



# ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL

## Knights of Columbus

**"WHAT WORKS TEAM WORK"**

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**March-April 2011**

### Newman Apostolate Fund

Thank you for your support of the Newman Apostolate program over the years. Your support is more important now than ever before. We must have an active and vibrant Catholic outreach Newman Ministry program. Without your support these ministries of the Catholic Church in colleges and universities throughout Illinois would not be possible.

The students that come through the Newman Centers and Clubs appreciate your donations very much. If you want proof, visit a Newman Center or Club for yourself. You will find a wholesome environment and wonderful young adults where you would love your children and grandchildren to spend time. We know you want to continue to support the Newman Program.

This has been a difficult year for the Newman Fund. Many members did not receive their donation card as they should have. Those that did received them very

late. We appreciate your patience and we anticipate your extra effort to make up for our shortcomings.

Please help spread the word that, despite our inability to get a donation card to all members this year, we still desperately need the help of the membership. As you can imagine, without a complete mailing of the donation cards, our donations are far behind previous years.

We are including a blank form at the bottom of this article. Make copies and ask your members to please make their donations. We don't want to disappoint the students that depend on the Newman Centers. We need them for our future Leaders, Priests, Religious and all round good Catholics.

Vivat Jesus,

**Paul Flynn** State Newman Chairman 2009-2011

***Add your membership #, Name and council # in the Space below.***

Worthy Newman Chairman,

Please count on me to provide a "Home Parish" for our Catholic students away at schools. Please accept my **Tax Deductible Donation** to help the Newman Apostolate Program. **"What Works-Team Work"**



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## **STATE DEPUTY**

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Brothers,

I am sure that you have noticed the change in the format of the first page of this issue. I am sure you are wondering why. Well, we tried something different and processed the paper work for the Newman solicitation at our State Office. We experienced the average start of problems and a few additional ones.

The **Newman Apostolate** is very important to our College Newman Centers and it was the first charity for the State of Illinois going back to 1921. Please, help us in supporting this program our students need us and our support.

The **State Convention** is coming up fast and the Convention Committee is working hard to see that all who are attending the convention have a great time in Springfield.

The State of Illinois is on track to achieve the **Circle of Honor** Recognition for the fifth year in a row. With your help by scheduling frequent First Degrees along with paying attention to our existing members and retaining them we will succeed. Ask a Catholic Man and his family to join us.

Remember all councils were supplied with a large podium sized First Degree book so that every council can do the First Degree. As was mentioned to all the State Deputies this last weekend our Priests do not always memorize the Mass they have the Lectionaries on the Alter and read from them. So we should not expect everyone to memorize because if you do the degree frequently you will automatically learn the part.

A proud day in the history of the Knights of Columbus occurred on Saturday March 26 with the presentation of **THE NEW THIRD DEGREE** to all of the State Deputies in the US, Canada and Mexico. And Illinois should be proud because Ed McMahon presented as the CO and Paul Isherwood presented as the PFC for

the degree. The Supreme Board declared that the Official start date for the new Third degree will be May 1, 2011. In Illinois we will begin on May 1, 2011 but we will be rolling out the New Degrees as our CO's and PFC's (old ADD) are ready.

We will be presenting The New Third Degree at the State Convention for everyone who would like to see why we are excited about this new degree and what it will mean for the future of the Order.

God bless everyone. *j*



*The Galena Knights of Columbus recently provided badly needed renovation to the former St. Clement Convent, which now houses the religious education center for the parishes of St. Michael and St. Mary. It is also used by the Youth Ministry and the Hispanic Ministry. The Knights, with help from local businesses, donated over \$2900 to purchase and install carpeting and plumbing fixtures, and paint the entire interior. The project took roughly 6 months and over 300 hours of volunteer labor to complete. (Pictured are Fr. Chris Kuhn, Dave Tippett (committee chair of project) and students entering the newly renovated Religious Education Center.)*

**STATE CHAPLAIN**

**Most Rev. Joseph M. Siegel**

Auxiliary Bishop  
Diocese of Joliet



Dear Brother Knights,

On May 1, the Feast of Divine Mercy, Pope Benedict XVI will celebrate the beatification of Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican. This event is significant for Catholics on many levels, not the least of which is that so many of us clearly remember the great surprise and delight when Pope John Paul was elected as the first Polish pope in 1978. We experienced the joy and pride of his visit to Chicago in 1979 and we watched with horror his attempted assassination the following year and then his subsequent meeting with his attacker.

Through his travels, writings and talks, he inspired us with his love of Our Lord, our Blessed Mother and the Church, his devotion to the Eucharist, his promotion of the Gospel of Life against the culture of death, his commitment to marriage and family life, his solidarity with the poor and those suffering under communist oppression, and in so many other ways too numerous to list here. Perhaps his most poignant teaching came in his last years as the whole world watched his physical decline as disease took its toll on his body, but never his spirit. He witnessed to the dignity of the elderly and infirm and never laid down the mantle of St. Peter that he took on at his election as a robust, athletic 58 year old. I guess for many of my generation and others as well, Pope John Paul II was "our pope" and what a joy it is to see him numbered among the blessed.

Pope John Paul beatified and canonized more people than any other pope, perhaps more than all other popes combined. He did so because he believed that our world needed real heroes – men and women to whom we could look for examples of faithful Christian living, role models from every state of life, nationality, color and age. Pope Benedict is giving us one more hero, one more role model with his beatification of Pope John Paul. May this new

Blessed intercede for us, that we may be faithful to our baptismal commitment to following Christ, to living as members of his Church, to the responsibilities of our own vocation, and to our call to service as Knights of Columbus.

May the Risen Lord Jesus bless you, your families and your Councils during this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop Joseph Siegel  
Illinois State Council Chaplain  
Diocesan Administrator  
Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet

**ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION**

*Pictured L-R are Herb Durbin Jr., Ed Campbell, and G.K. Jim Meridith standing in front of the wall mural dedicated to the 100th year Celebration of the founding of Highland Council #1580*

*Father C.C. Boyle Knights of Columbus Council 4698 recognize its members and their dedication to the council after realizing that nearly 150 of its member have served the organization for more than 25 years.*

*Cardinal Council #1691 held a Food and Clothing Drive in conjunction with their Recruitment Drive after all Masses at St. Odilo Parish. The Council collected 2 vans full of clothing, and a pickup truck full of food, which was donated to local shelters*

**ASSOCIATE STATE CHAPLAIN**

**Rev. Charles Tuttle** [cwtuttle@charter.net](mailto:cwtuttle@charter.net)

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

May your Lenten Journey have led you to be blessed experience of the Risen Lord. Lent, which means "Springtime," is an opportunity to be renewed in Grace, be reconciled with God and with our neighbor, to reflect upon the importance of prayer and penance in our lives, and resolve to make the necessary changes that will help us to live the baptismal promises that we have made.

We are all looking forward to the State Convention in Springfield at the end of April. This 113<sup>th</sup> gathering of Knights and family members celebrates the essence of who we are and what we are about. The awards and recognitions reflect the vast accomplishments that Councils and individuals have contributed this past year. But as early as the Convention is, we need to remember that there will still be two full months to complete the opportunities that have been given to us. Let us not weary nor rest until the tasks are completed and the form 100's signed and the candidates are Degreed.

Father Chuck Tuttle



Associate State Chaplain

**STATE SECRETARY**

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**Springtime of Evangelization!**

As I write this article, we are in the wonderful season of Lent with the promise of salvation to come from the risen Christ at Easter! The spirit of this liturgical season reminds us about the gift we have as Christians to be forgiven and the opportunity we have to refresh our life journey pointing closer to the path of God our Father! It is also a time of the year following winter and the beginning of spring when the drab winter colors are replaced by splashes of spring flowers and new growth on trees! While these are all cyclical starts of new beginnings, our fraternal year enters a final stage of continued activities and growth. We look forward to gathering as a state family in Springfield to celebrate our accomplishments and to enjoy the fellowship of our brothers throughout Illinois. We can take stock of our efforts knowing that there remain two full months to achieve our opportunity levels of charities; program activities; and, recruitment as we reach for the gold!!

Irrespective of the season of weather or liturgical observances, we are called as Christians to be ever vigilant in our responsibilities to put life into our actions; words; and deeds that reflect the Word of God. What we say and do are witness to living a Christ-like life and each day gives us an opportunity to renew our commitment to being evangelizers. Pope John Paul II gave us many words of encouragement and direction about what he called *Springtime of Evangelization*. He was confident that our God and Savior is leading us into a renewed period of learning; knowing; and, living the gospel as Jesus taught us to do. He had given us blessings on our efforts as Knights of Columbus, specifically mentioning us by name as being truly the strong right arm of the Church in our various evangelization efforts. Being a Knight is a proud boast and perhaps prouder still is being a Knight from Illinois! Linda and I wish you all a wonderful Easter and wish you all well on your Faith journey in this refreshing Springtime of Evangelization!

Vivat Jesus!

**ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION**



*The Annual Columbian Boosters Awards Night* was held honoring Brother Knights of the northern part of the Chicago Archdiocese. Pictured seated are Award winners (R-L) are DD Tony Beaudette of **Holy Rosary Council 4483**, PGK Henry T. Nowak of **Tonti Council 1567**, and PGK Mark Cribben of **Fr. Francis A. Ryan Council 5025**, along with former awardees.

## **STATE TREASURER**

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

The days are getting longer and they seem to be a little warmer so that must mean three things: 1.-opening day of baseball, 2.-the Cubs march to a world series and 3.-the State Convention will be here before we know it.

The State office has been a buzz of activity preparing for the upcoming State Convention but the business of the Illinois Knights still keeps running on two tracks. Since the last newsletter we have processed over 500 checks from the Illinois State Council and Charities Inc. totaling over \$648,108.15 dollars. Most of the Intellectual Disabilities Fund checks have been created and sent on to the Illinois councils for presentations. Our independent Auditors have conducted the annual formal audit for the State Council and Knights of Columbus Charities Inc. and I am pleased to inform you that everything is in order and the auditors are very pleased with the way the Illinois Knights of Columbus conduct our business affairs.

Mentioning the upcoming State Convention, our delegates will be voting on submitted resolutions and the projected budget for the next fraternal year. Our delegates will also be electing the state officers for the next fraternal year so it is most important that all councils in good standing attend and let their voices be heard. Hope to see you at the Crown Plaza in Springfield for convention.

Diane and I would like to wish all of our Knights of Columbus family a most Blessed Easter Season

God Bless to all

Vivat Jesus,

*Skip*

## **ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION**



*On Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Charleston Council 4024 co-hosted the State Finals along with the EIU Student Rec Center at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. Our local Boy Scout troop served food, presented colors and assisted at each goal. The event was well attended and each age/gender division was hotly contested. For the first time, Illinois had an International winner, Makenzie Burgess, in the Girls 14 division. Makenzie competed on the council level for Charleston Council 4024.*

## **STATE ADVOCATE**

**Bill Doerfler**

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### **Disbursement of Council and Assembly Funds**

The procedure for disbursement of funds in excess of \$500 from the treasury of a council or an assembly is set forth at Section 122(b) of the Laws of the Knights of Columbus and Section 24(k)(2) of the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree. Any such disbursement requires the approval of two-thirds of the members present at a regular business meeting held after a regular meeting at which notice was provided, in writing, of a resolution of intention to make such a disbursement.

A council or assembly may make disbursements of amounts of \$500 or less upon the vote of only a simple majority of the members present at a regular business meeting and no advance notice is required. Section 122(b) applies only to funds that are held in the Treasury of a council or assembly. To the extent that a council or assembly raises funds that are received and held by a third-party (for example, a charity foundation), the council or assembly may,

upon a simple majority vote, direct those funds to be paid directly to selected charitable entities or other worthy recipients.

Finally, it should be noted that a Grand Knight and a Faithful Navigator may disburse council or assembly funds only with the consent of the members.

Terry and I look forward to seeing all of you at the annual State Convention, April 29, 30 and May 1 in Springfield. It's a weekend to have fun, meet other KofC families from across and up and down the state. Come have some fun and meet all the people that make the Knights of Columbus such a strong and formidable group of caring and generous people in Illinois.

Vivat Jesus

*Bill Doerfler*

**STATE WARDEN**

Jerry Bevigani [gameguru9@aol.com](mailto:gameguru9@aol.com)

**Strive for Star Council status**

As we approach the end of this fraternal year, we would like to Thank and congratulate our Worthy Grand Knight's and Council officers who have worked hard to reach and exceed their goals for the year. To those that have reached their goals we thank you, but it is still not too late to exceed them and shine and strive to be an even better and stronger council. Now is the time to evaluate your goals for membership, charities, and insurance.

Take out your Spirit of Illinois Checklist and Columbian award form and review what you have accomplished this year. There is still time to add more activities and finish up strong. Meet with your insurance agent. Schedule a fraternal benefits night. This will help your members become more familiar with the order, and the benefits that are available to the.

Meet with your District Deputy. Review your Charitable Goals. Reach out to your membership to make individual contributions to the Newman Fund.

Pass the can at your meetings for GAF. Hopefully you have requested your ID money for distribution to charities in your town.

Schedule a First Degree. Whether you have reached your goals, or working to reach your goals, your Council should schedule a First Degree. Hopefully with a Degree set, the members of your Council will reach out to our fellow Catholic gentleman, and invite them to join the order.

The Goal of every Council in the State of Illinois should be "Star Council". It is not too late to be recognized for the good works that you do. Reach for the Stars!!!

Jerry Bevigani  
State Warden



**STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

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The veil of winter has finally lifted over the great state of Illinois and spring is in full bloom. And with this beautiful time of the year we celebrate the glory that

is Easter. We enjoy rebirth in our physical world and our spiritual lives. Take time to thank God for all of your blessings.

The convention is also upon us. It is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones. It also offers you the chance to see and hear what other councils are doing and to share ideas with each other. I hope you make an effort to attend and that you enjoy the fellowship it offers.

We are also nearing the end of the fraternal year. Many councils tend to ease up and coast a little during this time. But you must resist this temptation. These may in fact be the most important months of the year. This is the time to finish strong with your programming, keeping an eye on what your council can achieve with the Spirit of Illinois Award program. The final tally takes place after June 30. So with two months left it's time to chug to the finish and roll that train right into new fraternal year and keep it going.

We are working on what we think are some exciting changes to the Spirit of Illinois program. We hope to introduce them at the convention and have them ready to go at the start of the new fraternal year. Details will be coming as soon as they are finalized. But in the meantime, keep that train a rollin'!

**STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**  
**Stephen G. Mann** [pgksgm4179@yahoo.com](mailto:pgksgm4179@yahoo.com)

The stone has been rolled back and the tomb is empty. Hallelujah! The season of Easter is upon us and as we attend Mass, let us Praise Jesus and remember The Risen Lord!

It is at this time of year that the candidates complete their RCIA class and are welcomed into the Catholic Faith. Each and every new Catholic gentleman should be given an invitation to join the Knights of Columbus. They should be given the Opportunity to support the Church and its' Priests. These converts have given so much to follow this calling; we need to offer them the chance to join our Order and show them the support that the Knights can give them.

After a gentleman completes a Form 100, do not make him wait for a Major Degree. Your Council needs to hold a First Degree and welcome him as a Brother of this Order. He will become a member of the council family and should be shown how important he is to the council.

There are three months left in this Fraternal Year. Let us work together and grow the Order. If each council recruits just one man a month for the rest of the year, the State will again make Circle of Honor. We can do this; all we need to remember is to JUST ASK HIM!

Vivat Jesus,

*Steve*

**ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION**



*Michael Gawron accepting the Champion Award for 12-year-old boys' division from Sir Knight Frank Rzeszutko at the Free Throw Championship sponsored by the St. Mary of Huntley Knights of Columbus Council # 11666*

**STATE CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES DIR.**  
**Bob Bukowski** [rebukowski@earthlink.net](mailto:rebukowski@earthlink.net)

It's never too early to plan for the 2011 Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive. The 2011 ID Fund Drive will be held the weekend of September 16 – 18, 2011.

Kick-Off meetings are very important. It is at these meetings helpful tips, instructions and questions can be presented and answers received. Those councils

selected to be hosts of these meetings will be contacted after the State Convention, so be sure to get your form in if you are interested.

You will see a revision to the 2011 Apron Order form. To accommodate those city's and town's that require reflective vests to be worn while soliciting on the street you are able to order vest's with reflective strips. *Chicago passed an ordinance on November 17, 2010, that went into effect January 1, 2011, that requires any charitable organization soliciting on city streets must wear a reflective vest at all times while soliciting.* If you have purchased vests from N. Henry & Son, Inc. they will add the reflective strips to your current vests for \$1.00 per apron.

An area of concern is that as of February 28, 2011 there are still 63 council that have a prior balance in their council ID fund. It is stated clearly in the ID Procedures that a council must spend all the funds in their account by January of the next year. I.E. Funds collected September 2009 must be spent by January 1, 2011. *Any funds remaining after that date will be transferred from the council to the Homes Program.* I remind each Grand Knight to spend those funds before June 30, 2011. If no response is received by June 30, 2011, those funds will be transferred out of the Council's account and donated to the Homes Program

Vivat Jesus,

*Bob*

**STATE PUBLIC RELATIONS DIR. / NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

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The next Newsletter will be coming after the State Convention so now is the time to get our membership numbers up, your programming reports in, check that your Charitable Contributions are up to date and that you have meet your insurance opportunity. All are necessary to make Star Council. This should be the goal of every council.

The first page of this Newsletter is a Reminder for you to get your Newman contributions in before the convention in Springfield. If you don't want to cut the form them simply make a copy and mail it in.

Reporting the Death of a Bother Knight is the responsibility of the Financial Secretary and in addition to the form 100 that must be filled out and sent to Supreme, the State Website has an InMemorium form that should be filled out on line. This information allows me to enter their name in the newsletter so all in the State Council may remember these Brother Knights.

Vivat Jesus, *Bob 7*



**Immediate Past State Deputy**

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**SUCCESSION PLANNING –BUILDING A BETTER WORLD**

By now your council should have completed planning and stated implementing 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.

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 Deputy of their future intentions and advising of potential District Deputies and State Family positions.

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.

**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*  
Immediate Past State Deputy

#### **ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION**

*Rantoul Council 4450 hosted its annual chicken dinner in support of vocations. Nearly 120 people supported the event, which raised \$3,400 for seminarian Jacob Toliver.*

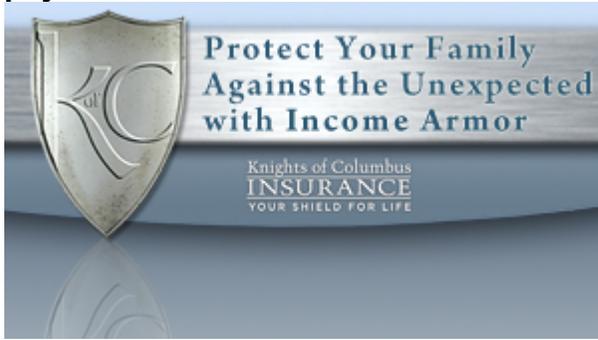
*On March 3, Oswego Council 7247 held a meeting to distribute the funds it raised during several events throughout 2010. Knights distributed \$14,000 to organizations like Kendall County Special Olympics, Birthright of Joliet, Misericordia and the American Wheelchair Mission. The council and its ladies' auxiliary also gathered March 23 for a Mass and rosary for the Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn.*

*East Dubuque Council 7527 presented a hand-carved crucifix to the pastors of St. Mary Church for display in the church's new perpetual adoration chapel.*

*St. John the Baptist Council 9167 in Johnsbury joined with Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Council 12302 in Spring Grove to co-host a broiled fish dinner to benefit Vera Slove, a local child who requires multiple heart surgeries. The event raised more than \$4,000 to help with Slove's medical expenses.*

**(Taken from KofC.org)**

## What if your last paycheck was your last paycheck?



**by Thomas P. Smith Jr.**  
Executive Vice President  
(Agencies and Marketing)

As I am sure most of you know, the Order has what some would call a limited product line. We sell life insurance, retirement annuities, and long term care insurance. It is not because we can't or couldn't sell a variety of other products and services; rather it is because we believe in being very good – not just good but very good – at what we do, and no one who tries to be all things to all people can be very good at everything. You've heard the phrase "jack of all trades, master of none"? Not us. We're the masters of what we do.

So it isn't very often that we get to share the excitement of a brand new product with you, but this is one of those times. Effective April 1, in the United States and Canada, the Order will offer our client base a disability insurance product, known as Income Armor. Fundamentally, this product offers monthly payments to the insured to replace income lost when the insured is unable to work due to accident or illness. It is a critical form of insurance that protects your paycheck. After reviewing the product for some time, we decided it fits our sweet spot and is clearly in keeping with our mission: insuring our members and their families against financial risk. Risk of death,

yes...risk of inadequate retirement income, yes...risk of catastrophic costs associated with long term care, yes...and now, insurance against the loss of income that a disability would bring.

The first question you may ask yourself is "what are the odds of me becoming disabled and ever needing paycheck protection?" Here's your answer: nearly one in four men can expect to suffer a disability that keeps them out of work for 90 days or longer at some point during their working years. For women, the odds are worse: one in three. And are you ready for this? One in every seven workers can expect to be disabled for five or more years before retirement. Troubling statistics. Basically, if you do not currently own paycheck protection in the form of disability insurance, and you have a job, you need it. Trust me.

So the question becomes where do you get it? We saw a need for our members to have a source where they can go to get the protection they need from a strong, stable, consistently steady financial institution. Where, once the purchase is made and premiums are paid, there is no need to worry about whether or not the company can back up their promises. Like everything we offer, you buy it, you pay your premiums, and you leave the rest to us. That's a pretty good deal in this day and age.

I encourage you to talk to your agent about protecting your paycheck with Income Armor.

Above article is one of many that can be found in the Supreme Website at:  
[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)



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

Years	Council	Location	First Name	Last name	Position's held
8	583	QUINCY	ELMO D.	BAKER	
38	583	QUINCY	WILLIAM	HUGES	
65	583	QUINCY	EUGENE L.	MULLER	
23	583	QUINCY	ROBERT	POWER	
53	658	ROCK ISLAND	THOMAS M.	KALE	
3	658	ROCK ISLAND	DR. ROBERT D.	LELONEK	
27	658	ROCK ISLAND	LAWRENCE D.	VANDEKERCKHOVE	
19	665	EFFINGHAM	BEDE F.	STOCKMAN	
66	665	EFFINGHAM	JOHN D. "JACK"	THEIS	
37	731	WAUKEGAN	EARNEST	ANDRUSZKO	
54	731	WAUKEGAN	<b>JAMES</b>	<b>BURBA</b>	PAST GRAND KNIGHT
74	731	WAUKEGAN	<b>GIL</b>	<b>HEAPHY</b>	PAST GRAND KNIGHT
1	731	WAUKEGAN	JEFFEREY	JOHNSON	
66	790	STREATOR	JOSEPH J.	HARCAR SR.	
7	1555	WEST CHICAGO	GARY R.	SPIELMAN	
55	2789	CHICAGO	<b>RICHARD</b>	<b>JACKOWIAK</b>	PAST GRAND KNIGHT
66	2869	BREESE	CLARENCE	MAUE	
59	2944	WOOD RIVER	EDWIN M.	EAST	
55	3761	HAZEL CREST	THEODORE	KUNST	
12	4698	TINLEY PARK	DON	DALEY	
24	5025	CHICAGO	<b>REV FRANCIS</b>	<b>CIMARRUSTI</b>	
23	5025	CHICAGO	MICHAEL P.	KING	
56	5025	CHICAGO	EDWARD	KLINGER	
43	5025	CHICAGO	ROBERT	PECHO	
64	5025	CHICAGO	JOHN	MALLOY	
64	5025	CHICAGO	ROBERT	SMITH SR.	
20	5025	CHICAGO	GERALD	SWINKLE	
36	6165	COLUMBIA	<b>REV. EUGENE R</b>	<b>LINNEMANN</b>	
60	6165	COLUMBIA	HARVEY E.	WEILBACHER	
	7372	FORD	JOHN J.	MCCOURT	
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