

*Have A
Blessed Christmas
&
Holy New Year*



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TWOPEAT: Shoot for the STARS!

On behalf of the Ludwig Family and the Illinois State Officers, I hope that you and yours have enjoyed a very Happy Thanksgiving, are experiencing a Merry

Christmas season and will have only the best during the upcoming New Year.

Thanksgiving was especially enjoyable this year as on November 21st, Don LaJoie, Membership Conservation & Forms Chairman, shared the good news that the Illinois net/net membership number (after deductions for suspensions, withdrawals, transfers, deaths) was a +6! Grand Knights, Council Membership Directors, District Deputies, and the State Membership Team headed by "Skip" Kinyon should be congratulated for doing an excellent job with recruitment and retention this year. District Deputies 2, 3, 10, 16, 19, and 24 (all in the Chicago Archdiocese) have already achieved 100% or better of their District membership quota. Councils #1367, 13197, 6964, 3243, 324, 11263, 9893, 10926, 7072, 13123, 11874, 6034, 854 and 5752 have also achieved 100% or better of their membership quota. Our state membership numbers are keeping pace with last year and as we approach the half way point confidence is growing that we will have another year of positive growth – **a twopeat!**

The October BLITZ is considered a success with 226 council reporting participation in the program. These councils degreed over 200

new members and collected over 600 prospect cards or Form 100s. However, now is the time to get these prospects to 1st Degrees. While the BLITZ was successful, it is not a program that replaces ongoing recruitment efforts; we need to continue asking new members to join every day and schedule first degrees on a regular basis.

We should also be thankful that we have conducted another successful MR/LD Drive. Early returns are now being calculated and it is a bit too early to tell if we will meet or surpass our goal. The 2004 MR/LD Drive has officially been set for the September 17-19th weekend. Similar positive signs indicate that this year's Vocation Raffle will be also be positive. Nearly 90,000 raffle books have been distributed and the BIG drawing will be held at the January Midwinter District Deputy meeting. Hope you have your winning entry in!

Similarly, we are thankful that the Knights of Columbus Leadership Rallies (KCLR) under the leadership of Academy Director Rich Spada have also been successful. He and his team have another set of Rallies planned that I am sure will be just as productive (see related article).

This time of the year is not only a time for looking back at what we have accomplished but to what we will accomplish during the New Year. I have set three goals for this Fraternal year and if we are to accomplish them, then during the next six months of the Fraternal year we will need to:

GOAL 1: Grow the Illinois Knights of Columbus

- Schedule frequent First Degrees. Each District Deputy should have a 1st degree in his district each month.
- Plan for the March Membership BLITZ

GOAL II: Ensure the viability of our Councils

- Achieve STAR COUNCIL status. Last year 58 councils achieved STAR COUNCIL status. That is only 14% of our councils. I think we can do much better. Let's get 100 and SHOOT FOR THE STARS!

GOAL III: Feel Good about Doing Good

- Work to obtain one of the state Columbian Spirit Awards. I'd like to give every council in the state one of these awards at the State Convention in May.

We CAN achieve these goals and we CAN help our members and prospective members to

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State Treasure

Phil Barone pjbarone@ameritech.net

MR/LD HOME LOAN PROGRAM

Are you aware that the MR/LD Home Loan Program was instituted almost 14 years ago? Since December 1990, The Board of Directors of Illinois Knights of Columbus Charities Inc. have, on your behalf, approved 50 loan requests for over \$7 million. This program provides funding for the construction, re-development and re-habitation projects for Not-For-Profits Organizations throughout the State of Illinois that provide housing for those special persons that we have come to care so much for.

The funds for this program are accumulated from the 10% deduction of the amount collected from your council's Annual MR/LD Charity Drive. This is a very impressive amount that your council's members and families should be most proud of.

The list of organizations that have been granted loans are the very same organizations that many of the local councils have been distributing funds from their 90% portion of the funds collected. Many councils have close ties, through active volunteerism, with these organizations. It is through these strong relationships that the reputation for the great work of the Knights of Columbus has become renowned in the local communities.

At this time we need your help. While the Board of Directors over the years has spread the word about this program throughout the state of Illinois, we find that it is impossible to reach all of those Not-for-profit organizations that are in the planning stages of building new homes. We need your local council to review your area and advise those organizations that are in the **CILA Residential Homes Program of the State of Illinois** to consider contacting the Knights of Columbus if that organization is planning on expansion of their programs to new homes in your area.

There are specific criteria and rules that each organization must meet before qualifying for a Loan Request. Please have those organizations that wish to inquire about the MR/LD Home Loan Program contact the State Office in Kankakee by phone at (815) 935-2262 or by writing to PO Box 681, Kankakee, IL 60901-0681 or even email at illinoiskc@earthlink.net. Their inquiry will then be forward to the MR/LD Home Loan Program Chairman PSD Joseph Kaltwasser who will then contact that organization.

If you have more questions about this terrific program please call PSD Joseph Kaltwasser (847) 669-8707 or myself (630) 231-640 or your area Columbian Spirit Diocesan Consultants for Programming and Charities. All are available and ready to help you with your questions.

State Advocate

Jim Bednar ieducate1@yahoo.com

As we move into this most blessed time of the year I would ask that you reflect upon the meaning of this season. Look around and what will you see - lights of all hues, silvery tinsel and shiny glass bulbs reflecting those colors, decorated evergreen trees, we call them Christmas trees. We see excited children hoping and wishing, and being really good, so that the special gift they desire will be found under the tree on Christmas morning.

This is a season where we greet friends and total strangers each other with joyous holiday greetings. It is a time of Love and Warmth, a time of Sharing and Caring, a time of Great Joy. It also is a time when forgiving comes most easily and friendships renew.

Should not your council extend joyous holiday greeting and invite back members who have strayed away from the Order and or our Church. Maybe some one just needs to be asked to come back to us, they were once asked to join with us why not ask them to return to us. What a gift we would bring to that brother and his family, what a blessing for all give the gift that keeps giving "Membership in the Knights of Columbus".

A little business of the Order: I have received the same question for three councils in just the last week so let's see if we can note answer that question for all.

Q: Where can we find "our" tax-exempt number so that we can purchase items without paying sales tax?

A: Councils themselves are not tax-exempt and must pay tax on purchases. Councils with building may have a tax-exempt number for purchase for resale. Neither the Illinois State Council nor Supreme holds a tax-exempt number for councils. The only tax-exempt number that the Illinois State Council has is for Charities, Inc. and that is not transferable to use by councils or assemblies. Sorry brothers but taxes on purchases are to be paid..

State Membership Director

Donald "Skip" Kinyon Kinyon@gallatinriver.net

Congratulations to the Illinois State Membership team, all 70,000 plus of you.

The October Illinois Blitz is in the book. Way to go!!!!!!!. 211 councils participated in some type of membership blitz activity in the month of October. A sign of very good times to come in membership recruitment is in the form of 202 prospect cards were filled out during the October Blitz, along with 196 form 100's signed and 95 1st degree candidates. Nice going. With the success of October I can hardly wait for the second Blitz in March!! The Peoria diocese led the way with 23 degreed candidates with Springfield and Belleville close behind with 22. Rockford was next with 13, Chicago degreed 9 and Joliet finished with 6. This shows that **ACTIVE RECRUITMENT = COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP GROWTH.**

In regards to active recruitment each district deputy should have a first degree scheduled every month somewhere in his district. You know the saying; schedule it and they will come. One of the tools for membership growth is the state website concerning 1st degrees scheduled. It is not being used as much as it should. I urge all councils to use the site as we are becoming more of a cyberspace society. By utilizing the website surrounding councils can go to the first degree site and find a scheduled first degree in there area.

One of the very good tools the Knights are offering the councils for growth is the **SHINNING ARMOR AWARD**. I do not know of any better tool for council growth than the shinning armor award. The requirement for induction into the shinning armor is a win-win situation for all councils. In order to qualify for the award a new candidate MUST: 1) attend at least 3 council meetings 2) participate in at least 3 council service functions 3) receive his 3 degree 4) meet with the council field agent 5) recruit at least one new member in his first year of membership. Not only do the councils gain new members but also more volunteers for helping with the service activities the councils do.

As with the holiday season approaching what a better gift you can give someone than membership into the Knights of Columbus. With the faith, family and fraternal activities the knights have along with the financial security we offer to our members what a better way to show someone that you care for there well being. Ask your brothers, cousins, fathers, sons, co-workers, parishioners, neighbors or recent RCIA candidates to join our order. The important thing is to **ASK** him.

Every catholic gentleman should have the opportunity to **Taste and See.... The Goodness of the K of C.**

State Program Director

Irvin "Larry" Smith ufgrad84@aol.com

We are nearly halfway through the fraternal year, and yet we are still waiting to hear from most of the Councils in Illinois as to their participation in the **Columbian Spirit** awards program. Some of you may have noticed that the same Councils seem to be winning *Program of the Month* over and over again and are wondering to yourselves: "Why isn't my Council winning?"

Brothers, the answer is simple: the same Councils are winning because they are the only Councils that are submitting nominations for their programs. As we approach the end of fall and the arrival of winter, fully two-thirds of the Councils in the Illinois jurisdiction have yet to submit a nomination for Program of the Month.

Now is the time to reverse that trend, just as you were able to reverse the downward trend in membership. Now is the time to stand up and let all your Brother Knights in Illinois know just what your Council is doing in the areas of Church, Council, Community, Family and Youth. Make sure that you send your forms in to the appropriate Program Director (check your directory for the name and address) each month. Let your Brother Knights and others know that the spirit of Father McGivney is alive and well in your region!

Church Activity

One of the Church's more recent devotions, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, stands to gain a greater appreciation and participation among Catholics through a new Knights of Columbus program introduced at the 121st annual Supreme Council Meeting.

The holy hour program will begin Order wide on October 16, 2003, the anniversary of Pope John Paul II's election as Pope in 1978. and continue for one year. The intention of the prayer program is for the Pope and all Priests.

For more information contact your District Deputy to make sure you have the Icon when it comes to your District.

COLUMBIAN SPIRIT PROGRAM

State Deputy Logan Ludwig has designed a program that eliminates competition between Councils when it comes to recognition for promoting the spirit of Columbianism. The only competition any Council will have is itself; the Council sets the goal that it wants to meet or exceed in program areas. The key to remember is to invite others to **TASTE AND SEE...the Goodness of the K of C** and experience the same spirit that you and your members and their families have shared.

Mid-Year District Deputy Meeting. The halfway point of the fraternal year is just around the corner; that means the District Deputy Meeting will be here soon. We will gather in Bloomington to assess the involvement of Councils in the Programming area and participation in the **Columbian Spirit** program. By now, each Council should have filed their **Columbian Spirit** proposal with their respective District Deputies. Each Council should also have submitted their notification of participation in the State Council Rosary Program. If you haven't done so, it's not too late.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES: Be ready to discuss the progress of the Councils in your districts at the Mid-Year Meeting. We want to hear the success stories, as well as try to answer any questions that may have arisen during this first part of the fraternal year. If any of your Councils have opted to not participate in the **Columbian Spirit** program, find out why and let the State Programming Team know why. Without your input and the input of the Councils, we cannot answer questions and provide guidance. We need your help.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE: On behalf of my family, as well as the entire State Programming Team, I would like to wish you all a prayerful Advent and a most blessed Christmas. Thank you for all your help and discussions; we look forward to continued success and **making the elephant dance!** Remember, to make our Order and jurisdiction grow, we must invite others to **TASTE AND SEE...the Goodness of the K of C!** Vivat Jesus!

KC Academy Training Director

Rich Spada Spadakc@cs.com

Why Make the Elephant Dance?

First, the KC Academy wishes each of you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a blessed and peaceful New Year! We are planning and looking forward to our next semester of training to help make the elephant dance! You may ask, "Why make the elephant dance?"

Leadership and training in the Knights of Columbus is very similar to many other processes, including making an elephant dance! It helps to have a reason or an incentive when you are learning or trying to achieve anything. This past June 1, Pope John Paul II celebrated World Communications Day at the Vatican by calling all communications professionals to help in "building a peaceful world based on truth, justice, love and freedom." What a great theme, "*Building a Better World of Justice and Mercy, Freedom and Peace*" to motivate and excite our membership! The Knights of Columbus, you the membership, give action to this theme and it's a great reason to do what we do. Members need to hear why we do what we do from time to time and it helps to remind each other by saying "thank you" and letting each other know that what we do is indeed "Building a Better World of Justice and Mercy, Freedom and Peace."

What's Our Next Dance?

We have shown how the elephant, like the Illinois jurisdiction, is very large and composed of many parts: members, councils, squires circles, chapters, and assemblies to mention a few. Our focus remains with council leadership and our next training segment will be directed to council financial officers. While the grand knight takes the "lead" in the elephant dance, his partners include the financial secretary, treasurer and the trustees. They all need to be "in step" in order to make the elephant dance! We will again take our training show on the road in February 2004, bringing the financial officer training to each diocese. Our agenda will include:

- ✓ A 30-45 minute refresher segment in preparation for the spring

- membership blitz before beginning the financial officer training
- ✓ Interaction of GK, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees
- ✓ Financial planning including how to prepare a budget and conducting an audit
- ✓ Basic financial processes such as handling cash and paying bills and how this process relates to the audit process
- ✓ Non-financial officer duties including:
 - ✓ Maintaining the membership rolls
 - ✓ Handling Form 100
 - ✓ Relationship to the field agent
 - ✓ Relationship with other council officers
- ✓ Ordering supplies

We will release details with directions to scheduled training sites, but the following chart gives you dates and locations so that you can mark your calendars and plan to attend:

Date	Location	Diocese
02/07/04	Sheridan Carroll 537	Chicago 1
02/08/04	Oswego 7247	Rockford
02/15/04	Mt. Prospect 6481	Chicago 2
02/22/04	Joliet 382	Joliet
02/28/04	Evansville 1952	Belleville
02/29/04	Farmersville 1152	Springfield
03/06/04	Epiphany Church in Bloomington.	Peoria

Next Years MR/LD Drive

September 17-18-19, 2004

Now is the time to get a hold of your city administrations to secure this weekend for your Drive

State Charities Director

Terry Hoelting jthoelting@hotmail.com

I. Congratulations On Your Charity –

Thank you for all the hard work in this year's MR/LD Drive. And thank you for getting the paperwork returned with your supporting documentation. Requests for Distribution are being processed at the State Office.

Please, those last few councils send in your paperwork. Thank You!

Thank you for your contributions for the Newman Fund. The donations are coming in. The checks are arriving at colleges near you. Remember, you can still give as a Knight or from the council. Thank You!

Thank you for requesting a massive number of Vocation Support Raffle Tickets. Please return the stubs and proceeds by end of the year. Christmas presents have already been sent to our seminarians. We will be pulling the Raffle winners at the Mid Winter DD Meeting. Thank You!

Thanks you to those councils that have sent in GAF Funds. Checks have been sent. Please empty your council GAF cans and send to State Office. Thank You!

II. And Greater Charity -

MR/LD Drive next year – September 17-19, 2004.

Spring Walk-A-Thons can be arranged! Call Bill Linz.

Support seminarians with RSVP and Vocations Fund.

Empty your council's GAF cans.

At this time of the year, Charity is popular. Everyone talks about Charity and more than the usual number act during the Holiday Season. As Knights of Columbus, I challenge you and your councils to keep the Charity alive year round. I know there are many good works already being done by our councils. Please complete a Program of the Month form for your council's good works. Programming and Charity Teams want to know about your council's work. Thank You!

George Cardinal Mundelein Council # 13267

The Council has the distinct honor of having four Priest in their Parish of Santa Maria Del Popolo in Mundelein. Fr Robert Aguirre Pastor, Fr. Jackson Colomb, Fr. Edger Rodriguez and Fr. William Shields, but what is even better, all four of them are members of the council. They also have three Deacons and one in training and all of them are members also.

Conservation and Forms Coordinator

Don LaJoie dlaioie60911@yahoo.com

Just a Reminder

The Fraternal Survey, form 1728 for period ending December 31st is due at Supreme no later than January 31, 2004.

Last fraternal year, over 400 Councils; 4th Degree Assemblies and Columbian Squire Circles here in Illinois reported record contributions as follows:

- Over \$ 1.9 million in church activities
- Nearly \$ 3.4 million in community activities
- Youth Activities amounted to \$ 553,000
- Provided nearly 2.1 million hours of volunteer service(the value of a volunteer hour has recently been determined to equal \$ 16.54 per hr.) – simple math this figure would exceed 33 million dollars.
- Blood donations were 22,446 pints

With all councils, assemblies and circles reporting this fraternal year, we can exceed our record. Illinois has lead all jurisdictions for many years and with your help will be NO: 1 in Charitable endeavors this year.

You can enter your report either by electronically; fax it to Ms Ann Moran at 203-752-4108 or snail mail.

Need assistance, call our Forms Chairman, Don Lajoie at 815-698-2892 or e-mail him at djlajoie60911@yahoo.com.

State Ceremonials Director

PSD Joe Pietruszynski psdjoep@yahoo.com

Major Degree's

Date	Time	Location
12/07/03	12:30PM	Freeburg 13197
12/07/03	12:00PM	Morton 4194
12/07/03	1:00PM	Joliet 4400
12/07/03	12:00PM	Chicago 3755
01/11/04	12:00PM	Riverton 3914
01/17/04	12:00PM	Braidwood 1574
01/23/04	7:00PM	Frankfort 9770
01/24/04	12:30PM	Bethalto 4688
02/08/04	12:00PM	Crystal Lake 3880
02/15/04	12:00PM	Arlington Hgts. 4483
02/15/04	12:00PM	Virden 2321
02/21/04	12:00PM	LaSalle 792
02/22/04	1:30PM	Chicago 5025
02/22/04	12:30PM	Fairview Hgts. 6996

Star District Award Winners

Below is a listing of the District Deputies in our jurisdiction that have been named "Star District" Award winners for the 2002-2003 fraternal year. The 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, 2002 and June 30, 2003.

Star Districts:

Robert A Maas	District # 01
Stuart E Murray	District # 03
William M Linz Jr.	District # 22
Leon F Ivanauski	District # 25
Garry R Daley	District # 28
Alan A Urban	District # 32
James A Schumaker	District # 37
Robert E Thomas	District # 38
Anthony Depippo	District # 39
German Aguirre	District # 40
Carl A Scarim	District # 41
Steven J Lovell	District # 60

Which District Deputy will make the Elephant Dance and be a Star District next year? Will you be on this list?

Southside Friendship Dinner



On October 30, 2003 the Southside Friendship Dinner was held at Lansing Council # 3540. There was a large turnout to honor the two recipients Joe Matlon and Robert Oleszkiewicz.

Pictured above are from Left: Bishop Roger Kaffer State Chaplin, Joe Matlon, Robert Oleszkiewicz and State Deputy Logan Ludwig.

Springfield Hall of Fame Dinner



On October 25th, 2003 the Springfield Diocese Honored 5 outstanding members of the Order into their Hall of Fame. These members exemplified for their outstanding works for the Order and their Church.

Pictured above from Left: Bernie Mennemeyer, Virginia Doolen for her deceased husband Dennis, Robert Blickan, Bishop George J Lucas, Gene DeRuntz and Louis Sommars.

Knights In Action

Father Peter Delo Council 11223



Using two methods of recruitment, October Blitz and Church Drives to sign up prospective members and members giving the recruitment team names of prospective members. An Italian night was held at which prospective members and their spouses were invited as guest of the council. Members and spouses prepared the entire meal and decorated the hall. Seven prospective members and their spouses attended the event and all seven signed form 100 to join council 11223. Three of these took their 1st degree on October 27th and the balance slated for the Major Degree to be held on November 16. The council was very pleased with the results.

Knights in Action

O'Fallon Council 4239



O'Fallon Council 4239 held their 24th Annual Turkey Trot on November 15th, 2003. This year's event attracted just over 200 area runners to participate in either the 1-mile "Fun Run" or the 3-mile main event. As always it is special to have those who participated in the Special Olympics. There were 37 from Special Olympics who ran in the 1-mile "Fun Run", pictures above are some of those Special Olympians and the State Officers, along with GK Bill Musser and event chairman PGK Richard "Foz" Ryan. "Foz" has been in charge of this event since it started 24 years ago. The Council raised over \$5,000 for Special Olympics.

New Master for Southern District



Sir Knight James DeRuntz has been appointed as Master for the Southern District of Illinois Marquette Province. This came about as Past State Deputy and Former Master Gary Nolan has been appointed as Supreme Ceremonials Director for the Order. We want to congratulate Gary and Dawn on the move to New Haven and congratulate Master Jim & Margaret DeRuntz on his appointment as Master. Jim is a member of Tri-Cities Council # 1098 since 1951 serving in almost all of the offices. He joined the 4th Degree in 1964, joining Tri-Cities Assembly 224. For the past eight years, he has served as the Defender of the Faith on the Degree Staff of the Southern District.

Cardinal Stritch Assembly 205



Members of Cardinal Stritch Assembly kicked off the Christmas Season by presenting a check in the amount of \$ 300.00 to The Veteran's Home in Manteno for their Christmas Present Fund by Faithful Navigator, William Linz.

The Assembly's 10th Annual Christmas Fund Drive this year raised nearly \$2000.00. These funds were distributed to the Veteran's Home; the Little Sisters of the Poor; Carmelite Girl's Orphanage and 4 local parish food pantries.

Assembly Members traveling to the Manteno Veterans Home the day after Thanksgiving were Bill Burke; Howard Morrison; Dennis Duffner; John Bylery and Don Lajoie.

State Vocations Raffle

Ron Ziemba and Bill Brown

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Time is running out. Only a few weeks remain till the raffle sales end. If you have not purchased or sold your raffle books that have been sent to you by your council please do so now. We need your help so that we can support our seminarians who will be our future priests. We have sent out 90,000 raffle books. Many councils have called and requested additional books. If this is any indication for a banner year, we will achieve our goal.

On behalf of the 259 seminarians from the six Diocese in Illinois and the Illinois State Council Vocation Support Program we want to wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Collage Council Conference 2003

There were several Collage Councils that attended their annual meeting in New Haven.



University of Illinois, Lucas Volkman, Fr. Fortunatus Bijura, SC Bishop Daily, Tim Cushing, SK Carl Anderson, Christopher Lamm, Matt Brown, Robert Wille.



Eastern Illinois University, Michael Ochs, SC Bishop Daily, Michael Schroeder, SK Carl Anderson and Christopher Lamm.



Benedictine Collage, Nathaniel Rebeck, SC Bishop Daily, Jeff Ptacek, SK Carl Anderson, Fr David Turner and Christopher Lamm.



Southern Illinois University, SC Bishop Daily, Nicholas Copeland, SK Carl Anderson and Christopher Lamm.



PGK Lucas Volkman receiving the 2002-2003 highest percentage net gain in membership Award from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson



Grand Knight Tim Cushing receiving the 2002-2003 Outstanding Council Activity Award from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

Due to their excellent performance in all areas of Collage Council Activity, the University of Illinois Council # 2782 has been selected to serve on the 2004 Collage Conference Coordinating Committee.



*Onto Your Hands We
Commend Their Spirit*

Name	Council	Years
William Little	460	31
Anthony Vicari	460	52
James Richardson	460	8
Angelo Alben	460	44
Eugene Benjamin	574	65
Harry Jackson	574	22
David Noonan	577	56
Joseph Vigneri	577	52
Charles Collier III	665	7
Maurice Goldstien	665	35
Robert Hubly	730	44
Stephen Herr	730	54
William Kapheim	731	48
John Dall	731	54
Raymond Martino	731	44
Harry Brasel	731	32
Emmett Mulloy	731	22
Michael Opeka	731	40
Stanley Jakaitis	731	28
Joseph Drasler	731	48
James Chamernik	731	30
Joseph Semasko	731	41
John Miholic	731	54
Thomas Twardy	731	59
Charles Romeo	731	46
Thomas Finnegan	790	39
Owen Lyons	790	64
Stanley Kulza	790	33
Vern Pouk	790	38
Clarence Harmon	1098	39
Ples Patton	1098	18
Donald Vaughin	1098	25
Robert Glosa	2034	47
Bruno Weglarz	2034	48
Carl Jaeger *	3243	
Donald Kolf	3243	
Anthony Caravello	3954	15
Virgil Schmidt	3954	12
William Misik	3954	45
William Shoeler	3954	44

Name	Council	Years
Joseph Sokolsik	3954	20
Joseph Zizzo	3954	42
Thaddeus Lesniak *	4338	46
Deacon		
Jerome Krupowicz	5573	17
James Vanderflute	5574	40
Joseph McNelis	8229	21
John Rudnik	8699	35
Stephen Fitzgerald	10926	46
Joseph Surma	10926	11
James Clennon	12882	48

• **Past Grand Knight**

**Send all notices of the passing
of our brothers to:**

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State Horseshoe Tournament



Pictured above are the winner's of this years State Horseshoe Tournament Hosted by Effingham Council # 665. Front Row : Class A 1st Place Lester Domstorff, Official Score Keeper Marilyn Kortte, 2nd Place Fred O'Conner, 3rd Place Dave Lanctot.

Second Row: Class B 1st Place Norman Keeps, 2nd Place Jack Casson, 3rd Place Charlie Hilmes. Class C: 1st Place Larry Lystila, 2nd Place Bill Althoff, 3rd Place Rich Niebrugge and Gary Gunderson, State Council Activity Director.

Squires State Bowling

Squires State Bowling Tournament was held on Sunday October 12, 2003 at the King Pin Lanes, in Springfield. The following Circles participated: Evansville, Breese, Virden. Lisle, Streator and Bethalto. A total of 48 Squires & Counselors bowled. The results were: 1st Place Breese, 2nd Place Evansville and 3rd Place Breesell. Highest Score: Squire Daniel Litteken, Knight Don Steinberg. A great time was had by all.

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Check out the Illinois Website at: www.illinoisknights.org
Lots of helpful information.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM			
<p>Have you been having receiving your mail from us? Have you moved? Please complete the following form, and return it to the State Office: PO Box 681, Kankakee, IL 60901-0681 <u>AND notify your Financial Secretary to complete a Form 100 for Supreme.</u></p>			
Your Name _____		Council # _____	
Please Print Clearly			
<u>OLD ADDRESS</u>		<u>NEW ADDRESS</u>	
Street Address _____		_____	
PO Box Address _____		_____	
City, State, Zip _____		_____	
Phone # _____	Bus# _____	Phone# _____	Bus# _____
Fax# _____	E-Mail _____	Fax# _____	E-Mail# _____

