



Illinois Knights of Columbus



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SUPREME CONVENTION REPORT



Pictured above at the Supreme Convention held in Boston in August are from left to right: Most Reverend Thomas V. Daily DD, Supreme Chaplain, Joseph Pietruszynski, Illinois State Deputy, Charles H. Foos Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree and Virgil C. Dechant Supreme Knight.

Our State Deputy, Joseph Pietruszynski was accorded the singular honor of chairing the committee on Greetings to the Holy Father.

Their report follows:
His Holiness Pope John Paul II
Vatican City, Europe

Your Holiness,
The Supreme Council of the Order of the Knights of Columbus assembled in Boston, Massachusetts, for the 118th Supreme Meeting and Convention, together with Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant, Supreme Chaplain Bishop Thomas V. Daily of Brooklyn, our Supreme Officers, Directors, State and Territorial Deputies, delegates, families and friends, extends to Your Holiness our warmest and sincere greetings and felicitations.

Our Order thanks you for your spiritual leadership of our Holy Mother Church, and we ask God to give you the strength and good health necessary to continue your travels throughout the world bringing your message of love and peace to all nations. We extend our humble thanks to you for the outward courage you have shown in sharing your love of the Scripture, and proclaiming it to all. We congratulate you on bringing the love and word of God into the hearts and minds of the youth of today, the future of our Church.

As loyal Catholics in support of the Holy See, we pledge our support to preserve life, from conception to natural death, and

to support those who choose life. We will continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and to extend our prayer to all those who profess their vows before God.

Our convention theme this year is “**Lift High the Cross in the New Millennium**”. As we begin our fraternal year, we will follow in Christ's footsteps by lifting high the cross as an outward sign of our love, and support of our Holy Mother Church. We rededicate our Order to Mary, the Blessed Mother of God and reaffirm our commitment of service to the Church, as well as pledge our unswerving loyalty and fidelity to you, our Holy Father, to our bishops and to our priests.

We humbly ask your blessings as we undertake these commitments and challenges that lie ahead.

We also wish to express our most sincere thanks to you, Most Holy Father, for your greetings to our assembled convention and for bestowing your apostolic blessing upon the delegates and families participating in this 118th Annual Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus.

Respectfully,
Joseph Pietruszynski (Chairman), Illinois
Michael E. Marback III, North Dakota
Kenneth T. Grembowski, Michigan
Albert F. Hickey III, Ohio
William Britwistle, New Jersey

ILLINOIS STATE OFFICERS REPORT

State Per Capita: Too High, Too Low, or Just Right:
Logan Ludwig, State Treasurer.

I am frequently asked, How does Illinois compare to other jurisdictions when it comes to per capita assessments? Well, Illinois has one of the lowest per capita assessments (\$3.75) in the Order and the lowest of the big (AAA) jurisdictions, except for New York which has a \$2.00 per capita assessment. However, New York has an annual \$2 million dollar fund raiser run by the State Council to offset dues. The average per capita for the entire Order is \$6.82. The average per capita in the USA is \$6.10 and the average per capita in Canada is \$11.18.

The following table shows a few per capita assessments by state;

California	\$11.65
Colorado	\$6.75
Florida	\$6.50
Georgia	\$5.00
Indiana	\$7.50
Kansas	\$5.00
Maryland	\$5.50
Maine	\$6.50
Minnesota	\$8.00
Mississippi	\$8.00
New Jersey	\$4.30
N. Carolina	\$6.00
N. Dakota	\$6.00
Ohio	\$4.00
Texas	\$8.00
Washington	\$7.00

Five cents of the \$3.75 is set aside for the building fund which in recent years has been used to cover equipment costs (photocopiers, computers, etc.) in the State Office. Per capita assessments account for most of the income for the State Council. With a decline in membership in recent years, our income has been reduced by an average of \$2,000 per year. This makes it difficult for the State Council to fully support a number of worthwhile programs much less things like placing ads in council and assembly ad books or even honoring requests for state officers to attend council anniversaries, honors functions, and the like.

ILLINOIS COLUMBIATHON/BLITZ

Our State Deputy Joseph Pietruszynski has laid down the goals for the State of Illinois for this new fraternal year for membership as follows:

Recruitment:

- 1st Degree per District per Month = 1080.**
- 1 member per council per month = 4680.**
- 1 new council per diocese per quarter = 24.**

Membership Drives: 4 Church drives are to be conducted by each council once a quarter, EVERY council will conduct a Church drive on Columbus Day and on Founders Day. The Invitation Program should be used by every council. In conjunction with the Church Drives every council will conduct an Open House Drive each quarter.

OCD (Old Council Development):

6 councils are to be reactivated, 1 in each diocese. Every council that may be on the verge of becoming inactive will have a

member from Programming, Membership and Charities assigned to assist them on becoming a vibrant council.

INACTIVE COUNCILS IN ILLINOIS BY DIOCESE.

- Chicago (9)*
- Rockford (2)*
- Joliet (1)*
- Peoria (2)*
- Springfield (5)*
- Belleville (4)*

RECRUITER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

All recruiters July 1st thru December 31st. A drawing will be held by Diocese at the January DD meeting for choice of Knights of Columbus gift items. (KC watch, jacket or Min. Jewels, etc.)

All recruiters, July 1st. thru June 30th. A drawing by Diocese at the July DD meeting for choice of Knights of Columbus Gift Items (KC watch, jacket or Min. Jewels etc.)

GRAND KNIGHT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

All Grand Knights who attain Star Council status will be entered in a drawing for one Las Vegas trip for two. All Grand Knights who attain star council status will be entered in a drawing by Diocese for choice of Knights of Columbus Gift items (KC watch, jacket of Min. Jewels, etc.)

DISTRICT DEPUTY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

All District Deputies who achieve 100% of District Membership goals and have all councils active (recruited at least 1 new member) and have necessary council forms completed will be entered in a drawing for one Las Vegas trip for two. All District Deputies who achieve 100% of District Membership goals and have all councils active (recruited at least 1 new member) and have necessary council forms completed, will be entered in a drawing by Diocese for choice of Knights of Columbus gift items (KC watch, Jacket or Min. Jewels, etc.)

**The goals are excluding inactive councils.*

REMEMBER:

**THE NAME OF THE GAME IS MEMBERSHIP
NO MEMBERS NO PROGRAMS NO KNIGHTS**

RECRUITMENT PROGRESS

The following gives some idea of how recruitment is developing for the new fraternal year as of August 10. The top District Deputy in each Diocese (by percentage increase) is listed:

- Chicago: DD 24 Thomas Love, 12% of yearly goal.**
- Joliet: DD 29 Reed Calahan, 24% of yearly goal.**
- Rockford: DD 40 Robert Thomas, 38.4% of yearly goal.**
- Peoria: DD 54, Robert Ingle, 7.1% of yearly goal.**
- Springfield: DD 70 Roger A. Shepherd, 46.8% of yearly goal.**
- Belleville: DD 84, Jeff Crossland, 13.6% of yearly goal.**

ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL MAJOR DEGREE SCHEDULE

DIOCESE	DAY	DATE	1ST	2ND/3RD	DD NAME	DD#	HOST	LOCATION
Peoria	SUN	9/10/00	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Hank Martin	56	634	Ottawa council 401 w. main
Chicago	SUN	9/10/00	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Tom Gibbons	19	3761	marian council 17951 dixie hwy
Joliet	SUN	9/10/00	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	John Akai	32	10926	New Lenox St. Jude 241 W. 2nd.
Chicago	SUN	9/17/00	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Alan Motz	9	4338	Niles Our Lady of Ransom Parish
DISTRICT 2	SAT	9/23/00	4Th.	Degree	D. Kelch, MFD	x	xxx	GRANITE CITY COUNCIL HALL
Peoria	SUN	10/1/00	NOON	1:00 p.m.	Robert Hedrick	60	1250	Lincoln council 217 N. Limit St.
Joliet	SUN	10/8/00	NOON	1:00 p.m.	Marc Alleruzzo	27	11263	Lisle Benedictine University
Peoria	SUN	10/15/00	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	John Replogle	51	3507	Pekin council
Springfield	SUN	10/22/00	NOON	1:00 p.m.	Ron Sutter	68	3914	Riverton council

Some words on Retention:

Retention involves each and everyone of us. We should all strive to be aware of any brother Knight that may have a problem, which may cause him to consider leaving the Order, especially your council.

Recruitment and retention are exercised at the same time.

Retention begins when recruitment begins.

With all this in mind, during this fraternal year, I have asked our State Warden, Don Lajoie to oversee the Retention process. Please send any 1845's, "Notice of Intent to Suspend" (State Council Copy) to our State Warden at the following address:

P. O. Box 3472
Champaign, ILL. 61826-3472

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Fraternally,

*Joseph Pietruszynski
Illinois State Deputy*

UPCOMING STATE PROGRAMS

September 15th - 16th:

HELP CITIZENS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DAYS



Pictured above are, from left to right: State Charitable Activities Director John Lynch, M. R./L. D. Chairmen Alan Motz and Edward Feeney (right), along with State Deputy Joseph

Pietruszynski kicking off this years drive with the advice that there are two keys to success, namely **Preparation and Manpower.**

Echoing this sentiment is our State Secretary **William Spainhour** shown below with **Guy Holmes**, a Special Olympics Athlete. The Knights of Columbus are Gold Medal sponsors of the Special Olympics Summer games.



STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT; Hosted by Breeze council 2869, September 30, 2000 at Governors Run in Carlyle, IL.

STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT: Hosted by Elmhurst 1911, and to be held from January 15 to February 20, 2001.

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Hosted by Effingham council 665. Date to be determined.

STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT: Hosted by Marion 6210, June 24 and 25th. 2001.

FAMILY BASEBALL OUTINGS REMAINING: Cardinals Vs. Astros, Sunday, Sept. 20. (order through state office).

OTHER STATE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Respect Life week. To Be held in October 2000.

The Hunger Blitz. To be held in February 2001

The State Spelling Bee. To be held on April 21 2001 in Champaign.

The State Free Throw Contest. To be held at Parkland College in Champaign on April 24, 2001.

The Kamporee. To be held on the weekend of June 8 - 10 2001.

REMINDER: START NOW TO PLAN FOR YOUR UPCOMING LOCAL FREE-THROW CONTESTS.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

A word from our Church Activities Director Deacon Tom Fricke.

"I would like to thank the councils who have sent their monthly church activities reports. Based on the quantity, it seems like everyone was on vacation.

The Knights of Columbus have often been called the "Right Hand of the Church" and I would like to believe that we are all extremely active in church activities, but I think we like to keep it a big secret.

Receiving these reports gives an idea as to what is happening in programming and we like to share these activities with others.

It is also a tool for you to keep current records facilitating your application at the end of the fraternal year for Star Council.

Next month, school begins, and we should be all back from our vacations just booming with activities.

Let's hear from you.

God bless us in our work guided in faith.

Vivat Jesu!

**Deacon Tom Fricke
Church Activities Director**

RIGHT TO LIFE REPORT

**Larry and Marge Theriault
right to life couple**

News Items:

The U. S. House passes ban on state execution of "Child in Utero"

By a vote of 417 - 0, U. S. House of Representatives approved a bill to prohibit any state from executing a woman who "carries a child in utero," defined as "a member of the species homo sapiens, at any stage of development, who is carried in the womb."

NRLC Legislative Director Douglas Johnson commented, "The House has emphatically declared that the government must never execute an innocent unborn child. Al Gore recently took a contrary position, saying the pregnant woman should be allowed to have her unborn child executed along with her."

H. R. 4888 was introduced after Vice President Gore rejected the innocent child principle. According to the July 18 New York Times, "Mr. Gore said he favored allowing a pregnant woman to choose whether to delay her execution until she gave birth." "The principle of a woman's right to choose governs in that case," he said."

The U. S. Supreme Court's 5 to 4 ruling June 28 that Nebraska's ban on partial-birth abortion is unconstitutional has accelerated the descent into Barbarism that began in 1973 with

Roe V. Wade, said Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant. The court's ruling was in the case of Stenberg vs. Carhart. The Knights of Columbus had filed a friend-of-the-court brief siding with Nebraska Attorney General Don Stenberg, who had sought to overturn a federal appeals court ruling saying his state's ban on partial-birth abortion was unconstitutional. The Nebraska law made it a crime if someone performing an abortion partially delivers vaginally a living unborn child before killing the child and completing the delivery. The Supreme Court, in effect, upheld the appeals court ruling saying that the Nebraska law was too broadly written and would criminalize other forms of abortion as well.

The Republican Platform Endorses Abstinence Education. The Republican Convention Platform Committee voted to include support for abstinence education programs in its official party platform on Saturday, July 29th, in Philadelphia, PA. The platform wording endorses abstinence education over family planning programs and advocates teaching abstinence until marriage as the accepted standard of behavior.

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

AWARDS, AWARDS, AWARDS

Family of the Month Awardees

May

Al and Eileen Hahn, Council 7580, East Peoria.

Frank And Barbara Schmitt, Council 10276, Scott AFB.

June

Anthony and Barbara Defilippo, Council 3806, Calumet City.

John and Barb Salzer, Council 7580, East Peoria.

International Service Program Awards

The following is a listing of councils whose programs were judged among the "Top Ten" in the 1999-2000 International Service Program Awards Contest.

Church Activities

First: Council 9833, Issaquah, Washington, Daniel Christiansen G. K. **Project:** Marian Grotto

Second: Council 5521, South Bend, Indiana, Linas Slaviskas G.K. **Project:** Church Remodeled.

Third: Council 10834, Lansing, Kansas, John Simanowitz, G. K. **Project:** Bell Tower.

Community Activities

First: Council 2577, Bowie Maryland, Anthony Salvemini G. K. **Project:** Gabriel house Project.

Second: Council 12620, Eatontown, New Jersey, Gary Seals, G. K. **Project:** Fire Victim Benefit.

Third: Council 8285, Jackson Mississippi, William Cannon, G. K. **Project:** Community Outreach.

Council activities

First: Council 3681, St. Boniface, Manitoba, Alain Laurencelle, G. K. **Project:** Queens of Hearts.

Second: Council 6308, Dickinson North Dakota, Kenneth Roshau, G. K. Project: Benefit Breakfast.
Third: Council 8989, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Michael Sinz, G. K. Project: Support Council Chaplain.

Family Activities

First: Council 7170, Bartlett Tennessee, Michael Falanga G. K. Project: Russell Family Fund-Raiser.
Second: Council 5163, Manchester, New Hampshire, Paul Janelle, G. K. Project: Jennifer's Dream.
Third: Council 9401, Plattsburg, Missouri, John Roberts, G. K. Project: Foster Home Renovation.

Youth Activities

First: Council 10122, Aurora, Colorado, Georges Haddad, G. K. Project: Holy Land Pilgrimage.
Second: Council 6632, Bago, Bantay, Luzon, Cesar Dionisio G. K. Project: Preschool for needy children.
Third: Council 10278, Fabreville, Quebec, Jude Ranger G. K. Project: Evenings for Youths.



Century Club Award

The Century Club Award is presented to those councils recording a net gain in membership of at least 100 members during the fraternal year.

Council 1444, Chicago had a net gain of 100.

Contest of Champions Award

The Contest of Champions Award winners have achieved the highest net gain in membership or the highest percentage gain in membership in their jurisdiction. For Illinois this is:
Council 1444, Chicago with a net gain of 100 and a Net Percentage of 625%.

Recruiter Reports June 30, 2000 for Illinois:

No. of VIP Members; **2,026.**

No. of Proposers; **970.**

No. Recruited; **1684**

VIP Club 100 Recruiters

Peter Schumacher, Council 2932 with 107

John E. Busch Jr. Council 4977 with 110

Joseph Bush of Council 7580 with 133

The following are the names of members who have recruited 10 or more members in the period of July 1, 1999 thru June 30, 2000.

Joseph LaBarge, Council 5573, 17 members

John Wozniak, Council 11027, 15 members

Baldomero Zamora, Council 3540, 14 members.

The Reverend Dale Wellman, Council 12576, 14 members.

David T. Dempsey, Council 45239, 12 members.

Anthony A. Hawrylicz, Council 4053, 11 members.

Thomas Diez, Council 361, 10 members.

Robert Meek, Council 654, 10 members.

John Cleary, Council 690, 10 members.

Rick Peters, Council 7624, 10 members.

Gerald Saternus, Council 12173, 10 members.

1999 - 2000 "STAR DISTRICT" Award Winners

This award is presented to those district deputies that have attained a district-wide net gain of 70% of the accumulated council membership quotas and 70% of the accumulated council insurance quotas between July 1, 1999, and June 30, 2000.

DISTRICT 4, Thaddeus S. Steward

DISTRICT 37, James T. Hoelting

Top Five International Family of the Year Contest Winners

First

Matthew and Miriam Gannon, Council 1462, South Braintree, Mass.

runners-up

Randal and Rachel Arceneaux, Council 10455, Baton Rouge, La.

Eugene and Susan Jackson, Council 9950, Dickinson, N. D.

Kenneth and Rosemary Bauer, Council 5390, Marion, Iowa.

Joseph and Dorothy Becker, Council 3562, Pewaukee, Wis.

Jubilee 2000 Share The Joy

Campaign Incentives

During this fraternal year, our Order experienced a strong growth in membership. This is due in part to the dedication of our recruiters along with council, district and state leaders. To reward these individuals for their consistent efforts to ensure the success of their council and the Order, incentives have been offered by the Supreme Council

RECRUITERS: "Holy Door" Medallion-- for each new or readmitted member recruited between January 1 - June 30, 2000.

Family Trips to Universal Studios -- for each new or readmitted member recruited between January 1 - June 30, 2000.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORS: Commemorative Millennium Membership Scroll-- for attaining 100% of the council's net gain goal between July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000 receive a certificate stating that they are listed on the Millennium Membership Scroll to be included in the Order's millennium time capsule.

GRAND KNIGHTS: Commemorative Millennium Membership Scroll. (Same as Above). Past Grand Knight's Jewel -- for attaining 200% of the council's fraternal year membership goal, each Grand Knight will receive a Past Grand Knight's Miniature Jewel. *Box of Filet Mignon* -- every council that recruits and records two new members during June 2000, the grand knights were entered into a drawing for 1 of 20 boxes of Filet Mignons from Omaha Steaks.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES: Former District Deputy's Jewel -- for attaining 200% of the district's fraternal year membership goal, each district deputy will receive a Former District Deputy's Miniature Jewel. *Box of Filet Mignon* -- every district that recruits and records two new members during June 2000, the district deputies were entered into a drawing for 1 of 5 boxes of Filet Mignons from Omaha Steaks.

STATE PERSONNEL: Holy Door Metal -- for each Third Degree conducted and reported to the Supreme Council office by the district deputy, between July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000, a large Holy Door medal was presented to the State Council personnel.

For the Jurisdiction of Illinois:

Holy Door Metal:

34 degrees reported. Total Recruiters: 968.

Millennium Membership Scroll:

Councils, 104 -- Grand Knights 99 -- Membership Directors 92 for a net gain of 1,286 members.

There were 5 Family Trip Winners to Universal Studios in Orlando Florida. One each from Michigan, Ohio, Quebec, North Dakota, and North Carolina.

Councils attaining 200% or Membership Quota in Illinois: 16 for a net gain of 360.

Districts Attaining 200% of Membership Quota in Illinois: 3 for a net gain of 195.

Every Council Active Certificate in Illinois: 133 for a net gain of 540.

District Deputies "summer sizzle" Incentive attaining goal in Illinois:

Kevin J. LeFevre with a gain of 8

Frank J. Schwartz with a gain of 13.

Michael A. Simpson with a gain of 8.

Robert J. Dick with a gain of 8.

Councils qualifying for the June Summer Sizzle in Illinois: 40 for a net gain of 128.

Illinois districts achieving Star rating:

4 Thad Stewart - Chicago.

#37 Terry Hoelting - Rockford

Illinois Star Councils

The following is a list of Star Councils recognized at the time of this printing:

Chicago (19) -- 537, 887, 1268, 1444, 3731, 3788, 4338, 4483, 4698, 4837, 6964, 7331, 7694, 8022, 10151, 11112, 11981, 12173, 12315

Peoria (17) -- 730, 790, 1282, 1775, 1853, 4194, 4333, 4450, 5034, 5752, 7580, 7817, 11223, 11977, 12083, 12407, 12576

Joliet (9) -- 4391, 4400, 4473, 5732, 6710, 8229, 9893, 10325, 11358

Rockford (7) -- 654, 3880, 8596, 7624, 11091, 12120, 12497

Springfield (6) -- 1026, 4688, 9959, 10556, 11707, 12302

Belleville (2) -- 1027, 1581



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

From the Southern District:

On September 23, 2000 Tri-Cities Sir Knights, Assembly 0224 will be hosting an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree for the Southern District of Illinois, Marquette Province.

Their Council home will accommodate all activities for the weekend, beginning Friday night September 22 which will be an evening of gathering, relaxation and getting acquainted.

Mixed drinks will be provide free of charge from 6:00 pm until??? Music will be by the "Alley Cats" from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

For any that are coming from out of town, our hotel, a Ramada Inn is within two miles. The room rate is \$55.00 plus tax. The contact number for the Hotel is 618-797-2727. Mention the Knights of Columbus.

The planning for the Exemplification to be held November 10 - 12 2000 in Galesburg is well underway

Some other dates for 2001 Exemplifications are:

Clinton County Assembly has their eye on April 20 - 22, 2001. Rock Island Sets a May 2001 date.

Decatur has asked for August 2001 Exemplification date.

Fairview Heights is looking for an October 2001 date.

Bloomington Assembly is looking at a November 2001 date.

From the Northern District:

The Dr. Thomas Dooley Assembly family picnic was held August 21 with a mass at 12:00 p.m. at the BlackWell Forest Preserve in Warrenville, Il.

The Dooley Assembly has a new patriotic website at:

drdooley.freeservers.com

(NOTE: There is no "www" before this website address)

Upcoming Exemplifications:

October 29th. At the Ramada Inn, Elgin, Ill.

February 17, 2001. At the Lisle Radisson.

April 29,2001. At the Chicago Marriott.

Details for the above Exemplifications will be forthcoming.

Joliet Assembly #204 which celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2000 was one of only three that met their membership goals for the 1999-2000 fraternal year by taking in 32 new Sir Knights or 119% of quota. Remember, it is NEVER too early to ask a 3rd degree member to join the 4th degree of our Order.

The assembly's annual OPEN HOUSE is scheduled for December 4, 2000 at Council 4400.

The November meeting will be held at St. Bernard Church as our annual Memorial Mass. The mass will start at 7:30 p.m. with a short meeting following.



SQUIRES NEWS

Congratulations are in order for the following circles that have achieved the "Corps D'Elete" Award from Supreme. (Equivalent to the Star Council Award).

Circle 2895 Evansville, sponsored by council 1952

Circle 3115 Breese, sponsored by council 2869

Circle 3971 Virden, sponsored by council 2321.

Welcome and congratulations to the newest Circle in Illinois, St. George the Dragon Slayer #4591, sponsored by council 9806, Glen Ellyn.

State Squire Circle Activities scheduled for this year include: Bowling tournament -- October 8, 2000, Springfield, Retreat -- November 12, 2000, Champaign, Basketball Regionals -- March 11, 2001.

Basketball Finals -- March 18, 2001, Champaign,
Squires Convention -- March 30 - April 1, 2001 at Park in
Champaign.

Evansville circle has been busy with a car wash, campout, a float trip, a breakfast buffet, and an officer's overnight retreat. They are also planning their annual haunted house. Breese circle held their annual invite a future Squire camp out, an investiture and installation of officers. They are busy planning to assist with the 25th. Anniversary of their Father Prior, Pat Peter, as well as serving numerous wedding receptions and sponsoring a pork sausage breakfast.

Joseph Langhauser
Squires Chairman

IN MEMORIAM

Joseph Bomba - Past State Deputy.

Chester Bablo - Former Ladies Auxiliary Chairman.

Robert A. Donsbach - Council 665, Effingham, 7 years of service.

Gerald H. Fuesting - Council 665, Effingham, 33 years of service.

Andrew Thomas - Council 634 Ottawa., 39 years of service.

John Hughes - Council 634 Ottawa, 28 years of service.

Anthony Sporer - Council 634 Ottawa, 52 years of service.

Joseph R. Guisti - Council 735 Belvidere, 54 years of service.

David W. Ames - Council 690 Dixon, 54 years of service.

Leo A. Hettiger - Council 8089 Flora, 11 years of service.

Michael J. Kearney - Council 731 Waukegan, 42 years of service.

Ralph F. Tekampe - Council 731 Waukegan, 27 years of service.

John Manuszak - Council 3806 Calumet City, 46 years of service.

Guy C. Nugnes - Council 1465 Melrose Park, 37 years of service.

Omer J. Long - Council 665 Effingham, 8 years of service.
Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord, and may Perpetual light shine on them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. AMEN

COUNCIL NEWS

The following section presents activities in councils around the state. It is not intended that this be a listing of all of the activities that councils are involved in but more to give a flavor of what the Knights of Columbus are all about.

Council 3627 DesPlaines: The council took part in the DesPlaines fourth of July parade with the fourth degree leading the way. The council assisted the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth with their Sister Fest on August 12.

The second annual Fish Boil was held on August 2 following mass. The dinner consisted of boiled lake trout and all the trimmings.

The council will be hosting a Major Degree in Niles on September 17th. The contact person for the degree is Alan Motz at 847-827-7489.

Congratulations to Rev. Flavio Gonzalez on his anniversary as a priest. Fr. Flavio was ordained August 13, 1977. May God bless him for his dedication.

Council 1143 Edwardsville: The council held its second annual Robert E. Sullivan golf tournament on Saturday August 12.

The Zonta club of Edwardsville is sponsoring a coat give-away on October 28. Anyone wishing to donate a coat, hat, scarf or gloves, please drop the items off at the KofC hall.

Council 8596 Dundee: The council held a blood drive on July 23.

Remember the Irish Fest that will be held on September 8 - 10th. The council will man a double booth this year serving our famous pork chop sandwiches, polish sausage and roasted corn as well as corned beef and cabbage.

Also September 16 - 17 is Rosary weekend.

The council is planning the next K of C mass for September 23 at 4:30 p.m.

In a pro-life theme, Sunday October 1 will be the annual Chain for Life outside St. Catherine's from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Bring the family and make a stand for life!

Council 583 Quincy: The Bar-B-Que was held August 18 - 20.

Quick work was made of some 1,200 lbs. of Beef.

The St. Mary's Parish Ice Cream Social was held August 13 with such goodies as pork sandwiches, ice cream and cake, hamburgers and hot dogs. etc.

Remember the Dessert Card Party to be held at the senior center on Wednesday, September 6 from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Alice Hummel who had a "hole-in-1" on number 5 at the K.C. grounds.

Council 11091 Algonquin: The next blood drive will be held on September 10th, 2000. Last year the council collected some 350 pints. This year's goal is 500 pints.

The Knights honored Fr. Moises with a chalice after the installation of officers. The council participated in "Founders Days" activities on Saturday July 29. The council is making and sell-

ing outdoor Nativity sets and are now taking orders. The selling price is \$49.95. For more information contact Cliff Sherwin at 658-6235.

The second annual Candlelight bowl was held on August 5. It's time to Tee It Up for the second annual St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus Hammer Open. Reservations must be made by September 11. The date of the open is September 18, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Golf Club of Illinois in Algonquin.

The council is planning an outing to a Chicago Wolves hockey game on November 18.

Council 8002 Winfield: A pizza party was held Monday August 21 for all Knights and their families. Sunday, August 20 a golf outing was held at Pheasant Run Resort, followed by food and prizes after the round. The Knights cooked corn, hot dogs, brats etc. for the Church Picnic held on Sunday August 27. Remember the pancake breakfast to be held on Sunday September 10 in the school hall.

Council 690 Dixon: Remember the 4th Degree Exemplification coming up on October 29, in Elgin. The council held a Chicken Strip cookout on Saturday August 19 featuring Chicken Strips, french Fries, corn etc. A memorial mass for all deceased members was said on July 30. The golf playday was held on August 4th at Lost Nation Golf Club. The council held a first degree on August 21.

Council 1444 Chicago: Some upcoming events are the Fr. Perez Golf Outing at Waters Edge. The two scholarship award winners will be honored at the September 25 council meeting along with a roast beef and chicken dinner being served. The Fr. Perez League of Mixed volleyball will be starting September 13 and running until November 15. It is limited to six teams. Sign up at the club house. A bus trip will be held October 21 to the Western Michigan vs. Northern Illinois football game.

Council 887 Chicago: Mark your calendar and reserve the evening of Saturday, November 11th, for the Fr. O'Connor annual corned beef and cabbage dinner. The cost this year is \$24.00 per person. Includes cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner served promptly at 7:30 p.m. For reservations contact Bob Bukowski at 773-889-3257. The 9th annual golf outing at Villa Olivia was held on Sunday August 13.

Council 11092 Bolingbrook: Held a membership drive on August 19 and 20. The next pancake breakfast will be held September 10. Joyfest 2000 was Bolingbrook's spirit-filled day of musical praise and prayer to the lord. It was held on July 29th, with the council providing over 200 hotdogs and sodas.

Council 6248 Carpentersville: This year's picnic was declared a success! The rain held off, and we had about 50 people show up. There was plenty of food.

Council 5918 Woodridge: The council supplied beverages and the servers for the parish appreciation dinner at St. Scholastica on Saturday June 3. A D.J. provided the entertainment. The farewell mass for Fr. Roman was well attended by many of our Knights. The council held their annual Blood Drive at St. Scholastica School on July 22.

Council 4483 Arlington Heights: Immediate PGK was awarded the May Knight of the Month for his concept and execution of a special celebration of the Our Lady of the New Millennium Statue held May 13 at Maryville City of Youth grounds in Des Plaines. 26 members and friends volunteered to work at Arlington Heights Frontier Days on the fourth of July as a community participation project. The council hosted their annual golf outing at Buffalo Grove Golf course on Sunday August 13. Upcoming events include a pancake breakfast on October 8 at the council clubroom. A first degree is planned for October 5 at the council clubroom at 8:00 p.m.

Council 3914 Riverton: A chicken dinner was held on August 20. The council is planning a Degree to be held in October. The third annual golf outing was held on June 3. One profitable Ballroom Dance was held in July thanks to all dance teams. The Riverton community blood drive was held at our hall on August 12. Approximately 50 pints were collected. *We may be the only council in the state that starts their meeting with a celebration of Mass.* Winners will be announced soon for the \$2000 scholarship. Upcoming events include our Parish Picnic on September 10 and the Mother/Daughter Breakfast in October along with a Major Degree and the Halloween party. November will be our Anniversary Breakfast. The annual K of C Chicken Fry was held on August 20. The 1st Friday fish fries are back starting September 1, 2000.

Council 1456 Chicago: The Northside Grand Knights and past grand knights club in Chicago will be hosting their past president and ladies Knight on Wednesday September 27, 2000. Being honored this year will be PGK Joe Nalepa of Tonti Council and Past President John V. Peters PGK of Lafayette Council 361. Dinner will be from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. For reservations call Sam Costa at 773-282-1226

Council 1952 Evansville: The council participated in Evansville Days August 18 thru 20, 2000. Family and friends of Brian Walker a member of council 1952 held a benefit on July 20. It was a Chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Brian was injured in an automobile accident in June and has undergone many surgeries.

Council 6710 Warrenville: Sponsored a hamburger and sweet corn food concession at the annual Warrenville July 3-4 celebration. A float for the parade was also prepared. Held a mass and breakfast on July 2.

As part of our community programming the council participated in our semi-annual Adopt-A-Highway program to cleanup the roadsides of Route 56 between Batavia Rd. and Route 59. The council also sponsored a KC Pro-life Alliance hour of Prayer and Rosary at St. Irene Church. The council sold hamburgers and corn-on-the cob in downtown Warrenville on August 5 and 6 at the 23rd annual car show and street Dance.

Council 2944 Wood River: Attended the 28th annual K of C regional golf tournament and dinner held at Bent Oak G. C. in Breese.

Council 790 Streator: The squires hold their meetings on third sundays at 6 p.m. Held a family Chicken Night on Thursday July 13th, and a family steak night on July the 18th. A fourth Degree exemplification is being planned for Streator in February 2001. Ask a 3rd Degree member to become a fourth Degree member.

Council 11358 Manteno: Held the fourth annual golf outing at the Manteno golf course on August 5. Bishop Imesch was in Manteno to celebrate mass and dedicate the new building on August 20. The council is sponsoring a bus trip to the Countryside Christmas Tour of Long Grove on Friday November 17th. This will be a first come first served reservation. The relay for life in honor of James Gregory Sr. was held on June 16th and 17th. Our K of C volunteers pledges were approximately \$900. Our longest distance walker was Father Ed with seven (7) miles.

Council 634 Ottawa: The council will be holding a major degree on September 10th. Start recruiting friends and neighbors. Held family dinners on July 22, and Aug. 26th.

Council 2869 Breese: The Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus held a blood drive on July 19. Congratulations to Aaron Langhauser and Ed Kehrer for their election to offices in the State Squires. Held a First Degree on July 13th prior to the regular meeting.

Council 364, Springfield: This year's Memorial Mass will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on November 15, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. The council provided ushers for certain events and nights at the Illinois State Fair which was held from August 11 - 19th. The swimming pool is now open for fun and frolic. It will remain open through Labor Day. The 79th Annual K. C. Cooperative Bar-B-Cue was held on Sunday August 27th from noon - 8:00 p.m. The first prize in the raffle was \$10,000, along with music and great food.

Council 2034 Chicago: Our council's 81st anniversary Dinner will be held at the Polonia Banquet Hall, 4604 S. Archer Ave on Sunday September 24 starting at Noon with dinner at 1:00 p.m.

Our annual Memorial Mass and Commemorative Service will be held on Wednesday November 15 at the American Legion Hall, 4352 W. 63rd. st. at 7:30 p.m. The annual Council and Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party will be held Sunday December 3 from Noon at the Mayfield Banquet Hall, in Chicago.

Council 4024 Charleston: A fish fry will be held from 5-7 p.m. on September 1, in Moriarty Hall. on October 8 Breakfasts will be held every mass in the Hall. A 24 hr. Eucharistic Adoration will be held on October 10. A Stag will be held at 8p.m. on October 25.

Council 1911 Elmhurst: The Howard Fischer Award which is given for unselfish dedication to the Knights of Columbus and community was awarded to two brother knights, namely Dan Gibbons and Larry D'Amato. The Grand Knight's award which is given for unquestioned leadership to Fr. McDonald Council was given this year to PGK and Deacon Ray Martin. The Knight of the Year was given to Mike Chirkun. Thanks to all Brother Knights who participated in the Elmhurst Memorial Day Parade. The bowling team known as Father McDonald #1 finished up with a respectable 4th place finish in the State Tournament.

Council 9893 Glendale Heights: Looking back on our accomplishments, our council had a great year. As examples: We received several state awards. The MN/R Drive netted almost \$13,000 which was distributed to our regular charities. \$5,000 from our St. Pat's day Dinner/Dance was donated to the St. Matthew Education Endowment Fund. A Family Mass and Breakfast was held on Sunday July 30, with the breakfast held at the Old Country Buffet. Now is the time to start to ask brother knights of the 3rd Degree to attend the fourth degree on October 29th. A golf outing is being planned for September.

Council 10958 Carol Stream: The car raffle was held at the Parish picnic August 27th. A Dodge was raffled off. We will be holding a Halloween Party on October 27th, and our Christmas Party will be December 6th.

Council 324 Evergreen Park: DGK Jim McKeever invites all Brother Knights to attend an evening of camaraderie at Comiskey Park to see the White Sox beat Texas The Bus leaves McNally's 11138 S. Western at 6 p.m. on September 7th. The cost is \$27.00 which includes bus, beer and pizza at McNally's after the game. The retreat at the Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington is set for September 22-24 with Retreat Master Fr. William McInnes, S.J. Please call Anton Iberle if you have not done so, at 708-499-2817. Held a Golf Outing at Stoney Creek Course on Sunday August 13th. Held a pre-season bowling meeting in preparation for the upcoming season. 30 of our members received cash awards from the National Bowling Tournament held in March at Schaumburg. One of our newer members Tony Whitney received two trophies, one for bowling a **300** game and another for winning

the Singles Division with a score of **823**. GK Joe Muraida along with PSD Ron Ziemba won 3rd place in the doubles event.

The annual horseshoe tournament is scheduled for September 10th.

The council will host a First Degree on October 12. Get your prospective candidates ready.

Council 2191 Batavia: Remember to come alone or with your family on Thursday evenings to St. Peters from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for adoration of the Eucharist.

This year's winners of the Pro-Life Essay Contest were Laura Arnold, First Place, Tim Kouanda, Second and Sophia Willer, Third.

This year's Swedish days were wetter than most, however, good fortune stayed with the Knights We estimate that this event, our primary fund raiser, will net about \$14,000.

Held a Knights mass at St. Peter's on August 6.

Once again we will be keeping a section of Rt. 31 clean in Batavia. Plan a Saturday morning activity with your family on September 10. Meet at the club at 8:30 a.m.

Council 2874 Teutopolis: The Knights of Columbus parade was void of rain but the rains came down on the picnic making the day very long. Even though it rained for 3 hours, 1250 dinners were sold.

In the AAA (400 +) members, Teutopolis was 2nd in net gain as of may 1st with 23 new members. Approximately 15 people from our council attended the state convention in Rosemont.

Council 3674 Libertyville: Erected a new playground for the children of Santa Maria School on August 5th.

On August 6th. ran the Bingo and parking concession for thousands at their annual corn and pork roast at St. Mary's church, Fremont Center.

Upcoming events: September 16th and 17th. help the running of the millennium celebration at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary.

On October 7th. (St. Mary Seminary, Mundelein) is the third annual 5K/10K/ fun run and walk fund-raiser for vocations. The race draws around 800 participants. Last year we donated approximately \$6000 to the seminary.

May 2001 at St. Mary's Seminary/Mundelein will be the first ever **Fishing Derby (fund-raiser for vocations)**. The only place to really fish in Lake county or northern Illinois. Fishing is off limits within the seminary, but will be open on this day only to all fishermen and children.

Council 1574 Braidwood: The Fish fries began again on August 11.

Held a Communion Breakfast on July 30 at Immaculate Conception. Euchre parties were held on July 20 and 27, August 3rd 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st.

Council 12315 Lake Villa: The council received the Fr. C. C. Boyle award for volunteerism. This 3rd place finish in division (A) shows our commitment to the MR/LD Drive. This year we achieved 485% of our goal in the drive.

Helped out at the Lake County Fair in July.

Participated in the State wide Bar-B-Cue again this year. Last year we netted almost \$1,000

Council 3880 Crystal Lake: We received a thank you from Seminarian Philip Kaim for the council's support. Supported Council 11091's golf outing by buying an ad.

The bowling season starts September 7 for all interested in joining. We need a few to fill a second team.

We will be running the game booths and bingo at the Camcar corporate picnic which is held at the fairgrounds in Belvedere on Sunday September 24th.

We sold brats at the Crystal Lake sidewalk sale on Saturday, July 15th.

Ran the Council's beer garden for St. Thomas's festival.

Sold food at the Girls' softball tournament and Art on Brink street. The Salvation army received a donation.

Our Council's web site can be reached at the following:

<http://www.kofc3880.org>

We already have had three applications for membership over the web site.

Council 1496 Monmouth: Shown below from left to right are: Ed Feeney MR/LD co-chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Driscoll, Bill Spainhour State Secretary.



Dave Driscoll of Monmouth has been named 2000 Volunteer of the year. Driscoll has been involved in Special Olympics for more than 28 years. In 1973 he was asked to serve on the Area Committee as a representative of the Knights of Columbus and remains one of the Area's most active volunteers.

Council 1098 Granite City: Held a First Degree at our August 22nd. meeting

Held a 3rd Degree, Communion Mass and breakfast on July 30 at St. Marys Church in Madison Il.

The Fourth Degree participated in the Honor Guard at the closing of the Healing Novena at our Lady of The Snows Shrine in Belleville, on Saturday August 5th. Cardinal George, the Archbishop of Chicago was in attendance.

Council 1567 Chicago: Remember the Chicago Cubs vs. Houston Astros outing on Saturday September 9th., and St. Constance's Pastors Dinner Dance to be held on Friday November 10, the Arts and Crafts days on September 16-17th., and our Council picnic on Sunday September 10th.

Past news items include; On Tuesday, June 13th, members of the Council and their families joined together in the St. Constance Church parking lot to say the rosary in front of the

statue of Our Lady of the New Millennium. All are to be thanked that participated in this bi-lingual rosary.

Council 460 Alton: The Alton Council sponsored and hosted the annual Fathers Day Breakfast at the Alton K of C hall June 18.

The K of C Memorial Golf Tourney was held on July 9th. with the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. The format was a 3-man scramble with blind draw.

Alton council will be hosting a chicken dinner on the First Friday of each month. Some dates are: September 1, October 6th, November 3rd, and December 1st. The time is from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and the cost is Adults \$6.00, children(6-12) \$3.50 with toddlers (under 6) FREE. Includes baked and fried chicken, trimmings, dessert, tea or coffee.

Congratulations are in order for the Skippers, who finished 2nd in the Illinois K of C State bowling Tournament. The new year of bowling began on August 14th.

In September we are forming a new 500 club for members, spouses, family and friends of the FourSixty. This 500 club supports the Alton KC hall and provides funds for needed repairs and improvements.

Council 776 Woodstock: Our brother Knight and DD Robert Howell will be one of the three honorees at the sixteenth annual Rockford Knights of the Round Table Recognition Dinner. on Wednesday September 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Hoffman House Restaurant on East State Street and Bell School Road in Rockford. The other Honorees for the evening are Rev. Stephen Knox and Edward McMahan.

Some of our current endeavors are: A Childrens monument at Calvary Cemetery, we are looking for a beautification project that we can do for the city, our corn booth at the county fair is underway, and a golf outing in the fall.

Council 470 Rockford: From the Auxiliary: A great evening was held at our banquet at the City Plaza Restaurant. 40 members attended and had a great time. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the "Share the Vision" award which was presented to Sue McKimmey who has been very active in all projects and President for two years.

The golf league is in full swing, with play every Friday followed by dinner usually at a members home.

Sunday evening September 24 we will be holding our Dinner Raffle at Giovanni's on Bell School Road. A ticket entitles you to 2 Prime Rib dinners and a chance to win \$5,000.00. Cash bar 50/50 raffles, lots of excitement and a good time. If you have some item you are not going to use, i.e. time-share, sales promotion, new items, we are assembling items for a Silent Auction to be held during the dinner/raffle.

Other upcoming events; The breakfast on September 24th. Held out annual Family Picnic on Sunday July 16th.

Council 4688 Bethalto: The Breeze Regional K of C Golf Tournament was held on July 16th at the Bent Oak Golf Course.

A blood drive was held on Monday August 21st.

The Rob. Clarkston Benefit Dance was held on Saturday, August 19 at the KC hall. Rob Clarkston is the Assistant Prin-

iple at CM High School and has been diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumor.

Sunday August 20th was the Family Baseball outing at Busch Stadium to see the Cardinals play the Phillies.

Council 6964 Hoffman-Schaumburg: Mike McKeon's daughter Megan has begun to develop the council's web page and it is on line at: www.geocities.com/council6964 and is looking very good. Please visit the site.

July was a very busy month beginning with the fourth of July parade and Schaumburg flyer's ball game, followed by a golf outing, the ponies at Arlington Park and finished by the Family Picnic.

September will be busy as we are participating in the Septemberfest Parade and the Septemberfest Festival with our WATER BOOTH.

Our Fourth Degree needs to have a good turnout of Color Guard for the Septemberfest Parade, along with friends, knights and family members to pass out candy and ride the truck during the parade.

Coming up on September 16th. is the 4th Degree Annual Steak Fry.

The Bishop Bernard J. Sheil Assembly will host a fund raiser in the form of a STEAK FRY on Friday, November 10th. The proceeds of this event will go to help fund the "World War II Memorial".

John Heavey, our official cruise director, has set up a fabulous cruise for our council. Our council's personal ship departs from San Juan on March 25, 2001 with stops at the following ports: Aruba, Caracas, St. George's, Dominica, St. Thomas, then returning to San Juan.

Council 3507 Pekin: From our Fourth Degree: Al Padilla, the Marshall for the Southern District will conduct a training seminar covering the "Color Corps Drill Manual" at our October meeting.

Remember the Exemplification on November 11, 2000 in Galesburg. We should be able to get 10-15 new candidates to the Degree.

Upcoming events: First Friday Fish Fry on September 1st, Bingo on Thursday September 7th, The Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday September 9th., a Sausage and Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 10th, a seniors lunch on Tuesday, September 12th.

Council 1444 Chicago: On April 16th, 54 of the 91 men taking their 3rd Degree are now new members of our council. We have also reinstated 4 former members.

Two scholarships were awarded this past May.

Held a shuffle board tournament in June. The Fr. Perez co-Oed softball tournament was held on June 2nd.

The Fr. Perez golf league is in full swing to play at the Silver Lakes Country Club. We have 40 golfers participating. The highlight of the year so far was a hole in one by Rich Pernai. Some figures to be proud of include: Membership is up 543.75% over our quota, Catholic Charities is up 120.10% over our quota, MH is 803.87% over our quota, and the Newman Foundation is 214.75% over our quota. At present we have 91 new members and 8 applications, one short of the 100 mark.

With thanks to **Tonti Council 1567**, the following bears repeating.

“How the words ‘UNDER GOD’ came to be added to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag”.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag originated on Columbus Day, 1893. It contained NO reference to Almighty God, until in New York City on April 22, 1951, the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance as recited at opening of each of the meetings of the 800 Fourth Degree Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus by the addition of the words “under God” after the words “one nation”. The adoption of this resolve by the Supreme board of Directors had the effect of an immediate initiation of this practiced throughout the aforesaid Fourth Degree Assembly meetings.

At their annual State Meetings, held in April and May of 1952, the State Councils of Florida, South Dakota, New York and Michigan adopted resolutions recommending that the Pledge of Allegiance be so amended and that Congress be petitioned to have such amendment made effective.

On August 21, 1952, the Supreme Council, at its annual meeting, adopted a resolution urging that the change be made general and copies of this resolution were sent to the President, the Vice President and the Speaker of the House. The National Fraternal Congress meeting in Boston on September 24, 1952 adopted a similar resolution upon the recommendation of its President, Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Several State Fraternal Congresses acted likewise almost immediately thereafter. At its annual meeting the following year, on August 20, 1953, the Supreme Council of the KC repeated its resolution to make this amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag general and to send copies of this resolve to the President, Vice President, Speaker of the House, and to each member of both houses of Congress. From this latter action, many favorable replies were received, and a total of seventeen resolutions were introduced in the House of Representatives to so amend the Pledge of Allegiance as set forth in the Public Law relating to the use of the flag. The resolution introduced by Congressman Louis C. Rabaut of Michigan was adopted by both Houses of Congress, and it was signed by President Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954, thereby making official the amendment conceived, sponsored, and put into practice by the Knights of Columbus more than three years before.

In August, 1954, the Illinois American Legion Convention adopted a resolution whereby recognition was given to the Knights of Columbus as having initiated, sponsored and brought about the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance; and on October 6, 1954, the Nation Executive Committee of the American Legion gave its approval to that resolution.

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*******Cubs tickets for Sept. 9 are still available.*******