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



From The Grand Knight....

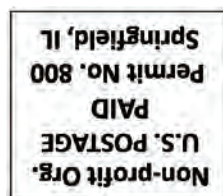
Dear Brother Knights and Family Members,

Summer keeps rolling along as we enter the month of July. The local parish picnics and community events happening around the area remind us that our annual KofC Bar-B-Que is right around the corner. Be sure to mark your calendars Aug. 14-16 for this year's BBQ and plan to attend our largest fundraiser of the year!


I would like to call attention to our advertisers on the back page of the *Knightly News*. It is because of their support that our newsletter is able to reach nearly 1200 households each month. I kindly ask if you need any of the services offered by our advertisers, that you support them as they support us. There is currently ad space available, if anyone would like to advertise in the Knightly News, please contact PAM Printers at 217-222-4030.

July 4th, 2026, will mark the 250th anniversary of the founding of The United States of America. I hope that as each of us celebrates this monumental event, we will take time to reflect on the sacrifices that have been made by the men and women that have come before us to forge this great nation, and thank God for the freedom we hold dear! Our fourth pillar upon which the Knights of Columbus is founded is Patriotism. This pillar teaches us that it is our responsibility as faithful Catholics to actively participate in our civic duties to country and community, not just our parish. We are encouraged to be active citizens by promoting civic responsibility, participating in elections, and publicly defending our faith and country. We must also oppose doctrines and laws that are contrary to Catholic teaching and morality. Let us all strive to be patriotic Catholics with God's grace!

Chuck Zanger, Grand Knight, Council 583
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Council #583
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Quincy, Illinois 62301



- KC OFFICERS

(Terms of) July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

- Grand Knight – Chuck Zanger
- Chaplain – Fr. Don Blickhan
- Deputy Grand Knight – Josh Zanger
- Chancellor – Ken Hardin
- Recorder – Bill Anderson
- Financial Secretary – John Veith
- Treasurer – John Farwell
- Lecturer – Steve Shaw
- Advocate – John Benz
- Warden – Mike Schlipmann
- Inside Guard – Ed Zanger
- Outside Guard – Chad Stupavsky
- Trustee (3) – Terry Obert
- Trustee (2) = Tom Grawe
- Trustee (1) – Steve Obert



- HOME ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

(Elected on June 15, 2026)

The Columbus Home Association is the corporate legal body which hold and manages the KC's property and assets. Those elected include:

- President - John Veith
- Vice President - Terry Obert
- Secretary - Bill Anderson
- Treasurer - Chuck Venvertloh
- (These serve through June 29, 2027)

The Board of Directors are:

- Bill Anderson - 217-257-2108 (2027)
- Steve Trimble - 217-440-9450 (2027)
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- John Veith - 217-653-0258 (2028)
- Terry Obert- 217-592-6400 (2028)
- John Benz- 217-440-0875 (2028)
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- John Farwell- 217-222-3330 (2029)
- Chuck Venvertloh - 217-653-3720 (2029)

(For more information, please contact a member of the board)



The family is the test of freedom; because the family is the only thing that the free man makes for himself and by himself.

- FROM OUR KC INSURANCE AGENT

Father's Day is June 21. When you think of the qualities of a good father, what comes to mind? You might picture someone who leads by example, works hard, makes sacrifices, and loves unconditionally. I think one of the most important ways a father shows his love is when he protects his family in this world that can be so uncertain. For example, we can't always control what influence the world might have on our family's lives. That's why a father knows it's crucial to guard his family spiritually, leading by example in faith.



Similarly, we can't always predict how life circumstances might impact our ability to provide for our families financially. Will our employment remain secure? Will we experience a long-term disability? And, as much as we don't like to think about it, will the Lord call us home at a time we don't expect? There are many unknowns, but there are things you can do to protect your family and build security. For example, you can guard your loved ones through life insurance, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance.

I'd like to share a story about our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney. When he was 20 years old and in seminary, his father, Patrick, passed away. This left young Michael uncertain whether he would need to leave seminary and work in a factory to support his siblings and widowed mother. Thankfully, his bishop intervened and provided financial support to allow him to continue his studies for the priesthood.

As a result of this experience, Father McGivney knew firsthand how the death of a loved one could bring about uncertainty for the family. In founding the Knights of Columbus, he started an Order that allows Catholic men like you to be the protectors their families need — even during life's hardest moments. I invite you to meet with me to review your current coverage or to partner in finding you the coverage to match your family's needs.

Shaun M. Moore Financial Advisor
- 618-304-2439

Don't handicap your children by making their lives easy.

- Robert A. Heinlein

- CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION...

This month We celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation's Declaration of Independence. Our bold and visionary forefathers declared our independence from England, at that time one of the world's greatest powers with a formidable army and a mighty fleet.



It seemed at the time a most foolish action by the Patriots.

But filled with bravery and an indomitable faith in God the American rebels stood up to the King. Their declaration in 1776 began the revolution that pushed off the yoke of oppressive British rule declaring that: *We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness.*

This document proclaimed the brave spirit of our revolution, and has stood ever since as a foundation document inspiring freedom for peoples all around the world. In time our nation became a magnet for immigrants who likewise wanted the freedom and opportunities of this new land.

In New York harbor there stands a most familiar and beloved figure, the Statue of Liberty. It's meaning was captured so eloquently in a poem by Emma Lazarus:

The New Colossus

*Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles.*

*From her beacon-hand
Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.
"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me.
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"*

- Emma Lazarus

"Lady Liberty" stands as a reminder of those early ideals that energized the great American experiment.

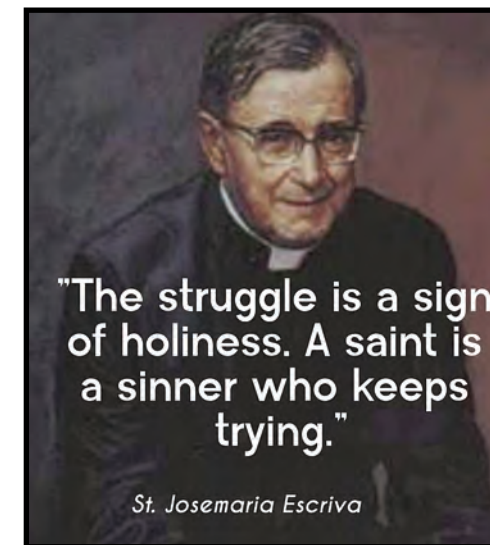
The American Revolution continues to this day as our people continue the struggle to define freedom and to apply that understanding to our nation.

In hindsight we can see God's hand leading our nation to freedom. We give him thanks for these 250 years of our journey. May He continue to bless us!

- Fr. Don Blickhan

The Eucharist is infinitely more than just a symbol, or memory or pious ritual. Christ in this sacrament is real and present ... If we truly believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and we act on it, the others will clearly see and want the joy that is ours.

- Charles J. Chaput



Mass Intentions

- Sun, July 5, Leo and Marjorie Enlow, Sr. †
- Sun, July 12, Lucy Meyer †
- Sun, July 19, Kent Mast †
- Sun, July 26, David Huseman †
- Sun, Aug 2, Jean Goodwin †

The Monthly TV Mass is sponsored by our Council Fourth Degree. Homebound persons may request a missalette to follow the Mass by contacting Terry Obert at 217-592-6400 .