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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,

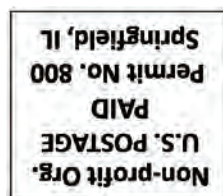
With the weather feeling like spring, this is a wonderful time to be outside and enjoy the activities going on around the grounds! Our softball and volleyball seasons are in full swing, come out and enjoy yourselves while watching some friendly competition. The Sports Bar will be open and food is available as well!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved who worked on the chicken and fish dinners held throughout the year! It is their dedication and effort that help to make our council what it is, and I am grateful for their support! I would also like to remind everyone of our Big 50/50 drawing held every Thursday night. Currently the jackpot is just over \$21,000. Come out and buy your tickets for a chance to win. Tickets must be purchased by 7:45 with the drawing being held at 8:00 p.m.


At this time of the year, we focus on the election of officers for the upcoming fraternal year. We are currently seeking multiple officer roles, and I urge everyone to consider this opportunity to support your council in a rewarding way. I also encourage all members to come to council meetings, held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. It is important for the good of the council to have as many members as possible attend meetings and bring new insights. This is a great way to get involved and help your KofC council grow and thrive!

The fraternal bonds that we share as brothers in the Knights of Columbus unite us to do amazing works. Let us always strive to promote this brotherhood for the good of the order and Holy Mother Church!

Chuck Zanger, Grand Knight, Council 583
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- ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of Council #583 officers will be held at the regular meeting on Tuesday June 9th. Persons elected will serve for the period of July 1, 2026 thru June 30th, 2027.



The election of three directors for the Columbus Home Association will take place at their meeting on June 15th. Those elected will serve from July 1st, 2026 thru June 30th, 2029.

If you are interested in running for one of these offices or for 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 2026 meetings as well as on the election nights in June.

- PARISH EVENT NEWS



We regret that we are unable to print news of Quincy parish events in this newsletter.

We have very little space for our own KC activities and events - just two pages per month!

The typical Quincy area weekly church bulletin has seven pages of space *per week*, and 28 pages *per month*.

The various parishes traditionally share their announcements among each other so their news is very widely disseminated.

And every KC member is a member of a Quincy parish. So—the information you share with the parishes will be read by our KC members wherever they attend.

- SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Softball starts April 24th! For more information please contact Matt Schrecke (217) 653-7423



Volleyball starts April 24th! Please contact Tasha Neisen at (217) 653-2712 for additional information.



Stop by the Sports Bar for a cold one after your game. The public is welcome. Please drive carefully.

- WHERE DID THE BIBLE COME FROM?

The Bible began when people had experiences with God. God spoke to Adam and Eve, Abraham, Moses, the great Prophets, Judges and other important figures. Moved by these encounters, they shared them among one another around the campfire, in their homes and in public gatherings. In time, to preserve these memories, they wrote them down.



Later in time these writings were gathered together by unknown editors, becoming what we call the "Old Testament."

With the coming of Jesus Christ, his story, witness and teachings were likewise gathered into the books of the sacred "Canon" and formally approved by the leaders of the Christian Church at the Councils of Hippo (393 AD) and Carthage (397 AD).

Together with the Old Testament these two bodies of spiritual witness became what we now call the Bible (or the "book")

Editions of this book were rare and very expensive because they were written by hand. It was not until the mid 1400's and the invention of moveable type by Johannes Gutenberg that copies of the Bible became widespread.

However, even with printing most people could not read. It was the advent of widespread education that opened the pages of this great spiritual treasure to the general public.

While reading this book can be a challenge because of the different cultural backgrounds of the authors compared to today's world, the rewards are great. For as we prayerfully read this text we can see the hand of God written across the pages of human history.

Indeed the Bible is a rich resource. As Paul wrote to Timothy: "All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16)

In reading the Bible, we can experience the goodness of God working in our own lives!

"Those who wait on the Lord renew their strength."

- Isaiah 40:31

- CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION...

Brother Knights & Family Members:



The Lord's advice could not have been clearer: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt 6:33, KJV)

In a way this passage is an echo of the First Commandment, "*I, the Lord, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me.*" (Ex 20:2-3)

If we put God first in our lives, we will be richly blessed. If we put something or someone else there, we will reap only sadness and sorrow in our lives, our families and our culture. That is the design of the universe and the most fundamental truths of our Faith. Our hearts are made for God and as St. Augustine said, "Our hearts are restless till they rest in thee!"

How do I seek first God's kingdom you might ask?

One way is to study our Faith. Our Catholic Faith is a rich treasure chest of God's revelation. The more we know of our Faith the more we can see God's plan for our lives.

Of course the very best way to grow in our Faith and seek His kingdom is prayer, a direct encounter with the Lord.

We meet him in the seven sacraments, and are uniquely a church of sacraments. Use them often!

The key to success in our prayer lives is to pray regularly, to make a habit of conversing with the Lord. Perhaps you may choose to attend Mass during the week, to say the Rosary daily or to read the Scriptures regularly.

Particularly beautiful are those moments we spend in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. What better experience could we have than sitting silently before our Lord and God? As St. Jean Vianney said, "When the Lord sees pure souls coming eagerly to visit him in the Blessed Sacrament, he smiles upon them."

As St. Paul said so beautifully, *Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, what things God hath prepared for them that love him.* (1 Cor 2:9, D-R)

May you enter into the heart of the living God! Be not afraid!

Sincerely,
Fr. Don Blickhan

- BAR HOURS

Club House Bar: (South)

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday (Thursday closed) from 4:00 p.m. till close.



Sports Bar: (North)

Open Monday-Friday from 4:00 p.m. till close and Saturday from 3:00 p.m. till close and Sunday from 1:00—6:00 p.m.

- FOURTH DEGREE NOTES...



I would like to thank everyone who helped to prepare and serve our drive-thru or eat in Chicken and Fish dinners this year.

And thanks too for all of you and your friends who came out to support these dinners.

The profit from these dinners will help us in many ways towards our charitable activities and our TV mass for shut-in program.

Just a reminder that our TV Mass for shut-ins will have an intention for one of our council members each week. Check the TV Mass schedule in the *Knightly News* for the intention for that week.

And thanks to all of our TV Mass setup crews who volunteer their time to setup and tear down for these Masses.

Please pray for our sick and shut-ins of our council and always remember our service men and women who keep us safe in these times.

Our next Fourth Degree meeting will be Tuesday July 21, at 7p.m. in Fr. McGivney Hall.

Our Council looking for a full or part time janitor to clean and maintain our buildings. If you know anyone interested, please contact Terry Obert for more information, (217) 592-6400 or (217)257-3161.

*- Terry Obert
Faithful Navigator*



Broadcast Date	Intention
Sunday, May 3	Robt & Dolly Genenbacher
Sunday, May 10	Blessed Sacrament Parish
Sunday, May 17	St. Anthony Parish
Sunday, May 24	St. Peter Parish
Sunday, May 31	Deceased of KC Council #583