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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,

For some of you that do not know me, I am Chad Altgilbers, father of four beautiful but grown children Colleen, Caleb, Laney and Collin—and two amazing grandchildren. I feel very blessed to be apart of the Knights of Columbus and the opportunity to be Grand Knight.

We are off to a great summer at the Club. The raffle is doing well with over \$39,367! We are all anticipating enjoying the summer fun.

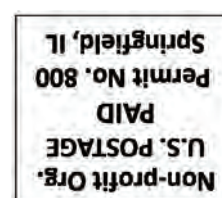
As we all know the meetings are the second Tuesday of every month and we welcome everyone to them. The BBQ planning is also going well. We need all the help we can get on the set up, activities during the event, and the tear down afterwards. If any of our fellow knights are available please lend a helping hand! (Call or e-mail as below)

Again thank you for allowing me this opportunity and I hope everyone has a great month!

*Chad Altgilbers, Grand Knight*

Ph. 660-341-9719/ Chadaltgilbers@gmail.com

(With The GK away we repeat his column from last August)



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(Arm Band Day • Noon to 5:00 p.m. \$30.00)  
August 10, 2025 • Noon till 7:00 p.m.

For more info go to [quincykofc.org](http://quincykofc.org)

(For \$30 a person can purchase a wristband from carnival personnel on Saturday at the KofC and the wristband allows the person to ride all the rides they want between 12 noon and 5 pm.)

**Chicken on Saturday Grill open Friday and Saturday Live music Friday and Saturday Big fifty-fifty raffle Saturday evening.**

### The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world  
as it is, not as I would have it;  
Trusting that He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His Will;  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life  
and supremely happy with Him  
Forever in the next.

- Amen.

### - SPORTS FAN?

Join a team or just come out and watch. The KofC Quincy offers Softball, Volleyball, and Dart Baseball.

Or come out and visit *the The Range @ KC* and enjoy seeing the *Top Tracer* technology.



### - THE SPORTS BAR

Sports Bar located near the ball field is open from Monday-Friday from 4:00 p.m. till close! The public is always welcome here.

Our popular Chicken Dinners will be back in September. Breakfast starts on October 12th. Thanks for all your support of our dinners and our Big 50/50 raffle. Enjoy the summer and get ready for the BBQ August 8, 9, & 10. Good food, Carnival rides and refreshments along with seeing all your friends.

To get text updates on KC information Text KNIGHTS to 855-259-0583

### - THOUGHTS TO PONDER

The moment I realized that God existed, I knew that I could not do otherwise than to live for him alone ... Faith strips the mask from the world and reveals God in everything. It makes nothing impossible and renders meaningless such words as anxiety, danger, and fear, so that the believer goes through life calmly and peacefully, with profound joy- like a child, hand in hand with his mother.

- Charles de Foucauld

[God speaking] I have a word for you. I know your whole life story. I know every skeleton in your closet. I know every moment of sin, shame, dishonesty and degraded love that has darkened your past. Right now I know your shallow faith, your feeble prayer life, your inconsistent discipleship. And my word is this: I dare you to trust that I love you just as you are, and not as you should be. Because you're never going to be as you should be.

- Brennan Manning

In the realm of faith, God is not a hypothesis derived from logical assumptions, but an immediate insight, self-evident as light.

- Abraham Heschel

### - CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION

Over the summer many pick up a good book to read.

Some time ago I came across an interesting title which offered some important insights into living. It was entitled *The Five Things We Cannot Change And The Happiness We Find by Embracing Them*, written by the noted psychotherapist and writer, David Richo.



The five main points of the book were:

- 1) Everything changes and ends
- 2) Things do not always go according to plan
- 3) Life is not always fair
- 4) Pain is part of life
- 5) People are not loving and loyal all the time

Now most would observe that indeed these are true. Indeed many would conclude these are the "facts of life," as we know it.

The reason however that the author wrote this book was that he found in his counseling that a large number of people were frustrated, butting their heads against these truths in their daily living. His solution was to teach his counselees that the way to end their frustration was to wholeheartedly accept these facts as true in their lives.

Dealing with things *as they are* is much more productive than endlessly spinning our wheels trying to change that which is unchangeable.

Over the years I have come to see that those whose lives are rooted in knowing the Lord personally seemed to be able to better handle the everyday stresses of life. These persons have a connection, a solid perspective in viewing life's challenges, a link with the beating Heart of the Universe.

If we have thrown our anchor into the goodness of God, He has a way of giving us a balanced perspective, an insight and strength to deal with anything. The "answer" to life's challenges is not a clever idea, *but a living person*. "I am the way, the truth and the life," as he taught us. (John 14:6) A relationship with the Lord is a solid foundation!

Jesus who was born in Bethlehem some two thousand years ago has not left us alone to weather life's storms.

As Jesus promised: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no

longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you." (John 14:18-20)

How blessed we are!

- Fr. Don Blickhan

### - AUGUST TV MASS INTENTIONS

Studio Date	Broadcast Date	Intention
Tues, Aug 5,	Sun, Aug 10	Council #583 Members & Families
Tues, Aug 12,	Sun, Aug 17	Ed & Vivian Schulte
Tues, Aug 19,	Sun, Aug 24	Barbara Reinhart
Tues, Aug 26,	Sun, Aug 31	David James Ehrhart



When you have received Holy Communion, close your bodily eyes so that you may open the eyes of your soul. Then look upon Jesus in the center of your heart.

- St. Teresa of Avila

**If we want to preserve the common good in society it is extremely important that good generous members of the lay faithful become active in politics.**



- Cardinal Raymond Burke (CNA NEWS)

### - HAVE A SON OR DAUGHTER LOOKING FOR A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP?

The KC's on a national level have a number of scholarships available for the children of active members.

These include assistance for those entering their studies at both undergraduate and graduate study programs at a Catholic school. This includes seminarians wanting to prepare for the priesthood.

Also available are scholarships for those wanting a Masters in education teaching students with intellectual disabilities.

Find more on these opportunities on the national KC website! ([www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) search "scholarships")