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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,

The weather has been heating up as we come to the month of August, I hope everyone has been staying cool during these warm days! August also brings with it our Council's annual BBQ. Months of planning will come together for this three-day event held this year August 14-16.

Our weekly Big 50/50 drawing is held every Thursday in McGivney Hall. Tickets must be purchased before 7:45 PM, with drawing held at 8:00 PM. As of this letter, the jackpot sits at a little over \$26,000 with 65 numbers left. Come out and try your luck, you could be the next big winner!

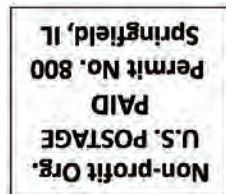
Starting on Sunday Aug. 9th and every day following leading up to the BBQ we will be setting up for the event. The set up requires many volunteers, I encourage all members if they are available in the evenings to come out and help. All help is greatly appreciated!

Our annual BBQ is an event that allows us to build the three pillars of our order in a tangible way. We see knights coming together in the spirit of fraternity, building the bonds of brotherhood and we see knights unified in their actions as they work toward a common goal. And we see knights charitably giving of their time and talents to help make the event a success.

I invite all members to bring their families out to the BBQ and support this fun, family-friendly picnic! Let us all pray that God blesses us with a successful BBQ this year, so that with the funds raised, we may continue to support our many charities.

Chuck Zanger, Grand Knight, Council 583

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- FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR...

I would like to send an invitation out to all of our members of Council #583 to take part in this year's 2026 BBQ taking place on the grounds of our Knights of Columbus here in Quincy Illinois. If you would like to help, the fun all starts on Sunday August 9, at 9:30 a.m. with the setting up of tents for the BBQ. Remember, lots of helping hands makes the task seem easier for everyone involved!

We will be out on the grounds every night Monday thru Thursday starting at 5 p.m. If you would like to help during the weekend at the BBQ Friday-Sunday August 14-16th please contact one of the officers of the club. Your help in any way will be very much appreciated!

We will resume the fried chicken dinners in late September!

As always please pray for all of our members and their families in the hospital, nursing home or at home needing our prayers.

The next 4th degree meeting will be on July 21, 2026, at 7:00pm in Fr. McGivney Hall. Hope to see you there!

- Terry Obert (217-592-6400)

- BIRTHRIGHT OF QUINCY

Our Council has been a consistent and strong supporter of "Birthright of Quincy." This organization assists... *"offering every woman and girl, regardless of her circumstance, an opportunity to choose life for her unborn child by ensuring she has every kind of support she needs."*



This organization has saved many infants from abortion and has assisted mothers in getting back on their feet.

Your support for our Council programs helps in our charitable work with *Birthright*. Check out their website at: <https://birthrightquincyl.org>

- OUR COUNCIL IS STRONGLY PROLIFE

Our Council has also given a substantial gift toward the founding of Hope House, a local home for mothers in need. It is dedicated to saving the lives of unborn by engaging and empowering mothers with the love of Jesus. Please check out their website at hopehouseofquincy.com

- ELECTION JUDGE APPEAL

Confidence in our democracy is upheld by fair election procedures on the county level. Supporting the integrity of our balloting process are officials known in our State as "election judges."

The State of Illinois Midterm Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026.

The election process is overseen by Republican and Democrat Election Judges in accordance with State law.

In Adams County all Judges are assigned to Polling Places by Election Judge Coordinators: Democrat Coordinator, Ms. Tere Uppinghouse, 217-257-4062 Republican Coordinator, Ms. Kelly Kliner 217-242-6144.

Election Judges are needed to conduct the upcoming election! Judges are paid \$220 for the day and \$15 for a one hour mandatory training session.

Would you kindly consider becoming an Election Judge? Please contact the above listed county local Coordinators for more information.

Knights, come forward and make a difference!

- OUR COUNCIL INSURANCE REP...

A consistent income brings financial stability and well-being to your family. If it were to vanish unexpectedly — whether because of death or disability — consider what might happen next:

Would your loved ones need to sell or downsize their home? Would your children need to change schools? Would it impact retirement savings? Insurance from the Knights of Columbus can help replace that crucial income, protect savings and prevent major lifestyle disruptions.

If you're a young man, you may be working hard to pay rent or cover basic living expenses. As you age into your prime working years, there may be mouths to feed, a mortgage and a car payment. Then finally as you approach or enter retirement, you might be looking for supplemental income or to protect what you've built.

Depending on your stage of life, there are products designed to fit your needs.

Not sure what coverage is right for you? Contact me at 618-304-2439 or Shaun.Moore@KofC.org.

- Shaun Moore, KC Financial Advisor

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- CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION...

The world can usually be divided into two groups, the "givers" and the "takers."

Most of us have a basic understanding of our responsibilities to our families. A married man, for example, knows he should remember his spouse's anniversary and birthday. Members of a family know the importance of gathering for family events, such as baptisms, first communions, graduations, weddings or funerals. These are occasions from which we do not lightly excuse ourselves. We have a responsibility to support one another along life's way. Persons who neglect these social responsibilities are considered as failing as "givers" to their families.

The same is true of church membership. The Church defines our absolute minimum responsibility as the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holydays. We normally speak of a failure to do so as serious matter.

If you love the Lord you will show that by gathering with other Catholics at least once a week to express and celebrate that love. Will you not at least find an hour for him in a week's time?

If we truly love the Lord we should have no trouble at all finding an hour for Him.

Of course, there is more to our obligation to the Church than attending Mass once a week. We have an obligation to the parish itself as well. We belong with our Faith family on Sunday. Just as we eat many of our meals with our families, and remember their birthdays, and other significant events, so also should we not support one another in our own parish?

Some have said, "Oh I like that evening Mass at St. Neighboring Parish. It's convenient for me." "Convenience" misses the point. A lot of our obligations are *not* convenient. We do them regardless because it is the *right* thing to do.

Our obligation is more than going to church - *it is being church to one another*. We can only do that if we are faithful to the parish and people who are our faith family.

Catholics should only infrequently and for good reason absent themselves from their own parish's life. Our parishes are *not* fast-food outlets where we grab a spiritual sandwich and run. They are our spiritual homes where we have obligations to one another. They are noy places not just for taking but also for giving.



Missing Mass on Sundays is no light matter, nor is consistently avoiding a commitment to our fellow parishioners.

You will never know the joys of a good family life unless you invest yourself in your family, actively loving one another. In the same sense you will never know the joys of a good Faith family unless you participate consistently in your parish's life.

- Fr. Don Blickhan

- WANT TO KNOW MORE
Have questions about your Faith?

Modern medical research has shown the importance of good nourishment for supporting health and avoiding disease. Not everything that tastes good—is good for you! Indeed many persons have sadly sent themselves to the grave with a poor diet!



The same is true about what your read and view in the media. Nourishing your soul with solid truth will help to save your soul. Consuming falsehood can destroy your Faith life.

The national KC Website (kofc.org) has many valuable resources to inform you and to nourish your Faith. For example, please check out:

The Luke E. Hart Series. Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Luke E. Hart Series seeks to provide answers to three basic questions: *What do Catholics believe? How do they worship? How should they live? Anyone seeking a better understanding of Catholic faith and morality will find this series an essential resource.*

Faith. Written by Peter Kreeft, Faith gives a basic understanding of the relationship between faith and reason, faith and authority, and faith and the Church. *If you want to put your faith in action, it's a good idea to know what the Church teaches about Faith.*

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Sun, Aug 2	Jean Goodwin †
Sun, Aug 9	Theresa (Tudie) Stahl †
Sun, Aug 16	Berniece (Niece) Elizabeth Peters †
Sun, Aug 23	Jim Ponsot †
Sun, Aug 30	Theresa (Tudie) Stahl †