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From The Grand Knight....

Dear Brother Knights and Family Members,

As we head into September, we just put a wrap on another BBQ weekend, school has begun and summer is ending. The BBQ was another success, and I want to thank everyone that tirelessly worked to put it together, as well as all those that attended, this event doesn't happen without the support of countless volunteers and our community!

Coming up this month we will begin our weekly Friday night Chicken Dinners starting on September 25th and continuing each Friday. Priced at only \$14 per meal, these dinners are a great way to spend time with family and friends over a delicious meal at a very family-friendly price! Thank you to our volunteers that prepare these dinners in support of our Council!

Looking forward to October, we will have our annual “Golf Stag” on Sunday October 4th at 11:00 a.m. at Arrowhead Golf Course in Camp Point. Arrive early to sign up for the event or contact Matt Schreacke, 217-653-7423, for more information. The Golf Stag gives us an opportunity to build fraternal bonds with our brother Knights over some friendly competition on the golf course. You don’t want to miss it!

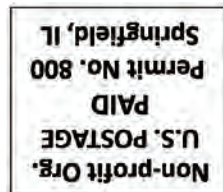
I am very grateful to all those that worked so hard to put on the BBQ again this year. From set up to clean up, it always amazes me how our members come together to make the BBQ a success! May God continue to bless our endeavors in the future, that we may glorify Him in our work!

Chuck Zanger, Grand Knight, Council 583

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- ELECTION JUDGE APPEAL

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

In the State of Illinois our next Election 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 – Tere Uppinghouse
217-257-4062

Republican Coordinator – 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? If so, please contact the above listed Coordinators for more information.

Knights, this is a great opportunity to serve!

- THE HOLOCAUST...



Was perhaps the greatest tragedy in all human history. An opportunity to learn more about this event is coming to Quincy. A traveling exhibition from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum is coming to the Brenner Library of Quincy University.

This exhibition will be held from October 25 - December 2nd. There is no charge for admission. The importance of this exhibit and the story it tells cannot be overstated.

- WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH?

Excellent publications to learn more about your Faith are available on the national KofC website: kofc.org.

At the opening page of the website click under “Deepen Your Faith” click on “Learn about our Faith formation activities.”

There is a wealth of high quality free materials to assist you.



- FROM OUR KC INSURANCE AGENT...

We know our Founder cared deeply about the lives of his parishioners and strengthening their sense of community. Father McGivney recognized and valued the things that really matter: God, fellowship, a sense of belonging and the space to reinforce those ties of friendship, mutual support, and common faith.

Brothers, September is “Life Insurance Awareness Month,” but what I’d like to propose is that we think of it as “The Things That Matter” Month.

What does your family value? What do you want to preserve for them when you’re no longer here?

Life insurance can be a big part of that. Maybe you want to protect the home that shelters your family, that’s set the stage for so many memories and is a safe haven for your children to return to. Maybe you want to ensure that your children — or grandchildren — will have access to high-quality education.

Or maybe you want to safeguard a family business or a similar legacy that can continue to provide for your loved ones. Ideally, I want to help you match your insurance coverage not just with your basic needs, but with the things that your family deems most important to preserve. This month, I challenge you to think about what those things are. And if you don’t have a plan to protect them, consider meeting with your advisor.

- Shaun M. Moore
618-304-2439



- KC CHICKEN DINNERS ...

Will resume on Friday September 25th and continue every Friday evening until Lent. Serving all-you-can-eat Buffet dining inside Fr. McGivney Hall from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Adults- \$14.00, Children 12 & Under - \$7.00 Children under 5 Eat Free.

The menu includes: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn, applesauce.

Drive-Thru is also available: 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans & corn.

Open to the public!

- We are all a little broken.
But the last time I checked
broken crayons still color the same.



- CHAPLAIN’S REFLECTION...

In earlier times knights were military and moral leaders in the Christian community. They were the backbones of society.

What is a Christian Knight? Are members of the Knights of Columbus simply a Catholic men’s club, or are we called to stand for something more? (The vision of Erasmus: October 27, 1469 July 12, 1536)



- Rule 1: Deepen and increase your faith.
- Rule 2: Act on your faith; make it a living witness to others.
- Rule 3: Analyze and understand your fears; don’t be ruled by them.
- Rule 4: Make Jesus Christ the only guide and the only goal of your life.
- Rule 5: Turn away from material things; don’t be owned by them.
- Rule 6: Train your mind to distinguish the true nature of good and evil.
- Rule 7: Never let any failure or setback turn you away from God.
- Rule 8: Face temptation guided by God, not by worry or excuses.
- Rule 9: Always be ready for attacks from those who fear the Gospel and resent the good.
- Rule 10: Always be prepared for temptation. And do what you can to avoid it.
- Rule 11: Be alert to two special dangers: moral cowardice and personal pride.
- Rule 12: Face your weaknesses and turn them into strengths.
- Rule 13: Treat each battle as if it were your last.
- Rule 14: A life of virtue has no room for vice; the little vices we tolerate become the most deadly.
- Rule 15: Every important decision has alternatives; think them through clearly and honestly in the light of what’s right.
- Rule 16: Never, ever give up or give in on any matter of moral substance.
- Rule 17: Always have a plan of action. Battles are often won or lost before they begin.
- Rule 18: Always think through, in advance, the consequences of your choices and actions.
- Rule 19: Do nothing — in public or private — that the people you love would not hold in esteem.
- Rule 20: Virtue is its own reward; it needs no applause.
- Rule 21: Life is demanding and brief; make it count.

Rule 22: Admit and repent your wrongs, never lose hope, encourage your brothers, and then begin again.

- Fr. Don Blickhan

- THANK YOU ...

Thank you to the local patrons who drop and donate their tickets and change from slot play. This added up to \$66.96! The Knights of Columbus provided a check in this amount to Blessing Hospice. - Mike & Janice Zanger



The closer a person approaches God, the less worthy he feels. A painting under candle light shows fewer defects than under the brilliance of the sun; so too the souls who are some distance from God feel more certain of their moral integrity than those who are very close to Him. In the presence of the holiest of creatures, the soul becomes self-accusing and broken-hearted with the weight of its defects. He who loves God is the most burdened with the sense of his own unworthiness.
- Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

- NO MAN IS MEANT TO GO IT ALONE!

But sometimes, that’s exactly how Catholic men find themselves. Without the right network of friends, without the right models of faith and virtue to look up to, we struggle silently in our work lives, our faith lives, and even our homes.

We need brotherhood — a brotherhood that pushes us to be better men, better husbands, better fathers.

Find that brotherhood in the K of C’s!



- Sun, Sept 6, Lucy Meyer †
- Sun, Sept 13, Kent Mast †
- Sun, Sept 20, Carter Scott †
- Sun, Sept 27, Marjorie L. Spoonmore †
- Sun, Oct 4, Harold M. Kirlin †

The Monthly TV Mass is sponsored by our Council Fourth Degree. Homebound persons may request a *Pray Together* missalette to follow the Mass by contacting Terry Obert at 217-592-6400.