



ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL

Knights of Columbus

"WHAT WORKS TEAM WORK"

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STATE DEPUTY

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Dear Bothers, ladies, families and friends,

What a great year we had in the 2009 – 2010 fraternal year. We achieved the coveted Circle of Honor by reaching our opportunity number of 2900 new members and actually surpassing that by 40 for a

total of 2940 new brothers added to the Order here in Illinois. The best part is that we had a net plus in members for a total of 577 members which brought Illinois back to over 72,500 members. Now putting these two facts together we have had our best year in membership growth and retention in 30 years.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of you for stepping up, and for loading the rail cars with new members on the K of C Express and bringing the train into the station looking really good on June 30, 2010. Pat and I were honored and felt most proud to walk up on stage at the Supreme Convention in Washington, D.C. to accept the Circle of Honor Award and recognition for the Great State of Illinois.

At the beginning of the year we took the floor and through the year raised it to our ceiling. But now that ceiling is the floor for this fraternal year and we now have to raise the "new" floor to the "new" ceiling level before the year is over.

Now we have a new opportunity number, well maybe not new but still a good size, 2900 new members for the 2010 – 2011 fraternal year. We know that this number is obtainable and we know that Illinois has enough catholic men that are not currently members to reach this level of opportunity.

Our NCD Team already has one new council toward the opportunity number of 12 and I am looking forward to seeing a banner year in New Council Development. I have already been informed that there is an initiative in the works for reactivating two councils toward our opportunity number 9. And we are on the road to success in reporting 261 Round Tables in Illinois, if your

council serves more than one parish make sure that you establish a round table in all of your Parishes and report the same.

If we all come together again and work to fill the rail cars with new members for the Illinois K of C Express again this year we can achieve the Circle of Honor for the fifth straight year. And we can have the 150 Star Councils and 75 Double Starr Councils and at least 80 Star Districts which is my dream and prayer for Illinois this year.

Membership Day, is everyday and we should be looking for and Asking Catholic Men to join the Knights because the more hands we have the easier it is to get things done for our charities, youth, parish, community and our families.

I do hope that some of you were able to catch a few of the broadcasts of the Supreme Convention on the EWTN Network. The opening Mass was as always so impressive with all the Cardinals, Bishops, Priests and Deacons in attendance and in the procession. Our Fourth Degree Honor Guard was many in number and available all weekend to stand Honor Guard for daily Mass and the Adoration Chapel.

I would encourage any one who can, be they delegates or not to attend the Supreme Convention next year in the Mile High City of Denver. Interested? Ask your State Officers for information.

Thank you and God bless!



STATE CHAPLAIN

**Most Rev. Joseph M. Siegel
Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet**

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope that these summer months have been restful and renewing for you and your families. As we move through these dog days of August and families try to sneak in a few more days of vacation before school opens, our Councils are also gearing up for another fraternal year of various religious, charitable and social programs. Certainly, we can look forward to many accomplishments over the coming months and much good will be done. As we enter into this busy time, I would offer one suggestion: don't forget to take time to pray – individually, as a family, as a Council and, of course, with your parish family at Sunday Mass.

We always need to start with our own prayer life. It is easy to get caught up in doing many praiseworthy things, but forget to connect with the One who inspires our good works, guides us through them and brings them to completion. Just a few Sundays ago, we had the Gospel story of Martha and Mary. Martha was busy cooking and entertaining her guests and was annoyed that her sister wasn't helping. Mary was "wasting time" sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening to Him. Martha was doing good and necessary things. After all, if she didn't cook, no one would have had supper that evening. However, she lost her focus, her sense of priority. At that moment, she had the Son of God in her home, and she was distracted by details of making sure the table was set correctly and everyone had enough wine. Jesus reminds her that Mary had chosen the better part.

It is always a temptation to say that "my work is my prayer." While our work, whether at the office, in the home or with the Council, should be an offering to God, it can't replace spending quiet time with the Lord, "wasting time" talking to Him, listening to Him, reflecting on the Scriptures, the rosary or other inspirational material. We all can claim that we are too busy for prayer. The reality is that we are too busy not to pray. If your parish is blessed to have an Adoration Chapel, it would be wonderful to visit it each day or even commit to making a Holy Hour each week. You can make a "shrine" at home, a quiet corner where you can have a crucifix, an image of Our Lady and other saints to whom you have devotion, your bible, rosary and other prayer books. Make that your place of prayer. If you are a morning person, try to get up a half hour early for your time with the Lord. If a night person, take some

time when everyone else has gone to bed. If you have trouble sitting quietly, then start with just 10 minutes and let the time grow. If we believe that prayer is as essential to our lives as eating and drinking, then we will find time for it. Once you start to "waste time" with the Lord, you will be amazed how He will touch your life and you will feel His presence and influence through the day. He will help to keep your priorities straight and remain focused on why you do all you do.

**Our Lady of the Knights – Pray for us.
Servant of God Michael McGivney – Intercede for us.**

Most Rev. Joseph M. Siegel
Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet



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Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Hope all of you are having a wonderful summer filled with enjoyable and memorable fun and family events. Now that the Mid-Summer DD Meeting is past, summer is more than half over and by the time you are reading this, school will be back in session. In June I took my annual train ride to Chicago following our State Officers' meeting held in conjunction with Special Olympics in Bloomington. That weekend is always a wonderful opportunity to see the special athletes compete and the great joy they express when they win or even when they just finish an activity. It is beyond words such an uplifting experience and reminds us that what we might consider to be a challenge does not even come close to the obstacles and seemingly insurmountable barriers these athletes are willing to conquer. My trip to Chicago this year included an unforgettable and delightful time spent with PSD Ron Ziemba and Diane with my first time experience of Wrigley Field and a Cub game. An experience that Ron

immortalized with a large framed picture he presented to me at the Mid-Summer DD meeting. To say the least, this has not endeared me to the hearts of die-hard Cardinal fans – but I must say, those Cub fans sure are spirited and I can't get that Cub victory song out of my head!

The Mid-Summer DD meeting was a celebration of our attaining Circle of Honor and the challenge to tackle the "Opportunities" that lay before us this fraternal year. Full steam(locomotive) AHEAD! Our new State Squire Officers were installed and the new State Chief Squire, Nick Ashbaker, delivered an inspiring and motivating speech. We were introduced to our new State Chaplain, Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Siegel, who had the Saturday evening Mass and gave an uplifting and encouraging homily.

Now we are preparing for our excursion to Washington DC for the Supreme Convention. Some are driving, some are flying and a big group of us will be taking Amtrak. Highlights include our Hospitality Open House, Pin trading, the opening Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the State Dinner and the recognition of Illinois and our State Deputy, J and Pat, with "Circle of Honor." Hopefully the weather will cool a bit, but no matter, I know there will be a gathering at poolside. It will be a great time including our annual Illinois night on Wednesday which will be a diner cruise on the Potomac. But more about all the fun and activities in the next newsletter.

Father Chuck Tuttle



Associate State Chaplain



ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Mater Christi Council 14284 in Chicago raised \$1,616.00 for Veteran Programs. The Check was presented to Past Commander Bill Kinder of the American Legion Post 541. Bill is also a S.K of Fr. Francis A. Ryan Council 5025.

Father Michael J. McGivney Council 8002 in Winfield provided funding and support for its ladies' auxiliary to create quilts for wounded veterans. By spreading the word throughout the district, Knights raised \$850 to purchase materials for the quilts, which the ladies then assembled and donated to the Quilts of Valor Foundation

South Plainfield Council 6203 held a luncheon at the Menlo Park VA nursing home for veterans who served in World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam. Knights served a surf-and-turf lunch of lobster, filet mignon, baked potatoes and green beans, with pie for dessert. Following the meal and a magic show, the council also distributed clothes and care items to nursing home residents.

STATE SECRETARY

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Christian Leadership- Be a Man!

From time to time I try to follow the Supreme Knight's book club and find the selections very interesting and informative as part of my Faith and leadership formation. I especially appreciate the Q & A recordings that are kept on the Supreme Council web site following each of the "book club" discussion dates. As we began a new fraternal year on July 1, 2010, as every new fraternal year begins, I like to renew my commitment to the mission of our Order and my role as a leader in the Knight of Columbus. Father Larry Richards wrote the book "Be A Man!-Becoming the man God created you to be" and it is on the Supreme Knight's book club list. His book, in my humble opinion, summarizes our mission by following God's golden rule to LOVE one another! Our charity to the various needs of the less fortunate; our support to vocations; our fraternal support to each other as Brothers and Sisters in Christ are all driven by LOVE! Father Larry pulls no punches in distinguishing earthly "rules" versus God's rules in carrying out that LOVE! He tells us to be a man and not be afraid to LOVE.

As leaders, it is indeed very important that we know about those "earthly" rules regarding our state, our communities and indeed the *Knights of Columbus*. We have our constitution and bylaws and Roberts Rules of Order providing resources for rules that provide a standard for order; and, without order there is chaos. As Christian leaders, we also have God's Word found in the gospels providing a guide with our Brother, Jesus, as a model for our behaviors. Father Larry expresses that sometimes we can too easily get caught up in the earthly rules that our actions begin to contradict God's rule—to LOVE. As Christian leaders, it is our obligation and duty to strike a balance to ensure compliance with earthly rules while also making sure that we are following God's command that we love one another. This may seem very simple and trite to some; and, yet one without the other is really incomplete in our leadership.

Our Order has thrived for now over 128 years through a careful balance of both earthly and gospel rules upon which we base our actions and relationships as a fraternal organization. As a leader working with and for you, our membership, I pledge to work in all that I do to maintain that balance of following God's rule and those of our Supreme Council. One thought comes to mind as I dwell on this consideration is that the gospels tell us that of all the commands or rules to follow the greatest of them all and given to us by God- is LOVE! I'll let that be my final arbiter for what is right and what is wrong even if sometimes doing so means to stand alone. It is what leaders do!

I wish you all well in your endeavors as leaders and members in this great Order of ours in forever keeping the balance of rules in your considerations that have helped to continue our Order in a thriving manner throughout these years in the Knights of Columbus! May you all be Men of God!

God Bless and Vivat Jesus Brothers!



ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION
St. Louis de Montfort Council # 14553 in Oak Lawn, IL constructed a handicap ramp at the Chicago home of the 90 year old mother of Father Dan Tomich. Grand Knight Hank Montoya, a carpenter by trade, lead the team.

STATE TREASURER

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Brother Knights of Illinois.

What a great year Illinois enjoyed in membership growth, programming and Charities. Congratulations to the Illinois Knights for achieving the Circle of Honor. With the close of the 2009/2010 fraternal year, the Illinois State Council processed 709 checks totaling \$769,856.04. The Illinois Knights of Columbus Charities Inc. processed 1407 checks totaling \$2,207,143.17. There are currently 17 Intellectual Disability group home mortgages active with a total of \$1,009,537.08 in unpaid balances, with each one of those active mortgages current. Each of the members of the Illinois Knights should be very proud of those numbers. Those represent the amount of financial help given to brother knights in need, parishes in need, our Intellectual Disabled along with funding of the many programs the Knights of Columbus offer our membership and potential members. That is the close of financial books for the 2009/2010 fraternal year when means the slate is blank for the 2010/2011 fraternal year. The Supreme Convention will be here before I know it and I am looking forward to reacquainting with old friends and meeting new friends. If you have not ever attended a Supreme Convention I urge you to go. What a time you will have meeting brother knights from around the world. Friendships that will last a life time. The activities available are unlimited and the knowledge gained of our order is well worth the trip. Speaking of the Supreme Convention it is time to start packing so brothers lets keep the Illinois

train a steaming for another successful year in membership, programming and charitable growth.

God Bless to all and Vivat Jesus,

Skip



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Use of Orders Name and Emblem on Items for Sale
If councils wish to sell branded products to raise funds, they may request permission from the Supreme Board of Directors to use the Order's name and emblems on the items to be branded. Such requests shall be made to the Supreme, through the State Deputy.

In order to preserve the integrity of the identifying marks of the Knights of Columbus as a Catholic organization, and consistent with Section 162.11 of the Laws of the Order, the Supreme Board of Directors will strictly scrutinize requests to use the Order's name and emblems for branding products for sale to the public. Furthermore, in order to minimize the risk of liability to the Knights of Columbus, the Supreme Board of Directors generally disfavours using the Order's name and emblems for branding food and beverages that will be sold or distributed. For example, councils frequently request permission to sell bottled water with labels bearing the Order's name and Third Degree emblem. These requests are denied.

When selling or distributing any product, regardless of whether that product bears the Order's name and emblem, the councils should understand that there is a risk of legal liability if the product causes damage or injury or does not meet a customer's expectations. In order to minimize the risk of liability, the council should carefully

consider what products it sells. In addition, every council must always maintain general liability insurance for its fund raising events and initiatives.

Vivat Jesus
Bill

ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Cardinal Council 1691 in Cicero volunteered St. Odilo Parish's first-ever Summer Fest. Knights provided parking shuttle services for elderly and disabled parishioners, worked as safety operators on various attractions, and hosted a beanbag toss to raise money for the council's pro-life fund.

Father Lupton Council 4446 in Kincaid awarded scholarships to two area graduates in honor of their service to St. Rita Parish

STATE WARDEN

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Using your Resources

As we start a new fraternal year, I want to thank everyone for electing me to serve as your new State Warden. I look forward to the challenges I will face this next year. I hope to have the opportunity to meet many of you while traveling throughout the state.

At the recent District Deputy meeting, I was asked to talk about the resources that were available to the District Deputies. These same resources are available to the Grand Knights and Council officers as well.

During the installation of officers, the Grand Knight is instructed with the following words: "The peak of a pyramid is a solitary place. There will be times when you will believe yourself at that peak alone. You are not. The base of that pyramid supports the top and the members who comprise the pyramid will support you if you demonstrate that you need and want their support and their company. As District Deputy I offer you this advice. In times of uncertainty, your District Deputy, State Deputy and the Supreme Officers are available to you and are eager for your success and the prosperity of your Council. Never hesitate, through pride, to ask for help. You have only to ask – it will be forthcoming."

Remember that your District Deputy is your primary resource to use when you have questions or need

guidance on a specific matter. The state has a very comprehensive website located at <http://www.illinoisknights.org> where an abundance of information is available to guide you. Don't hesitate to contact the State office. If they do not have the answer, they too will utilize their resources and find your solution.

The elected and selected officers are here to serve our Councils, and are a resource for you to be successful in providing the programs to fill the needs of our Church, Families, Youth and Communities, do not hesitate to utilize them. As our State Deputy theme states: **"What Works - Team Work"**, is our motto. Working as a team, and using the resources we have available will enable us to provide successful programs to the members of our Council.

Fraternally,

Jerry Bevignani



Immediate Past State Deputy
Philip J Barone

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD THROUGH TEAM WORK

The New Fraternal Year has begun with a renewed sense of enthusiasm. Our State Deputy Jim Bednar and his team of Officers and Directors have an enthusiastic approach and terrific motto **"What Works Team Work"** These are exciting times to be a Knight of Columbus in Illinois.

As we look back on the last Fraternal Year we can find much to be grateful.

The Jurisdiction of Illinois is truly outstanding in the Areas of Charitable Activities and Council Programming. We are the envy of many throughout the Knights of Columbus. We have made some tremendous strides, in the last few years, in demonstrating that the Councils in Illinois can take that same expertise in Charities and Programming

and make Membership the primary Programming Activity in ensuring that each council and the Order in general will have a bright future.

Last year's results in Membership recruitment reflect that Illinois has again achieved Circle of Honor status. This is the Highest Honor that a State Council can attain. Illinois has achieved Circle of Honor status for the 4th consecutive year and the 6th time in the last 7 years. An achievement that we ALL can be proud in Illinois.

There were many Councils that achieved 100% or better of membership goal. Hopefully most of these councils will achieve "Star Council Award". There were some Districts with over 100% and hopefully will be recognized as "Star District".

The Final Membership totals by Diocese reflect that each Diocese contributed to the success of the Jurisdiction. However the Joliet Diocese was truly exceptional with over 102% of Membership Goal and far exceeding All dioceses in both Gross and Net intake. An amazing year indeed! Congratulations to the Brothers of the Diocese for paving the way to Circle of Honor.

My Congratulations and Gratitude to the State Officers, Directors, Chairmen, Asst Chairmen, District Deputies, Grand Knights and Every Council Member and their Families for this terrific year and continuing to make Illinois and the Order of the Knights of Columbus Great!!!

NOW! Is the time to re-dedicate our efforts to making our councils and Illinois successful for this Fraternal Year. If your council was not very successful in the Membership Programs planned, then it is now time to take a different approach and plan another membership program. Help from your District Deputy and Diocesan Chairmen are readily available. You need only ask and help will be forthcoming. Membership is a continuous activity that requires the efforts of ALL the members of the council, even if it is to simply provide a name of a Catholic Gentleman that can be a potential member.

We ALL have the resources to take advantage of our opportunities and achieve SUCCESS, 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 TEAM WORK the Knights of Columbus in Illinois will continue to be a Leader and the Bright Jewell of the Order.

Vivat Jesus, Phil Barone
Immediate Past State Deputy



STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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I am privileged to be your General Programming Director this year. Thank you to State Deputy Jim Bednar for entrusting this duty to me. I am looking forward to once again serving the state family as a selected state officer. My prior stints as State Charities Director and KC Academy Director should allow me to ramp up quickly. The emails and phone calls have already picked up in numbers, and my wife Linda is passing more mail over to me as she sorts through it! It should be fun!

This is now the time to organize your plans for the new fraternal year. There are some changes to the Spirit of Illinois program that reflect new activities, a new emphasis on Pro-Life, and enhancements to our Membership program. Familiarize yourself with the Spirit of Illinois program and the new changes so that you can incorporate them quickly. Work with your council officers and directors to target the areas you want to concentrate on for this year. Do not forget to include your Ladies' Auxiliary in your discussions. Careful and deliberate planning now will help ensure success for all of your activities and events as the year progresses. You have a dedicated team of directors and chairmen that make up the state programming team. Do not hesitate to contact them with any questions or concerns you might have.

Some key events upcoming include the Horseshoe Tournament in Aviston and the golf outing at The Rail Golf Course in Springfield, both on August 28. The Soccer Challenge is just around the corner so you should have your plans well underway for this. Contact Soccer Challenge Chairman Tom West if you have any questions. Best of luck to all councils this year and I look forward to

seeing some of you at the upcoming diocesan awards events.

ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION

The North American Martyrs Council 4338 in Nilas, provided a Honor Guard of 14 men to Honor Deacon Mariusz who participated in his Mass of Thanksgiving at St. John Brebeuf Parish.

St. Francis Xavier Council 14283 in Joliet presented Father Kevin Spiess with four new chasubles and stoles for St. Francis Xavier Church. The stoles were purchased from a convent in India that provides shelter to girls in need and teaches them trade skills

Christ the King Council 8473 in Wonder Lake presented checks in the amount of \$1,300 each to the following organizations: the Family Ideas Network for Down Syndrome, the Pioneer Center for Human Services, Wraparound and the Main Stay Therapeutic Riding Program. Funds for the donations were raised during the council's annual fund drive.

LADIES AUXILIARY CHAIRLADY'S CORNER

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Attention Auxiliary Presidents'!

Please phone or email me that you will be sending me an article for the next issue of the Paw Print Express State Ladies Auxiliary newsletter by August 23rd. I will need the article no later than September 1st for the October issue. Also, please send me articles on a regular basis, and I'll file them for a future issue. The articles may only be a paragraph or two in length about a successful fundraiser or an interesting activity held by your auxiliary.

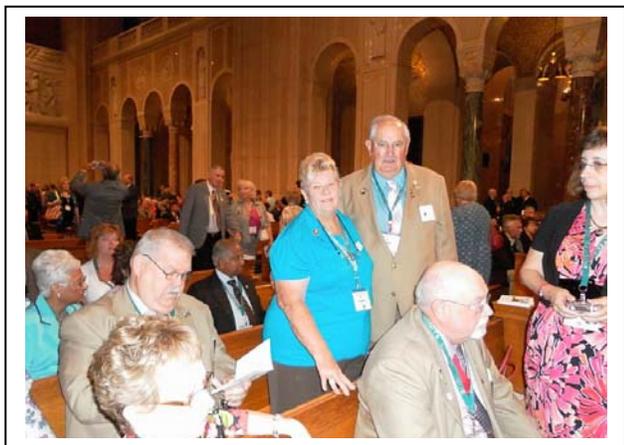
Attention Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and District Deputies!

Does your Council have a Ladies Auxiliary? If not, then why not? Ladies Auxiliary is a Family Life Activities Program of the Knights of Columbus.

If you have contacted me for formation material for an auxiliary, then I need to know if you have held the general formation meeting to nominate and elect Ladies officers. Even if you don't have exact dates, I would appreciate some update of how it's going. Please don't hesitate to call or email me with this important information for my

worksheets. Subject: Ladies Auxiliary, phone: 630-393-1891. The process of formation possibly will take anywhere from a month to a few months unless time is needed to acquire the interest amongst the ladies. The Grand Knights should be aware of the interest in forming an auxiliary. As Grand Knight you will guide the ladies. The ladies are probably already helping you out with activities, so why not have one form. Good Luck, gentlemen! I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sandy Decker
State Ladies Auxiliary Chairlady



STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! Welcome to Fraternal Year 2010/2011. The State of Illinois has just finished a great year; attaining Circle of Honor for the fourth year in a row. There were 2940 new Brother Knights recruited into the Order last year, and there are now more than 72,500 members in Illinois.

A council should already be working toward Star Council. The Council Membership Chairman should have the council membership recruitment calendar planned and implemented. Use the five Blitz periods to attain your membership opportunity. Remember to always have membership recruitment working in tandem with programming and charity.

If your council does not have a First Degree Team, consider forming one. Last year 95% of councils with a First Degree team recruited a new member. With out new members a council will slowly fade away. With new members come new ideas and renewed vitality. As a council grows, it is better able to serve the Catholic Church, the Priests, and the local community.

Always work with your Parish or Parishes and your Priests. Your Council should have a Parish Round Table for each Parish it serves. Become a focal point in your Parish, as other parishioners see your Council in action, they will want to join you.

Working together this will again be a very successful year for both Local Councils and the State Council. At the conclusion of this Fraternal Year your council will be a Star and the State will have made Circle of Honor for the fifth consecutive year.

Vivat Jesus,
Steve Mann

ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Bishop Raymond P. Hillinger Assembly in North Cook County provided an honor guard for a Memorial Day field Mass at Mary Hill Cemetery in Niles.

El Cardunal Assembly 2381 in Elgin was among several civic and fraternal groups that participated in a Memorial Day ceremony at Mount Hope Cemetery. Knights provided an honor guard for the event, which was held in honor of deceased veterans

STATE CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

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The Intellectual Disabilities Kick Off Meetings are over, our candy is ordered, our strategies conceived, our teams have been put together, and we are ready to go. The opportunity train is speeding down the track and we are stoking the Charity Boiler to full speed ahead. This Great State Team came within 3% of last year's Intellectual Disabilities opportunity, and we are ready to surpass this year's opportunity.

We have a new name and new aprons, but more importantly, we have a new fire in our hearts to do everything we can to help the Intellectually Disabled. Don't forget that the Intellectual Disabilities Drive is a great time to ask another Catholic gentleman and his family to get involved. You ask him to help, he'll ask you to be a member.

Your Charities Director and the Intellectual Disabilities Co-Chairmen are always available to help you. Feel free to call us at any time should you need assistance or have a suggestion.

And remember, as we are on the corners this September, "Let's be careful out there!"

(Dale's been watching Hill Street Blues videos lately)

Vivat Jesus,

Bob, Dale & Ed

CHURCH ACTIVITIES NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER

In response to the quickly changing world, we all should be searching for ways to further develop the reach of the Catholic Church. If these good works are going to be successful, our councils and our families must come forward and take an active part. I believe far more activity is needed. As Knights of Columbus, our prime responsibility is to encourage and promote active involvement in the work of the Church. Your council has the numbers, the organization, and the communication ability to get involved and spread the word throughout the community

Corporate Communion Mass – September is a great month to welcome back our brothers and their families from the lazy days of summer by planning and having one of your regular Corporate Communion masses. Councils should have one of these masses each quarter to participate as a council in Holy Mass.

International Day of Prayer for Peace – Saturday, September 11 is the date for us all to take some time and pray for peace in the world. The Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace seeks to unite Knights, Catholics and all people of good will – regardless of their religious faith – in prayer for peace. Encourage your members to take some time on this date to remember those who died at the World Trade Center terrorist attack and pray for peace in the world. Can't do it on that day, then say a special prayer at your next council meeting- perhaps a full Rosary dedicated to world peace. We should also remember the brave men and women of the military who work tirelessly, even to the point of sacrificing their own lives, to bring about true peace rooted in justice.

Fatima Mass at Holy Name in Chicago - Call for Sir Knights, Brother Knights and their families to participate in and attend the 93Rd Anniversary of **Our Lady of Fatima Mass and program at Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday October 10, 2010 at 2:15 PM**. Come to Mass about ½ hour early if you want to be in the Honor Guard. More details call Miguel Aragon 847-772-9145 or E Mail Maragon1539@yahoo.com or Jack MulQueen at 630-837-0482

Honor our Religious

Our Priests, Deacons, Religious, and lay ecclesial staff, provide us a tremendous service. Recognize their importance in our faith lives by sponsoring a parish dinner in their honor.

Sign up all new members in the Father McGivney Guild and send in your Parish Roundtable forms.

Jim Marino
Church Activity Director



STATE OFFICE

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Welcome to our new office Manager Mike Herbst, from Plainfield, Good Sheppard Council #5573 and PFN of the New Bishop Roger L Kaffer Assembly #3232.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES FUND DRIVE: The Drive Report Form, as well as the Request for Distribution of Funds form, along with a List of Approved Organizations will be mailed on at the week of August 16th *to either the Grand Knight of record or the ID Chairman of your council*. The use of the on line forms in the Excel format will allow your computer to do the math for you.

To avoid delays in receiving funds, be sure that a copy of the candy order form has been sent to the State Council; receipts for miscellaneous and advertising expenses must accompany the report (along with a copy of the AD). BE SURE THAT THE MATH IS CORRECT and the check is the correct amount as shown on Line 6 of the report. We have included in the Final Packet, a list of "Do's and Don'ts" which will assist you in completing the Report correctly using the appropriate expenses. Please read and complete your report form accordingly.

Just as a reminder, deductions for snacks for volunteers will only be accepted if the "Volunteer" section at the bottom of the form is completed.

Note: For those councils who are participating in the General Liability Insurance Program, cross out the \$ 50.00 charge for Insurance.

One of the biggest problems in the past few years has been small councils that purchase candy from a larger council and therefore, do not have a candy order form to support their deduction on Line 4a of the Report Form. For those councils, please send a copy of either your cancelled check or a receipt from the council from whom you purchased candy.

To those bigger councils, YOU MAY NOT DEDUCT CANDY THAT YOU SOLD TO ANOTHER COUNCIL AS YOUR EXPENSE.



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How can we tell we are real Knights of Columbus? We really can't but your actions make it know to others that you are. . . When you are out on the street shaking a can to collect donations for the I.D program people don't see you. They see a Knight of Columbus, A man who through his faith practices the virtue of Charity. The senior citizen who you give rides to because he can't drive anymore, knows you are a Knight. I'll even bet your Children know you're a Knight when you take your family to Church or include them in a council function. Being called a Knight of Columbus is a proud title but it is a title that needs to be earned. Knights of Columbus are men of Action. Keep in mind that you must set the Example. Make the other guy see you and say I think I want to be like him. I think I want to be a Knight of Columbus.

Don't Forget to ask him to join.



FROM GREEN TO GOLD

Congratulations to **Paul "Skip" Isherwood** on his appointment to Master of District One. Skip will replace Master Ray Biliskov who has finished his term.

Dean Salz will continue to serve as Master of District Two.

Hope you enjoyed some of the photos from the Supreme Convention. Thanks to State Secretary Rich Spada for these contributions.

Vivat Jesus, *Bob F*

ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Father Perez Council 1444 in Chicago awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Morgan K. Murphy and Katie Hackett to aid with their college expenses. Since 2000, the council has awarded \$29,000 in scholarships to graduates of area Catholic high schools.

Following the success of its Lenten fundraising efforts, Father John C. Hecht Council 13103 in Philo was able to establish a scholarship fund to benefit a local student. Knights presented their first council scholarship to Clinton Coulter, a young man who will be attending the seminary in the fall to pursue a vocation to the priesthood.

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May their Souls and all the Souls of the Faithfully Departed Rest In Peace. AMEN.

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324	James W.	McKeever	54	PGK
658	Robert S.	BARNETT	69	
665	Floyd Edward	Hartke	48	
665	Anthony J.	Hoene	10	
665	Harry "Hank"	Luchtefeld	64	
665	Verne A.	McWhorter	63	
665	Clarence J "Bud"	Vogt	45	
731	Peter J	Beckie	59	SK
731	Frank	Ryskiewicz	38	SK
734	Francis J.	Krause	41	
734	Richard R.	Rose	23	PGK, FN
734	Ivan D.	Nelson	63	
734	Clyde F.	Stovall	42	
734	Thomas J.	Naughtin	60	
734	James P.	Burns	27	PGK
790	John W.	Cottingham	19	
790	John E.	Hatzer	26	
790	Albert R.	Palko	28	
790	Todd A.	Spellious	10	
790	Vitus H. "Mike"	Wester	24	
1098	James	Noeth	47	Spelling Bee Chairman
1098	Earl	Voss	23	
3540	Kenneth "Ken"	Collins	41	PGK, FDD, PFN
4698	Robert L.	Besse	50	
4698	James C	Douglas	34	FS
4698	Richard "Bud"	Kane	55	Recorder, Scribe, Outside Guard
4698	Edward J	Kukula	35	
4698	Robert K.	Sullivan	35	
4849	John	Bahl	48	
6165	Eugene J.	Schorb	60	
7247	William	Knuth	27	1st Degree Team DGK
7331	Rev. Gilbert	Gawlik, SVD	19	Chaplain
7331	Harl	McAllister	44	
7527	Henry	Spahn	48	



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