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

From The Grand Knight...

The summer is racing by and we at the KofC are surrounded by much activity at the McGivney Hall and Sports Bar. Baseball and volleyball players are having good times enjoying their sport as their family and friends look on.

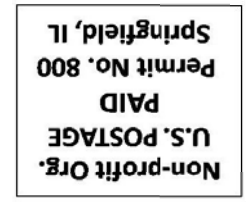
As I write this letter we are just two months away from the annual KofC BBQ. Our committee members are busy getting everything together to make the BBQ a big success. Mark your calendars for our three big days, Aug.9, 10, and 11. Help is always needed for the set up which occurs the entire week, Mon - Thurs. If you can't come to help set up, consider helping during the BBQ itself, and definitely plan to attend and enjoy the rides, food, and games, along with the opportunity to connect with friends and family.

Come out on Thursdays and enjoy an evening out with your friends. The Big Raffle is now over \$17,000!! Remember money raised from the raffle goes toward supporting our local Charities.

I would like to wish you a safe and happy 4th of July. There are many men and women who have sacrificed much in order to preserve the freedom we enjoy. Please remember in your prayers those who have suffered and those who have died in service of our Country.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Grand Knight for these past two years. Please lend your support and help to all the office members for the upcoming year. If you can come to the meetings and give your input and ideas, together we can grow in fellowship, charity, and faith, and make our Council thrive!

- Thomas Maas, Grand Knight
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Council #583
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- NEW OFFICERS

The following persons were elected as officers for KC Council #583 for a period of one year, beginning July 1st:

- Grand Knight**
- Deputy Grand Knight**
- Chancellor**
- Chaplain**
- Financial Secretary**
- Treasurer**
- Lecturer**
- Advocate**
- Warden**
- Inside Guard**
- Trustee (3 years)**
- Trustee (2 years)**
- Trustee (1 year)**



- Chad Altgilbers**
- Chuck Zanger**
- Bob Klingele**
- Fr. Don Blickhan**
- John Veith**
- Dan Hoffman**
- To Be Announced**
- John Benz**
- Mike Schlipmann**
- Ed Zanger**
- Tom Grawe**
- Steve Obert**
- Terry Obert**

Congratulations!



OUR ANNUAL BBQ...

Will be held August 9th, 5:00 p.m. till Midnight — August 10th from noon till Midnight — and August 11th from noon till 7:00 p.m. (The 10th is "Arm Band Day" from noon till 5:00 p.m. \$30 covers rides during this time!)

For more information please see our website at Quincykofc.org

Come have a fun time and support our KofC 583 charities!

- CHA ELECTION

The "Columbus Home Association" is the legal corporation which holds the property and grounds for the Quincy Knights of Columbus. The corporation's directors were elected on June 17th. They are:



- John Veith**
- Mike Zanger**
- Bill Anderson**
- Chad Altgilbers**

- President**
- Vice President**
- Secretary**
- Treasurer**

Each of the current officers above will continue to serve until a ninth director is elected - and then new officers can be elected - and will serve until June 30th, 2025.

Therefore we very much need one additional person to come forward to serve - and to complete the CHA. (This will be a three year term from July 1st till June 30th 2025.)

Thanks to Jerry Maas for his service on the Board. The Board of Directors has nine members, and their terms are as follows: (Terms expire on June 30th)

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| John Veith, 2025 | 217-653-0258 |
| Terry Obert, 2025- | 217-592-6400 |
| Mike Zanger, 2025 | 217-653-4800 |
| Matt Schrecke, 2026 | 217-653-7423 |
| Chad Altgilbers, 2026 | 660-341-9719 |
| Brian Drew, 2026 | 217-653-7580 |
| Bill Anderson, 2027 | 217-257-2108 |
| Steve Trimble, 2027 | 217-440-9450 |
| Vacant, 2027 | |

If you have questions about the CHA please call one of the members of the Board.

- THE NEW DRIVING RANGE

Construction is well along and the range will tentatively open in mid July. In the meantime please drive carefully as you pass through that area.



When a man or woman is truly honest, it is virtually impossible to insult them personally.

- Brennan Manning

- CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION...

Brother Knights,

It has not been unusual for me to hear a person complain now and then that God did not answer his prayer.



While I am confident that God hears all of our prayers, his response is not always what we want, but rather what is best for us. And sometimes we are not content with that, and we wonder if he hears any of our prayers.

I have recently been reading a book by Anthony De Stefano that I have found very encouraging. It is entitled, *Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To*. At first when I saw the book I was skeptical. I myself have had prayers that to which the Lord seemed to turn a deaf ear. So I opened the book wondering if this was just another book on prayer.

It didn't take me long to find that this book was very worthwhile. The author's insights caught my attention. My eyes were opened that indeed there are prayers that God always answers - prayers that are close to each of our hearts. They are:

- God, show me that you exist.
- God, make me an instrument
- God, out do me in generosity
- God, get me through this suffering.
- God, forgive me.
- God, give me peace.
- God, give me courage.
- God, give me wisdom.
- God, bring good out of this bad situation
- God, lead me to my destiny.

As I reflected on my own life, I could recall times that I have made these requests to God - and He had heard them, for these are prayers that He wants to answer. They bring us closer to Him, and open the door for Him to bless us.

I have re-read portions of this book. It opens up for the reader the goodness and mystery of God.

As Rabbi Abraham Heschel wrote: *Prayer is an invitation to God to intervene in our lives, to let His will prevail in our affairs; it is the opening of a window to Him in our will, and effort to make Him the Lord of our soul.*

God awaits you! Of what are you afraid?

- Fr. Don Blickhan

- MASS FOR SHUT-INS

Broadcast Date:

Mass Intention:

- Sunday, July 7, 2024
- Sunday, July 14, 2024
- Sunday, July 21, 2024
- Sunday, July 28, 2024
- Sunday, August 4, 2024

- John (Jack) Souders
- Robert L. Amburn
- Albert E. (Abe) Huber
- Robert (Bob) Steinkamp
- Elmer Sparrow



- "WOKE" IS NOTHING NEW

Over a hundred years ago, a university student found himself seated in a train next to a man who was praying the Rosary, moving the beads in his fingers.

"Sir, do you still believe in such outdated things?" asked the student of the old man.

"Yes, I do. Do you not?" asked the man.

The student burst out laughing and said, "I do not believe in such silly things. Take my advice and learn what science has to say about it."

"Science? I do not understand this science? Perhaps you can explain it to me," the man said humbly with some tears in his eyes.

The student saw that the man was deeply moved. "Please give me your address and I will send you some literature about it," the student said.



The man fumbled in the inside pocket of his coat and gave the boy his card. On glancing at it, the student bowed his head in silence.

The card read: "Louis Pasteur, Director of the Institute of Scientific Research, Paris."

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more.

It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity...It turns problems into gifts, failures into success, the unexpected into perfect timing, and mistakes into important events.

Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow.

- Melody Beattie