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

From The Grand Knight....

Dear Brother Knights & Family Members:

Summer is in full swing and the sports bar is as busy as ever!
We are all working on preparing for the August BBQ. Things are going well!
The Club House Bar is still open on Saturdays (from 3:00 p.m. till close) and Sundays (1:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m.) We look forward to seeing all of you there!

And please remember to be a recruiter for our Council. Ask your Catholic friends and family members to consider joining our fellowship!
Have a great month!

Chad Altgilbers, Grand Knight
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Council #583
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The following were selected to serve as officers of the Council at the monthly meeting on June 10th. Their terms will be July 1, 2025—June 30, 2026.

Grand Knight	Chad Altgilbers
Deputy Grand Knight	Chuck Zanger
Chaplain	Fr. Don Blickhan
Chancellor	Steve Shaw
Recorder	Bill Anderson
Financial Secretary	John Veith
Treasurer	Dan Hoffman
Lecturer	TBD
Advocate	John Benz
Warden	Mike Schlipmann
Inside Guard	Ed Zanger
Outside Guard	Chad Stupavsky
Trustee (3)	Steve Obert
Trustee (2)	Terry Obert
Trustee (1)	Tom Grawe

- THE COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION

The CHA is the formal legal body which holds the property of our Council. Officers elected on June 16th with terms through June 30, 2026 are:

John Veith - President
Terry Obert - Vice President
Bill Anderson - Secretary
Chad Altgilbers - Treasurer

The Board of Directors for the CHA with terms expiring on June 30th of their respective terms are:

Matt Schreacke	(2026) 217-653-7423
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- KNIGHTLY NEWS ITEMS

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- FOURTH DEGREE NEWS...



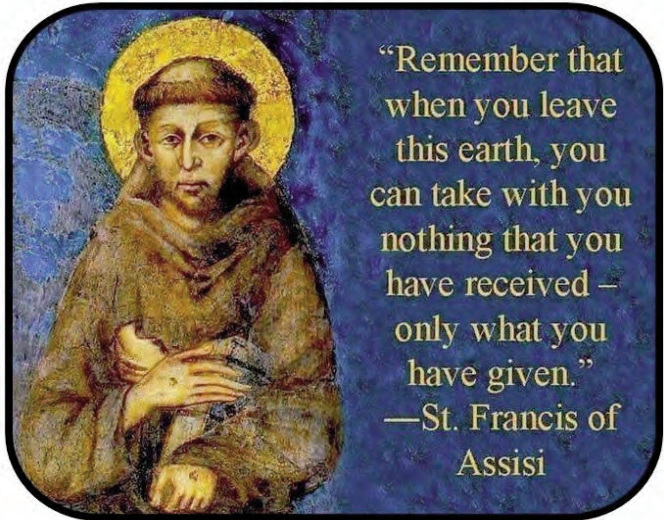
We invite all of our faithful Knights and family members of Council #583 to take part in this year's 2025 BBQ taking place on the grounds of our Council here in Quincy.

If you would like to help, the fun starts on Sunday August 3, 2025 at 9:30am with the set-up of tents. Many volunteers make the task easier. We will be out on the grounds every night Monday-Thursday starting at 5pm. If you would like to work during the BBQ Friday-Saturday-Sunday August 8-10 please contact one of the officers of the club.

Your help will be appreciated.

Please pray for all of our members & their families in the hospital, nursing home or at home needing our prayers.

The next 4th Degree meeting will be July 15, 2025 at 7:00pm in Fr. McGivney Hall. Hope to see you there. - Faithful Navigator: Terry Obert (217-592-6400)



CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION...

As we approach our celebration of Independence Day, it might be wise to reflect on the meaning of "freedom."

What is freedom?

Many modern people are highly focused on their freedom, and reject any claims from society on their time or their "rights." Most would reply that freedom is, "Doing whatever I want."

That of course is *not* freedom but rather something else known as "license." The Christian definition of "freedom" is the *ability to do what you ought to do*, not what you want to do.

The word "freedom" comes from the Anglo Saxon meaning, "belonging to the family."

True freedom comes not from "doing it my way," as Frank Sinatra used to sing, but rather from belonging, recognizing and fulfilling our ties with others. Freedom is profoundly *other centered*, not *self-centered*. It leads to the building up of society, while license isolates us and destroys our communities. You cannot build a healthy society on an ethic of "me."

Everywhere you look you see people "doing their own thing," everyone else be damned. I normally set the cruise control in my car at the speed limit. Few cars remain behind me, most rushing past, often showing irritation that I am in their way. They think they have a right to drive at whatever speed the want.

Unfortunately not only do people take that attitude to civil laws but also to God's laws. They pick and choose in buffet fashion what they want and discard what is inconvenient.

Only God's laws can keep us safely on the road of life.

The noted Catholic historian Hilaire Belloc once observed:

Our generation lives in a world where Catholicism is the sole surviving positive force, where there surrounds that force a wide belt not Catholic, but in varying degrees of sympathy with Catholicism, while outside and beyond is a wreckage of philosophies inclining to despair. The Catholic Church has seen itself as a vessel traveling through history with the message of Jesus Christ. It has struggled to preach that saving truth to all who would hear. "You shall



*know the truth," Jesus taught, "and the truth shall set you free."**

The classic message of our Catholic Faith is that conforming our lives to the will of Christ is the path to happiness and peace. Interestingly enough, that is also in part the message of Judaism from which our Faith developed.

As the Psalmist wrote, "Happy those who do not follow the counsel of the wicked, nor go the way of sinners, nor sit in company with scoffers. Rather, the law of the Lord is their joy; God's law they study day and night. They are like a tree planted near streams of water, that yields its fruit in season; its leaves never wither." (Psalm 1:1-3)

Those who turn from God's way to follow their own make themselves their god. Of them the Psalmist writes: "They are like chaff driven by the wind...the way of the wicked leads to ruin." (Ps. 1:4, 6)

"They are lonely and alone" - a perfect definition of hell.

The wise man turns his heart to the Lord and to others.

**How The Reformation Happened, Hilaire Belloc, p. 7*

**- MASS INTENTIONS
For the month of July**

Sunday, July 6, 2025	Edward Dietrich
Sunday, July 13, 2025	Robert L. Paul
Sunday, July 20, 2025	Mary Lou Anderson
Sunday, July 27, 2025	Sylvia Peters
Sunday, August 3, 2025	Shirley G. Maas



The illusion that mechanical progress means human improvement ... alienates us from our own being and our own reality. It is precisely because we are convinced that our life, as such, is better if we have a better car, a better tv, better toothpaste, etc., that we condemn and destroy our own reality and the reality of our natural resources. Technology was made for man, not man for technology. In losing touch with being and thus with God, we have fallen into a senseless idolatry of production and consumption for their own sakes.

- Thomas Merton