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Have you been to our Fr. McGivney Hall, Sports Bar and grounds? There are many activities going on. Volleyball, Baseball, Driving Range, and Par 3 Golf course provide fun for participants and for spectators. And don't forget our Big 50/50 Raffle on Thursday Nights.

We have been meeting and planning for our BBQ that will be held on August 11,12,13, 2023 this year. PLEASE step forward and offer to help. The more people involved, the easier the work.

As always, remember to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

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## **COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING, 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**

## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

The year is flying by, and we are already in the month of June. Memorial Day has come and gone (depending on when this newsletter reaches you). In any case, please remember in your prayers the men and women who served our Country. Some paid the ultimate price and gave their lives for the freedom we enjoy. Don't forget to remember those who are currently serving us in the Armed Forces.

Our first Big 50/50 Raffle is in the history book. Although someone has won this jackpot on May 18,2023, the winner's name is not available at the time of this writing.

## FOURTH DEGREE

I would like to start this letter off by wishing all the fathers of our council a Happy Father's Day. Hope all of you have a great day with your families.

Remember our 2023 BBQ is just around the corner. August 11, 12, 13, please volunteer your time, lots of help will make light work for everyone. Thanks

Our next Fourth degree meeting will be JULY 18, 2023. Hope to see you there.

As always, please remember in your prayers our sick, home bound, or in the nursing home, and also our service men & women.

> Your Faithful Navigator, Terry Obert (217) 592-6400 or (217) 257-3161

#### ST. PETER ADORATION CHAPEL

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in Adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease (Catechism Catholic Church; 1380).

Hours that need an Adorer for the Adoration Chapel are as follows: • Tuesday– 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> of the month.

- 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> of the month, 11 a.m. to noon, noon to 1 p.m., 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., 11 p.m. to midnight
- Wednesday– Midnight to 1 a.m., 1 a.m. to 2 a.m., 2 a.m. to 3 a.m., 3 a.m. to 4 a.m., 4 a.m. to 5 a.m., 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on the  $1^{st}$ ,  $3^{rd}$  and  $5^{th}$  weeks of the month, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the  $1^{st}$ ,  $3^{rd}$  weeks of the month.
- Saturday- 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> week of the month, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month

Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour!! Please call Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 with guestions or to fill an hour. We absolutely would love to have you be an Adorer with our group! We always have room on our sub list also if that fits your schedule better.

## **OUR QUINCY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP** WINNERS FOR 2023-2024

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS OF THE THREE \$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 583 MEMBERS, WHO WILL BE ATTENDING QU IN THE FALL. WE HAD 4 SUBMISSIONS AND OUR OWN FR. DON BLICKHAN DREW THE WINNERS AT OUR MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING ON MAY 9. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS AND WE HOPE TO CONTINUE OUR SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN THE FUTURE.

THE WINNERS ARE: ANNA KECK, DAUGHTER OF TODD KECK, CORINNE DICKERMAN, DAUGHTER OF SHAWN DICKERMAN, AND SADIE SMITH, DAUGHTER OF JAY SMITH.

# Chaplain's Reflection... A saint for the ages

Over the ages the Lord has raised up many great saints for our encouragement as we walk the Christian life. In our own lifetimes two of the greatest have lived and worked, Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Pope John Paul II. What a privilege!

I share with you a number of inspiring thoughts from the late Holy Father.

I plead with you! Never, ever, give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid!

Prayer can truly change your life, for it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and your heart towards the Lord. If we look only at ourselves, with our own limitations and sins, we quickly give way to sadness and discouragement. But if we keep our eyes fixed on the Lord, then our hearts are filled with hope, our minds are washed in the light of truth, and we come to know the fullness of the Gospel with all its promise and life.

Let us remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, and look forward to the future with confidence.

The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being.

If you want peace, work for justice. If you want justice, defend life. If you want life, embrace truth.

There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us.

Christian holiness (is) not being sinless, but rather it means struggling not to give in and always getting up after every fall.

Mary is the sure path to our meeting with Christ. Devotion to the Mother of the Lord, when it is genuine, is always an impetus to a life guided by the Spirit and values of the Gospel.

The most beautiful and stirring adventure that can happen to you is the personal meeting with Jesus, who is the only one who gives real meaning to our lives.

It is Jesus in fact that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle. It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal.

Allow the light and the healing presence of Christ to shine brightly through your lives. In that way, all those who come in contact with you will discover the loving kindness of God.

Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.

Only in Christ can men and women find answers to the ultimate questions that trouble them. Only in Christ can they fully understand their dignity as persons created and loved by God. Jesus Christ is "the only Son from the Father...full of grace and truth."

Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.

We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son Jesus.

- Fr. Don Blickhan

## **OUR CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND QUINCY NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL \$500 TUITION CREDIT WINNERS**

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS OF THE TEN- \$500 TUITION CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE ATTENDING ONE OF OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND QUINCY NOTRE DAME IN THE FALL OF 2023. WINNERS WERE DRAWN AT OUR COUNCIL MEETING ON MAY 9, 2023, AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S WINNERS. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE OUR SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN THE FUTURE. EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A \$500 CREDIT FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOL FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR.

## THIS YEAR'S WINNERS ARE.

ST. DOMINIC - BRIX BOCKENFELD, **GRANDSON OF BILL BOCKENFELD** ISAAC BENZ, SON OF ED BENZ

ST. FRANCIS -GABRIEL SCHRAGE. **GRANDSON OF STEVE SCHRAGE** 

> TYLER DALY, **GRANDSON OF TOM SPARROW**

ST. PETER -SAWYER COSTIGAN, **GRANDDAUGHTER OF LARRY COSTIGAN** 

> LUCI ALTGILBERS, GRANDDAUGHTER OF CHAD ALTGILBERS

BLESSED	ADALYNN LINENFELSER,	
SACRAMENT-	GRANDDAUGHTER OF TOM LINENFELSER	

**KAISER BOCKHOLD,** SON OF MATT BOCKHOLD

AIDEN KLAUSER. QUINCY NOTRE DAME- GRANDSON OF KEN KLAUSER

ADELIA UNTIEDT,

DAUGHTER OF BRIAN UNTIEDT

#### **Grand Knight, Tom Maas**

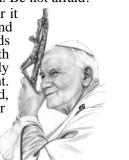


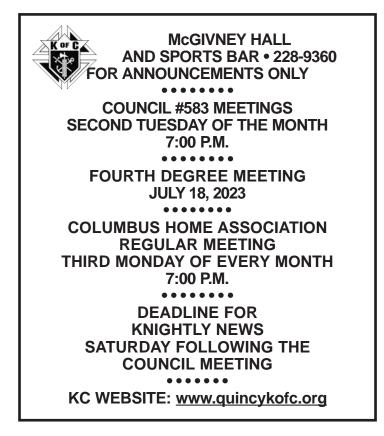


Date: June 10, 2023

Time: 5:00 PM - Midnight

Cash Raffle	Live Music	Outside & Inside Food
Silent Auction	Heidelberg Band	Beer & Wine
Raffle Basket	The Gentlemen	Bingo
50/50		Dunk Tank





I have found the paradox that if I love until it hurts, then there is no hurt, but only more love.

# -Mother Teresa

# JUNE SCHEDULE FOR THE TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS **JUNE 6, 2023**

Priest: Fr. Zachary Samples Hosts: Matt Schulte Mass Intention: Fr. John Kennedy

JUNE 13. 2023

Priest: Msgr. Mike Kuse Hosts: Dave Kattelman Mass Intention: William Parker, Sr.

**JUNE 20, 2023** 

Priest: Fr. Steven Arisman Hosts: Russ Doellman, George Schrage Mass Intention: Ernest Buckman

### JUNE 27, 2023

Priest: Fr. Rafal Pyrchia Hosts: Dave Fischer, Steve Davis Mass Intention: Dale Craven

The M studio at 301 S. 36th St., Quincy, at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon. They are shown the following Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. on Channel 3 (ABC). Please check in at the front desk at 12:30 p.m. and sign in. Please make every effort to show up for your scheduled Mass set up. Thank you for your participation.

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