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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,

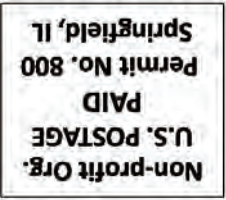
Fall has arrived and the cooler temperatures are a nice relief from the summer heat. The Council continues to stay busy as we just put a wrap on our *Tootsie Roll Drive* raising money to support education for children with intellectual disabilities, and we will prepare for our next charitable event, *Coats For Kids*, where we donate winter coats to children in need.

The chicken dinners have started back up on Friday nights serving from 5:00-7:00 p.m., and our monthly breakfasts are back starting on October 11th and continuing every 1st Sunday of the month going forward. Come out and enjoy these dinners and breakfasts! Your support goes a long way toward the overall support of our Council.

Looking ahead to November, we will have our Memorial Mass on Nov. 9th at Blessed Sacrament Church at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to come to this solemn Mass to pray for our departed brother Knights.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. When we became Knights, we were entrusted with a Rosary and encouraged to carry it with us always and to pray it often. As Knights, we carry the Rosary as our most powerful weapon against the devil. Through the assistance and intercession of Our Lady, we are able to overcome the spiritual attacks and temptations that we face throughout the day. The Rosary offers us an opportunity to meditate on the life of Jesus through the mysteries of the rosary, I encourage all my brother Knights to pray the Rosary frequently, especially during this month, so that we may grow closer to Jesus, through Mary.

- Chuck Zanger, Grand Knight, Council #583
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- OUR KC MEMORIAL MASS

Will be celebrated on Monday, November 9th, at 6 pm in Blessed Sacrament Church followed by a light lunch provided in the gathering space after the Mass. All friends, Knights and family members of the deceased are welcome to attend. Being remembered are:



Richard L. "Dick" Wand, 83 of Quincy, died on September 16, 2025.

David J. McCaughey, 85 of Peoria, Arizona died on September 16, 2025.

Gerald Gary Vogel, 81 of Quincy died September 26, 2025.

Joseph Edward "Joe" Meyer, 95 of Quincy, died on October 12, 2025.

Ronald Whittaker, 79 or the Illinois Veterans Home of Quincy, Died December 1, 2015.

Robert Dee Orr, 92 of Carthage and formerly of Quincy, died on December 5, 2025,

Bernard "Bernie" D. Vandenboom, 85 of Quincy died on March 30, 2026.

Donald J. Gorder, 81 of the Illinois Veterans' Home died on April 10, 2026.

Harold M. Kirlin, 91 of Quincy died May 19, 2026.

Thomas R. Alford, 86 of Quincy Died August 2, 2026.

Larry W. Brumbaugh, 66 of Quincy died on August 24, 2026.

- ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED

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



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

Democrat Coordinator

- Tere Uppinghouse 217-257-4062

Republican Coordinator

- Kelly Klinner 217-242-6144

Knights, please consider becoming an Election Judge? If you are willing, please contact the above listed Coordinators for more information.



To submit copy to the *Knightly News* send it by email to knightlynews583@gmail.com no later than the 3rd Monday of the Month.

- OUR 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 and corn. Open to the public!

- KC BREAKFAST BUFFET

Our popular monthly buffet breakfasts will resume on Sunday October 11th at the Club House (South Building). Serving from 8-11 a.m. Adults \$14, Kids 6-12, \$6. Age 5 and under free. Following October they will be held on the first Sunday of the month. Drop by after Mass!



- CALENDAR RAFFLE 2027!

We will be kicking off our 2027 Calendar Raffle by mailing each member two calendars which we're asking that you purchase for \$25 each. Your past support is *greatly appreciated* and once again we need the help and support from all of our members to both purchase and sell the 2027 calendars. The proceeds help to support our Council 583 charities.



More calendars will be available at the clubhouse during regular bar hours or by calling John Veith at 217-653-0258 or Mike Schlipmann at 217-653-9318.

Anyone selling 20 calendars will be entitled to one free entry and anyone selling 50 will be entitled to four free calendar entries!

There will also be an "Early Bird Drawing" for three lucky winners. Each person will receive \$100 and the drawing will be held at the clubhouse on the Sunday of our Christmas Cheer.

The church is not a gallery for the exhibition of saints, but a hospital for sinners.

- G. K. Chesterton

- CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION...

The German poet Ranier Maria Rilke once observed



For one human being to love another human being: that is perhaps the most difficult task that has been entrusted to us, the ultimate task, the final test and proof, the work for which all other work is merely preparation.

That is why young people, who are beginners in everything, are not yet capable of love: it is something they must learn. With their whole being, with all their forces, gathered around their solitary, anxious, upward-beating heart, they must learn to love.

I cannot count all the people who have come in for marriage counseling over the years believing that they had been shortchanged by God because their marriage was difficult and strained. "I deserve an ideal married life," is what they had believed. They were upset with God, by echoing the Prophet Jeremiah, "You duped me O Lord!" (Jeremiah 20:7)



Often these people mistook romance for love, and when the romance was over they thought love was gone, and their marriage an unpleasant burden. It is precisely when the romance fades that true love begins (or sadly does not begin)!

Yes, there are fairy-tale marriages, but most are more prosaic - and indeed a lot of work for the participants. But often, that is precisely where God wants us to be for our salvation. For marriage is the "school of love." We are interested in being loved, but marriage, when difficult, challenges our spiritual "muscles," making them stronger. In short it is carrying our "cross." "If you want to be my follower take up your cross and follow me. Matt. 16:24)

And as Rilke observes, "to love another ... is perhaps the most difficult of all our tasks." In a similar vein, many relationships in our families are strained. Few if any relationships with our fellow human beings are perfect. But God does no dispense us from his commandment, "Love one another," but precisely intends that as our work for the up-building of his kingdom.

Rightly lived in Faith, marriage saves a person

- Fr. Don Blickhan



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- YOUR PARTY AFFILIATION...

"You cannot be a practicing Catholic and be part of the current Democratic Party knowing that this group is actively working for the killing of the unborn.

You cannot be part of a group or an association that's focus is to bring about moral evils. This is why for centuries the Catholic Church has made it very clear that you cannot be a Freemason, because there are foundational principles of the Freemasons that are contrary to the Catholic faith. You cannot be part of something which is essential to it moral evils, because you cannot be part of something and not support what is essential to it, picking and choosing what you want, what you like...There is a moral obligation here not to be part of them, regardless of whatever other good things you might think the Democratic Party is trying to bring about.



Murder is a line you cannot cross."

Source: Fr. Joseph Morgan, www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUQRewvn3C0

- RIGHT TO LIFE DINNER

Please mark your calendars for a delicious dinner on Oct 13 at the Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street. Doors open at 5:30. The speaker, from Students For Life of America, Reagan Barklage, will be sharing her work as vice president for field programs, overseeing National Students for Life of America. Come learn where Illinois stands on the abortion issue. Our Council has graciously sponsored a table of eight. Please call Mike Schlipmann for more information or if you would like to attend. 217-653-0075.



Today's society does not pray. That is why it is falling apart.

- St. Padre Pio



Broadcast Date	Intention
Sun, Oct 4,	Harold M. Kirlin †
Sun, Oct 11,	James "Jim" F. Schutte †
Sun, Oct 18,	Jean Goodwin †
Sun, Oct 25,	Gerald "Booty" Campbell †
Sun. Nov 1,	Deceased KC #583 Members †