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

From The Grand Knight....



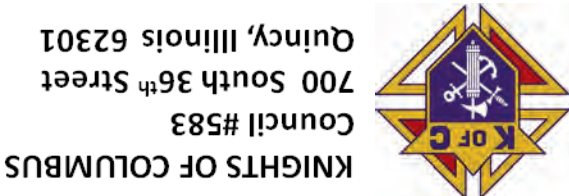
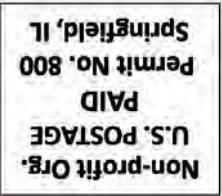
Dear Brother Knights and Family Members,

As the days are getting longer and warmer we have had a good turn out for our volleyball, softball, and big raffle. I hope everyone has been able to enjoy the activities.

We have began preparing for this year’s Barbecue to be held on August 8-10th. Remember our Clubhouse is open on the weekends, Saturday from 3:00 till close and Sunday from 1:00 till 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Chad Altgilbers, Grand Knight
Ph. 660-341-9719/ Chadaltgilbers@gmail.com

P.S. Invite a Catholic friend or family member to join the KC’s!



- UPCOMING KC ELECTIONS...

We will be electing KofC Council #583 officers at our June 10, 2025 meeting—and we will also elect three directors for the Columbus Home Association at their meeting on June 16, 2025.

If you are interested in running for one of these offices or for a director's position in the CHA, please contact secretary Bill Anderson at 217-257-2108 by e-mail at billanders44@gmail.com. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at our May 2025 meetings - as well as the election nights in June.



- WHO ARE THE "KNIGHTS"?

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization with over 1.6 million members worldwide. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families, and our young people.



As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you and your family enjoy many benefits, including 12 free issues annually of *Columbia*, the world's largest Catholic family magazine. You and your family are also eligible to join the Knights of Columbus top-ranked life insurance program in addition to many more family and personal benefits.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practicing Catholic men in union with the Holy See who are at least 18 years old. A "practicing Catholic" is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church. Application blanks are available from any member of the Knights of Columbus. Contact any member or Bill Anderson, 217-257-2108 for more information and any questions.

Have you invited any person to joining this past year?? **Our goal is for each member to ask at least one other potential member to join each year.**

- OUR LOCAL KC WEBSITE

Can be found at quincykofc.org on your computer or your smart phone. Check there for the latest Council #583 news and information!



- RAFFLE GROWING!

The big Thursday Night KC Raffle continues at McGivney Hall every Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. Only 29 numbers remain! On May 22nd the jackpot will have reached \$33,615 with the consolation prize at \$200.00. Tickets are sold from 6:00 p.m. till 7:45 p.m. Imagine what you could do with the cash!!



- CONGRATULATIONS!



We are pleased to announce the winners of the \$500 tuition credit scholarships for children who will be attending one of our elementary schools and Quincy Notre Dame High School in the fall of 2025. Each student will receive a credit towards their tuition at their respective school courtesy Quincy KC Council #583.

Winners are:

St. Dominic (St. Anthony Parish)

Nolan Venvertloh & Elena Untiedt

St. Francis

Tyler Daly & Nolan Kelly

St. Peter's

Colin Woodyard & Emma Koenig

Blessed Sacrament

Blaise Young & Kaisen Bockhold

Quincy Notre Dame

Noah Benz & Adley Blickhan

Quincy University Scholarships given in the amount of \$1,000 are awarded to:

Parker Brown & Caroline Haxel

- Chad Altgilbers, Grand Knight

We should regard our faults with calm, collected and firm displeasure. We correct them by a quiet persevering repentance than by an irritated, hasty and passionate one.

When your heart has fallen raise it gently, humbling yourself before God acknowledging your fault, but not surprised at your fall.

- St. Francis de Sales

- CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION...

Some years ago, I gave a class on being a wise consumer of the news. It seems that those insights are as important now as ever.

Several points for consideration:



1) The purpose of news programming - The news media are about making money and *not necessarily* about telling you the truth. Indeed they often have little reverence for the facts, and use public events as the platform to spin a story, catch your eye, and sell advertising time to make money. Presenting "news" accurately is often much *less* important than capturing viewers. (And even more sadly their goal is often political - to sway public opinion to a certain point of view.)

2) In order to keep your attention the media toss "sound bites" at you, to catch your ear. Often the complexity of human events cannot be captured in headlines, and so the truth can often be a victim.

3) What the media chooses to report becomes the "news" while what they *ignore* remains unknown, important though that information might be!

4) The media are highly biased. They have a world view, often elitist, and filter all events through that view. For example 90% of news and television people have *no* religious commitment and so their reporting on religious events is often skewed.

5) The media, with 24 hours a day news programming, to fill their time often talk a topic to death, greatly distorting its real significance. What they choose to focus on is what the public believes is the "news." They often deliberately ignore "the rest of the story."

6) Internet platforms such as Facebook and YouTube and formerly Twitter (now "X"), are also often highly slanted and manipulate the truth. Powerful organizations flood these services with biased propaganda to sway public opinion.

7) A common victim of the press is the Catholic Church and moral living. Not only do they twist the facts but they also manipulate emotions. It is rare to find balanced reporting on issues of Faith, for most media figures have no background in a religious faith. Name the issue: vocations, priestly life, celibacy, money, same sex unions, morality. The church's position is neither presented accurately nor fairly. Ignorance reigns.

Knowledge of the truth is **essential in making solid decisions as citizens in our society**. Without a clear vision of the truth, society begins to crumble. (Do we not see that result all about us today?)

As the world and human events swirl around us, discerning the truth requires each of us *to dig deeply and sift for the seed of truth in our news sources*. Finding the truth in media coverage is like trying to read a sign through a very dirty window.

Can you ever trust the media? Perhaps the old Latin dictum says it best, *Caveat emptor!* ("Let the buyer beware!")

As Christians we have one great advantage in this discernment, and that is the clear truth of our Faith. As G. K. Chesterton once observed: "The Catholic Church is the only thing which saves a man from the degrading slavery of being a child of his age."

And we have the light of the Holy Spirit. Pray!

- Fr. Don Blickhan

- TV MASS INTENTIONS

Broadcast Date	Intention
Sun, June 1,	Donald McCaughey
Sun, June 8,	Patrick Haugh
Sun, June 15,	Francis Haugh
Sun, June 22,	Fr. Tom Shaughnessy
Sun, June 29,	Richard (Dick) Dietrich



- POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II TO THE KC'S



In a society which urgently needs to rediscover the true face of manhood, the quiet example of men whose lives are shaped by the virtues of faith, integrity, fidelity, hard work and generous concern for others, can be

an immensely effective testimony to the Gospel. I encourage you to reflect seriously on the importance of this particular form of Christian witness, especially to the young who are just setting out upon life's way...

The history of the Knights of Columbus shows how a small group of men inspired by Christian faith and charitable concern were able to inspire a movement of immense fruitfulness for the advance of God's kingdom on earth.

— Message to 117th Supreme Convention

Joy is the most infallible sign of the presence of god.

- Leon Bloy