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

From The Grand Knight....

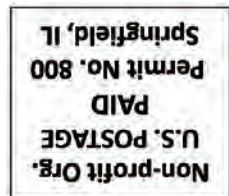
As June approaches, and families are enjoying their summer vacation, I encourage all those traveling to take the time to find a Catholic Church and to attend Mass while on vacation. "Masstimes.org" is a great website to find a Mass while traveling.

Our Council has been steadily preparing for our upcoming BBQ, which will be held this year on August 14-16th. There are a number of jobs to be done, and I ask all our members to be generous with your time and help however you can.

On Saturday, May 16, myself, and two other officers were able to attend the KofC State Convention in Springfield! This event was very inspiring to attend, with many speakers from the State level and one from Supreme Council. Bishop Paprocki was also a guest of honor and speaker, and his words were very encouraging in support of the Knights of Columbus. At this event, our Council was recognized with two awards for our recruitment efforts this past fraternal year. While it was my honor to receive these awards on behalf of our Council, I want to thank all those who helped to bring new members to our order! We were also given a certificate at the state convention from Supreme Council to congratulate us on the 125th anniversary of our Council's charter, which was given on June 2, 1901.

It is a great honor to be the Grand Knight of Council 583 during this milestone anniversary, and I am grateful to all the faithful men that have come before me to build this Council into what it has become. May God bless us with many more fruitful years in the future, Vivat Jesus!

Chuck Zanger, Grand Knight, Council 583
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- EXPLOSION ON KC GROUNDS

Early in the morning on Friday May 8th a powerful explosion destroyed the Big Bro's BBQ van parked on the north side of our grounds. The force of the event devastated the van and also broke two windows in our Sports Bar facility. Sadly the owners of the van reported that it had not been insured. No one was injured. The event was likely caused by leaking propane gas.

- TUITION CREDIT WINNERS!

We are pleased to announce the winners of our annual \$500 tuition credit scholarships for the 2026-2027 school year. They are:



Savanna Haley, St. Dominic, Granddaughter of Ted Johnson.

Elena Untiedt, St. Dominic, daughter of Brian Untiedt.

Henry Zanger, St. Francis, Grandson of Leo Zang.

Lydia Kelly, St. Francis, daughter of John T. Kelly

Charlotte Woodyard, St. Peters, Granddaughter of Neal Cornwell.

Haley Awerkamp, St. Peters, Granddaughter of Mike Brennan.

Kellyn Bockhold, Blessed Sacrament, Daughter of Matt Bockhold.

Morgan Ventertloh, Blessed Sacrament, Daughter of Jeff Venvertloh

Adley Blickhan, Quincy Notre Dame, Granddaughter of Steve Blickhan

Carly Entrup, Quincy Notre Dame, Daughter of Eric Entrup

Caroline Haxel, Quincy University, \$500 per semester, (two semesters), Daughter of Phil Haxel

- Chuck Zanger

*The Mass is long, you say. And I reply:
Because your love is short.*

- St. Josemaria Escriva

- KC FRATERNAL SUPPORT

Late-19th century Connecticut was marked by anti-Catholic prejudice and dangerous factory conditions that left many families fatherless. Recognizing a need, a parish priest, then 29 year old Fr. Michael McGivney, gathered a group of men at his parish on Oct. 2, 1881. His vision: a lay-led group to unite Catholic men and help families of deceased members.



It has developed into is a Catholic men's mutual support organization or benefit society composed of a body of people who join together for a common financial or social purpose.

Before modern insurance and the welfare state, friendly societies provided financial and social services to individuals, often according to their religious, political, or trade affiliations.



To support members, the KC's developed a financial and insurance support system which remains today. Sadly today many members have little idea of the wide range of benefits that are available. (Indeed, when an insured couple has a miscarriage a financial benefit is given) Among them are mutual funds, investment planning, insurance, financial education and asset allocation. For more information visit the KC website at kofc.org or contact our agent:

Shaun M. Moore, (photo above) KC Financial advisor: 618 227 2224 (cell) or 618 526 7991 (office).

- MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

For our annual KC Barbecue held on our grounds from August 14, 15 & 16th. Featuring carnival rides, great food, games and fun entertainment. Open to the public. Members are encouraged to attend and to volunteer.

This event is a major fundraiser for our Council.



- CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION The wisdom of Padre Pio

One of the greatest saints of the 20th century, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, captured the hearts of millions with his holiness. Spiritually gifted, he could read hearts, bilocate and even foresee the future. Once, when he heard the confession of Fr. Karol Wojtyla (Pope St. John Paul II), Padre told him he would some day rise to the greatest heights in the Church. His reverent celebration of the Mass could go on for hours. He would spend much of each day in the confessional. Some of his spiritual wisdom follows:



- A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

- Prayer is the best weapon we possess. It is the key that opens the heart of God. It is the oxygen of the soul.

- The root of all evil is "I", "Me," "Mine."

- Always humble yourself lovingly before God and man, because God speaks to those who are truly humble of heart, and enriches them with His gifts.

- Whoever does not meditate, is like someone who never looks in the mirror before going out, doesn't bother to see if he's tidy, and may go out dirty without knowing it. The person who meditates and turns his mind to God, who is the mirror of his soul, seeks to know his faults, tries to correct them, moderates his impulses, and puts his conscience in order.

- Have courage and do not fear the assaults of the Devil. Remember this forever: it is a healthy sign if the devil shouts and roars around your conscience, since this shows that he is not inside your will.

- Invoke your Guardian Angel who will enlighten you. God gave you your Guardian Angel for this reason. So make use of your Angel's service.

- Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.

- Bear in mind that the more the enemy assaults you, the closer God is to your soul. Think about, and penetrate this great and comforting truth. "Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."

- The most beautiful act of faith is the one made in darkness, in sacrificing, and with extreme effort.

- Every Holy Mass, heard with devotion, produces in our souls marvelous effects, abundant spiritual and material graces which we, ourselves, do not know...It is easier for the earth to exist without the sun than without the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!

- Fr. Don Blickhan

- SUNDAY BREAKFASTS

Our monthly Sunday breakfasts will resume on Sunday October 11th and will then follow on the first Sunday of the month through April. (We always start on the second Sunday in October due to our golf outing on the 1st Sunday of October).



(Our popular Chicken dinners will resume in the fall, and our Fish Dinners will return during the Lenten season!) Happy Summer!

- SOLIDARITY IN UKRAINE

We're proud to stand with our brother Knights and their communities in Ukraine who are affected by war. Solidarity takes many forms, including funding children's shelters and schools, providing housing for displaced families and tending to people's physical, spiritual and psychological wounds. We're helping sponsor support groups for widows and veterans, train chaplains who work with traumatized victims and give families opportunities to process, heal and rebuild their lives. In 2025, we delivered 323,698 care packages and provided \$1,522,181 in humanitarian aid to those affected by the war in Ukraine, and we continue to pray for peace. (kofc.org)



Broadcast Date	Intention
Sun. June 7,	Parishioners of St. Rose of Lima
Sun. June 14,	Bernard "Bernie" D. Vandenoorn
Sun. June 21,	Berniece (Niece) Elizabeth Peters
Sun. June 28,	Mary Lou Anderson