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April is the Cruellest Month or so said the poet T.S. Elliot. He was referring to the many changes that we typically see in April – climatic changes that bring thunderstorms, tornados, floods; the death of winter – the birth of spring. April 15th reminds us of the certainty of

death and taxes.

Change does bring hardships at time, but change is a two-sided coin. Change also brings great joy – the miracle of birth, the excitement of a new job, the pleasure of a new relationship, the anticipation of doing something different.

April is a time of change for many councils. It's when we start thinking about electing new officers, fielding delegates for the State Convention, writing resolutions, participating in the Special Olympics Spring Games, and a time when many councils complete a lot of programming and membership activities.

AH, the State Convention! Here's an event that we should start getting ready for in April if we are to truly enjoy and benefit from this once-a-year event.

To get started, in April our councils should:

- Submit the names of their delegates
- Make sure they've met their Charity and Columbian Spirit goals
- Review membership progress
- Book a room at the Hyatt McCormick Hotel
- Vote on Resolutions they want considered by the convention delegates
- Register for events at the Convention

The State Convention has much to enjoy and provides a multitude of benefits:

- Meeting fellow Knights and family across the state and enjoying their fraternity.
- Attending the Friday Night Welcome party.
- Seeing the new Columbian Squires State Officers installed.
- Getting updated on the State of the State.
- Attending KC Academy sessions.
- Ladies Luncheon and entertainment.
- A Saturday Mass celebrated by His Eminence Francis Cardinal George
- Receiving council awards at the Awards Ceremony.
- Voting on Resolutions
- Selecting new State Officers
- Selecting Delegates to the Supreme Convention
- Enjoying the State Deputy Dinner (which this year will be partially paid for if your council qualifies for the Spring BLITZ incentive)

The Spring BLITZ may usher in one of the biggest changes for our councils and in that respect April – the month of the BLITZ – may be the cruelest month or the most joyous month for our councils. The Spring BLITZ might quite possibly determine whether your council lives or dies. We know that membership is the key to the success of our councils, the success of our program activities, and the success of our charitable activities. We know too that those councils participating in the Fall BLITZ all had positive membership numbers by mid-fraternal year.

I'm confident that our councils will have the courage and the foresight to participate in the Spring BLITZ – to maintain Illinois as a leader in the Order, and to make their councils successful.

April is the cruelest month, but it's also a month with great potential to help others to **"TASTE and SEE ... The Goodness of the K of C.**

SUCCESSION PLANNING –BUILDING A BETTER WORLD

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A “Great Leader” is known by his many abilities and accomplishments but rarely is it mentioned that he also has the foresight to leave in his place the foundation for continued success. The basis for this strong foundation is the acceptance of others to take on the responsibilities and continue the work necessary for success.

I ask each of you in “Leadership” positions: Grand Knight, District Deputy or State Family to start assembling a list of your replacements and enacting those steps that will ensure a strong future for the Knight of Columbus.

Grand Knights should be assembling a “Nominating Committee” headed by Past Grand Knights and taking an active role in providing for the succession of his council officers. He should also take serious the consideration to move forward to the role of District Deputy and other State Family Offices. Contact your District Deputy and advise him of your willingness to accept further responsibility in the Order.

District Deputies should be contacting their Grand Knights and other members of their councils that have the potential to be future District Deputies. District Deputies in their 4th year have an obligation to forward recommendations for their replacement to the State Deputy and Diocesan State Officer by April 15th of each year. District Deputies can assign potential future District Deputies as District Wardens.

State Family Members should also be advising the State Deputy of their future intentions by April 15th. They should also be assisting in the review and advising of potential District Deputies and State Family

positions and advising the State Deputy accordingly.

It is vital to the development and stability of the Knights of Columbus that each of us in “Leadership Roles” recognizes and accepts the challenge to ensure that future is placed in “Good Hands” to carry on the work of Fr, Michael J. McGivney.

A CONTEST WITH MANY WINNERS

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The State Convention is a short time away and the end of the fraternal year will follow just 32 days after the end of the convention. Will your council be one of the BIG winners this year? Win? Is there a contest you are wondering?

Every fraternal year there is a contest and many winners. The contest is to grow your council and see if you can exceed the previous year’s new member intake. The prize is new members to do more for your church, community, family, and youth. What a great contest and what a great prize! Will your council be a winner and enjoy the prizes?

Resolutions & Elections

Now let’s get to the issues regarding the State Convention. All resolutions are due in to my home office address by April 8, 2005 and the Resolution Committee will meet to review the resolutions submitted on April 23, 2005.

As this is a “big” election year and we can easily be caught up in the excitement, there are a few points that I would like to share so that all are aware and no one is embarrassed.

- 1) Campaign buttons are not to be worn on the convention floor during business sessions.
- 2) Campaign signs or notices are not to be posted in elevators, stairwells, on walls in public areas. This also includes signs that

may be large enough to be placed on an easel. These items can be displayed in hospitality rooms only.

3) Campaign materials such as brochures should not be left unattended on counters or tables in public areas of the hotel.

Remember each council has two votes for the convention and each council should be represented so that they can exercise the right to use those two votes. Be sure that as soon as your Financial Secretary receives the credentials cards they are completed and mailed back to the office in Kankakee. Make your hotel and meal reservations as soon as possible.

I am looking forward to this year's State Convention and hope to see you all there. Please come to and experience the State Convention.

A Special Thank You:

Pat and I wish to thank everyone who called, emailed, sent a card, visited or said a prayer when Pat's Dad, James Del Shea, passed in to the hands of God. The love that poured forth from our Knights of Columbus family enabled to get us by those days.

The family said that Dad had spent 93 good years on this earth and he was just making room for the twin grandchildren that were born to our son and daughter-in-law (Chris and Kelly) the week following. With the bitter came the sweet, we lost Dad who we felt would be with us forever and a week later gained two new lives in Henley and Ryker.

We would like to acknowledge Frank and Mary Ryan who spent the day of the funeral with us. And Skip and Diane Kinyon (who joined us that day as soon as their plane landed in Peoria after their cruise with the State Deputy and Mrs. State Deputy). They were our faithful and loving support on a very bleak day.

Thank you all and God bless.

Jim and Pat Bednar

STATE MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES

State Membership Director

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February 27th 2005, **WOW!!!! 99 new** brother knights joined our order that day with a total of **191** candidates receiving all three degrees. Way to go Illinois. The Chicago, Rockford, Peoria, Springfield and Belleville diocese each held one major degree that day and the dedication to growing our membership in Illinois was very apparent. There are 3 ½ months left in this fraternal year and if you have not recruited a new member now is the time. There has never been a better opportunity than now to recruit a new member for your council. The month of April will have an influx of new Catholic men and their families who are just looking for ways to enjoy their new found religion. What a better way to welcome a new Catholic man and his family to our faith than by being his sponsor into the Knights of Columbus. With the many activities and church related programs our councils offer how can he turn you down? **We** must make the most important step!! **We** must **ASK HIM TO JOIN**. I challenge all 71,217 members of Illinois to recruit one new member before the end of this fraternal year. Just one. Think of what just **one** member can mean for your council. A new volunteer for one your council's activities, a program chairman, a council officer or even a future State Deputy!

The second half of the Illinois Membership Blitz is fast approaching. Councils who have participated in the first Blitz of this fraternal year held in October are showing positive membership gains. Congratulations to Oglesby council # 7801. They conducted a Blitz activity and on 3/10/05 recruited 6 new members that evening. Peoria membership consultant Hank Martin reported that was the most new members at one time council # 7801 has recruited in 10 to 15 years.

Worthy Grand Knight and council membership director, make sure you fill out

the Spring Blitz report and return to me by May 1st 2005. This was mailed to you in January. If you need a new form contact your District Deputy or me and we will make sure you have one.

Each council should be striving to obtain Star council status. There are 5 councils who have obtained the requirements for Star Council as of this newsletter. With the many fantastic tools available such as the **Welcome Back Brother program**, The **Shining Armor Award** and the very successful **Illinois Membership Blitz** the goal of Star Council can be achieved. The true sign of a growing and prosperous council!

Illinois has been traditionally stronger in the 2nd half of the fraternal year so let's not spoil tradition and have a record membership recruitment year. The scheduling of frequent first degrees, well attended major degrees and monthly membership activities will insure a successful membership year for your council and the Illinois Jurisdiction. See all of you in Chicago at this years State Convention.

123RD SUPREME CONVENTION & 3RD EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The 123rd Supreme Convention Committee is offering an advance sale of our cookbook that will be sold at the Supreme Convention for \$ 12.00.

The pre-convention cost to our brothers here in Illinois is just \$10.00; a 15% discount.

The cookbook consists of 462 recipes submitted by our brothers and their families; our ladies auxiliary and our many friends throughout Illinois.

If you wish to purchase this cookbook for \$ 10.00 fill out the below coupon and mail it to:

**Illinois State Council
PO Box 681
Attn: Supreme Convention Cookbook
Kankakee, IL 60901-0681**

ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Granite City-Tri-Cities Assembly in **Granite City** purchased 10 backpacks and filled each with a sweat suit, underwear, socks, a prepaid phone card, CD player and package of toiletries. The packs were donated to the Wounded Warrior Project, which provides wounded soldiers with military style backpacks.

Oswego Council 7247 collected more than 2,000 toys for students at St. Peter, St. Nicholas, St. Joseph and St. Theresa schools in Aurora. The council also raised \$3,300 for the Passionist Mission in Randham, India, to purchase milk cows and repair schools



St. Margret Mary Council 11091 of Algonquin hosted their first major degree with 51 members taking the 2nd and 3rd degree. Of those participating 16 received the honor of the 1st degree just prior. Congratulations.

Kudos to "Knights of Columbus #4400 serves community — and fish too" the head lines in the Herald News. If you can, go to the article on their website and read it. This is a great way of promoting the Knights of Columbus and your Council activities.

<http://www.suburbanchicagonews.com/heraldnews/aboutus/progress/2005/j13knight.htm>

In Anticipation of the 32nd anniversary of "ROE v WADE" decision, **North American Martyrs Council 4338** hosted a Respect Life Mass complete with Honor Guard which included a decade of the Rosary and short presentations by Guest Speakers. Prayers were also offered for the protection of the unborn children, for motherhood and for those folks traveling to Washington, D.C. for the Annual Respect / Pro-Life Rally.

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

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CONGRATULATIONS to DD #14 Ramon Ferrer and NCD Paul Adamowski for their efforts in the institution of a New Hispanic Council #13747 at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Melrose Park, Chicago Archdiocese.

The Order's future in Illinois depends upon our presence in every parish in the state. Support of the parishes, the pastors and our work within every parish community is essential.

The foundation for expansion and membership growth is establishment of new councils in parishes whose Catholic population will support and maintain a council. In those parishes where the population is too small, a Knights of Columbus Round Table is the key to continuing expansion.

There are two ways we can establish a Knights of Columbus presence in the parishes we serve: First, if a council currently serves more than one parish, a Round Table should be set up in each parish being served by the council. Second, if a parish has a council and that parish supports a mission, chapel, or a smaller parish then the council should set up a Round Table in each mission or chapel assigned to their parish

If a council is only serving one parish, look around at parishes where there is no Knights of Columbus presence. Visit with the pastor and set up a Round Table to offer your council's support to that community. As the round table grows, the opportunity to establish a council in the parish also grows.

Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, stated that the Order is needed now more than ever in the Church because the role of the laity is expanding in every parish and diocese. We must "Stay Focused" on this objective.

We must continue to answer the challenge so all eligible Catholic men can "TASTE AND SEE...the goodness of the K of C".

STATE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

State Program Director

Raymond Biliskov

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Not to very long ago I had mentioned that we were in the 2nd half of our fraternal year. Well, I now must say we are in the last quarter of that fraternal year. Much work must be done for Councils to take part in the Colombian Spirit Program. I would like to remind the Grand Knights and District Deputies to get the forms in to State Office or to the proper person. The reports I am referring to are **FAMILY of the YEAR, KNIGHT of the YEAR, CHARITABLE FUND** activities, these are due on **April 30th**.

District Deputies should submit verified and signed **Colombian Spirit** Project Score Sheets to **State Program Director, Due by May 1st**.

There are many other awards that will be presented at the State Convention this year

- **Rising Star Award**, nominations are due April 19th.
- **Council Special Activity Awards:**
 - Newsletter Competition,
 - Scrapbook Competition,
 - Blood Donor Program,
 - State Pro-Life Award,
 - State Public Relations Award,
 - Ladies Auxiliary Awards.

We have little time left to get these reports in to the proper Office or Directors. As the saying goes, "**Time Flies**".

This will most likely be the last newsletter before the **State Convention** so I would like to urge all my **Brother Knights** to get those reports in as soon as possible so that at the **State Convention** we can present not 1 but

many **ILLINOIS BEST AWARDS** to those most deserving **Councils**

Brothers, one final comment: just because the deadline for the State Convention nominations is close at hand, it doesn't mean that you should stop program activities in May and wait until fall to start again. Remember; Program Activities, just like Membership, should be conducted 12 months a year. Continue your activities in Church, Council, Community, Family, and Youth all through the year.

Don't be afraid to let others, both in and outside of our Order, know what you are doing to let them **TASTE AND SEE----- the GOODNESS of the K of C.**

Congratulations to:
Supreme Family of the Month of
December 2004:
Gerard & Colleen Huiskamp
Council 658 - Rock Island

James & Joan Rakers
Council 2932 Trenton

Supreme Family of the Month of
January 2005:
Marvin & Tina Wiegman
Council 1382 Carlyle

STATE CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES
State Charities Director
Terry Hoelting Jthoelting@hotmail.com

Special Olympics Games Support –
Now is the time to plan participation in the Special Olympics Spring Games. A mailing was sent out with a Sign-Up Sheet and other information about Spring Games. Fill out the Sign-Up sheet and send to Special Olympics. Volunteer and have a good time! Contact your Special Olympics Area Coordinator for detailed information. Manpower and financial assistance are always needed. Take a

prospect with you and get extra manpower while showing him the Knights at work.

Charity Year Ending –
The Charity Year is drawing to a close. All charity checks / monies must be RECEIVED by the State Office BEFORE April 29 (not postmarked, we aren't the IRS). It's an accounting thing, we have to close the books. If your council is sending any check this late, I would advise using an overnight delivery service or delivering to state office in person.

This Past Charity Year –
As State Charitable Activities Director, I must thank everyone for their efforts this year. Thank you to all the councils and brother Knights for their contributions and hard work this year.

At the time of writing, the final monies are arriving, so we do not have the final numbers for the Charity year. But the final push is on! I am hoping many more checks are about to arrive (especially GAF checks!).

MR/LD News –
The 35th annual Mental Retardation / Learning Disabilities Drive is history. The last Drive Reports are trickling in. We are closing in on the MRLD Fund goal. The MR/LD Charity Fund is still working – councils can send in more funds. MR/LD is more than 3 days in the fall. Send in a check today and make your goal.

2005 MR/LD News –
MR/LD Drive will be held September 16-18, 2005. Alternate dates are Sept. 23-25 and Sept. 30-Oct. 2. Apron Forms, MR/LD Chairman Forms, and the first part of the insurance coverage have been mailed out. 2005 MR/LD Chairman Forms are due at the state office.

The aprons have been redesigned with only "MR/LD" now. The new Aprons are available, please order. Aprons should be ordered by July 1 to be sure to receive aprons in time.

Vocation Support News –

Vocation Support Raffle was a success grossing over \$82000. Great job Ron Ziembra, Bill Brown, and everyone selling tickets. The raffle is the major fundraiser for the Vocation Support Fund. However, councils may always send more monies as direct contributions into the state office. Remember, Supreme RSVP Program is available to support seminarians also.

Newman News –

Over 90% of councils have participated in the Newman Charity, thank you. But, since the cup is only half full, I am pleading for more Newman monies to be arriving soon. Keep our college students in mind. Respond with your check to the Newman Fund. Newman checks totaling \$225 were distributed. I hope we can keep that level of funding for the future, send your donation now.

GAF News –

Several requests for funds have resulted in checks to those in need. Please empty the GAF cans (or open the checkbook) at your council. Only 29% of councils have participated, yet this charity is to our own members and other worthy causes that the other Charities cannot help. Please give. Empty the GAF can and write a check for the General Assistance Fund.

In Closing –

The four major charity funds cover a wide range of needs. From disaster recovery to seminarians to college students to “special” kids, the major Charity Funds give the Knights of Columbus in Illinois pride in our contributions. Please, contribute to all the charity funds so the Illinois Knights may continue the good work. And many others will *TASTE AND SEE ... The Goodness of the K of C.*

SPRING ACADEMY SEMINARS: *Spring Forward and Celebrate!*

State Academy Director

Richard Spada richardspdkc@aol.com

Our Academy is completing another successful round of seminars and gives **thanks** to all those who attended and participated throughout our great jurisdiction. At this writing, we've conducted 5 of the 7 initially scheduled seminars. Judging from members' evaluations, many have benefited from the experience. Seminars this spring provided a step-by-step walk through of each section of the semi-annual council audit and related roles of council officers in completing it. We doubled the amount of time for hands-on activities for members to better experience the process. Many expressed that going through each of the three sections of the audit helped to familiarize where information comes from and why it is needed. We added some helpful suggestions for gathering documentation needed and offered pre-developed spreadsheets for councils to use if they hadn't already developed their own. Members indicated they had a fresher outlook on the audit process and felt more comfortable in doing them. We also discussed how council leaders could use results from a series of audits to develop priorities and strategies for programming and recruitment purposes.

New this year was a segment on Eucharistic Adoration which fulfills the original intent of our Academy vision to provide informational segments on faith formation. Developed through considerable guidance from our associate state chaplain, Father James McIlhorne, the Academy was proud to present this timely topic for upcoming events. Our Holy Father declared this year the year of the Eucharist and our jurisdiction is blessed to be host to the 3rd International Eucharistic Congress to be held in Chicago following the Supreme Convention in August 2005.

Looking Forward

As we conclude our spring session, plans are already being developed to provide a ***lunch-and learn*** at the state convention this May. There will be *two sessions* held at the same time from 12:00 to 1:50 at the Hyatt Regency McCormick hotel in Chicago and they will include lunch at a nominal fee. Details are given in convention packets that you should have already received. We urge council delegates to consider splitting up so that each can attend one session and then compare notes to bring back to your council members. One session will be on fraternal benefits since so many members expressed interest from our fall seminars on how much they learned about them. All members ***and their family*** are welcome to attend this session. The other session will be on the duties of council officers. Many evaluations that we received in the fall seminar suggested that we provide this sort of guidance *before* the new fraternal year begins.

We are already looking to develop additional material for the fall 2005 seminars that focus on council leadership duties and responsibilities. We look forward to seeing you at any of our upcoming sessions. If you or members of your council have suggestions for our consideration, please send them to me at richardspdkc@aol.com

The Most Valuable Asset of Your Council

Whether the Academy focuses on council leadership or financial accountabilities, the one common thread that exists in all of our discussions is ***the member***. Of all things that matter, the most valuable asset will always be the member of our councils. Planning activities, preparing budgets, and conducting audits all make ***the member*** a focal point of consideration. ***Recruiting*** new members requires activities, a strategy and sometimes a budget. Similarly, ***retaining*** members is affected by the same key elements. ***These activities*** have no beginning and no end, but

rather they ***are ongoing***. Therefore, as we approach the end of a fraternal year, always remember that both recruiting and retention are ongoing without respect to the fraternal year within which we are working. In this way, we can all ***Spring Forward and Celebrate!***

State Public Relation Dir./ Newsletter Editor

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This is the time of year councils start to wind down; but in reality it should be the time we start to rewind for the coming fraternal year. What better way to rewind than a Convention? This is the time that all the State Councils can get together for the purpose of reaping our rewards. It is also a time that we can recharge our batteries as members of the Knights of Columbus.

As a fraternal organization the success of one is the success for all. We need to learn from each other and share.

In this newsletter you will find a lot of great info regarding the convention. Many of you put together a great newsletter and send a copy to the State Office, which I then receive. I hope each council is preserving their newsletters because they are part of your History. Keep them together and bring them out at a council meeting for the new members to see. Having a proud history is what the Knights of Columbus are about. Record it; Sing it out to as many people as possible. Pride in our order will surely bring in new members but it has to be put out there for all to see. I hope to meet with many of you and share your council successes.

Please send me your pictures of your council events for possible publication in this newsletter. Along with each picture include a short write up identifying subjects in the pictures and reason for the event. Most importantly send you Council number.

ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION



State Program Dir. Ray Biliskov presents Queen of Peace Council 3954 's GK Timothy P. Frake a certificate of appreciation for its 50th Anniversary.

STATE OFFICE REMINDERS

Illinois State Council Office

Joe & Donna illinoiskc@illinoisknights.org

We will again begin work on our 2005-06 directory soon and can not stress enough that once elections are held, councils complete their **185 form** and forward the original to Supreme, your DD and the State Deputy (c/o the State Office). **You do not have to wait until your officers are installed to send in this vital form.**

Also, so the directory information is as correct as possible, please complete the **DIR 1** (Directory Gathering Form) which is mailed to your Financial Secretary and is also available on our website. This is ONLY to be sent to the State Office. We use this information to accurately list Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and council information. This is also true for 4th degree Assemblies. Get your form 186 to Supreme and the State Office as soon after elections as possible and your DIR 1 to the State Office only.

We know you have all read in prior Newsletters that we need your PO Box as well as your street address, but we also ask

that if you have a **unit, apartment or suite number**, please list that as well. Each time we do not list the unit number on a UPS shipment, the State Council is charged an additional fee. We know you will want to help us keep our costs down by listing your Unit, Apt or Suite # on your form 100's and your 185 Forms.

As we get closer and closer to the end of our charitable year, we send each Grand Knight a copy of their Council's Charities Status as of March 31, 2005. Councils should try to send in Charities monies as early in April as possible. If you have questions about your donations, please contact the State Office.

You all know how important it is to get your **New Member Form 100's** signed and sent to Supreme during our Blitz drives and throughout the year, but please remember to give your deceased Brothers the same attention. We have gotten notes from the widows of deceased Knights advising that mail is still arriving in their husband's name. Please be sure that all deaths have been reported to Supreme Council so this does not happen again.

The packets for the State Convention have been mailed and we want to remind everyone intending to attend the State Deputy Banquet and or Ladies Program to complete the reservation form and write their council # on the face of their check to expedite processing.

This request also is extended to all who plan to purchase ad space in the 123rd Supreme Convention Ad Book, or who plan to purchase a cookbook. Please fill out the forms completely and list your council # on the face of your check or money order.

Please never send Cash!

Lastly, please **be sure your council # is clearly shown on all reports** when you send to Supreme. We have received a great number of reports with no council # shown.

Be sure this is done so your reports are recognized and recorded properly. **Also be sure your council # is correct and no numbers are reversed!**

SUPREME CONVENTION

Brother Knights and Ladies Needed

Do you have a few hours and would like to help at this year Supreme Convention? If you do, we need all sorts of volunteers to work in the following areas:

- **Transportation** – to pick up and drive the hierarchy to and from the Convention Hotel.
Contact Chairman:
Raymond Biliskov at 847-895-6251 or e-mail: ribil816@innerwise.com
- **Registration** - to assist with registration of all conventioners, welcoming them to Chicago.
Contact:
James Bednar at
815-844-6927
or e-mail: ieducate1@yahoo.com
- **State Store** - to assist in checking out the conventioner when they purchase many of the great items that will be offered. A great way to talk with brothers from other jurisdictions.
Contact:
Skip Kinyon at 309-344-3924 or e-mail: kinyon@gallatinriver.net

PLACEMENT OF ADVERTISEMENT IN CONVENTION BOOK

Placement of an AD in the Convention Booklet, final date for submission is April 30, 2005. For better quality, all ads will be printed in black and white, but colored pictures will be accepted. **AD'S NEED TO BE AS CAMERA READY AS POSSIBLE.** Make check payable to 123rd Supreme Convention and mail to State Office – PO Box 681 Kankakee, IL 60901

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS August 4 – 5, 2005



Thursday, August 4th

3:00 P.M.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Hilton Chicago –
International Ballroom

7:00 P.M.

Teen Youth Event
Hilton Chicago

Friday, August 5th

1:00 P.M.

Closing Mass
Hilton Chicago – International Ballroom

1:30 P.M.

Eucharistic Procession
Hilton Chicago to Grant Park

3:00 P.M.

Outdoor Benediction
Grant Park

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Into Your Hands We Commend Their Spirit



Name	Council Yrs.	
Raymond Albu	2869	41
Samuel J. Alben	460	45
Paul Bach	1382	59
Henry P. Book	5573	40
Arthur H. Bushur	665	19
William R Cloyd	577	57
Edward J Flannery	4836	4
Lee Floy	734	22
Paul J. Flynn	7580	21
Robert Gassett	1098	7
Charles J. Giacinto	790	23
Ronald Hodapp	1382	24
John A. Koeberlein	665	45
Robert J. Kreher	7118,	15
William P. Luby	3674	65
Leonard McQuade	1382	15

Name	Council Yrs	
William J. Miller	790	23
John F Moser, Jr	577	33
Francis Plafcan	1098	1
John P Pollick	2601	65
Steve Prehn	12014	4
George D. Retoff	790	49
James Robben	2869	22
John Sampson	11091	11
Lawrence A Seaman, Sr ^{1,2}	4836	38
Robert Schaefer ¹	12184	41
James R. Schmedake	1098	2
Joseph Seiffert	1382	16
Kevin Weaver	12184	10
Sylvester Willenburg	665	16
Ronald K. Wilson	665	11

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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 AND notify your Financial Secretary to complete a Form 100 for Supreme.

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# _____