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From The Grand Knight...

Hello Fellow Knights,

As we all witnessed - it was a truly amazing weekend for the BBQ, and I have heard that we have done fairly well financially. My warmest thanks to everyone who helped at the BBQ. We couldn't have done it without you! Please know that our proceeds from that annual event help to fund the many charitable efforts of our Council across the wider Quincy community.

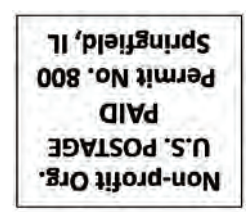
Summer time activities are winding down on the grounds so we will be moving into our Clubhouse for the weekends. Our delicious Chicken dinners will begin in late September.

The annual Memorial Mass for our deceased Knights will be held on Monday evening November 4th, 6:00 p.m. in St. Anthony's Church. The Mass will be followed by a light meal in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We are always looking for new candidates to join the Knights - so if you know someone please invite them to come out and talk to myself or Bill Anderson. We have made the process of joining easy!

I hope everyone has a blessed month and please come out to the Club and join in our activities.

Chad Altgilbers, Grand Knight
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- 4TH DEGREE NEWS...

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way, or who came out to eat and to enjoy the company of family & friends at this year's 2024 Barbeque! And a big thanks to God for the beautiful weather we had every day of the Barbecue.

At this year's Barbecue the KofC sponsored the "Kare Carnival Day" on Friday. This enabled many special need individuals to come out ride the rides, play games & enjoy a light meal. Every special need received a tee shirt donated by our 4th Degree and had a great time. A big thanks also goes out to all the volunteers who made this event possible. Very heartwarming!

Please keep in your prayers all the members & their families of Council 583 & Assembly 200 who are ill. Also keep in your prayers all of our service men & women. May God keep them safe.

Council 583 welcomes Fr. Bruce Scott of St. Francis Parish to our Council. Fr. Scott has transferred in from Council 860 in Paris, Illinois and will serve as the Faithful Friar for the 4th Degree!

The next 4th Degree meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, October 15, 2024!

Terry Obert, Faithful Navigator,
Phone: 217-592-6400



- THE KNIGHTLY NEWS...

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Our priority for publication is with KofC activities and programs. (Parish activities are normally advertised in individual parish bulletins which come out weekly).

Further information on the Knights is available at the national website kofc.org, or at our local council site quincykofc.org

KofC clothing and other accessories are available at knightsgear.com. Proceeds from these purchases will support KofC Charities.

- RIGHT TO LIFE OF ADAMS COUNTY

RTL will hold its annual Dinner on Tuesday evening October 15th at the Holiday Inn, 4822 Broadway, Quincy. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Alison Centofante, a noted pro-life activist.



- 2025 CALENDAR RAFFLE

We are kicking off our 2025 Calendar Raffle in September. A letter containing 2 calendars and an explanation of the raffle will be mailed to our members in September. We are asking each member to purchase a calendar and to sell others to family and friends at \$25 each. This program helps to fund our many charities. - Mike Schlipmann



- CHICKEN DINNERS!

Chicken dinners will be served every Friday night at Father McGivney Hall, beginning September 27, 2024. Serving is from 5-7 pm. Adults \$13.00, children 12 & under \$6.00, under 5 eat free. Menu includes 1/2 delicious fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn & applesauce. Drive thru is also available. Come and join us for a very nice meal!



- CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION...

It is a simple and brief prayer, only 55 words in length and most Catholics know it by heart from childhood. Jesus himself taught this prayer to his disciples. It was his instruction on how to pray and contains nearly everything we ever need. As Mother Teresa observed:



"Praying the Our Father and living it will lead us toward saintliness. The Our Father contains everything: God, ourselves, our neighbors."

We say it often, mumbling the words without much thought. And that is sad, because we often miss the treasure that we have so close to us. Perhaps if we look more closely we can see what are overlooking in our mumbling haste:

Our. Jesus stops us at the beginning and reminds us that when we pray, we must recognize one another. We do not pray "Me and my God," but rather we lift our hearts to the one who is God of us all. If we are to approach God should we not include one another?

Father. A father is the one who is the source of our life. The one who is our creator and who sustains and cares for each of us. The fact that God is "our" father implies that we are brothers and sisters, a very intimate relationship with the rest of the whole human race.

Who art in heaven. The place where God dwells is "heaven." And Jesus taught that his kingdom is "at hand." Does that not mean then that he is very close to us?

Thy kingdom come. We pray that God's reign comes to be here and now in our hearts, and that of others. His kingdom is where he reigns, where His will is done. Sadly when we approach God do we not often pray instead, "My kingdom come my will be done." Surrendering to His will helps His kingdom to come among us.

On earth as it is in heaven. Yes, God is at home in heaven but sadly sometimes not here among us on earth. As Rabbi Joshua Heschel observed:

Throughout many centuries of Jewish history the true motivation for prayer was not "the sense of being at home at the universe" but the sense of not being at home in the universe...To pray, then, means to bring God back into the world, to establish

His kingship, to let His glory prevail.

Give us this day our daily bread. Many of us grab, hold and accumulate possessions fearful of tomorrow. Jesus encourages us to trust. Did he not teach?:

Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. (Matthew 6:34).

And forgive us our trespasses. Yes, each of us in a sinner. If we want to be forgiven should we not forgive others?

As we forgive those who trespass against us. If we want God to forgive us should we not indeed forgive our brothers and sisters? Indeed is that not the first step in seeking forgiveness from God?

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? (Mathew 7:3-5)

And lead us not into temptation. Even Jesus was tempted. Being tempted is a fact of life. We pray that we be protected from the times of such peril.

Deliver us from evil. Evil is powerful. Only God's grace can protect us.

Amen. So be it!



- PERPLEXED BY POLITICS?

Many are frustrated with understanding the current American political scene. An insight into what is going beneath the surface can be gained from a course offered online from Hillsdale College. It is entitled "Marxism, socialism and communism." As the course description explains: "Marxism, socialism, and communism remain popular despite the misery they have caused throughout history. Discover both the appeal and the menace of these ideologies in our newest documentary course." This is available for free at Hillsdale.edu.



(The Catholic Church has consistently condemned Communism as immoral.)

- MASS FOR SHUT-INS

| Broadcast Date | Intention |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| Sun, Sept 1 | Mary Lou Anderson |
| Sun, Sept 8 | Louis John "Louie" Demers |
| Sun, Sept 15 | Alvin M. Hildebrand |
| Sun, Sept 22 | Jack O'Hara |
| Sun, Sept 29 | Leo L. Stegeman |
| Sun, Oct 6, 2024 | Carl G. Bernhardt |

Please keep these members of the Council #583 family in your prayers.