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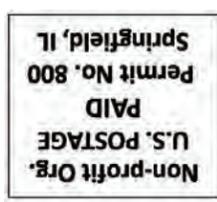
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From The Grand Knight...

Hello Brother Knights,
As summer is starting to wind down our softball and volleyball seasons are coming to an end. Chicken Dinners will be kicking off the end of the month, and we will soon move back into the Clubhouse. The raffle is still going as strong as ever. If you haven't given it a try please join us on Thursdays.
And the KofC Breakfast Buffets will resume on October 13th, and will continue on the first Sundays of the month. Serving is from 8:30 a.m. till noon. Cost will be \$13 with discounted prices for kids 12 and under.
The KofC Golf Stag will be held on Sunday, October 6th at the Arrowhead Heights Golf Course in Camp Point. Four man teams must consist of at least two KC Members. Cost is \$60/person. Includes golf cart - with lunch and dinner to be served at the KofC grounds. Signup at the either the Clubhouse or Sports' Bars. Please contact Matt Schrecke 217-653-7423 for more information.
And please mark your calendars for Monday evening November 4th for our annual Mass in remembrance of our deceased Knights. The Mass will be held at St. Anthony Church at 6:00 p.m. followed by a light meal.
The Columbus Home Association has been working on improving our buildings. McGivney Hall just got a new floor and the sports bar will be next. Everything is really looking good!
As we all know the meeting for Council #583 is held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see some old and also new faces there!



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- PRO LIFE NEWS...

Please join with other area pro-life supporters in peaceful witness, on Sunday October 6th from 2:20-3:00 p.m. on Broadway, between 14th and 18th streets. We will gather for 60 minutes of silent prayer for our nation and for an end to abortion. Bring a lawn chair if standing would be too difficult.



The annual **Adams County Respect Life Dinner** will be held 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

By now each member will have received two calendars in the mail. You may purchase or sell them for \$25 each. Your past support is greatly appreciated. The proceeds help to support our Council #583 charities. Additional 2025 calendars will be available at the Clubhouse (south building) during regular bar hours or by calling John Veith at 653-0258 or Mike Schlipmann at 653-9318.

Anyone selling 20 calendars will be entitled to a free calendar entry and anyone selling 50 will be entitled to 4 free calendar entries!

And we can always use our members help to sell raffle calendars after weekend Masses over the next few months. You will get credit for the sale which will go towards a free calendar entry if you sell 20 or more. You may call Mike Schlipmann at 653-9318 for more details.

There will be an "Early Bird Drawing" for 3 lucky winners. Each person will receive \$100! The drawing will be held at the Clubhouse (south building) on the Sunday of our Christmas Cheer.

Thank you for your support for our charities!

- CHICKEN DINNERS!

Chicken dinners will be served on Friday evenings in Fr. McGivney Hall, beginning September 27, 2024 with serving from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Adults \$13.00, children 12 & under \$6.00, under 5 eat free. Menu includes 1/2 delicious fried chicken, mashed taters & gravy, green beans, corn & applesauce. Drive thru is also available. Come and join us for a very nice meal!



- A PLUS FOR QUINCY, A PLUS FOR THE KC'S

A private corporation recently built a quality high-tech driving range on land leased from our Council. Located just south of the Clubhouse, the facility offers 30 driving ranges, a bar and popular food service. Their pizzas are unique!

The range offers "Toptracer" technology which the *Muddy River News* relates:

...Utilizes specialized cameras to trace ball stats and the trajectory of each shot. A screen displays a virtual course and recreates each shot precisely in real time, providing the player with valuable insights that can be used to help improve their game out on the golf course...

The Toptracer app makes the experience even more interactive, enabling users to track the quality of their performances on their phones. Skill-based games allow players to compete against each other, whether they're in the same bay or in a completely different location.

There's also several programs available for those who just want to play for fun, including kid-friendly games such as golf versions of 'Go Fish' and 'Angry Birds'. (Copyright ©2024, muddyrivernews.com.)

Bill Anderson, our Council Secretary, sees it as a great plus in that it will draw individuals to the Knights of Columbus grounds, as well bringing in revenue from room and building rentals for weddings, marriage engagements, family reunions, business meetings, and other events. The recently remodeled McGivney Hall will be a particularly popular venue for many events in our community.

- A ROSARY PROCESSION

On Sunday evening October 13th a Rosary Candlelight Procession will be held at St. Peter's Church at 6:30 p.m. The evening will conclude with Benediction. Please join in this time-honored way of honoring Our Lady of the Rosary and praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

- CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION



We are about month from our national elections, seeking to fill public offices from the local to the national level. Voting is our great privilege—and our sacred duty.

And our vote matters.

A friend, Mecki Kosin, a native of Germany, once shared with me that there was a national election in her homeland in 1934. Only 17 percent of those eligible to vote went to the polls. Adolph Hitler won by a narrow margin — and world history was forever changed! Scary! Your vote matters.

For your vote to matter however we would be wise to remember that:

1. This election is not about personalities. Whether or not you *like* a candidate *is irrelevant*. The question is whether the individual can do the job. Some of the best leaders that I have observed were not "nice" guys. But they got the job done. A wise voter is not looking for a friend or for a nice person but for a leader.

2. This election is about issues, many of which are moral. When you elect a person you select his platform. It is wise therefore to study the candidate's positions and *past record*. Some politicians can be chameleons. Listen not so much to what they say but what they have done.

3. As Catholics we are wise to ask ourselves: "Does the candidate's platform conform to Catholic truth?" Catholic Doctrine echoes the very heart of our Faith, the teachings of Jesus Christ. It is about integrity. If you do not stand with the Lord, how can you call yourself a Catholic?

4. Have you studied the issues? That requires research, which is a lot of work. And be aware that much of what you hear from the news media is propaganda - and *not* fact.

If you do not work to understand the issues, are you then not failing in your moral duty as a citizen? And does that not mean that you have failed yourself, your family and your country?

Elections have consequences.

You are responsible for the future of our country.

- Fr. Don Blickhan

- TV MASS INTENTIONS

A Mass for shut-ins is broadcast on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on Channel 7 or on basic cable channel 3. These Masses are offered for the following intentions:



October 6, 2024
October 13, 2024
October 20, 2024
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- OUR FACILITIES

If you haven't been on our grounds for several months you will be pleasantly surprised to see how attractive our buildings are since they have been extensively remodeled. And as you enter the grounds from the south you can't miss the new driving range facility.

We encourage you also to take a careful look at our revised council website, quincykofc.org. It contains extensive information on our activities and facilities. Look more closely at the website by accessing the menu items at the top of the page.

It is even possible to arrange online for the rental of rooms for wedding reception, family reunions, and other events.

- FALL KARAOKE NIGHTS

October 19th November 9th December 7th

Are held at the bar in the Clubhouse (south building) and open to all members and the public from 8 p.m. till midnight. Come and enjoy the evening!

