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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,

Fall is in the air, harvest is nearing an end and November brings with it an opportunity to give thanks for our many blessings that we have received throughout the year!

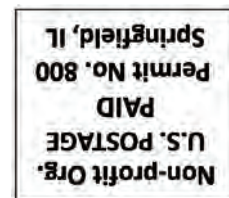
This month we will have our *Memorial Mass* on November 3rd to remember and pray for our members that have passed within the last year. We pray for the repose of their souls and pray in Thanksgiving to God for the gift of their lives.

We are hosting our annual *Coats for Kids* distribution on November 9th in McGivney Hall from 1:00 – 3:00 where we donate warm winter coats to children in need. We thank God for the opportunity to provide for these children and perform a corporal work of mercy.

Looking ahead to December, we will have our *Christmas Cheer* on December 14th. This is a wonderful time to meet up with fellow knights and their families and to wish each other a Merry Christmas, and to give thanks for the gift of the Incarnation!

Fraternity is the third pillar of our order, and it is important to understand its meaning. Fraternity is the bond between a group of people who share a common profession of interest. As Knights, we share the Catholic Faith with one another. This Faith bonds us together as brothers, in union with God, to work toward the sanctification of ourselves and one another, for the love of God and our fellowman. Let us give Thanks to God for the gift of our Catholic faith and for the opportunity to be Knights!

- Chuck Zarger, Grand Knight, Council 583
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- CALENDAR RAFFLE

The *Calendar Raffle* is in full swing and we encourage all of our members to actively sell the 2026 calendars. Your participation is key to our success. More calendars are available at the club house during regular bar hours or by calling Mike Schlipmann at 217-653-9318 or John Veith at 217-653 0258.



We need members to step forward and sell raffle calendars after weekend Masses over the next couple of months. You will get credit for the sale which will count as a free calendar entry if you sell 20 or more. Please call Mike Schlipmann for the details.

Free calendar: Anyone who sells 20 calendars will be entitled to a free calendar entry and anyone who sells 50 or more will be entitled to 4 free calendar entries.

Early bird drawing: 3 lucky winners will receive \$100 each at the “early bird drawing” which will be held on the Sunday of *Christmas Cheer*. Thank you for your support!

- THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

To include information in the Knightly news kindly send your copy to us no later than the 3rd Tuesday of the month at knightlynews583@gmail.com.

- FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEMBERS



“The Order was intended to be a mutual benefit society. As a parish priest in an immigrant community, McGivney saw what could happen to a family when the main income earner died. This was before most government support programs were established. He wanted to provide insurance to care for the widows and orphans left behind.” *

To serve our members the KC’s have developed a wide range of financial services:

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If you are interested in these financial instruments, kindly contact the KC Agent at the Niemeyer Agency, Breese, Illinois, 618-526-7991

* Brinkley, Douglas; Fenster, Julie M. (2006). *Parish Priest: Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism*. New York: William Morrow.

- KC BREAKFAST BUFFET



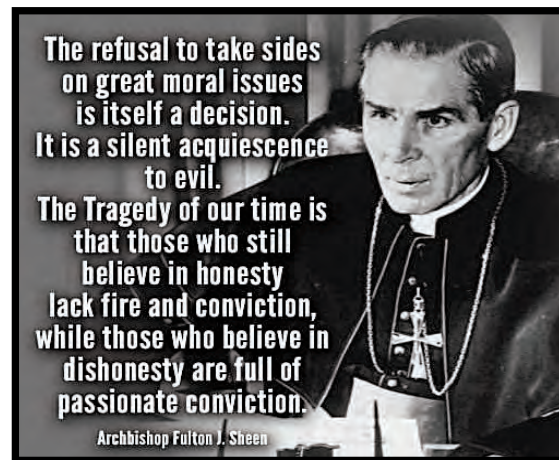
The next KofC breakfast buffet will be held on Sunday, November 2nd from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Club House (South building) Adults \$14, Kids 6-12 \$6. Age 5 and under free.

- OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Will be held on Monday evening November 3rd at St. Francis Church beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by a light supper.

The deeper we grow in the Spirit of Jesus Christ, the poorer we become - the more we realize that everything in life is a gift. The tenor of our lives becomes one of humble and joyful thanksgiving. Awareness of our poverty and ineptitude causes us to rejoice in the gift of being called out of darkness into wondrous light and translated into the kingdom of God's beloved Son.

- Brennan Manning



- CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION

St. Peter was taking a visitor on a tour of the various departments in Heaven. They stopped first at the receiving section, “Here, all the petitions to God said in prayer are processed, Peter related.” It was terribly busy with countless angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets from all the people of the world.



They walked again until they reached the second section, and St. Peter told the soul, "This is the Packaging and Delivery Section. Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for are packed and delivered to the people who asked for them down on earth."

The soul saw how busy it was. There a very large group of angels were working because so many blessings were being packed and delivered to Earth.

Finally, at the farthest corner of the room, the soul stopped at the last section. To the surprise of the soul, only one angel stayed there idly, doing nothing. "This is the Acknowledging Section," St. Peter told the soul.

The soul asked, "How is that, there is no work here?"

"That's the sad thing," St. Peter answered, "after the people received the blessings they asked for, very few send their acknowledgments."

"How does one acknowledge God's blessings?"

"Simple," St. Peter answered, "Just say "Thank you, Lord."

- If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep...you are richer than 75 percent of this world.

- If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace...you are among the top 8 percent of the world's wealthy.

- If you woke up this morning with more health than illness...you are more blessed than the millions who will not survive this week.

- If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation...you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

- If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death...you are

more blessed than three billion people in the world.

- If your parents are still alive and still married...you are very rare.

- If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful...you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

- If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder...you are blessed because you can offer healing touch.

- If you can read this message ... you are more blessed than more than two billion people in the world that cannot read at all. Thank you Lord!

- Anonymous



- NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

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Recording Date	Broadcast Date	Intention
Tues Oct 28	Sun Nov 2	Lloyd W Peters
Tues Nov 4	Sun Nov 9,	David F Huseman
Tues Nov 11	Sun Nov 16	David James Ehrhart
Tues, Nov 18	Sun, Nov 23	Theresa (Tudie) Stahl
Tues, Nov 25	Sun, Nov 30	Bill & Phyllis Rummenie

- KA-CHING! KA-CHING!

A big “Thank you” to those who drop and donate their change from the club slot machines. The Knights of Columbus recently mailed a check for \$75.36 to Blessing Hospice. This modest amount of money adds up quickly for a very worthy cause!



- CHICKEN DINNERS

All-you-can-eat Chicken Dinners are being served in Father McGivney Hall from 5:00 - 7:00

pm. Price is \$14 for adults, \$7.00 for Children 12 & under, Children under 5 eat free! Includes chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans & corn. Serving Dine-in or Drive-Thru, 1/2 chicken with 3 sides, price \$14.00 per meal. Please invite your Family & Friends. Everyone is welcome!

(Dinners held every Friday except for upcoming holiday season dates, November 28, December 27, and January 3rd.)