



# ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL

## *Knights of Columbus*

"ONE FAMILY UNDER GOD"

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### PRECONVENTION ISSUE



#### **STATE DEPUTY**

**Phil Barone**

### **SUCCESSION PLANNING –BUILDING A BETTER WORLD**

By now your council should have completed or least implemented the Blitz Plan for the recruitment of Catholic Men for the revitalization of the Order. Please take the time to forward the results of your activities to the District Deputy and Diocesan Coordinators so that they can complete the reporting process. This is very important and should be given due attention. Your involvement in the process of membership programming is the most essential ingredient in the recipe for success of YOUR COUNCIL.

The measurement of the success of a Fraternal Year of the Council can be judged by varying factors. The one factor that is not a variable is the "Growth" of the council. Every Grand Knight has as a goal to have more Knights as part of his council at the end his term than when he took office. This is a commitment that included every member of the council. It is now time to review that commitment and take the necessary steps for achievement of this important goal.

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 4<sup>th</sup> year have an obligation to forward recommendations for their replacement to the State Deputy and Diocesan State Officer each year. District Deputies can assign potential future District Deputies as District Wardens.**

State Family Members should also be advising the State Secretary of their future intentions. 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" recognize and accept the challenge to ensure that the future is placed in "Good Hands" to continue the work of Fr, Michael J McGivney.

The State Convention is just around the corner. The State Convention will be held on Memorial Day Weekend at the WESTIN HOTEL in LOMBARD, IL. This year's 111<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention is Dedicated to the Memory of Past

State Deputy Paul Havrilka, Jr., who past away earlier this Fraternal Year. He was a Great Knight and Beloved Family Man.

As you know from last year's convention; this is brand new hotel with marvelous facilities and terrific dining and shopping opportunities right outside its door as it is adjacent to the Yorktown Mall Shopping Complex.

We have many activities and opportunities for each attendee to meet and bond with their Brother Knights from ALL around this great state of Illinois

The State Convention will begin with a Welcome "Sweethearts Dance" on Friday Night in the main ballroom. Saturday morning there will be Mass followed by an All Day open Forum that invites ALL family members to join in Celebrating the Knights of Columbus in Illinois with Squires Installation of Officers, State of the Order presentation, Insurance Agent Awards, Council Awards, Family and Knight of the Year awards and More....

The Awards Program will be one of the highlights of the State Convention.

Your council deserves to be recognized for the great work that is performed and this can only happen through your active participation.

The Ladies Luncheon will have a Special Guest that you'll surely want to meet.

The Saturday Evening Mass will be concelebrated by Archbishop Francis "Cardinal" George, Bishop J Peter Sartain – Bishop of Joliet, and Bishop Joseph Perry- Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago. The mass will be coordinated by Interim State Chaplain Fr James McIlhone.

The Saturday Night State Deputy's Banquet will be filled with Honored Guests and Special Awards, including State Medallion Presentations.

**There should be, No Must Be, representatives from your council in attendance at the State Convention.** In addition to the many great activities and happenings that will be part of the State Convention; **there will be Resolutions put forward for voting by the representatives that Will Have an Impact on both you and your Council. In addition, there will be the Election of Officers to lead this Great Jurisdiction of Illinois into the Next Fraternal Year.** It is truly a sad situation that Councils miss the opportunity

to be "counted and heard" on the issues because there isn't a Council Representative in attendance. Please don't let this happen to your council.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the State Convention and have a chance to have you enjoy the fellowship and hospitality of the Knights of Columbus.

We ALL have the opportunity and resources to achieve OUR Goal, making the Knights of Columbus in Illinois an Active, Strong, and Vibrant Fraternity that is second to none.

Each of US must make that commitment to our councils that will add new members this fraternal year. The time is NOW and the person that is needed is YOU.

With ALL of our efforts the Knights of Columbus in Illinois will continue to be a Leader and the Bright Jewell of the Order.

**Through your efforts the Knights of Columbus in your Parish Community and the Great Jurisdiction of Illinois will continue to have a bright future and be an Experience of a Lifetime for every member and their family.**

Vivat Jesus, Philip J Barone –State Deputy

### ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION



*Your State Convention Team now awaits the arrival of our Brother Knights and families to the Westin Hotel in Lombard. For almost a year we have been planning in order to make sure you have an enjoyable stay. Along with all the activities we have planned you can enjoy the fine*

eateries and shopping of the area. We look forward to spending time with you.

### **Board Appoints New Supreme Advocate**



Members of the Supreme Board of Directors, at their quarterly meeting in Charleston, S. C., appointed John Marrella as supreme advocate. Marrella replaces Paul Devin, who retired after eight years as supreme advocate. Marrella has served as deputy assistant U.S. attorney general and prior to that as assistant U.S. attorney. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. He is also a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Amherst College.

### **STATE SECRETARY**

**James Bednar**

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Brothers, to start I would like to share a fast note and recommendation to attend the 2009 Illinois State Convention to be held in Lombard at the Weston Hotel. Too often we allow things to happen and things to change because we did not step forward to voice our opinion and our views. The State Convention gives all members and officers the opportunity to come together to share and talk, to make decisions that affect your council and its members and to meet new friends while learning more about our order.

This year is a change election year as you will be electing a new State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden. Come and meet these brothers who will move to new positions and ask them questions about what they will be bringing to the positions that they seek.

This year we will have three brothers seeking election to the position as State Advocate come out and meet them. My father always told me that if you do not vote at the convention you can not complain later. Be a part of the decision, be a participating part of the Knights of Columbus here in Illinois.

Hope to see all at the Convention!

And least we forget our members, see that all of your council members are assigned to an activity and seek new members to strengthen your council. When a new member joins your Council and is made to feel that he is needed and wanted there will not be a problem with retention later.

Membership recruitment does not happen just twice a year; membership recruitment is an every day activity. Be sure to keep a form 100 on hand each and every day. You never know when a future council officer may be interested in becoming part of the Knights of Columbus.

God bless!

### **ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION**

*Members of **Msgr. E. L. Grzybowski Council 7580 in East Peoria** built a wheelchair ramp for the widow of a past grand knight so she can care for her son, who uses a wheelchair. Knights donated all funds and manpower for the project.*

*Members of **Corpus Christi Council 10958 in Carol Stream** visited the Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital to cook a steak dinner for patients there. Knights cooked out in the snow, while nurses delivered the meals to those in the handicapped cafeteria as well as patients confined to their rooms.*

### **STATE TREASURER**

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### **The Biggest Family Reunion Ever!**

Cel-e-brate good times—**come on!!!** Our annual Knights of Columbus gathering with their families for annual convention has almost arrived! Families from throughout Illinois will assemble during the weekend of May 22-24, 2009, at the Westin Hotel in Lombard. The weekend is filled with events and activities that celebrate our Faith, Family and Fraternity; and, it should be the biggest family reunion ever!

Our Order recently played host to a wide range of volunteer organizations at the direction of our Supreme Knight in New York City. Great things

are happening in the arena of volunteerism and the Knights of Columbus are leading the way! Illinois has a rich history of leading the Order in great ideas and charitable endeavors helping the less fortunate. Being a leader among leaders is what our state deputy often refers to as being the best of the best; ***that is what you are!*** Our convention provides a wonderful opportunity from families to celebrate the many good things going on in their area of Illinois; and, together we have much to be grateful about our collective accomplishments. Our state deputy's awards program reflects the hard work and achievements of councils and their members; and, many convention attendees have taken ideas for new programs back to their councils.

There will be plenty of activities to satisfy the whole family, so come on over to Lombard! The Friday evening welcome party is a great place to settle in and get acquainted with old friends and meet new ones. Saturday morning we'll be welcomed by the mayor of Lombard who is a Brother Knight and long time supporter of Special Olympics. We'll have a special presentation by Monsignor Nelson from the NIU Newman campus ministry to talk on what Newman is all about and how our young college students benefit from this great program. You won't want to miss our own Columbian Squires State Office installation during the welcome session. During the day, there will be stations for those of you who wish to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. My favorite event is the great family Mass being held in the grand ballroom. His Eminence, Cardinal Francis George and His Excellency Most Reverend J. Peter Sartan will concelebrate our convention Mass being coordinated by our very own Reverend Father James McIlhone and Reverend Father Charles Tuttle. There are youth activities both in the hotel and a short field trip to Enchanted Castle, an indoor amusement park for the youngsters; and, there is always a surprise and special guest speaker at the State Deputy banquet Saturday evening. My family looks forward to this every year; and we look forward to seeing all of you in May! ***Cel-e-brate good times---come on!***

Vivat Jesus!

Rich and Linda Spada

### **ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION**

***St. Cecilia Council 13216 in Glen Carbon raised \$6,290 for the Edwardsville School District's special education program during the council's annual fund drive for people with intellectual disabilities.***

***Marquette Assembly in Aurora provided an honor guard for the installation Mass of Father David Haukus, the new pastor of St. Anne Church.***

***Galena Council 696 held its annual indoor pool party for altar servers .More than 30 area servers and their families were invited to the event.***



***Archbishop Schlarman Council 3507 in Pekin raised more than \$12,700 during its annual fund drive for people with intellectual disabilities. The funds were distributed among seven local agencies.***

### **STATE ADVOCATE**

**Donald "Skip" Kinyon**  
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Brothers all, Diane and I hope you enjoyed a most Blessed and Holy Easter.

With the tough economic times we are all experiencing at the present time this is a perfect time to show how the fraternity of our order works and why this sets the Knights of Columbus apart from the various service organizations which are out there. We as brother Knights should reach out to each other and help those who have experienced economic hardships such as a job

loss due to these times. For those of us who are fortunate to have it a little easier than others in this time now is the perfect time to step up and show our fraternity. The councils can hold fundraisers, food drives, home repairs for members who are currently having a tough time. How about offering to pay for troubled member's dues for one year. One brother helping another brother, which is the Knights of Columbus way. We all must stand united thru these times and we will be the better and stronger for it.

I am happy to inform you that the Knights of Columbus Charities Inc. has just awarded two zero interest home loans to Abilities Plus in the Peoria Diocese and to START in the Belleville diocese. These two organizations will be providing housing to people with developmental disabilities. These loans will provide a more normal housing oriented atmosphere than the standard institutions available. This will be a total of 59 homes the Illinois knights have made available to Gods special people and currently we will have 19 mortgages in force.

As most of you know the Illinois State Convention will soon be here and I have received to date 26 resolutions that will be voted on by our delegates in Lombard on May 23-25<sup>th</sup>. Along with the resolutions to be acted on there will be an election of the State Officers to lead our order thru the next fraternal year. This is a most important time for our councils to attend the convention. If the council representatives are not able to attend all of the convention then they should at least try to attend the Sunday elections for the resolutions and the new state officers. That is the time to have each council's voice heard. Each council which is current and in good standings with the State and Supreme councils are awarded two votes. The Worthy Grand Knight or his alternate and one delegate or his alternate. Those members as well must be in good standing with the local council as well to be eligible to vote.

This convention will be a fun and informative event. Diane and I hope to see you all there. Stop by our Hospitality suite for some fellowship and good conversation.

## ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION



**Breese Council 2869** raised more than \$7,000 during its annual fund drive for people with intellectual disabilities. The funds were distributed among nine area organizations.

**Father Thomas Carmody Council 6498 in Bloomington** sponsored the eighth-grade class at Epiphany School to participate in the Challenger Learning Center at the Prairie Aviation Museum.

## STATE WARDEN

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Brothers,

We are coming to the end of the 2008-2009 year and still have work to do. For some, thank you for work that you have been doing in membership and charities and programming. For those Councils that have yet to break the ZERO membership barrier, you still have a couple of months to get out of the hole and add new members. If you need help, ASK, if you don't know where to start, look at your Council roster, go see your Parish Pastor and ask for a copy of the parish roster, compare these and any male over 18 years of age should be ask that famous question "Would you join the Knights of Columbus".

Don't have anything to offer the new member, read the Form 100 and make sure the questions at the bottom are answered and find out what this new member has in mind and help him

accomplish his plan. Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained.

Through experience I know that all quotas met in April, may not be there at June 30. Don't let your guard down and miss out on those awards that you have worked for, including the Star Council Award.

See you at the State Convention.

Vivat Jesus,  
Gary Schmidt

### **ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION**



*Members of the Fr. Thomas Carmody Council #6498, Normal, IL, clean up fallen trees around Epiphany Catholic Church grounds after the the ice storm that hit the area just before Christmas.*

*Oswego Council 7247 is sponsoring and providing financial support to the new Boy Scout Troop 7247, which was organized at St. Anne Church. The council donated \$500 to the troop to purchase flags and other equipment.*

### **STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

**Bill Doerfler**

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The energy & anticipation for the annual Knights of Columbus Convention is building. After monthly meetings, a great group of people have put together a weekend that every one young & old should enjoy. From registration on Friday to the last vote cast on Sunday morning this promises to be a weekend for everyone. There's so many activities to participate in you'll need to study the agenda & get to as many as you can.

Ladies, I'll address you first, as we Knights know, none of this would be possible without your support. First stop, Country Store, offering all

those items that are unique to your man. Friday evening is the Welcome Get Together for everyone to attend. You'll be able to "Dance with me Henry" or your special someone. This is an opportunity to renew friendships and make new ones. Maybe even pick up a few free gifts from those running for office. Also there's a raffle with 4 top prizes & many individual can raffles with a great many gifts donated by fellow Knights, their wives and/or auxiliaries. This is a great opportunity to win some really nice gifts.

Saturday is full from beginning to end. Please join the Knights of Illinois @ a family mass @ 7:30 am. Registration once again will be open, (ladies make sure you pick up your complimentary convention bag). The Country Store will be open to peruse & the Convention Opening is at 9:00 am, open to all. Ladies while your man will be "occupied" in meetings, there's a ladies luncheon for you. (Reservations required). Also the city of Lombard offers just about anything you'd want from a short distance to the city of Chicago, to shopping, eating & entertainment all within a few minutes from the hotel. After this full day, Mass will be celebrated @ 5:00 PM, followed by cocktails & the State Deputies Banquet. All of which you need to be a part of.

A Youth Hospitality room with GREAT FUN is also planned for young attendees. (Please check the schedule or at the info booth for further information for the events planned for this group).

Sunday is the final day of the convention, beginning with a family rosary, & then on to the convention meetings & elections for the gentlemen. Ladies there's a hospitality room for you to share a cup of coffee & some chit-chat with other Knights ladies. Don't forget there's a Ladies Auxiliary mini convention if you'd like to partake, & yes the Country Store will be open too.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the Convention. We hope you enjoy what the committee has worked hard on to provide: a fun & entertaining weekend.

Stop by & tell Terry & I "hi". We look forward to seeing you in May.

P.S. Should there be any unanticipated surprises, please consult ANY convention committee member to resolve the issue.

CHECK FINAL SCHEDULE FOR TIMES FOR ALL EVENTS.

Vivat Jesus,

Bill

**ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION**



Over 125 attend a reception for Seated (l-R) Columbian Booster winners

**DD Dale Smith, PGK**

**Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki,**  
Chicago Archdiocese

**Thaddeus S. Steward, PGK, FDD**

Standing are former Columbian Booster recipients.

**STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**

**Frank Schwartz Jr.**

**See You In Lombard**

Total Membership 177 net/net Year to Date

As the State Convention in Lombard approaches Team, 3001 continues on their way to meet their goal of bringing in 3000 new members in one fraternal year. Joliet Diocese leads the state at 64% of goal and 423 new members. I Asked team Leader Jerry Bevignani what the key to his success was this year he said, "PRIDE" and working with a single message is the key to their success this year. Jerry also stated Joliet would continue to lead the state in membership through the end of the fraternal year and certainly at the time of up coming State Convention to be held in

Lombard, Illinois (see the state web site for more information).

The membership team of the entire state is also working one meeting there goal of 80 major degrees to be held in one year currently 75 are scheduled with opportunities still available in May and June, only two major degrees are needed to meet the goal of 5. Please look at your council's calendar maybe you can be the council who schedules the 80<sup>th</sup> major degree this year.

The State Deputy is looking at awarding, free dinners, and one nights lodging at the State Deputy's dinner at this year the State Convention this was an incentive to Grand Knights and District Deputies earlier in the year for making membership goals in the first and second half of the fraternal year.

Currently there are 72 Councils who could potentially win the Star Council Award is your council one of those councils. Please work with your Insurance Agents and District Deputies along with your Diocesan Membership Teams and figure out what you need to make your Council a "Star Council". Lets work to make all 72 potential Stars a reality.

The Spring Membership Drive was again a huge success with 172 councils participating in over 50 different types of membership recruiting events. The results netted 704 new members to our great order and pushed us even closer to making the Goal of 3000 new members in a single fraternal year.

New Council Development continues to push forward with the newest effort in Chicago Archdiocese is #14748 and has been named La Familia de San Simeon. This brings the yearly total to four new councils and two reactivations. Our NCD Co-Directors, John Muldoon, and Jim Russell are still pushing for five more efforts to be completed by this years State Convention. John and Jim are also looking for new sites where he can continue to work on the dream of Fr. McGivney "every church being served by a Knights of Columbus Council."

Report of John D. Muldoon  
State Co-Chairman New Council Development

I am happy to announce the formation of a new Council at St. Simeon in Bellwood, IL as of Monday, April 13, 2009.

Congratulations to District Deputy John O'Keefe #9 for an outstanding job well done along with our membership team. A special thank you is extended to the Tony Diaz and the Hispanic NCD Team along with the guidance and leadership of PSD Jose Jimenez, Hispanic Development Field Coordinator. Congratulations to the new members of this new Council for all the work they contributed in order to get this new council established.

### **STATE CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR**

**Bill Linz Jr.**

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Time is running out to meet your charitable goals. Check with your District Deputies Deputy or call the State office. And see where you stand on your goals. Making your goal is part of the Star Council Award that each Council should strive for.

### **ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION**



**Blanchette Assembly 3044** with the Diocese of Joliet Chapter, held a Living Rosary for The Most Reverend Roger L Kaffer Auxiliary Bishop of the Joliet Diocese Retired and Knights of Columbus State Chaplin. The Living Rosary was held at Our Lady of Angles in Joliet where Bishop Kaffer is currently living. In attendance was the Most Reverend Joseph L Imesch Retired Bishop of Joliet, Reverend David Turner O.S.B. Joliet Chapter Chaplain. State Deputy Phil Barone,

*Master Raymond Biliskov and Sir Knights from 4 different Assemblies.*

*The Oswego Council #7247 of the Knights of Columbus held it's Texas Holdem Poker Tournament fund raising event*

### **ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL OFFICE**

**Don, Donna & Mary**

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Don, Donna & Mary

**THE CONVENTION IS COMING!  
THE CONVENTION IS COMING!!**

***May 22-24, 2009 is the date and The Westin Hotel Lombard is the place.***

We hope all Grand Knights and Delegates will attend this year because a "Program Fair" is being held featuring all the State and Charities Programs. The Fair will be open on Friday at 3 PM, and Saturday morning at 9:00 AM

Both Mary and Donna from the Illinois State Council Office will be in attendance to answer all your MR/LD and Newman questions. So make your list of questions and forms that you need and they will more than happy to help.

A list of those Employers that offer matching funds or volunteer hours or grants for employees donating to charitable organizations will be available at the Convention Fair. Be sure to stop at the MR tables to ask Donna for this and other literature-especially if your council is having difficulty making your goals. This could be a tool that makes the difference!

Mary will be 'manning' the Newman table. If you have any questions about your pins or plaques, bring them to Mary and she will investigate and resolve the issue.

All membership, programming and charities will be represented. There will be forms galore for everyone to review or take home.

Questions about the *General Liability Program* about coverage and costs will be answered. The

new insurance will be effective July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010.

We hope all attendees will visit the fair, if for no other reason than to say "Hi!" to Donna & Mary, but more importantly to ask questions and receive information and supplies. Pamphlets which normally would be ordered from Supreme can be obtained at the fair. As an example: There will be plenty of *Shining Armor Award* information available to let everyone know more about this innovative program.

We hope to see you all there!

### ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION



**Oswego Council 724** and the Ladies Auxiliary of Oswego, Knights of Columbus distributed MR/LD funds raised. At the ceremony was special guest, Cole Stamm, medal winner at the Special Olympics World Winter Games

**Tri Cities Council 1098** in Granite City held its annual dinner-dance for Special Olympics athletes from southern Illinois. Knights served more than 350 athletes and their guests.

State Regional Golf outing will be sponsored by the **Chicago Archdiocesan Chapter** on July 2008 at Carriage green Country Club. Golfers and their ladies are invited to attend.

**STATE PUBLIC RELATIONS DIR. /  
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Memorial Day weekend marks a time of remembrance but also a time to Bring Knights of Columbus together to make a difference. I'm only one person, what difference can I make, you may ask? Let's go back in history. Our Savior Jesus Christ served as the best example. One Man coming forward to create a new religion. He gave his life to create Christianity. You are not asked to give your life, but give 1 to 3 days to make a difference. You as Delegates get to put leaders in position to direct our order, one vote at a time. Members can come and take a seminar to improve themselves in their present or future position. Families can attend and enjoy the numerous activities available.

The Convention committee has been working months to make this convention an experience to remember. Don't disappoint them.

I look forward to seeing all of you at this convention. I know that you will be impressed with the hotel, the programs and best of all your Brother Knights and families, all of which serve as "One Family under GOD".

### FRATERNAL BENEFITS DEPARTMENT

CONGRATULATIONS!

George Flannery has been awarded FIELD AGENT OF THE MONTH FOR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS for the month of March! George is a Field Agent in the Patrick Turek Agency. George serves councils 845 – Morris, 1555 –West Chicago, 1118 – Hillside, 4053-Hinsdale, 6483-LaGrange, 11744-Walnut, 13436-Sandwich and 14171-Naperville. George lead all 60 agents in the state of Illinois in March. The next time you see George please congratulate him at a job well done helping to fulfill Father McGivney's vision of protecting Catholic families from the wolf of poverty due to the death of the breadwinner.

## Have You Ever Wondered?

Have you ever wondered what it would like to do good for other families while you do good for yourself and your family?

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to lay your head on your pillow at night knowing you have made the world a better place?

Have you ever wondered if there is more to your working life than just showing up and working?

Have you ever wondered what it's like to work in a position that pays you for your successful effort, with no limit?

Have you ever wondered? Have you?

Visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and click on career opportunities, or e-mail [steven.fedewa@kofc.org](mailto:steven.fedewa@kofc.org) for more information.

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Competitive compensation with no limit when you succeed.

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Work with fellow Catholics who share the organization's vision.

Do well for yourself while doing good for others  
Independence.

Exclusive faith based market.

Local, national and web-based training.

AAA rated company backs your products.

Non-contributory pension plan.

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## ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION



*Master Raymond Biliskov awarded Master Medallions to the above Sir Knights. Pictured (not in order) are recipients:*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assembly</u>
David Rizzo	2349,
Zenon Grodecki	2349,
Peter Justen	2330,
John (Jack) O'Brien	2330,
Joseph Drabot	2330,
Thomas Zima	1595,
Joseph Falotico	197,
William Sanderson	189,
Jeffrey Amour	1595,
William Kretz	1595.

*111 new Sir Knights were exemplified the honors of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree in Northbrook.*

### OMMISSION

**In Loving Memory  
Rev. Leo F. Hotze S.V.D.**

April 10, 1916 -

January 18, 2009

*Fr. Hotze was originally Chaplain for Fr.  
John J. Dussman Council 3731.*

**May their Souls and all the Souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen**



CNCL #	NAME	YRS of SERV.	TITLE
2935	OTTO ARENTSEN	52	
5025	ANTHONY BARARDI	21	
665	JOSEPH F. BRUMLEVE	36	
658	CHARLES E. DAVIS	26	
665	JOHN H. DUST	65	D. V. M.
665	OTTO J GOLDSTEIN	41	
6165	CHARLES J. GRUENINGER	60	
665	DON GRUNLOH	46	P. F. N.
665	IVAN A. HAYES	29	
5574	REGINALD M. HUDSON	9	
2869	LEO B KORTE	66	
735	LEROY W. LOOS	23	P.G .K.
5573	STANLEY M. MAEZES	11	
1098	WILLIAM MEEHAN	61	
2944	WARREN G. MEYERS	47	
6165	JOSEPH F. RANGE	49	
7527	KARL RICKETTS	6	G .K.
1567	WILLIAM J. SENNE	55	
4688	LATHAM D. SIMS	22	
460	THOMAS E. STEPHAN	50	
2321	ROBERT G. STROISCH	31	G .K.
665	DAVID A. SWINGLER	28	
4688	JOHN VERBAIS	7	
5866	STAN WISHBA	50	