583 third-degree member. Not a third-degree member, we have one more opportunity to become one in less than an hour. Each student may have one entry for each council member in the drawing and only one winner per family.

If you are current on your dues and have one of the above going to Q.U. this fall, fill out one of the entry forms available at the club. If more than three students' names are submitted, we will draw the winners at a council meeting.

Entry forms are available at the K of C and are to be placed in the red can for scholarships at the K of C no later than May 2, 2022.

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**K.C. CLUB
KARAOKE**

May 7

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

All Welcome!



Chaplain's Reflection

Dear Fellow Knights,

Saint Jean Vianney tells the story of a humble old man who often came into the Church at Ars, France to pray:

An old peasant went into the church every day before going to work, and again on his return. "Pere Chaffangeon, what do you say to our Lord during your visits?" "I say nothing to him M. Le Curé. I look at him and he looks at me."

While he would likely have been unable to articulate it, the old peasant had inadvertently stumbled across the highest form of prayer: contemplation.

There are many forms of prayer and contemplation, the most simple, however, is the most profound. It consists simply of sitting with the Lord. No agenda, no books, no requests.

Those other forms of prayer are appropriate and beneficial. But the hidden structure of contemplation is that it allows the Lord to set the agenda. In essence, it is pure adoration. "It is about you, Lord!" It is listening to God.



May I suggest that you consider this form of prayer? All it takes is to find a quiet place where you can sit without interruption. Turn off your cell phone. Decide the length of time you want to spend — 15, 30 or 60 minutes — and ask the Lord to accept this as a time of prayer. And then sit.

Does that length of time scare you, do not worry it will pass fast.

Don't worry if random thoughts come through your mind. Don't fight them, they are the workings of the Spirit. When you are done, simply conclude saying, "Thank you, Lord, for this time with you." What will surprise you is how quickly the time passes. Perhaps the greatest challenge for some in approaching contemplation is their discomfort with silence and doing "nothing." Don't be afraid. Face the silence. Sit. Listen. "Waste" time with God.

The more that you pray in this way the more you will be drawn to the Lord. And the more you are drawn to the Lord, the more that you will come to know Him. And all the rest of your life, your concerns, your worries, your fears will be put into an appropriate perspective in the light of your time in the Presence of Almighty God.

— Fr. Don Blickhan

Fourth Degree News

I hope all you sir knights and families had a very special Easter with your families and friends.

I would like to start this newsletter out by thanking everyone who helped prepare and serve our drive-thru fish dinners. Also, I would like to thank all of you who came out and purchased one of our dinners. The profit from these dinners will help us in many ways towards our donations to the community. Thanks again.

Keep in mind that our 2022 BBQ is just around the corner. That being said, step forward and volunteer some of your time by saying yes if asked to help. This is a great way to meet other knights. BBQ dates: August 12,13,14.

Our next fourth degree meeting will be Tuesday, July 19, 2022.

As always, please pray for our service men and women and for our sick that are homebound and in nursing homes and hospitals or just in need of our prayers.

Your faithful Navigator
Terry Obert
217-592-6400 OR 217-257-3161

Help Wanted

Our Knights of Columbus Council #583 is looking for a **full-time janitor**.

If interested, contact Terry Obert at 217-592-6400 or one of the board members.

Benefit

Heart Check for Tim
May 14, 2022 • 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
K of C Grounds

Whiffle Ball Tournament, Motorcycle Poker Run, Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, Food, Cash Bar
On April 13, 2017, Timothy Haley, 26, died from an unknown heart issue while playing cards with friends. It was identified as a Fatal Ventricular Arrhythmia due to Cardiomegaly with hypertrophy.

This event is to raise awareness for unknown heart conditions and provide free on-site heart screenings for high school students by Quincy Medical Group. Our goal is to help prevent one family from going through the pain of losing a loved one as we have.

Proceeds raised will go to the Tim Haley Fund, with the QMG Foundation helping families with children diagnosed with heart conditions who need medical care outside of our local community for the travel expenses.

Proceeds also go to the Timothy L. Haley Scholarship Fund at QND for seniors that played 3 sports during their 4 years with the highest GPA.

Questions: contact Matt Witte, 217-257-9636.

**McGIVNEY HALL AND SPORTS BAR
228-9360**

FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ONLY

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

**FOURTH DEGREE MEETING
JULY 19, 2022 • 7:00 P.M.**

**COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING
THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
7:00 P.M.**

**DEADLINE FOR KNIGHTLY NEWS
SATURDAY FOLLOWING THE
COUNCIL MEETING**

KC WEBSITE: www.quincykofc.org

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

May 3

Priest: Fr. Pawel Luczak
Hosts: John Farwell, Tom Mass

May 10

Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse
Hosts: Terry Mitten

May 17

Priest: Fr. Steven Arisman
Hosts: Dave Kattelman, Alden Shipp

May 24

Priest: Fr. David Beagles
Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage

May 31

Priest: Fr. Rafal Pырchla
Hosts: Dave Fischer, Steve Davis

These Masses are taped in the Channel 7 studio at 301 S. 36th St., Quincy, at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon. They are shown the following Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. on Channel 3 (ABC). Please check in at the front desk at 12:30 p.m. and sign in. Please make every effort to show up for your scheduled Mass set up. Thank you for your participation.

St. Francis Parish Picnic

**Saturday • June 11, 2022
5 p.m. to Midnight
1720 College Ave. • Quincy, IL**

Live Music:

Heidelberg Band • 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Eleven • 8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Food, Including:

Gengenbacher's Ice Shack
Edgewood Orchard • Melton Kettle Corn

Kiddie Korner:

Train • Face Painting • Dunk Tank
Games/Prizes • Bounce House

Raffles:

QND Mega Raffle
Cash Raffle • Silent Auction
Basket Raffle • 50/50 Raffle