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The Knightly News

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Council Business Meeting
2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.

From The Grand Knight....

Dear Brother Knights and Family Members,

As April draws near, we come to the end of Lent and look forward to the glorious season of Easter! Our Council will be ramping up its outdoor activities with the start of softball and volleyball — and we have even begun planning for our yearly BBQ!

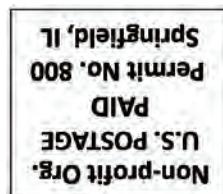
Our fish dinners have been well attended this year, averaging over four hundred dinners served per week. A huge thank you to the dedicated crew that showed up week in and week out to prepare and serve these meals, and a huge thank you to all that came out to support our council at these dinners!

Our Council will be offering scholarships again this year to Quincy University, Quincy Notre Dame High School and our Quincy parochial Schools. The winning students must attend one of these schools and be the child or grandchild of a Third or Fourth Degree Knight. Good luck to all those who enter the scholarship drawing!

Easter brings with it the promise of the Resurrection. The sin of Adam and Eve brought death into the world. But Jesus conquered sin and death through his passion and resurrection. St. Paul talks of Jesus as being "The firstborn of the dead." Christ as God, is equal to the Father and the Holy Spirit and as man, he is head of the Church and has sovereignty over all things. And if Christ is "The firstborn of the dead," then it is natural for us to have hope for ourselves and our loved ones to be raised into eternal life, provided we believe in Christ as Our Lord and Head of the Church. Let us live as an Easter people, trusting in the resurrection, through Christ Jesus Our Lord!



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- SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS...

Will be awarded by KC Council #583 to Q.U., QND, and Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools.

These awards are open to the children and grandchildren of current 3rd and 4th Degree Knights only. You need not be present to win. (Not yet a 3rd degree member — we have easy opportunities for you to be one!)

Eligible members may submit an entry for each of their children or grandchildren—but a given family may win only one scholarship.



Three \$1000 scholarships will be awarded for Quincy University, two \$500 scholarships to Q.N.D. and two \$500 scholarships to each of our Quincy parochial elementary schools.

Entry forms will be available starting April 7th at the KofC Clubhouse (South building).

Applications must be placed in the Red Can at the Clubhouse no later than May 12th.

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

- KC BREAKFAST BUFFET



The next delicious monthly KofC Breakfast Buffet will be held on Sunday, April 12th from 8 a.m. till 11 a.m. in the Club House (South building) Adults \$14, Kids 6-12, \$6. Age 5 and under free.

- SOFTBALL & VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

Attention! Now is the time to sign your team up for the 2026 season of softball and volleyball at the Knights of Columbus. Contact Matt Schrecke 217-653-7423 to register your team for softball, or Tasha Neisen 217-653-2712 to register your team for volleyball. The season starts the week of April 20th, so don't delay, sign your team up today! For those not playing, be sure to come out and watch these athletes compete and cheer on your favorite team. Games are played Mon-Fri starting at 6:00 PM weather permitting.



- MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

For the annual KofC Bar-B-Cue on our grounds to be held on August 14, 15, & 16th, 2026!

- HOLY WEEK



The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum — from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically “one day” unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

- NEW KOFC WEBSITE

The national website of the Knights of Columbus in New Haven has been extensively reworked. Since 1882, the Knights of Columbus has empowered Catholic men to put their faith into action – building stronger families, stronger parishes and stronger communities.



This new website does a superb job of describing what our world-wide fellowship is about. It has a wide number of resources for individual Knights as well as local councils.

It can be found at www.kofc.org

- KC FISH BUFFET DINNER...

Served in the north building (Fr. McGivney Hall) on every Friday during Lent including Good Friday. Serving from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Menu will include Catfish or Pollock fillet. Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Mac-N-Cheese, Bread. Cost is \$14 for adults, children 12 and under just \$7, children under 5 eat free. Prepared by the Fourth Degree, Council 583 members, wives and friends. "Everyone is welcomed."



If God is for us, who can be against us?

- Romans

- CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION...

Do fish get thirsty?

“What an odd question,” you are thinking. How could a fish ever get thirsty when he swims in water all day long? All he would have to do is open his mouth to drink, indeed he has to keep his mouth closed much of the day to keep all of the water out. What a crazy question!



Let me pose another question. Why do we get thirsty for God?

Why do we so often feel far from Him? Is he not about us at every moment of our existence as water about a fish? (Remember the “Good News,” “the kingdom of God is at hand!”) All we would have to do is open ourselves like a fish’s mouth to embrace His presence into our hearts!

Such is the human condition, this paradox of being surrounded by God—yet *feeling* distant from him. The challenge of our lives especially during Lent is to address this painful situation - to open ourselves to the Lord, to let Him into our lives.

What is the first step?

That is simple. Be quiet. Cultivate and make a silent space in your daily life, a time in which you can listen to the voice of God whispering in your heart. “Be still and know that I am God,” wrote the psalmist.

But we are surrounded by noise all the day long. How irritating it is to take a seat in a restaurant or store and to have a speaker above blaring out some fast paced tune. Everywhere we go there is the din of activity and sound.

As Cardinal Robert Sarah observed:

Noise is a deceptive, addictive, and false tranquilizer. The tragedy of our world is never better summed up than in the fury of senseless noise that stubbornly hates silence. This age detests the things that silence brings us to: encounter, wonder, and kneeling before God.¹

We hide from our fears in incessant activity and sound. Sound is our blanket. Facing that discomfort and sitting in silence is for many the first step on the path to encountering God.

But often we are afraid of encountering God in prayer. Why?

The primary reason not to pray has to do with control. There is a strong need inside every human being to be in control. People who have an extreme desire to control their environment try

to think through an adequate response to every possible contingency that might arise from any given situation. They want no surprises and are often successful in achieving their goals. People like this are not likely to entrust their well-being to another person, because that means giving up control. Consequently, these people are very unlikely to pray. Genuine prayer flows out of an acknowledgement of inability and finitude. Genuine prayer means giving up control of our destiny to God.²

Those who surrender and seek Him in silence and prayer will find Him. Those who find him will never be “thirsty.”

- Fr. Don Blichkan

1. - Robert Sarah, *The Power of Silence: Against the Dictatorship of Noise*
2. - Kenneth Swanson, *Uncommon Prayer*

The Donkey

When fishes flew and forests walked
and figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when the moon
was blood then surely I was
born;
With monstrous head and
sickening cry
And ears like errant wings,
The devil's walking parody
On all four-footed things.
The tattered outlaw of the earth,
Of ancient crooked will;
Starve, scourge, deride me: I
am dumb, I keep my secret still.
Fools! For I also had my hour;
one far fierce hour and sweet:
There was a shout about my ears,
And palms before my feet.



- G. K. Chesterton



Broadcast Date	Intention
Sunday, April 5,	Fr. Daren Zehnle
Sunday, April 12,	Robert Guillery
Sunday, April 19,	Andrew & Marie Talken
Sunday, April 26,	St. Francis Solanus Parish