

# Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus



## Illinois Knights News



Logan Ludwig, State Deputy

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Frank Ryan, Editor



### THANK YOU!!!!

By the time this issue of the Illinois Knights News is published the seal of history will be upon the 2003-2004 Fraternal Year. **And what a year it was!**

Thanks to your hard work and leadership, Illinois membership figures as of June 6<sup>th</sup> were at a positive 570. That means that total membership as of June 6<sup>th</sup> was **71,317** – the highest since 1999!

Special kudos go to the following 20 councils who achieved 200% of their membership goal:

### State Deputy Membership Award

854	5034
891	5752
1369	6521
1704	7624
2601	9893
2782	10926
3738	11263
4330	11358
4688	11874
4836	12005



A special tip of the hat should be given to St. Andrews Council #11874 in Rock Falls for achieving 340% of its membership quota.

Equally notable was the success of our councils in demonstrating their strength and viability as 85 councils achieved some level of recognition for the Columbian Spirit Award. Ten councils achieved the highest "Illinois Best Award:

### Columbian Spirit "ILLINOIS BEST" Award

Holy Rosary #4483  
Fr. C. C. Boyle #4698  
  
St. Irene #6710  
  
Fr. Frank Anksorus #6521  
St. Francis of Assisi #11092  
  
St. Anthony #9770  
St. Cecilia #13216  
  
Breese #2869  
  
Hoffmann-Schaumburg #6964  
Oswego #7247

Charities also had a fantastic year:

- MR/LD collected \$1,829,050.16
- Newman collected \$262,173.93
- General Assistance collected \$54,739.05
- Vocations Raffle collected \$80,088.50
- RSVP collected \$143,000

As of this writing 95 councils are likely to qualify for the **STAR Council Award**.

These are but a few of the fantastic results of a fantastic year that every member of the Illinois Knights of Columbus should be proud of.

During this Fraternal Year we will do more. We will continue to help our members and others **TASTE and SEE...The Goodness of the K of C** by:

- **Growing Our Membership**
  - 72,000 members is our goal
- **Ensuring the Vitality of our Councils**
  - 20 Illinois Best Councils
  - 100+ STAR Councils
- **Feeling Good About Doing Good**
  - MR/LD = \$2,000,000
  - Vocations Raffle \$100,000

## State Treasurer

Phil Barone, [pjbarone@ameritech.net](mailto:pjbarone@ameritech.net)

The Semi-Annual Audit for Councils and Assemblies for the period January 1, 2004 thru June 30, 2004 will need to be completed and filed with the Supreme Council, State Council and District Deputy (Master for Assemblies). While the Audit Form is completed and signed by the Trustees, it is the responsibility of the Grand Knight (Navigator for Assemblies) to make certain that the form is completed properly and filed in a timely manner.

Each year there are many councils and assemblies that either file late or don't even file until prompted by the District Deputy, State Council and Supreme Council. **The filing deadline is August 15, 2004. It is very important that the Financial Officers and Trustees work together to complete the Audit Form and be Filed "ON TIME".**

The Semi-Annual Audit is necessary to assure that Councils and Assemblies stay in a financially sound position and that the Assets and Funds are properly safeguarded. The Trustees have the very important task of reviewing the financial records to make certain that the financial balances are accurate and that the Funds and Assets have been properly accounted, distributed, and most importantly, are being maintained in the high standard that should be afforded the membership. The Treasurer and Financial Secretary should have their records ready for review in a timely manner; but more importantly, should demonstrate that the records are being maintained to the highest standard. If the Trustees find that the records are not being maintained to the highest standard, this should be reported to the membership at the next Business Meeting and the appropriate action should follow accordingly.

There are many important parts of the Semi-Annual Audit Form that should be reviewed by the Trustees for accuracy. I will stress an area that has been overlooked in the past that will have emphasis this year. Schedule C –Assets and Liabilities has an Asset item in regard to Dues from Members. This area will be utilized in the Suspension of Membership process to determine if any members were in arrears at the time of the audit. If no members were recorded on the form then it would be expected that no member could be suspended for non-payment of

dues. A properly completed audit should include a list of those members who have not paid their dues. This list should also be given to the Retention Committee (usually Trustees) for further action. It should also be recommended that the reporting of more than two years dues owed by any member is ineffective. The Retention Committee should be afforded to ability to offer a practical repayment option to bring members "up to date" and in "good standing".

As you are aware the Trustees are a vitally important tool that should be actively utilized by both Councils and Assemblies. The Trustees are leaders that have been through the process of "heading the organization" and have knowledge and talents that should not be "placed on the shelf". The active diligence of the Trustees and the coordinated teamwork of the Grand Knight with the Treasurer and Financial Secretary will bring assured success that every Council and their membership should enjoy.

## State Advocate

Jim Bednar, [ieducate1@yahoo.com](mailto:ieducate1@yahoo.com)

Brother Knights, the 2004 Illinois State Convention is now history and for those who attended, what a great weekend we had. I just want to make a quick statement in reference to the 2004 Resolutions; the delegates accepted all the resolutions as recommended.

For those who might be wondering why Resolution 10 had the recommendation, **No Action**, I submit the following short explanation. The no action recommendation was made simply because of the way the resolution was worded. The resolution would lead one to believe that the pledge to carry the Rosary of Our Lady and Pray the Rosary daily was not being carried out by our members and were just words without meaning. The submitting council will be submitting a new resolution for the 2005 Convention worded in line with what they originally had meant to express.

Resolution 17 is being **Referred to the Supreme Council**, as this is an area that the Illinois jurisdiction has no control of. The Supreme Council can only act upon this subject matter.

On behalf of the brothers of Illinois Jurisdiction, our sincere thanks to the Budget and Resolutions Committee for all the effort prior to and at the convention. Now, let's keep that 2004 elephant dancing into and everyday in 2005.

**State Program Director**

Irvin "Larry" Smith [ufgrad84@aol.com](mailto:ufgrad84@aol.com)

Once again, the annual meeting of the Illinois State Council, combined with the State Convention, offered a chance to recognize those local councils who have been showing the spirit of Father McGivney and, as requested by State Deputy Logan Ludwig, have invited all of us to **TASTE AND SEE ... the Goodness of the K of C.** I would like to add my thanks and congratulations to all those involved with this fraternal year; it has been one of sharing and learning, as well as friendship and brotherhood.

Congratulations to the following winners of the State Council Activity of the Year:



- Church: **FR. PAUL BENSON COUNCIL #8229** for the renovation of two parish churches in Paxton and Loda;



- Council: **O'FALLON COUNCIL #4239** for their annual Turkey Trot race for

Southwestern Area 12 Special Olympics;



- Community: **FR. MARQUETTE COUNCIL #1775** for their response to the tornado in Utica and assistance to the community;



- Family: **BETHALTO COUNCIL #4688** for their annual Family Chili Cook-off and celebration of family and friendship.



- Youth: **HIGHLAND COUNCIL #1580** for their youth bike-a-thon and fundraiser for cancer research at St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

It is true that there were some projects that may have raised more money, but the key to remember is that these projects involved the entire council, the community and others. Remember: charity consists of more than just almsgiving. These projects afforded members, their families, and non-members the chance to see just what the Knights of Columbus is about and showed the Order's presence in the community. These projects gave us all a chance to **TASTE AND SEE ... the Goodness of the K of C.**



Congratulations also to the 2003-2004 Family of the Year, the **MARK SPIOTTA FAMILY** from St. Irene's Council #6710.



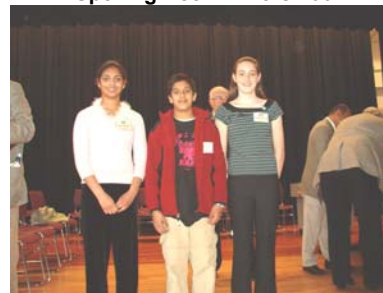
To the 2003-2004 State Knight of the Year, **STEVEN SIMS** of Bethalto Council #4688.

There was good participation this year in the **COLUMBIAN SPIRIT** program, wherein local councils were recognized for their work in making their councils well-rounded in Programming, Membership, and Charitable Activities. The State Officers look to increase the participation rate from approximately 25 percent in 2003-2004. Congratulations to the over 90 councils that submitted their paperwork and the over 80 councils that qualified for an award. What shows that the program is working is that the 10 councils that didn't get an award have all indicated that they were using this year

as a building block to achieve an award next year.

As has been emphasized at conventions and District Deputy meetings, the job isn't over until the paperwork is complete. Numerous councils this past year failed to receive an award because they never submitted the **COLUMBIAN SPIRIT** score sheet; in several cases, the District Deputy failed to submit the forms. That problem can be, and will be, corrected with your help and with some of the revisions that the State Deputy-Elect has presented at the convention and will discuss again at the District Deputy Organizational Meeting in July.

**Spelling Bee Winners 2004**



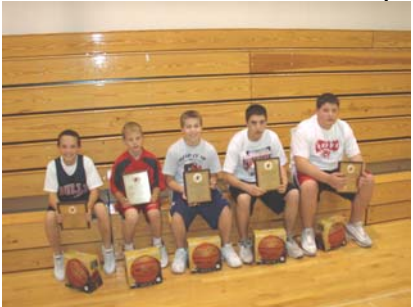
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Anneika Verghese Council 7072
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Rohan Mehta Council 9689
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Catherine Wilcoxson Council 792

As we bring this fraternal year to a close, we do not bring Programming to a close. Just as with Membership and Charitable Activities, we must continue to build and make Programming a year-round goal. Our lives do not shut down in June, July and August; why should our activities as Knights of Columbus? Strong, vibrant Program Activities indicate strong, vibrant councils. Those councils that offer their members (and families) the means to be active and to participate in the life of the parish, the community and the council are the councils that thrive in Membership and Charitable Activities as well as Programming Activities. Many of the Grand Knights attending this meeting of the State Council are (or will be) newly installed. Now is the time to appoint Program and Activity Directors that will support you and your council. Take this opportunity to review the effectiveness and appeal of council activities. Use these programs to appeal to current and prospective members. Use Programming to plan for the future.

#### Girls Winners State Free Throw Championship



- 10 yrs old Allie Norton Council 6498
  - 11 yrs old Julia Potts Council 10556
  - 12 yrs old Erin McConnell Council 3507
  - 13 yrs old Allyson Doty Council 665
  - 14 yrs old Marisa Durley Council 4293
- Boys Winner's for State Free Throw Championship**



- 10 yrs old Bryan Leist Council 654
- 11 yrs old Justin Regas Council 11358
- 12 yrs old Josh Dix Council 654 perfect score 25
- 13 yrs old Matt Brown Council 10926
- 14 yrs old Cam Riley Council 8277

In closing, I would like to thank this year's State Activity Directors for all their assistance in bringing this new awards program to life: Ray Biliskov, Church Activities; Gary Gunderson, Council Activities; Dan Schaefer, Community Activities; Joe Moore, Family Activities; and Wayne Mitchell, Youth Activities. Thanks to all the various chairpersons, including PSD Bill Spainhour (Father McGivney Guild); John and Abbie Scherrer (Spelling Bee and Essay); Steve Lovell (a fantastic job with the Free Throw Contest); Rob Maas (Camping); Deacon Tom Fricke (Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run); Larry and Marge Theriault (Right-to-Life); Jim Michel (Bowling); Mike Gebke (Softball); Romayne Badyniak (Ladies Auxiliaries); Mike Nettekmeier (Squires); and Fathers Tuttle and Jarosz (Squires Fathers Prior).

I also thank State Deputy Logan Ludwig for giving me the opportunity to serve you as State Program Director, and for the support and friendship of all the State Officers. But most of all, I say thank you to my beloveds: my wife, Beverly; and my daughters, Claire and Anna. Without their love and support, I could not do the work that I've been able to do. I thank God every day for the gifts that they are to me. I cannot begin to tell you what they mean to me; they make my life whole.

May God continue to bless our Country, our Jurisdiction, and our Order. Vivat Jesus!

#### State Membership Director

Donald "Skip" Kinyon [Kinyon@gallatinriver.net](mailto:Kinyon@gallatinriver.net)

Congratulations Illinois!!! What a year we are having in membership recruitment! It is thru the dedication of all our members to continue to make the Elephant Dance. Illinois is continuing to grow by leaps and bounds. One of the main reasons for this growth has been your commitment to the Illinois Blitz programs in October and March. To date a total of 389 councils held a Blitz activity in October and March. The results of those activities are as follows; 650 new brother knights entered our order. 22 former brother knights reestablished their membership and 20 men transferred from different jurisdictions. Does the Blitz work? You bet! I hope all Grand Knights are starting to prepare for the new fraternal years Blitz's to be held in October and March.

The New Year is fast approaching and along with the Illinois Membership Blitz I would like to stress the importance of another membership tool which will help our councils to continue to grow and be viable. The Shining Armor Award program is a membership program all councils should be actively participating in this new fraternal year. The requirements for joining the Shinning Armor award are as follows; Attend 3 council meetings, Participate in 3 council functions, Meet with the council's field agent, Obtain his 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and most importantly RECRUITMENT 1 NEW MEMBER. All of this must be completed in his first year of membership. Just think; a new member attending council meetings, participating in council functions, meeting with the field agent, receiving his 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees and recruiting a new member all in his first year. How can a council go wrong?

Our welcome back brother program has been another one of the successes in Illinois. 350 former members have re-entered our ranks this year. These are men who for some reason left our Order and now wish to gain re-entry. Thank you to Don Lajoie for sending out the former member list to requesting Grand Knights.

2005 looks to be an even more exciting year in membership. With the success of the past two years of growth for Illinois 2005 will be an even better year yet!

We have an added incentive this year as well. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention will be held in Chicago. The Worthy Supreme Knight has stated that no Jurisdiction shall host a Supreme Convention with Negative growth! I know with the fantastic membership team that we have in Illinois; all 71,317 of us will continue this positive membership trend from here on out and the days of negative growth are behind us and that is where they will stay.

It has been an honor to serve you as your State Membership Director this past year and I am looking forward to serving you in this next fraternal year. In closing I must thank some one very dear to my heart for supporting me and also understanding the time it takes away from home to keep the legacy of Father McGivney going. To my wife Diane, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Vivat Jesus,

**VIP Club Members**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Council Members</b>	
Richard Feldhake	665	102
Richard Worman	665	100
Peter Schumacher	2932	166
John Busch Jr.	4977	114
John Muldoon	12911	161

**NCD Director**

Bob Bukowski [rebukowski@earthlink.net](mailto:rebukowski@earthlink.net)

WELCOME BACK Council #11022, University of Illinois Chicago. Redevelopment was completed in May through the efforts of DD #13 Nick Schneider and NCD Paul J. Adamowski.

We are now in the home stretch of our fraternal year but we all need to stay focused to continue to work on New Council Development, Redevelopment of Inactive Councils as well as

working with Suspended Councils to help them become Reinstated.

In most cases the responsibility for starting a new council falls to the District Deputy. He is the one who must make the first contact with the pastor of the parish. As we ALL are on the Membership Team, recruiting new members for our councils, we ALL should be on the New Council Development Team.

Our goal in Illinois should be no less then the goal of our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson "to see a Knights of Columbus presence in every parish large enough to support a council". Contact the District Deputy in your district or any of the NCD Team in your diocese if you know of a parish that would benefit from having a council.

Illinois has the good fortune to have the services of Eric Gonzalez, Hispanic Development Field Coordinator for Council Growth & Development. He is assisting the Chicago NCD Team in establishing new Hispanic Councils in the Archdiocese. We feel there is a tremendous potential for forming Hispanic Councils in every diocese in Illinois, not only in the Chicago Archdiocese. If you know of a parish in your diocese that is predominantly Hispanic, contact any of the NCD Team in your diocese and we will contact the pastor and explain the benefits of forming a council in the parish.

We must continue "Building A Better World – One Council At A Time" so All eligible Catholic men can "TASTE AND SEE.... The Goodness of the K of C".

**Charitable Activities Director**

Terry Hoelting [jthoelting@hotmail.com](mailto:jthoelting@hotmail.com)

The Charity Year ended April 30, 2004 and I must thank everyone for awesome effort in Charities. Thank you to all the contributors (Knights and non-Knights) to our Charities this year. Thank you to all the councils and brother Knights for their contributions (time and monies) this year. And thank you for extending the fund-raising efforts to the community, leading others to *TASTE AND SEE ... The Goodness of the K of C.*

We start a new Charity Year noting our successes of last year, the Vocation Support

Raffle highest gross ever and the MR/LD Drive was second best ever.

We start a new Charity Year with new goals looking forward to new displays of Charity.

We start a new Charity Year planning –

- MR/LD Drive Date – September 17-19, 2004.  
Alternate Drive Dates – September 24-26, October 1-3, and October 8-10
- MR/LD Apron order forms should be sent in immediately
- Candy Order forms have changed – instructions come with new forms!
- Newman appeal will be mailed
- Newman Walk-Thons are being planned
- Vocation Support Raffle will be in full swing this fall
- GAF checks will be sent where there is need

I hope you noticed the GAF (General Assistance Fund) has no major fundraiser. In fact, there is more work done disbursing funds than collecting. “The Fund That Helps Knights” is funded through your generosity without fanfare. The fund that asks the least of our councils (lowest goal & no formal fundraiser) receives the least from our councils (least councils participating & least funds collected). Wake up brothers! Next meeting, please write a check for the General Assistance Fund. The need is great among our communities, churches, councils, and brother Knights (where GAF sent checks last year).

We start a new Charity Year trusting the Knights of Columbus of Illinois will once again remember Charity is first.

### Newman Walk-a-Thon



On April 17<sup>th</sup>; St Teresa of Avila Council 4391 held its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Newman Walk where nearly \$ 1,000 was raised for Illinois Number One Charity. Event Chairman was Dan Gregoire, DGK of the council. Rumor has it, that Don Lajoie, Illinois State Council State Conversation Chairman put a challenge to Bill Linz, State Newman Program Chairman. If he would push his wife in a wheel chair for the 3.2 miles; he would donate another \$ 100.00. Bill took the challenge, saying he would do anything for money for the Newman Program.

### Illinois State Office

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Another Fraternal year is almost here, and that means we are preparing a new State Directory!

As with prior years, we ask that each Financial Secretary (and Faithful Comptroller), promptly complete Form 185, (or 186 for Assemblies) “Election of Officers” and Form 365 “Service Personnel” report.

The original copy of these forms should be completed and sent to Supreme Council. A copy must also be sent to both the State Deputy (C/O the State Office), and your District Deputy.

We have sent each Financial Secretary, (Faithful Comptroller), a Data Gathering Form for 2004-2005. Please complete these forms and return to the State Office ASAP so council information can be accurately listed in the 2004-2005 Directory. The data gathering form ask for other information which **IS NOT** included on Form 185.

If no Financial Secretary has been appointed to your council yet, please have your Grand Knight contact the State Office.

All forms may be found on the State website ([www.illinoisknights.org](http://www.illinoisknights.org)), under the “**FORMS**” Tab in the **MEMBERS ONLY** section.

**Joe & Donna**

## Vocation Support Program

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Bill Brown [mbrown1@consolidated.net](mailto:mbrown1@consolidated.net)

**Knights of Columbus  
Germany \* Switzerland \* Austria  
Bishop Roger L. Kaffer  
Pilgrimage Chaplain  
October 7 – 19, 2004**

As always, this will be a pilgrimage (but not a retreat). We'll certainly have daily Mass, some praying and singing on the bus and certainly some sightseeing, shopping, eating and lots of fun off the bus! And not only do we anticipate having a great time ourselves, but this will likewise be part of the Knights of Columbus Vocation Program to encourage and help the wonderful young seminarians who are getting ready to lead your children and grandchildren into the new Springtime of Christianity that John Paul II foresees!

Among the places we'll visit will be Frankfurt, Munich, Oberammergau, Heidelberg ( with a boat trip on the Rhine) and Lucerne.

The Most Rev. Roger L. Kaffer, Chaplain for the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus and retired Bishop of Joliet, will be our Chaplain for this memorable trip. Bishop Kaffer will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination in May 2004. Let's continue this celebration with him.

**For more information:** contact Ron Ziemba at 847-577-9260 or Bill Brown at 217-227-3748.

### Sports Activities

**State Horseshoe Tournament  
Aviston # 1110 August 28, 2004**

**Family Baseball Games Chicago Cubs  
Vs Florida Marlins – Sept. 11, 2004 St. Louis  
Cards Vs Arizona Diamondbacks – Sept. 18,  
2004.**

## KC Academy

Richard Spada [richardspdkc@aol.com](mailto:richardspdkc@aol.com)

**Thank you!** First let me thank all brother knights who attended the "Lunch and Learn" training sessions at this year's convention. Some of you approached me throughout the weekend expressing appreciation for having the sessions and asked that we continue doing these at convention again. Our state deputy has agreed so we'll plan accordingly. Also, some have asked for copies of the PowerPoint presentation which I am trying to have posted on our state website. Our web master is working out the details for making this happen, but until that time if you wanted a copy, just send me an e-mail and I can send it to you electronically. You will require Microsoft PowerPoint software to open the document. Also, many of you expressed an interest in having a copy of the video on Special Olympics. If you let me know, I'll work with our Special Olympics coordinator to try getting us copies.

**What's next?** The Academy will again be offering training for grand knights at our fall training sessions, but we have plans to expand on our material. Feedback that we received from last year's sessions indicated that more time is needed and there is interest in having the sessions more interactive. We're working on more guidance on planning and leadership practices and working out the timeframes for the upcoming sessions. At this point we can provide you with the following **tentative** schedule of dates planned for each diocese. As we plan these Academy sessions more completely, we'll provide the details in a separate communication.

Date	Diocese
August 21, 2004	Chicago 1
August 22, 2004	Chicago 2
August 28, 2004	Springfield
August 29, 2004	Belleville
September 4, 2004	Rockford
September 5, 2004	Peoria 1
September 11, 2004	Joliet
September 25, 2004	Peoria 2

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 630-932-9107 or send me an e-mail at [richardspdkc@aol.com](mailto:richardspdkc@aol.com)



## State Convention 2004

### New State Officers 2004-2005



Left to Right: State Advocate Jim Bednar, State Treasurer Phil Barone, State Deputy Logan Ludwig, State Secretary Paul Havrilka Jr., State Warden Gary Gunderson, IPSP Bill Spainhour.

### Police & Fire Honor Guard



Members from St Michael The Archangel 12173 and St. Florian Patron of Firemen 12911, posted the colors at the opening ceremonies of the State Convention. What an honor for us to have them with us.

### State Medallion Winners 2004



Left to Right seated: Paul Flynn, Father John Canary, Anthony Giordano, and Paul Balsitis. Not Pictured Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, Most Rev Jerome E. Listocki and Ed McMahon.

### Special Singers



### Special Olympic Athletics

### Friday Night Party



Young and a little older had a great time. It was one of the best parties we have had. Everyone stayed late and danced all night.

### Squires Officers 2004-2005



Newly Installed Squires Officers for 2004-2005 take their oath of office from Father Charles Tuttle.

## State Ceremonials Director

PSD Joe Pietruszynski [psdjoep@yahoo.com](mailto:psdjoep@yahoo.com)

### Major Degree's

Date	Time	Location
07-18-04	12:00	Morton # 4194
07-25-04	1:00	Lisle # 5918
08-08-04	12:00	Ottawa # 634

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification

Date	Location
10-16-04	Rockford
10-23-04	Decatur
02-19-05	Lisle
04-23-05	Northbrook

## Joliet Honors Night



Left to Right: Seated Tom Cummins, Rev. James Antiporek, Rev. Henry Wilkening, Rich Spada, Mando DiBartolomeo.

Standing State Deputy Logan Ludwig John Murphy, Rev Mr. Andrew Nielo, Rev Mr Thomas Fricke, Paul Wydra, Daniel Ritter and Jerry Bevigani.

## Thank You to All

This is my last issue as your newsletter editor, it has been a pleasure doing the newsletter the past two years. I want to say Thank You to IPSD Bill Spainhour and present State Deputy Logan Ludwig for having the confidence in me to do the job. Contact Bob Fuggiti with your news items.

Frank Ryan

## 2005 Supreme Convention Chair

Don LaJoie [dlajoie60911@yahoo.com](mailto:dlajoie60911@yahoo.com)

## 123rd Supreme Convention Cookbook

In August 2005, the Illinois Jurisdiction will host the 123<sup>rd</sup> Supreme Convention. We are very proud of our selection and look forward to showing our fellow brothers from across the United States and the World "Illinois Hospitality and Fraternalism." Every time that we host a Supreme Convention our brothers and their families look forward and ask when is Illinois holding another one.

A convention favorite has always been a commemorative cookbook. At past Supreme conventions, Illinois cookbooks have been especially sought after by convention visitors.

The 2005 cookbook will be titled, "THE TASTE OF ILLINOIS". It will showcase Illinois ethnic diversity with receipts representing the countries of our origins, as well those that are typically "Illinois home-cooking".

Start digging out Grand-Ma's, Great Grand Ma's, and even Great-Great Grand Ma's receipts.

More information about how to submit your favorite receipt will soon be sent to all Grand Knights.

Don Lajoie  
Cook Book Chairman

## From Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

### Worthy State Deputy Ludwig

The Supreme Council will be bringing an authorized copy of the Divine Mercy image to Holy Name Cathedral on September 4-5, 2004. The painting will be displayed though out Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday, and his Eminence Francis Cardinal George will preside at a Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer at 3:00PM on Sunday. In particular, I hope that local Knights will focus on the Hour of Prayer for maximum participation and attendance.

## Knights In Action

### North American Martyrs # 4338



5 New Brothers Knights Council # 4338 L to R Eagle Scouts Josh Costes, Mike Okun, Bob Galassi, Seminarians, Krzysztof Ciaston and Przemystan Wojcik

### St Andrews # 11874 Rock Falls



Three sons take their 1-2-3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at the same time. Pictured with their Father L to R Mark, Clete, Mike and Bruce Terveer.

### Fr Peter Delo Council 11223



Pictured is Grand Knight, William Gunderson with Spec Tony Housby

At their March meeting; Fr Peter Delo Council 11223 in Granville/Hennepin honored one of their members, Specialist Anthony Housby who

was home on leave after serving a tour of duty in Iraq.

The council presented him with a special certificate, "Patriotic Service Award", issued by the Supreme Council in appreciation and gratitude for acts of patriotism and heroism in serving in Operation Iraq Freedom.



## Into Your Hands We Commend Their Spirit

Name	Council	Years
Charles Caruso	574	64
Roy Frawley	574	30
Richard Dietzen	665	61
Richard Jansen	665	27
Chero Grako	790	35
Richard Murray	790	41
Dale Wurmnest	790	51
George Masley	790	71
John Solan	790	48
Ed Quaka	790	53
John Juhasz	1098	65
John Korcsog	1098	49
Paul Jannusch *	2034	49
Leo Tomasi*	2034	30
Al Narvid	3323	30
Edward Sierzega	4338	49
George Berquist	4836	47
Benson Martin	4836	51
Frank Splitt	5751	38
William Savage	5751	35
Joseph Buczyna	10926	12
Henry Szypulski	11027	10
Carl Bach	12302	

Past Grand Knight \*  
Former DD \*\*

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

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Check out the Illinois Website at: [www.illinoisknights.org](http://www.illinoisknights.org)  
Lots of helpful information.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM			
<p>Have you been receiving your mail from us? Have you moved? If you have a change of address, please complete the following form and return it to the State Office: PO Box 681, Kankakee, IL 60901-0681  <b><u>NOTIFY your Financial Secretary to complete a Form 100 for Supreme.</u></b></p>			
Your Name _____		Council # _____	
Please Print Clearly			
<u>OLD ADDRESS</u>		<u>NEW ADDRESS</u>	
Street Address _____		_____	
PO Box Address _____		_____	
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