

PHYSICIAN SPOTLIGHT



**Dr. John
Beauvais**

COLUMBUS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
RADIOLOGIST

For John Beauvais, MD, the perfect day involves eating pizza and listening to Jimmy Buffett. But, of course, because he can't spend every day in Margaritaville, he does the next best thing — working as a diagnostic radiologist at Columbus Community Hospital.

Beauvais and his late wife, Kathe, came to Columbus after he served as a doctor in the United States Air Force in Northeast Maine and Southern California. He had worked a bit in Columbus during his medical residency, so he knew about the hospital, and he and Kathe wanted to move back to the Midwest.

As a diagnostic radiologist, Beauvais uses many different imaging tools to diagnose disease, including X-rays, computed tomography (CT) scans, ultrasounds and nuclear medicine. **"The best thing about radiology is that you get to participate in all areas of medicine,"** he said.

Meanwhile, he said, the hardest part of his job is the need to be 100% accurate, all the time, and having very busy days and often nights.

Beauvais and Kathe raised their four children in Columbus, and now the children are all adults, living in different parts of the country. **"Some of them followed me into medicine, and some did not,"** he said. **"It's hard to say who made the smarter decision!"**

In his free time, Beauvais loves going to church and participating in activities at his church. He also likes exercising, working in his yard, reading and traveling.

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