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**Preserving Our Past-Forging
Our Future-Centered On the
Eucharist**



Our Theme Greetings Brother Knights! I'm pleased to present the theme that I've chosen describing a shared vision with my fellow state officers to lead our administration. Illinois councils have a rich history of accomplishments and some have even been adopted for worldwide implementation. The Intellectual Disability drive and our Vocation Support program are two such examples. We are the heirs of "can-do" leaders that have emerged from every corner of our great jurisdiction who made programs and council growth happen and thrive! I am committed to honor the accomplishments of our predecessors; and, it is why I believe *Preserving Our Past* is an important element of our map to success. While preserving our past is important, we must also build upon the successes of our predecessors to forge our future to ever greater heights. I believe that we can preserve our past and forge our future *best* only if all that we do is *Centered on the Eucharist*.

About Recruitment Changes to degree ceremonials developed by Supreme Council will have a positive impact on our membership. The core principles exemplified by each of our degrees were considered carefully and with an eye to preserving them as part of our history and to forge our future. Council members can now more easily develop teams and convey these principles whenever a prospective

member is ready. Every council should now have in place a developing and practicing first degree team. Our efforts must include developing degree teams; hosting frequent first degrees; and, including recruitment as part of our charitable and program efforts. This essentially is what Membership 365 is all about.

Relationships, Communications and Planning Our annual organizational meeting focused on three elements to success: building relationships; improving communications; and, the importance of planning. We developed an Illinois District Deputy Guide book that we refer to as 'The Big Blue Book'. It is a handy reference and guide to District Deputies assisting councils in their quest to success. I've assigned a District Deputy Director to assist me in helping District Deputies through training and use of the 'Big Blue Book' to better serve their councils. District Deputies will be arranging to meet with each of their councils by September for a one-on-one meeting to review council plans for programming, charities, recruitment and retention efforts.

Our structure for communication will return to a focus led by the district deputy who will work closely with an assigned diocesan leadership team that each diocese will have headed by a diocesan chairman. The District Deputy is the friend; mentor; and guide to each of his assigned councils. There will be fewer mailings done to communicate for three reasons: (1) members have repeatedly asked to reduce our mailing; (2) we need to reduce costs associated with office staff hours and for printing and mailing; and, (3) electronic communications **can be more effectively distributed to all members**. We respectfully ask

that grand knights help us by keeping their email address current. District deputies will be sending councils informational material on programming, charities and recruiting matters; so, we ask that grand knights who may not have an email address assign a person to be the communication person of your council. As many councils have email addresses of each of their members already in place they can simply "push" information directly to their members by forwarding to them. Beginning with this first state newsletter, the method of communication will be electronic.

Planning is an important part of every successful council; and, we strongly believe that each council can and should be successful. For Supreme Council the ultimately measure of success is the achievement of Star Council; and, for the Illinois State Council the Illinois Spirit planning guide is a tool for councils to use to project their council targets for the fraternal year in all key aspects of council vitality. You will learn more about these goals and how to plan for the success of your council when your district deputy meets with you to discuss and help you with developing a plan for success. During this month of August, we will be travelling around the state presenting trophies to winners of Illinois awards for the fraternal year ending June 30, 2011. Each diocesan Chapter and the diocesan chairman of each diocese are working together to assist a host council that will be the site of the awards program. This program also will celebrate family as an event that in most dioceses will be a cookout or a special dinner celebrating family month! We look forward to seeing each of you at these events and don't forget to invite a prospective member so that they can see firsthand what we are all about!

Good luck to each of you on your quest to success!
Vivat Jesus!

ASSOCIATE STATE CHAPLAIN
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Dear Brother Knights and Families,

The 2011 129th Supreme Convention in Denver in now history and all who attended have now made

their way back to their respective destinations renewed and invigorated with the desire to make this coming fraternal year fruitful and rewarding. Our State Deputy, Rich Spada's motto for this year: "Preserving our Past, Forging our Future – Centered on the Eucharist" indeed gives us all pause on how we can take the best of the past and merge it with new ideas to produce a winning combination. But we cannot do it alone. We need the strength that flows to us and through us in the Eucharist. Feed and nourished by the "Bread that comes down to us from Heaven", we are prepared to meet the challenges and obstacles that lie before us – undaunted, we will overcome and be successful.

Vivat Jesus

Father Chuck Tuttle



Associate State Chaplain



STATE SECRETARY
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Brothers, this is my first newsletter as your State Secretary so the question is what do I write about? I can write about the importance of excellent record keeping, which applies to the Worthy Grand Knight

and the Council Recorder for keeping the history of the local council. I can write about the importance of the Financial Secretary in keeping the fiscal records of the council up to date and the membership dues notices current. Then I could write about the importance of the District Deputy in his record keeping for each of his assigned councils. The list goes on and on. One of my duties as the State Secretary will be to keep accurate and excellent records of each monthly, state and supreme conventions, not only for historical data but also to keep the motions and actions from those meeting as the State Council conducts the workings of the Illinois Knights of Columbus. It is a daunting task but with organization and timely reporting the duties will not be over whelming. Our council recorders need to adhere to those standards as well. Here is a suggestion to help keep the council ledger neat and orderly. When the council meeting is in session keep a separate page just for the motion made and actions for those motions inside the back cover of the ledger. This not only helps you to keep the ledger clean and neat but it will also help when it comes time to fill out the Illinois Columbian Spirit and the Supreme Columbian award program sheets. My writing is not the best when I'm in a hurry, then I looked down and it looks like I just wrote my first article as the State Secretary.

I pray that each of our Illinois Councils will have a very prosperous year in Programming, Membership Growth and charitable giving. Our Worthy State Deputy Rich Spada has put together an excellent team and an excellent plan to help the Illinois Knights of Columbus grow and prosper. Well I have loaded the car and it is time to head for Denver and the Supreme Convention. I am looking forward to reacquainting with old friends and meeting new friends. Hearing how our fellow jurisdictions are doing and looking for new ideas for success. If you have never attended a Supreme Convention I urge you to do so. What a time you will have meeting brother knights from around the world. You will find friendships that will last a life time. The activities available are unlimited and the knowledge gained of our order is well worth the trip.

God Bless to all and Vivat Jesus,

Skip

ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Pictured is the 1st place winning team form the State Softball tournament held June 25th & 26th. Congratulations.

STATE TREASURER

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The Semi-Annual Audit for Councils and Assemblies for the period January 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2011 should have been completed and filed with the Supreme Council, State Council and District Deputy (Master for Assemblies). While the Audit Form is completed and signed by the Trustees, it is the responsibility of the Grand Knight (Navigator for Assemblies) to make certain that the form is completed properly and filed in a timely manner.

.The filing deadline is August 15, 2011.

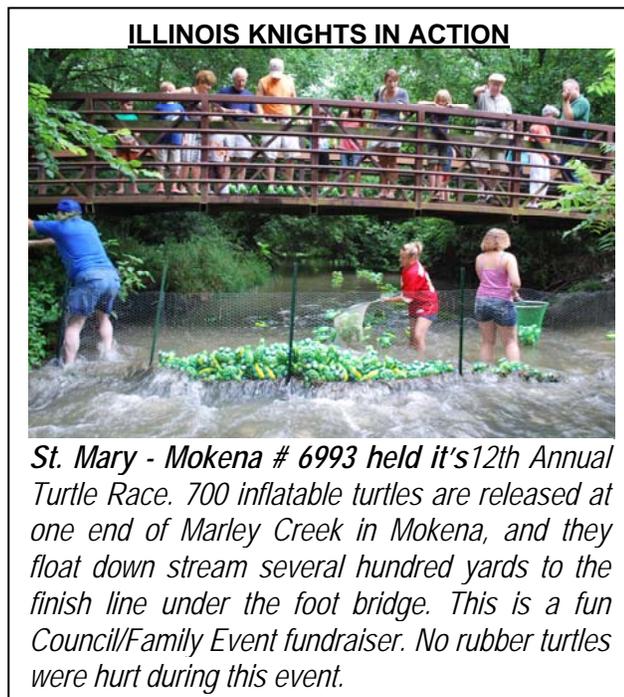
The Semi-Annual Audit is necessary to assure that Councils and Assemblies stay in a financially sound position and that the Assets and Funds are properly safeguarded. The Trustees have the very important task of reviewing the financial records to make certain that the financial balances are accurate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

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

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

Vivat Jesus,

Bill



STATE ADVOCATE

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This is my first newsletter as your State Advocate. I am honored and humbled to serve you in this capacity. Based on what I have tackled so far, it promises to be both challenging and rewarding, and I am certain at times frustrating. I will give it my best effort. Linda and I look forward to meeting many of you in the upcoming year.

We are more than a month into the new year and it has started off with a bang. By now you know the Internal Revenue Service requires all small tax-exempt organizations, including Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies, to file an annual tax form using IRS Form 990. As of June 8, 2011, any organization that failed to file a Form 990 in any of the previous three years has their tax-exempt status revoked. This action affects a number of councils and assemblies in Illinois and they are now required to re-apply for tax-exempt status. We are working to provide these councils the necessary information to help them regain their tax-exempt status.

This is an issue that all councils and assemblies must take seriously. There has been a big campaign over the last three years to educate our councils and assemblies to comply with these requirements. This requirement should be solidly etched into your councils operating procedures so that you do not miss an annual filing. Each council and assembly must fulfill its legal obligation to file its own federal tax information returns. **Every council and assembly must file a return with the IRS.** It is also important to stay abreast of any changes to the law. The amount of gross receipts your council or assembly declares determines which version of IRS Form 990 you are required to file, and the thresholds can change from year to year.

The finances of each council and assembly can be quite different. Keep in mind that your State Advocate and the State Office have no formal training in tax law and accounting issues. We are here to help, but we won't be able to provide much of the advice you seek to comply with the regulation of the IRS. Therefore if you have any questions I advise

you contact your council's tax advisor, accountant, or legal counsel.

Again, I am looking forward to serving as your State Advocate. Do not hesitate to contact me with any issue I might be able to help you with. Continue to build the reputation of Illinois as a successful jurisdiction by *Preserving our Past ~ Forging our Future, Centered on the Eucharist.*

God Bless and Vivat Jesus!

ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Pictured is the Joliet Assembly #204 participating in the Memorial Day Service in Mokena, IL. Joliet Assembly along with the William Martin VFW Post perform a Memorial Service at 3 Cemeteries in Mokena, IL. At each is read, a list of veterans to be remembered, a 21 gun salute is conducted, and taps is played. A march from Cemetery to cemetery is concluded at the the VFW for hot dogs/brats and refreshments. All citizens are invited. The Knights pictured are (from left to right) Larry Jourdan, Nabil Haliby, Steve Joutras, Lino Sbragia, Joe Sluis, Pete Baker, Frank Borich

STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

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Gentleman Start Your Engines!!!

My brother Knights, at the recent District Deputy meeting we introduced the current plan for membership for the upcoming year. The theme is a simple one. Membership is a 365 day a year program in our Councils. Every program, activity and event in your Council should be considered an

opportunity to ask a catholic gentleman to join the order. Besides the goal of being a Star Council for the year, our goal is very simple: **One Member, Per Council, Per Month.** We need to work on growing our Councils through consistent and organized effort. In the materials you received, there should have been a 12 Month Action Plan for the fraternal year. Hopefully everyone has taken advantage of the "Fast Start" Incentive program and has recruited a new member in the Month of July. With an additional member in August and September, you can qualify to receive a \$25 gift card.

Membership is the "lifeblood" of the Order and forms the basis for all the Knights of Columbus does in charitable works and support of the Church. As leaders in the Order and our Councils, we need to set the example. We all need to do our part and recruit at least 1 new member into our Councils. When our Council members see us as leaders bringing new men into the order, they too should be just as excited to share in the experience of a lifetime that we have as members. I challenge you to take the following pledge to your council meeting and ask all present to take the pledge:

Membership Recruitment Pledge

"I Realize that membership is the Life Blood of the Knights of Columbus. Therefore I promise upon my honor as a Catholic Gentleman, to be responsible for recruiting at least one new member per year so together we can further promote Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism"

Planning is a key component to our success. We need to plan and schedule Membership recruiting activities and 1st 2nd and 3rd degrees on a regular basis so that we can bring the new Brother Knights in the order and get them involved. Every council has the tools to plan membership programs and perform a first degree and schedule 2nd and 3rd degrees. If you need assistance always contact your District Deputy as he is there to help you.

365, 12, 1.

These are the three things you need to remember this year:

Membership is a 365 day a year program

One Member (1) per Council per month (12)

If you keep these 3 numbers in mind, and keep your focus on this, you will be a successful Council.

Planning is a key tool to success. Your membership team, District Deputy, and Diocesan Coordinator are all resources to help you. Don't hesitate to contact them.

Gentleman Start Your Engines!!! Get your council started on the Membership Race and reach the Finish Line as a "Star Council".

Vivat Jesus,
Jerry Bevignani

ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Holy Spirit Council No. 15037 in Naperville, IL held its First Annual 4th of July Mass and Veterans Recognition ceremony. The day began with a Mass followed by a ceremony recognizing all veterans who have served our country. After each recitation of 5 branches of the service the battle hymn of that branch was sung by Holy Spirit's Music Ministry led by Brother Knight, Ken Boyce. Nearly 40 veterans were present along with more than 100 members of the Parish community. Special guest speaker, Sharon Helman, Director of Hines VA Hospital in Maywood, IL was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation plaque Taps was played in remembrance of those men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice and the ceremony was completed with a stirring rendition of the song, "God Bless the USA." The event was coordinated and led by Brother Knight, Bob Jankowski, an Army veteran himself and employee of Hines VA Hospital. Celebrant of the Mass was Father Dennis Lewandowski, Parish Pastor and Chaplain of Council No. 15037.

STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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Shelly and I would like to start by saying thank in advance for your help and patience in this upcoming Fraternal year as we start the job of State Program Director. With that a new Fraternal year has started and there are many changes in the area of programming

First is the new Illinois Spirit award form and Planning Guide District Deputy's should be meeting with their council by September 15, 2011 to go over the changes and help each of their councils with planning their upcoming Fraternal year.

Second is the addition for three new programming areas One to call on all brother knights and councils to help in supporting our military, in several ways to include a gifts for our troops program to be run state wide. Next is the formation of the McGivney's Dream program to bring a focus on the care of any fallen Brother Knight family, by reaching out to led them a helping hand if needed, to keep up communications with the family, and make sure that the family knows that the council and their membership is for there for them to call upon when needed. The last new area is the Pro-Life program while Larry and Marge are still focusing all councils to assist in making phone calls and write letters Mike Cummings has been assigned to come up with state wide programs to help raise funds to support the program and the Illinois pro Life program on all fronts.

The fall is very busy with the Soccer Challenge Program going on. With Councils running local events, District Competition runs by the District Deputy, and Tom West running the State Finals. Make sure to get the youth out to participate in the program and possible sign up to be a Squire.

There will be an Icon program again this year with a prayer service with an Icon for each Diocese. This is a two year program. Details will be out very soon to each Grand Knight about the program and when the Icon will be in your area.

Sandy Decker and Ed Collins have been charged in helping to grow the order through a solid youth program and the Ladies Auxiliary programs helping to recruit more hands in doing the good work of our Order.

Lastly I want to point out the mailings will be greatly reduced this year with email and the state web site being the major means of communication this upcoming year so please make sure the State office has a current email address for the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary of your council. This communication should be coming from your District Deputy at least weekly so please make sure to check your email and the state web site regularly

In closing, I want to encourage every council to submit articles on your programs as for program of the month. Send photos hard copies or jpeg files to Bob Fuggiti, the news letter editor, who will put these articles in the state news letter when space permits.

ANNUAL STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE COUNCIL #11691, SATURDAY,
AUGUST 27, 2011
AT HECKER COMMUNITY CENTER 11:00 – 12:00
(QUALIFYING TIMES) TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 12:30,
\$10 ENTRY FEE
REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE
For more information contact: Ken Summers
(618) 920-8951 or Brian Cortner (618) 397-8022

STATE CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES DIR.

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Brothers, I am looking forward to a wonderful fraternal year. I want to thank SD Rich Spada for entrusting me with this job and giving me the opportunity to work with some truly great chairmen. I want to begin by thanking each and every one of you for what you have done in the past and what you will do this year! By sharing your time, talent and treasure to help those who are in need is the true embodiment of charity.

Economic times are indeed tough right now and we need to be mindful that the number of people in need grows every day. Planning to meet and surpass our charitable goals needs to be a year round effort. If a

Council makes an effort to plan one fund raising activity each month towards one of their charitable goals they will almost certainly be successful. Together we can and will make a difference!

Our annual Intellectual Disabilities drive is coming in September and plans are being laid for that campaign. Co-Chairmen Ted Glaser and Ed Feeny are working hard with kick-off meetings and brainstorming sessions to try and help this year be the most successful ever. Remember, you can always have a pancake breakfast in November or a chili supper in January to help raise funds towards your goals! Charity fundraising can/should be a year-long plan! One last note:

Newman is coming soon.

Vivat Jesus!
Erik



ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Pictured from Council 1704 Knights of Columbus Council and Ladies Auxiliary, Grand Knight Robert Bennett, Baby Shower Co-chairs, Chuck and Ellen Einhorn, President Debbie Matson The 1704 Knights of Columbus Council and Ladies Auxiliary Sponsored a special Baby Shower during the month of May for the area Family Life Center.

2011 ID Program Chairmen Ted Glaser & Ed Feeney

The largest part of the ID 2011 Program is the drive which is **Sept. 16, 17, & 18**. The expectation is that EVERY Council within our GREAT State participate either directly in the drive or with an activity where the proceeds go to the program via the State office. The organizations that benefit from our efforts truly need out help....MUCH more so now than ever before due to a shortage of revenue from both the State and Federal governments. Most all are in some kind of serious situation and need whatever revenue they can generate and generate now to continue all the good work they do. Therefore, both Ed Feeney and I are asking all Councils to collect, deposit, and send to the State all monies collected to date by Sept 21, 2011. Then follow that activity with your distribution requests to again, the State office by Sept 25, 2011. The whole idea is to get the monies to those who need it ASAP. Yes, the date on the form is November 1. The need, however, is serious and urgent. Thus our request to get those monies turned

around quickly to the organizations that take care of God's Special People.

By the time you see this article; all Councils should have received the ID packet. It was mailed to either the ID chair of record or if none listed, then to the GK of record. Also, each DD has received the "blue binder" and has copies in Section 4 of that binder of most of what is needed. You should have all necessary permits from your respective municipalities, locations determined, and candy ordered. Most of you have told me at the ID kickoff meetings that you are well on your way and even know who you are going to give it to.....absolutely GREAT!!!

Some municipalities require reflective tape on your aprons. This tape can be put on by the manufacturers of the aprons. Check to see if you have all you need for the ID drive.

In closing, thank you ALL for what you have done, are doing, and will do to support the ID program..truly.

Vivat Jesus
Ted & Ed

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DO IT NOW!

Three little words that say I will be successful, I am someone you can depend on, I am your friend. If only these three words were the staple of all our actions. What a well oiled machine we could be. We can always find excuses to why we Can't. The truth of the matter is 99% of the time we can. DO IT NOW!

Vivat Jesus, *Bob F*

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INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES FUND DRIVE: As most of you are aware we have just now sent out the last of the

ID packets for this year, as well as the insurance certificates necessary to secure corners for this year's drive. They were mailed to the ID Chairman or Grand Knight of record. Our next mailing will be to distribute the list of approved Charities.

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. Reports must be turned in to the State Council Office by November 1st. Remember when claiming the cost of Tootsie Rolls, that cost MUST HAVE BEEN PAID TO TOOTSIE ROLL.

We will be coordinating our reports with Tootsie roll to avoid any issues.

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 on the report forms.

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!

DIRECTORY

We are putting the finishing touches on the 2011-2012 directory. It is important that all mailing information is included. If you have a PO Box and a street address, we need BOTH! If you have an apartment, suite or Lot #, we need that as well.

POSTAGE

Every time we do not have the complete address, the envelope is returned to the State Office at a cost of 44¢ per envelope! We need your help in holding down the cost of postage. We try to mail via bulk rate at a cost of 10¢-

.16¢ per envelope. That savings is lost if it is returned to us for a bad or incomplete address at a cost of 44¢!

COMMUNICATION

In addition to trying to conserve on our postage costs, the State Deputy has mandated that as much communication as possible is done through email. Therefore, every Grand Knight received a Council Email Request form in their DD Packet. The hope is that every council will designate someone in the council to receive email communication. We understand that not all officers have email. When available we prefer the Grand Knight's email. When that is not possible, we want every council to designate a member to receive email on behalf of the council. Won't you help us keep our costs low this next fraternal year?

INSURANCE

The bills for insurance we be sent to the Financial Secretary shortly. Quotations for those councils not participating in our General Liability program will be mailed after the bills for the new and renewed councils.

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ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Monty Murphy, Dustin Husk, Todd Laird and Luke Purcell of Salem-Kinmundy Council 6985 sit with a Knights of Columbus memorial walkway that the council built next to St. Theresa of Avila Church. By selling memorial pavers for the walkway, Knights raised \$5,000 to make repairs to parish buildings. The walkway is part of a prayer garden and grotto adjacent to the church.

St. Mary's Council 3790 in Chester hosted a clergy appreciation night, honoring several priests for their ordination anniversaries.

ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Council #734, Kewanee, IL answered the call of Visitation School teacher, Janelle Gibson's, request for bibles for her 5th grade religion class. Pictured presenting the bibles are Larry Mowbray, Marv Brown, Jerry Salisbury and Jeremy Peart, 734 council members.

Tri-Cities Council 1098 in Granite City presented \$1,000 scholarships to 11 students entering college and \$500 scholarships to 13 students who will attend a Catholic high school.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly in Arlington Heights hosted a fundraiser that netted \$4,200 for Salute Inc., an organization that aids wounded military personnel and their families.



Special Olympics

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TRYathlon

Young Athletes Program and Young Athletes Fundraising Committee have teamed up to bring us TRYathlon, scheduled on Saturday, October 15, 2011. Families with kids under the age 18 are invited to come and participate in a 1 mile run, 4.5 mile bike, and an obstacle course. Go to the website for more information.

<http://www.soill.org/events.php>

Pull a Plane at O'Hare International Airport

The 3rd annual Law Enforcement Torch Run® Plane Pull at O'Hare International Airport is set for Saturday, Sept. 24. Teams of 20 will test their muscle and play tug-of-war with a UPS Airbus A300 weighing more than 99 tons! If you would like to participate go to:

www.illinoisplanepull.com

ILLINOIS KNIGHTS IN ACTION



The Diocese of Joliet Chapter recognized Eleven brother Knights at their 20th Annual "Victor Cardosi Award Recognition Dinner" on April 16, 2011 held at St. Viateur Council # 745 in Kankakee. In the back row from the left is: Frank Stock – Chapter President; Honorees: Stan Kriz – Father Anksorus Council # 6521, Bolingbrook; Kenneth Bastuga – Robert P. Connelly Council # 5918, Woodridge; Roy Gessell – Father Dick Allen New Lenox Council # 10926, New Lenox; Robert Rauko – St. Irene Council # 6710; Warrenville; John Broderick – St. Petronille Council # 5516, Glen Ellyn; Front row from left: Honorees: William Gorsline – St. Isidore Council # 8522, Bloomingdale; Frank Hankins – Du Pontaris Council # 845, Morris; Joseph Gilles – Villa Park Council # 8365, Villa Park; Ronald Hansen – Father McGivney Council #1555, West Chicago; Arnold Szudarski – St. Paul the Apostle Council # 11232, Peotone; Not Pictured Honoree Most Reverend Joseph M. Siegel Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet – State Chaplain, who was unable to attend the event due a prior commitment.

Divine Mercy Council 11112 in Libertyville, in collaboration with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the respect life and women's ministries at St. Paul the Apostle Church, sponsored a 54-day novena to Venerable Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus.



May Their Souls and all the Souls of the Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. AMEN.

COUNCIL #:		FIRST NAME, M.I.	LAST NAME	YEARS AS MEMBER	POSITIONS HELD
282	S.K.	MICHAEL	BILDER	20	
282	S.K.	RICHARD	LEBEAU	22	
427	S.K.	ROBERT	CHRISTIAN	63	P.F.N.
658	S.K.	JOSEPH A.	CARLIN	30	
665	B,K.	JACK A.	ELLIS	22	
665	B.K.	CLARENCE A.	KOLLMANN	55	
665	B.K.	STEVEN P.	ZUMBAHLEN	11	
731	S.K.	WILLIAM	OGRIN	54	
790	B.K.	RONALD E.	HARCHARIK	18	
790	B.K.	LYLE J.	NICHOLS	29	
891	B.K.	MARK J.	HETTINGER	65	
891	B.K.	WILLIAM J	RICHARDSON	52	
1098	S.K.	JIMMY	GRAY	26	
1098	B.K.	DOUGLAS R	NILES	4	
2869	B.K.	DAVID V.	LAMPE	13	
3761	B.K.	DANIEL	GAUTSCH	54	
4400	B.K.	ROBERT F	EGAN	55	
5574	B.K.	LAWERANCE M	LEWIS	3	
5574	B.K.	MICHEAL	LEWIS	3	
6165	B.K.	JOHN D.	KIEFER	45	
6625	B.K.	JOSEPH	ARNOLD JR.	21	
6625	S.K.	ALVIN	LOYET	65	P.F.N.
7580	S.K.	WILBUR G.	BURK	65	
7580	B.K.	ARNOLD B.	FUCHS	23	