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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,

It is hard to believe that it's November already, this year is going so quickly! The fall weather has been great, and the changing of the leaves is a beautiful sight! Our Friday night chicken dinners and our monthly Sunday breakfasts are going well, be sure and support these dinners and breakfasts whenever you can.

This month we will have our Memorial Mass on November 9th at Blessed Sacrament Church at 6:00 p.m. During this Mass we pray for the souls of our brother Knights who have passed away throughout the year. This is a very solemn and fitting honor for those Knights who have served our council so faithfully. All are welcome to attend the Memorial Mass. We will have a light dinner in Blessed Sacrament's Parish Hall after Mass.

We are also reminded in November to vote in our country, state, and community elections. As Catholics it is our responsibility to vote with a rightly-formed conscience for candidates who uphold good moral values and do not go against the teachings of the Catholic Church. The Church has never taken the side of any political party because these parties change over the years and the Church was not established by Christ to lead us to the polling booth, but to lead us to Heaven. We as Knights should take this civic responsibility seriously and prayerfully consider whether a candidate represents our values or not and cast our vote with a well-formed conscience.

I also want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving! During this month, take time to thank God for the blessings and graces He has bestowed upon each of us. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight.

– Chuck Zanger, Grand Knight, Council #583
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- PLANNING AHEAD!

The Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 12th from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Club House (South building) basement. Any child or grandchild of a member can sign up!



Registration sheets will be at each building. You must have your child signed up no later than December 10th. You may also sign up by calling Lori Quevillon at 217 -316-1299 or Mary Boden at 217-430-6210. We will need name of the member, children's names, gender, age, and phone number.

- ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS



We will remember the deceased members of Council #583 on Monday evening, November 9th, 6:00 p.m. in Blessed Sacrament Church. The Mass will be followed with a light dinner in the parish fellowship area.

- FATHER AUGUSTUS TOLTON

At its Tuesday October 13th monthly meeting the KC Council members voted to begin the process of naming our Quincy council the "Father Augustus Tolton Council #583" of the KC's.

It is a common practice for councils world-wide to adopt the name of a distinguished priest, bishop or a title of the Lord or the Blessed Mother as part of the council's name. Please note the listing "Faith In Action" in the rear section of any issue of *Columbia Magazine* to observe this practice.

Persons with comments are encouraged to contact the Grand Knight Chuck Zanger, or the Secretary, Bill Anderson.

- OUR KC AGENT'S COLUMN...



Is now posted each month on our website. That makes it possible for you to refer to current and past columns for information.

Our fraternity was founded by Father McGivney to support the spiritual and financial needs of its members. Shaun provides professional financial guidance.

- 2027 CALENDAR RAFFLE

The calendars for the 2027 Calendar Raffle have been mailed to each member. We are asking that you kindly purchase both calendars for $25 each. We need your help to make the raffle a big success!



Anyone selling 20 calendars will be entitled to one free entry and anyone selling 50 will be entitled to four free calendar entries!

The Early Bird Drawing for three $100 winners will be held at the Clubhouse on the Sunday of Christmas Cheer.

More calendars are available at the Clubhouse during regular bar hours or by calling John Veith at 217-653-0258 or Mike Schlipmann at 217-653-9318. Thank you for your support and keep selling those calendars!

– CHICKEN DINNERS!

Our very popular KC Chicken Dinners have begun and will be held until Lent. Meals are served at McGivney Hall. Drive thru service also provided.



Buffet: 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans & corn. All you can eat from 5:00 pm till 7 p.m.

Adults - $14.00, Children age 12 & Under - $7.00, under 5, eat free. Invite your neighbors and friends. Everyone is welcomed!

- WANT TO LEARN MORE

About your Catholic Faith and the serious issues facing us here in the U.S.? May we encourage you to visit the website of the Catholic League for Civil And religious Rights? It has a treasure of videos, book articles and publications to help you stay abreast of issues in our country. Please visit at catholicleague.org/about-us.

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.
Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow.

—Melody Beattie



Be an informed voter!
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- CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION...

As we enter November the days are rapidly getting shorter and colder. Our summer-time activities have been set aside. We no longer need to mow the lawn nor tend a garden. Most sports have been set aside till spring.



As we begin looking toward inside activities, we wonder what we will chose for those long winter evenings. Some decide to settle in watching television. Other have projects around the house or a hobby.

Instead -- Have you ever considered picking up a good Catholic book? It would be an opportunity to draw closer to our Lord in our Faith. That could be an adventure that would change your life.

We consume much pagan propaganda in the media. May I suggest several great Catholic authors and books to deepen your Faith?

A very popular author is Peter Kreeft, a prolific teacher and writer who has currently published some 67 books! One of his titles that I particularly recommend is *Jesus Shock.* This book shows from the Scriptures the stunning effect that many have experienced in meeting the Lord Jesus. Kreeft did not choose the word "Shock" lightly. It is a powerful book.

And then there is that all-time great Christian classic, *The Confessions of St. Augustine* by *St.* Augustine. And Peter Kreeft explains this classic in his book *I Burned for Your Peace: Augustine's Confessions Unpacked.*

A long-time personal favorite of mine is author Brennan Manning who has several powerful titles to include: The *Ragamuffin Gospel*, and *The Ragamuffin Gospel Visual Edition*. These titles open the stunning good news of the love of Jesus!

A very fine work is *The Story of a Soul*, by Thérèse of Lisieux, a saint and doctor of the Church. When I first picked up this book I thought that it was "pious nun stuff!" It has a slow start and then - as I read the book - it hit me like a ton of bricks.

And then there is Scott Hahn's *Rome Sweet Home*. Dr Hahn is a noted convert to Catholicism, a great scholar and prolific author. This book tells of his dramatic journey as a Protestant clergyman to the Catholic Faith.

Want to discover the miracle of prayer, please consider *Thirsting For Prayer* by Jacques Philippe. Uplifting!

If you are into history may I suggest Hilaire Belloc's – *How The Reformation Happened.* Belloc also penned: *Survivals and New Arrivals*. Both offer great insights into how the Church and the world came to be as they are.

If you pick up one or more of these you will find your heart warmed by coming to know the Lord more deeply. You winter evenings will be memorable.

These books are available from: The Quincy Public Library,
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- Fr. Don Blickhan

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Tues, Nov 3	Sun, Nov 8,	Kent Mast†
Tues, Nov 10	Sun, Nov 15,	Marjorie Spoonmore†
Tues, Nov 17	Sun, Nov 22,	"Frank" Heck III†
Tues, Nov 24	Sun, Nov 29,	"Sonny" Smith, Sr. †